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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—W. F. Askew & Co.

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Attention Fire Company.—See advertisement of Captain Royster.

A NEW FABLE.—The Local went into a very hard study yesterday, collectively and individually, and produced the following, which he thinks is entirely new. If any of his readers have ever before heard of it, he will be obliged to him, her, or them to make it known:

Since the final adjournment of the Convention of 1861, the secession of Virginia has been in abeyance. Under the sense of public peril now prevailing, all classes would feel better satisfied if the dissolution should be imminent; but if the ultimate powers of the Commonwealth were reposed in some body which could use them in the event it should become advisable.

Many objections exist against the invocation of a Convention, which is usually too large for prompt and efficient action, and very often abuses its powers and the public patience, by remaining too long in existence.

To alleviate the cumbersome machinery of a Convention, it has been suggested to invest the General Assembly which will be elected in the spring with sovereign power. This is proposed to submit to the people at the polls, to say whether the Legislature then elected shall proceed with the sovereign prerogatives of the Commonwealth. This expedient is the simplest, the most and most convenient that has been proposed. It avoids the necessity of having both a Legislature and a Convention at the same time in session, and it avoids a world of trouble in adjusting the basis on which the Convention and to constitute it. But be the plan of accomplishing the object what it may, it is of vital importance that the sovereign powers of the State should be resuscitated and placed in condition for action.

COUNTY COURT.—On Friday last, a quorum of Magistrates being present, the following allowances were made:

County Court Clerk, for his services the past year, \$6,500 in Confederate currency. His usual allowance before the war was \$1,000.

Sheriff, for extra services, \$750. His usual allowance before the war was \$125.

He was also allowed to charge \$10 per day each for feeding prisoners confined to jail.

The Clerk of the Court was allowed the same pay as a member of the Special Council—\$8 per day.

W. S. Mason, Esq., was appointed Commissioner of Public Buildings.

MORE ROMANCE.—We learn from the residence of Mr. J. H. Kirkham, in the Southern portion of the city, was broken in a night, and last and rabbled of bacon, hams, flour, etc. Mr. Kirkham's bill last at \$2,000. The robbers effected an entrance by boring out a portion of the weather-boarding in the back part of the smoke-house. Verily, thick as the devil, and it seems we have some very atrocious among us. They make frequent depredations, but as yet there have been few arrests.

The infant Spring that smiled upon us for a few days past, was seized by that old savage, Winter, yesterdays, and throttled. As it were for the act, it then shed showers of tears, so they were very cold, which induce us to believe that they were hypocritical. Towards midday, he grasped his scythe with a firm hand, and at the time of this writing he is writhing in writhing agony.

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FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR A NEGRO GIRL, accustomed to housework and nursing children. Apply at Progress Office. Feb. 25.

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W. F. ASKEW & CO., Auctioneers.

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ATTENTION FIRE COMPANY NO. 1.

THE MEMBERS OF FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 WILL

assemble at the Mayor's Office this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A full & practical audience desired.

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NOTICE TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

WILL ASSEMBLE AT THE COURT HOUSE IN RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF THE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE SUBDIVISIONS OR CLERKS OF THE MANGENT FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS. ONLY ONE DAY I MAY BE FOUND AT MY HOME.

J. D. HAYES.

1st Lt. 31st Regt. County Commissioner.

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Raleigh, June 1861.

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