

The Colored Convention Saturday. Our reporter was unable to attend the Convention on Saturday.

Concord, N. C., Sept. 27th, 1864. To the Secretary of the Freedmen's Convention: The delegate from Cabarrus (the bearer) has presented me with a circular advocating the claims of the Freedmen to equal rights before the law.

In the first place you should be allowed to vote as a matter of right. There was only one State refused you this right in its organic law at the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

You are four millions of people, the bone and sinew of the Southern States. If they are ever to recuperate and regain the important position they once held in the commercial world, it will be due to your energy and industry.

But then you will pay a tax to the support of the government. Your brethren in Louisiana have been paying one for a number of years on property at the assessed value of fifteen millions of dollars.

Nothing could be more preposterous, unless it be to refuse men the right of suffrage who have undergone all manner of hardships and dangers for the sake of the government; who have volunteered in the ranks of its armies and risked their lives upon the battle-field to maintain its integrity.

But there is even a more terrible calamity that you may be doomed to bear than the denial of suffrage. I mean the denial of justice in our courts of law.

Hold your meetings throughout the State; you have a right to do so. But let everything be done decently and in order. Put down at once the slightest intimation in favor of violence.

CAUTION.—We caution our readers against another new counterfeit. The Charlotte Bulletin has been shown a one dollar bill which has been changed into a twenty by a rather clumsy process.

REPORTERS.—We understand that reporters representing the New York Times, Herald, Tribune and The Nation, and the Boston Advertiser and Cincinnati Gazette, have reached the city to attend the session of our State Convention, which begins at the Capitol this morning.

THE SABBATH.—As in the good old time—passed off with full attendance at all the churches.

THE Rev. Mr. Marshall officiated at the Episcopal church, and preached an able sermon from 22nd Chapter Revelations, 17th verse.

The music, vocal and instrumental, was excellent.

We learn that the Baptist Association will meet at Franklinton, next Tuesday, October 10th.

INCREASE OF RAILROAD FARE.—We learned late last night that the fare on the railroad between this city and Charlotte had been increased from \$8.75 to \$10.50.

WOOD UP.—Winter approaches and we therefore invite attention to the advertisement of W. H. Spencer, who can supply that article in any quantity and upon good conditions.

General Slocum has transferred his command to Maj. Gen. P. J. Osterhaus, and has availed himself of a leave of absence granted him, to go North,

THE CITY.

Some of THEM.—Jenkins who has seen it, says that one of the new fall bonnets in New York was made of fine gray felt, powdered over with steel powder so thickly as almost to conceal the felt.

Crowns have come in again, but not so the caps; these are replaced by a straight, ungraceful band, which seems rather a prolongation of the crown than a cap.

The turbans and round hats are still worn, and some very pretty novelties in this style have made their appearance. Prominent among these is the "Madeline," composed of black velvet, the full crown confined by a band of crimson velvet running down the centre.

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ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—Time, Eleven at Night—Scene Potato Patch.—On Saturday night last, at about eleven o'clock, when Isaac, an excellent colored man serving a gentleman in the northern part of the city, was returning from the African church, he discovered some one deprecating on the potato patch of his employer.

IN THE CITY.—For several days past the trains have been bringing to the city the members of the state convention. Last evening a number arrived by the cars and there is a prospect, we believe, that organization will be effected to-day.

PATRICK MCGOWAN, who served for many years as principal doorkeeper to the Senate, is a candidate for principal doorkeeper to the State Convention. If elected, Mr. McGowan will make a good officer.

We learn that two or three negroes were brought in under guard yesterday, for being caught butchering an ox belonging to a Mr. Whitaker. Some people won't work and since the issue of rations has been stopped, stealing seems to be on the increase.

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We are also prepared to furnish WINDOW SILLS, WINDOW CAPS, DOOR STEPS, &c., &c., And to contract for all kinds of STONE CUTTING AND STONE MASONRY. KING, WHITELAW & Co.

REFER TO GEO. W. MORDECAI, Esq., J. M. HICK, Esq., BRIGGS & DODD, sept 30 5m. REV. DR. MASON, D.D., B. P. WILLIAMSON & Co., K. P. BATTLE, Esq., sept 30 5m.

—A steam car was tried on the Boston horse railroad tracks, the other night, with indifferent success.

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. CORRECTED BY JOHN G WILLIAMS, BROKER. Prices of North Carolina Bank Notes.

Bank of North Carolina, 25; Bank of Cape Fear, 25; Bank of Charlotte, 25; Bank of Lexington, 25; Bank of Raleigh, 25; Bank of Wadesboro, 25; Bank of Thomasville, 20; Bank of Wilmington, 20; Bank of Commerce, 20; Bank of Washington, 15; Bank of Fayetteville, 15; Bank of Clarendon, 15; Bank of Yanceyville, 15; Miners' and Planters' Bank, 80; Farmer's Bank, Greensboro, 80; Commercial Bank, Wilmington, 15; Merchants Bank, Newbern, 80; Greensborough Mutual, 15; Gold, 140; Silver 185; Old Coupons, 374; Rail Road C upover, 40

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A. M'LACKLAN, WITH JAMES S. STEVENSON & BRO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, and Choice Selections of READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PRIMROSE & DILLINGHAM, DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fine Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, PERFUMERY, ETC., BROAD STREET, NEWBERN, N. C. Dr. S. Primrose. J. P. Dillingham. Oct 2-1y

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COTTON!! COTTON!! WANTED IMMEDIATELY 50 BALES PRIME COTTON, For which we are instructed to pay thirty three (33) cents per lb. B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO. Oct 2-6t.

Maxon & Strong, DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hats, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, etc., etc., 58 FAYETTEVILLE, & NO. 3. MARKET ST. Raleigh N. C.

Our Stock is very large, and, we think well selected Parties needing French Merino, Back Dress Silk, Plain and Figured Delaines, Plain and Striped P. P. Linen, Lustrous Red, White and Plaid Flannels, Napkins, Brown Linen Table Cloths, White Damask (Table Cloth) by the yard, Towels, Crash, Diapers, Linen Cambric, Handkerchiefs, Velvet Ribbons, Toilet Soaps, Lilly White, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Hair Pins, Ladies' Embroidery, Neckties, Dress Buttons, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Balmoral, Knives, Swiss and Jaconet Gaiters, Gent's Hats, Boots, Socks, White Shirts, Collars, Ties and Handkerchiefs, Black Doe Skin Cassimers, Figured Cassimer, Satinets, Jeans, Nankens, Shirt Bosoms, Lace Edging, Laces Veils, Cheap Truck Combs, Side Combs a very large stock of Cheap Pocket Knives, Cheap Cups and Saucers.

We are prepared to sell GOODS BY THE PIECE as low as any house in North Carolina. Drop in and look through our stock and examine our prices. MAXON & STRONG. sept 30 5m

AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION. WE HAVE FITTED UP OVER OUR STORE, large Auction Rooms, where we will receive Goods and have weekly auctions. Merchants and others having remnants and packages of goods that they wish to realize on at once, would do well to put them in our hands. E. W. WILLIAMSON & CO., sept 27-12 Com. Merchants & Auctioneers.

TO PRINTERS. A FIRST-RATE NO. 3 WASHINGTON HAND Press for sale, nearly as good as new. Price \$100. The price for a new one is \$300. Will be sold as above if applied for immediately. J. L. PENNINGTON, sept 2-1f. Progress Office.

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Nainsook, Jacketts, Brilliant, Irish Linen, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Misses' Hose, Children's Balmoral Hose, Lisle Cuffs and Collars, Ribbons of every description, Ladies' Colored Berlinette Thread Gloves, silk tops, Corsets, Mo's' Gloves, Combs, Buttons, Hair Oil, Extracts and Pomade.

Mens' Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. HARDWARE. Padlocks, Rim Locks, Chest Locks, Files, Chisels, Augers, Butt Hinges, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Shoe Knives, Shoe Thread, Awls, Hammers, Cotton and Wool Cards, Cariage Tittanings, &c.,

GROCERIES, BEST JAVA COFFEE, RIO COFFEE, BEST GREEN TEA, CRUSHED SUGAR, BEST NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, SPICE, CLOVES, NUTMEG, RAISINS, COPPERAS, CANDLES, PICKLES, BLACK PEPPER, LORILLARD SNUFF, MUSTARD, SAUCE GINGER, LONDON SAUCE, BUTTER, CHEESE AND CRACKERS

Country Merchants are respectfully invited to call and examine my assortment of goods in store. I have interested in my business an agent in New York, who will purchase at all times, additional goods required, at the lowest wholesale prices. Therefore, I can make it for your interest to buy of me any small amount of goods you may want. J. KINSEY, Raleigh, N. C., Fayetteville st., corner of Market Square. Sept. 22-2wd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The stockholders of the Peace Institute are requested to be present in person or by proxy at a meeting to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 5th of October 1865. This notice is given to enable stockholders at a distance to send in their proxies by the delegates to the State Convention. T. MCGEE, Treasurer, &c. sept 19-1 oct 1

MCCOMBIE & CHLD, Commission Merchants. No. 11 Water Street, New York. Liberal advances made on Cotton, Naval Stores, &c. HULBERT & McLEAN, Agents, sept 18-5m. New Berne, N. C.