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Washington Correspondence. WASHINGTON, March 17, 1854. The most stirring event of the last few days has been the affair of the Black Warrior.

The President's message created quite a stir in the House. I have no idea, however, that anything serious will come out of this matter.

We had a great demonstration from the New England persons a few days since. They protest, in the name of the Almighty, against the passage of the Nebraska bill.

Further by the Arabia. The following additional news by the Arabia gives the latest news to the war and the markets.

Sweden and Denmark.—Russia makes the same demand on Sweden as she made on Prussia—that of closing her ports against the ships of England and France.

Spain.—A formidable insurrection had broken out in Saragossa. The insurgents held the Castle of Aljafra and other strongholds for a considerable time.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—The market had been quiet during the week, more having been sold during the first two days.

Fair Orleans 64d—middling 5 13-16d; fair Mobile 64d—middling 5 11-16d; fair Uplands 64d—middling 5 11-16d; Ordinary 3 1/2d.

Yesterday, Mr. J. W. Price, a merchant from North Carolina, had his pocket picked at the Baltimore depot, corner of Broad and Prime streets.

The Wilmington Herald after discoursing upon our proposed celebration of the 20th of May, asks the following questions in regard to the Association that was formed to build a Monument in commemoration of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence:

"We dislike to confess ignorance, but can anybody tell us what became of the Mecklenburg Monumental Association, which was organized at Charlotte in 1842, and whose principal object was the erection of a suitable monument in that town, commemorative of the Declaration? Is it still in existence? Was the monument built?"

The Association was formed, and from various causes, but particularly for the want of sufficient funds, the Monument was not built. At this moment we have not the information at hand to enable us to state accurately the amount raised, but think it did not exceed \$1,000, which we believe is still in the hands of a Trustee.

If we intend to celebrate the day in a manner worthy of the deed it gave birth to, it is high time that the Committee of Arrangements were making preparations. By the completion of our Railroad and other improvements the place is much more accessible than formerly and we may reasonably expect a large crowd.

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Is Gen. Dockery a Free Suffrage man? How are we to arrive at his opinions on this question? Shall we look to his past actions and associations and present supporters, as the exponent of his views; or shall we take his assertion made now, at the time when he has every motive to predispose his mind to lose sight of his former mooring and float upon the popular current?

The Senate then took up the private calendar. The bill for the relief of the heirs of Rinaldo Johnson elicited a warm debate.

Mr. Jones, of Louisiana, and Mr. Giddings of Ohio, by the unanimous consent of the House, made personal explanations, growing out of the debate yesterday in relation to the President's message relative to the Black Warrior affair.

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Thirty-Third Congress—1st Session. WASHINGTON, March 17, 1854. SENATE.—Among the numerous petitions presented was one remonstrating against the ratification of any treaty creating an international copyright between the United States and Great Britain.

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The Washington Press. We clip in two articles from Washington papers of Saturday, relating to the Cuba question. The first is from the Union, the official organ; the other is from the Star:

"OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.—The Arctic, which departs from New York to-day for Liverpool, will convey a special messenger from this government with instructions to our minister at Madrid, to demand in emphatic terms immediate and ample reparation from Spain for the outrage committed by the authorities at Cuba in the instance of the Black Warrior."

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When did General Dockery deny to the poor man the right to vote for Senator, because he happened not to have fifty acres of land? He never did any such thing; and they who undertook to assail him, without regard to the truth or falsehood of their charges, might, perhaps, do well to find out something about his opinions before they venture too far in random assertion. He'll be round among them after a while.—Ray, Argus.

General Dockery, then, in favor of Free Suffrage? If so, why did he not say so in his letter of acceptance? Was he ashamed to admit that, in a free State like this, the rule ought to be to give a poor man as fair a showing at the ballot box as a rich man? It is not every man who goes up from obscurity to respectability and opulence, as Gen. Dockery has done, who remembers gratefully the power by which he succeeded.

MARRIED. In Raleigh, on the 7th inst., by Rev. Dr. Mason, Wm. W. Holden, Esq., Editor of the North Carolina Standard, to Miss Louisa V., daughter of the late Robert Harrison, Esq.

DECEASED. In this County, on the 30th of January last, Mr. JAMES GARRISON, aged 65 years and 7 months.

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MEDICAL NOTICE. DR. P. C. CALDWELL, has associated his son, Dr. J. P. CALDWELL, with him in the Practice of Medicine.

GEORGE N. HOPE, PLASTERER, Residence next house to the Catholic Church, Charlotte, N. C. Orders from the country punctually attended to.

BOYNE & SPROWLE, Marble Cutters, COLUMBIA, S. C. BEG leave to inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, that they are prepared to furnish Monuments, Tombs, Tablets, Head-Stones, &c., at extremely low prices.

Notice. ALL those indebted to the firms of Fox & Orr and Fox & Caldwell, or to myself individually, are requested to make immediate payment.