

Agricultural Society.

The Mecklenburg Agricultural Society held a regular meeting here on Saturday, April 8th. There was a very respectable attendance, and a good deal of interest manifested.

Gaston County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of said Society was held the 18th of February, in the town of Dallas. A very able and appropriate anniversary Sermon was preached by the Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D.

Arrival of the Europa.

New York, April 8. The steamship Europa arrived this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Liverpool dates to the 25th of March.

TERMS: SUBSCRIPTION—Two Dollars a Year, if paid in advance. Two Dollars and Fifty Cents if not paid till the expiration of the year.

ADVERTISEMENTS—One Square, 25 lines, or under, first insertion \$1, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Division of Turkey.

The following abstract of the secret correspondence between the Emperor of Russia and the British Government relative to the partition of Turkey we extract from the Philadelphia Ledger:

There is an article in the 'Whig' of April 4th, endorsing the nomination by 'Mecklenburg' of Mr. W. W. Elms, for Senator from this county. As we are well acquainted with Mr. E's antecedents, if not from 'the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary,' at least sufficiently far back to identify him with the great Southern Rights Democratic party, we desire to put 'Distribution' right in some particulars.

He voted an open ticket for Reid when he was a candidate for Governor, and is, and always was, in favor of Free Suffrage. He was a warm and zealous supporter of the Hon. G. W. Caldwell, in the canvass between him and Gen. Dockery, and did more to swell his majority in this County than any other man.

Mr. Elms is opposed to a United States Bank, Tariff for protection, and the distribution of the Public Lands or the proceeds thereof, and is in favor of the Nebraska Bill and all the prominent measures of the Democratic party. He is in favor of a judicious system of Internal Improvements, but will not lend his aid in involving the State in debt by wasteful appropriations to wild and visionary schemes.

Free Suffrage.

The last 'Whig' to a short article on Free Suffrage insinuates that the Democratic party is not sincere in their desire to amend the Constitution so as to remove the property qualification for voters for Senator, because the party voted for Mr. Edwards as Speaker of the Senate.

But apart from this, could the Democratic members have foretold that his vote would be necessary to its success, after the Whig candidate for Governor had proclaimed himself a better Free Suffrage man than Reid? If the Whig members had fulfilled their promises and acted out the wishes of their constituency, more of them would have voted for the bill and saved it.

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We understand that the Committee of Arrangements to whom was entrusted the preliminaries of the proposed celebration, have agreed to postpone it until the completion of the Central and Atlantic Rail Roads. They desire to have a grand affair in which all the citizens of the State may participate, which they cannot conveniently do in the present unfinished state of our improvements.

We hope these gentlemen will prepare their addresses for the press. The Society unanimously resolved to offer premiums at its next annual meeting. V. C. Barringer and J. M. Doby, Esqs, were appointed to deliver addresses at the next meeting.

We would say a word to our merchants and business men about town on the propriety of at once joining this Association. The Society is yet in its infancy, and they should lend it a helping hand. Make it popular and assist to diffuse useful knowledge upon agricultural subjects and the county will prosper and with it our own beautiful town.

Five miles of the Charlotte & Taylorsville Plank Road is now completed in the direction of Davidson College, with about one mile above Mr. John R. Alexander's, making six miles finished. For the last two or three months, four miles of the Road have been under tolls and yield to the stockholders an average of 15 per cent. per annum on the cost of construction.

Mr. Johnston, the President of this Road derives great credit for the energy and judgment with which he has pushed forward this work.

We understand a young man named Alfred Ramsey, was drowned some days since in attempting to cross the Catawba River at Rozzell's Ferry in a canoe, while intoxicated. His body has since been recovered and decently interred; the jury of inquest rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The President sent to the House to-day two reams or more of copies of correspondence between the State Department and the Spanish Government, covering all matters of issue between the two countries for a series of years past. More documents of a similar character will hereafter be transmitted. The papers sent in to-day have not been formally laid before the House, but will be to-morrow.

The following Resolutions were adopted: Resolved, 1st, That the Executive Committee employ an agent or agents to travel over this County and enquire what number of families are destitute of the Bible and supply them with it.

Resolved, 2nd, That the Executive Committee, if they think it advisable, may divide the County into 3 Districts and employ an agent for each District: The 1st to embrace that part east of the South Fork and the Yorkville Road; the 2nd, that part west of said road.

Resolved, 3rd, That the agent or agents be directed to call on the different School committees, to enquire what families are destitute, but not to stop until he is satisfied that every family is supplied.

Resolved, 4th, That the Executive Committee be authorized to call on the Treasurer for the funds which may be necessary to pay said agent or agents for their services when rendered.

Resolved, 5th, That the Executive Committee appoint suitable persons and request them to take up collections in the different Churches in this County for the purpose of aiding in circulating the Holy Scriptures in Gaston county and throughout other destitute portions of the world.

Resolved, 6th, That we now hear the Treasurer's Report. The following Report was handed in by the Treasurer; after being examined by a committee was accepted:

DR. To amount received from D. T. Pegram, former Treasurer, and others, \$67 30. Cr. by Books on hand, \$24 06. Cr. by Books given away, 3 10. Cr. by Cash on hand, 6 48.

The London Globe says that Russia has recognized the neutrality of Sweden. The Prussian Chambers earnestly recommended to the Government to act with the Western Powers, but the Government held back. Austria ostensibly acts with the Western Powers, but not decisively.

A collision had occurred in the English channel between the American ship Ann Kemble and the bark Bonita of Liverpool, by which the latter was sunk and eleven lives lost. The ship was considerably damaged.

A NEW COIN FOR CALIFORNIA.—Mr. Gwin of California, has introduced into the Senate a beautiful and national idea relative to a large denomination of gold coin, viz: that Congress shall authorize a single coin worth \$100 to be called a "Union;"—\$50 to be called a "Half Union."

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE WHIG PARTY.—It is stated that a movement is on foot at Washington to reorganize the Whig party, and to urge the name of the Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, as a candidate for the next Presidency.

JOHN MITCHELL AND THE IRISH.—The "Citizen" publishes editorially what it calls "A Letter to the Survivors of the Irish in Ireland under forty years of age, signed by John Mitchell."

HON. THOMAS F. MARSHALL, of Kentucky, who made such a sensation twelve years ago as a temperance lecturer, has again become a sotish drunkard.

MARRIED. On the 6th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Crawford, Mr. THOMAS L. LOW, of Lincoln county, to Miss D. A. COLTER, the only daughter of Cane Colter, of Catawba county, N. C.

Mrs. Shaw, BEGS leave respectfully to announce to the Ladies of Charlotte and the public, that she has just returned from the Northern cities, and is now opening a fashionable and choice selection of Bonnet Trimmings, Fancy Articles, Caps, Artificials, Head-Dresses, &c.

A Tremendous Stock OF Printed Jackonets, Swiss and Organies, Beauful Calicos, and a very large stock of Ginghams, &c.

Hurrah, for Spratt, Daniel & Co. THEY have the largest stock of Bebe HATS ever brought to this town, and they are pretty this season, too.

Gentlemen, Come and See us, AND we can fit you out from the crown of your head to the sole of your foot. We can put the prettiest Boots and Gaiters on your feet, the finest Gloves on your hands, furnish you with the prettiest Shirts, the finest Cloths and Cassimeres, and the best Linen and Marcellines, of anyone in this whole country.

Domestics. WE keep a large stock of Domestic, Plaid, and Manchester Ginghams, for servants' wear.

Robes. THE finest stock of ROBES, both Barege and Muslin, Printed and Embroidered, at

Silks. THE largest lot of SILKS ever brought to this market, embracing every variety of Plain, Check, and all the different shades of plain Silks, will be found at

Ladies, Your Attention! WE have the largest assortment of Mantillas, Shawls, and Berage of all the different colors and shades, and Black and White Lace, ranging in prices from \$5 to \$50, all of the latest styles.

Straw Bonnets. STRAW Bonnets and Hats, both for grown persons and infants. Call soon before they are picked over.

J. MILES & SON'S Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers for sale by

UMBRELLAS and Parasols of every variety, FOR SALE BY

THE Ribbons! The Ribbons! Oh! the Gloves! the Gloves!! and cheap, to be had at

EMBROIDERS of every variety, style and quality; Swiss, Jacquett, Dimity, band and flouncing, at

A LARGE stock of Chimsets, Colors and Under-sleeves, &c., for sale at

GRAND EXHIBITION. THE largest and most varied stock of Clothes, Caps, Hatters, and Vestings, Linens, Drills, Prints and Fancy, also, a general stock of Gentlemen's wearing apparel, which we offer at New York cost. Any person wanting bargains will do well to call immediately as we are determined to sell out.

A. BETHUNE. WOULD respectfully inform his friends and patrons that he has taken the room two doors east of Sadler's Hotel above the store of S. N. Huxford where he intends carrying on the Tailoring business in all its various branches. His work and styles shall not be inferior to any in this section of country.

A Handsome Private Residence for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT, situated on Trade street, convenient to the business parts of the town, and is a very beautiful and desirable site. The house is commodious and conveniently arranged with all necessary out-buildings, for the comfort of a large family, and has a pretty yard and garden attached. It will be offered privately until Tuesday of May court. Terms made to suit the purchaser. Any person desirous of examining the property will apply to the subscriber, who resides at the store and at short notice for cash.

Return It! THE person who borrowed a RIFLE from the Mint Tailoring House, some time since, will confer a favor by returning it as soon as possible.

Wanted, TWO BOYS, from 12 to 15 years of age, to learn the Tailoring business. Apply to

Rare Chemical Products. PIPERINE, Valerianate of Morphine, Valerianate of Quinine, Valerianate of Iron, Sulfate of Iron, Sulfate of Zinc, Citrate of Iron and Quinine, Chloride of Zinc, Ferruginous of Zinc, Iodide of Zinc. For sale by

White Castle Soap. THIS new family and Toilet SOAP is held in high esteem, and is superior to the ordinary Soap for its bland and excellent qualities. For the nursery it is particularly adapted—innocent in its combination and free from all injurious qualities. This is an economical Soap for families. Just received and for sale by

Corn Starch. THIS incomparably pure and beautiful article is exceedingly healthy, delicious, and economical, and when desired may be used as a substitute for and in the same manner as Arrowroot. The universal estimation in which it is held, and the increasing demand for it has induced others to flood the country with an inferior article of the same name. Corn Starch refined, and prepared expressly for food, can be had only at the Drug and Chemical Store of

Cleaver's Celebrated Honey Soap. WARRANTED with the original scent, for rendering the skin soft and white. Also, Low's Honey Soap, Low's White Windsor in cakes, King's Military Soap, Guerlain's Ambrosial Shaving Cream, all of which have but recently been opened. For sale at the Chemical Store of

For Invalids. FRESH PEARL BARLEY, "SAGO," "TAPIOCA," Just received and for sale by

ALL KINDS OF PLAIN, FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE "DEMOCRAT OFFICE."