

TOWN COUNCIL TICKET.

For the year, 1855.
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Western Democrat Office for Sale.

Owing to the failing health of the Publisher, and a desire upon the part of the Editor to devote his whole time to his profession, the "Democrat" Printing Office is offered for sale.

The paper is established on a firm basis, has a large and constantly increasing list of good paying subscribers. A large portion of the type is new and the Office enjoys a very liberal job printing patronage.

RALEIGH CORRESPONDENCE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Raleigh, Dec. 28th, 1854.

Mr. Editor:—Considering our productions as conceptions of no ordinary character both in matter and manner, and possessing much merit, consequently much sought for, and well spoken of, or at least should be, and assuming as I do then, these propositions to be true, it is insisted that so important a document, in justice to your readers, should not be stuck away in one corner of a weekly, but should receive its proper place, next to editorial, it being next in importance in the way of the latest news.

On Saturday last, the 23d, about eleven in the morning, quite a number of the members of the Legislature took their seats in the Cars for Goldsboro', a special train being provided for the occasion, on their way to Wilmington—your correspondent among the number.

My forte, if I have any in letter writing, is to find fault. In this branch of literature, I have heretofore, laid some claim to a certain amount of skill, if not of proficiency—but on this occasion my occupation is gone; not only scotched, but riled outright, and am forced, against the natural inclination of my pen, to give the "devil his due."

If there is one peculiarity greater than another, for which the people of Wilmington are distinguished it is that of hospitality. It was most strikingly conspicuous on this occasion. To particularize would be in bad taste, and therefore must content myself, on this occasion, to speak in general terms; for all their houses were thrown wide open to us.

Ample preparations were made at the Hotels to accommodate every member after the most comfortable and approved style; and in passing, I cannot forego the pleasure of making my acknowledgments to the proprietor of Holmes' Hotel for his kindness and attention to me personally.

From the Sandwich Islands.
A Honolulu letter, dated 7th of November, and published in the San Francisco Times, states that General Miller, the British Consul General at the Sandwich Islands, who recently signified himself by a speech to the King and Privy Council, reflecting on the people of the United States generally, and of California in particular, has been discovered to be afflicted with alienation of mind.

Much anxiety is manifested here by the greater part of the resident Americans regarding the arrival of filibustering parties from California. Rumor has it that there are some two or three hundred men on their way of this character. All agree that any movement of this kind will seriously retard the accomplishment of annexation, if it does not wholly destroy it, for years at least.

THE EUROPEAN NEWS.

The steamer Atlantic has arrived with Liverpool dates of Monday, Dec. 18th.
The Canada arrived on Sunday.
Dates from Sebastopol were to the 4th. Nothing could be done, owing to the heavy rains which filled the trenches with water and rendered the roads impassable.

Parliament had reassembled, and the Queen's Speech had been delivered. She speaks of the army in the Crimea with admiration and gratitude, and calls for instant reinforcements. She speaks of the army in the Crimea with admiration and gratitude, and calls for instant reinforcements.

The speech had no effect on the funds. The debates on the Address were interesting.
A Bill had been read a second time in the House of Lords to enlist a German and Swiss Legion.
A Bill had also been read in the Commons to send militia to the garrisons abroad.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.
Milban reports Cotton Lower, quoting Fair Orleans 4 1/2, Middling 5d, Fair Uplands 6 1/2, Middling 4 1/2. Fair qualities had declined most. Speculators took 100, Exports 4000 bales. Sales of the week 25,000 bales.

Further Particulars.
The London Times gives the following in a dispatch from Vienna as the provisions of the recent Treaty of Alliance between Austria and the Western Powers. It will be found to differ in some respects from the telegraphic account already published.

VIENNA, Monday Evening, Dec. 4.
The following will probably be found correct: The convention concluded on Saturday was a triple alliance. The last article in the Anglo-French Treaty of alliance was, that the other European Powers should be at liberty to accede to it, and Austria has now done so.

From Washington.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The expedition of Col. Kinney for the colonization of Central America, is causing some excitement. It is said to be in a state of forwardness. Many who have joined in the expedition, are from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other cities.

SUIT BETWEEN GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.—The boundary line between the two States of Georgia and Florida, which has been for so many years in dispute, may possibly be settled in a short while. The friendly suit instituted by Florida against this State, will be heard during the present term of the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington.

The Storm in the Black Sea.
The English papers publish the details of the losses sustained in the late storm in the Black Sea.
About thirty English vessels, mostly merchant ships, ranging from 400 to 600 tons, have been wrecked, with the Prince, screw steamer, of 2700 tons, with a vast amount of stores.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—The Charleston Standard states that a young man, from North Carolina, went into the Merchants' Hotel Tuesday evening, 26th ult., and asked for pen, ink and paper, which were given him. Shortly after he left, there was found on the desk a note addressed to the proprietor of the Hotel, and signed by the person above mentioned.

Death of Thos. W. Dorr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Evening Post announces the death this morning of Thomas W. Dorr of Rhode Island, after a long and painful illness.

Eating Meat.
The Americans are the greatest eaters of animal food. The pork consumed in the United States is three times the quantity consumed by the same number in Europe, if statistical accounts are to be believed.

THE MONEY PRESSURE.—The panic continues with unabated severity. Rates of discount are if anything more severe than yesterday, but this is more owing to the universal loss of confidence than from any actual increase in the scarcity of money.

From Cuba.
Gen. Concha, the new Captain General, has made a new regulation in regard to the landing of passengers. Instead of obliging them to wait on board the steamers until the police officers had filed out the *libretos de desembarco* or landing permit, which was a work of considerable time, especially as Spanish officers do every thing in Spanish fashion, *passo a passo*, hereafter, as soon as a steamer arrives she will be boarded by the health officers, the passports of the passengers on board will be taken by the police officers, and if the vessel have a clear bill of health the passengers are allowed to take their baggage at once and go on shore.

A New Ally.
The arrival of the America, at Halifax, yesterday, brings the intelligence that Austria has entered into an alliance with France and England, the treaty binding the first named power to declare war against Russia within one month, and the other parties guaranteeing her against invasion or interference.

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No Sabbath.
In a "Prize Essay on the Sabbath," written by a journeyman printer in Scotland, there occurs the following passage:
"Yoke fellow! I think how the abstraction of the Sabbath would hopelessly enslave the working classes, with which we are identified. Think of labor thus going on in one monotonous and continuous and eternal cycle—limbs forever on the rack; the fingers forever playing the eye-balls forever straining, the brow forever sweating, the feet forever plodding, the brain forever throbbing, the shoulders forever drooping, the loins forever aching, and the restless mind forever scheming."

The Miser.
Of all the creatures upon earth, none is so despicable as the miser. It is not impossible that the prodigal may have a friend, for there is usually left about him some touch of humanity—some unbroken cord of the finer feelings of our nature; but the miser meets with no sympathy. Even the nurse who is hired to attend him in his latest hours, loathes the ghastly occupation, and longs for the moment of her release; for although the death-damp is already gathering on his brow, the thoughts of the departing sinner are still upon his gold; at the mere jingling of a key he starts from his torpor in a paroxysm of terror, lest a supernatural assistance is being made upon the sanctity of his strong box.

STOPPING THE CREDIT SYSTEM.—The newspaper publishers of Connecticut, having become tired of the credit system, have determined that after the 1st of February next, they will demand the cash from all subscribers residing out of the place in which the paper subscribed for is published.

Notice.
HAVING bought the entire interest of Mr. George H. Barman in the Store of Barman & Ahrens, together with all debts due to him since October 1, 1854, I would most respectfully solicit a call from my friends and the public generally. The business will be now conducted under the firm of AHRENS & HANB, adjoining the Court House, where a full assortment of Goods will always be kept. J. C. HANB, January 1st, 1855. 244

Take Notice.
HAVING sold my interest in the Store conducted under the firm of Barman & Ahrens since the 1st of October last, together with all the debts due since that time to Mr. J. C. HANB, I would request him to my friends and customers as being every way worthy of their patronage. Those indebted to me are requested to settle up as I intend to leave this place. G. BARMAN, 21st January 1, 1855.

FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, 14th February.
THE subscribers have just received their new Stock of VALENTINES and ENVELOPES for the 14th of February, 1855. The Valentines are from New Designs, different from last year's style and for elegance and artistic finish are superior to any before offered. Orders will be filled, and promptly forwarded by mail in any quantity at the following prices, viz:

Table with 2 columns: MARKS and PRICE EACH. Lists various items like PATTERNS, PENCILS, etc. with prices ranging from 6 cents to 50 cents.

LOWRIE & ENNIS, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, Charlotte, N. C. January 2, 1855.

Blacksmithing.
DELANE & CARPENTER have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Blacksmithing business in this town, at the stand lately occupied by Wearn & Collins. They are prepared to do all work in their line in the best manner, as cheap as can be done elsewhere, and punctually at the time promised.

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