

CHARLOTTE:

TUESDAY MORNING, Oct. 9, 1855.

W. S. LAWTON & CO., (South Atlantic Wharf) are our authorized agents in Charleston, S. C., and are duly empowered to make Advertisements and Subscriptions at the rates required by us, and grant receipts.

FOR PRESIDENT. IN 1856. HON. HENRY A. WISE, OF VIRGINIA.

We call attention to the advertisement of Miss RUSSELL CRUISE, which appeared in our last issue. We regret to say that there were several geographical errors in it, which we hope our readers overlooked, they were caused by our Devil.

The Administration in the South. THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.—There has never been an Administration of the General Government which as much deserved the thanksgiving of the people of the South as that of General Pierce.—Nashville (Tenn.) Union.

In this remark, the Nashville Union shows that its editor properly appreciates the fidelity to its pledges, and the devotion to constitutional principles, which have distinguished the administration of General Pierce. Our contemporary does not seem to be so faithful to the Constitution for the purpose of serving the South—this is more than the South expects or desires of any Chief Magistrate.

The most that the Southern people ask of the Executive is, that he will take the plain meaning of the Constitution for his guide, and, following this rule, that he will observe faithfully all the compromises and guarantees of that instrument. That is just what President Pierce has done; and because he has done it firmly, fearlessly, and constantly, during a period when the wild spirit of fanaticism has sought to overturn the rights guaranteed to Southern men by the Constitution, he has entitled his Administration to the high commendation quoted above.

If the South could fail to feel the obligation to admit and be grateful for the disinterested fidelity with which President Pierce has braved the storm of abolition fanaticism in maintaining Southern interests, it would cease to deserve a Chief Magistrate who would watch over its rights. We should hardly deem it possible, if we did not know the fact, that any portion of the South withhold from him a hearty acknowledgment of his faithful devotion to these interests. Even in the South, in upholding whose interests he has incurred the most violent warfare in the North, there are men who join and compete with his northern assailants in slandering and denouncing Franklin Pierce. They belong to the new party, which boasts of its purity and its piety, and which claims to have sprung up as a political necessity from the corruption of the two old parties. In the North this party abuses and denounces President Pierce because of his faithful adherence to the constitutional rights of the South. In the South, where this party claims to be especially sound and just on the slavery question, they are not less violent than their northern brethren in denouncing the President. They do not complain that he has not been true to the South, but that he is opposed to their intolerant and proscriptive organization; that he has sent abroad as ministers some few foreign-born citizens; and that he has not prohibited Catholics from office. These charges of his Southern Know-Nothing assailants are well made, and the genuine friends of civil and religious toleration and freedom are rejoiced that his administration is so conducted as to incur the hostile attacks of this intolerant association. He has shown his fidelity to the South as signally in his opposition to Know Nothingism as in his opposition to abolitionism, and in his constant adherence to a faithful observance of those constitutional compromises which secure and perpetuate the rights of the South. It would be strange, indeed, if the South could hesitate in manifesting the warm gratitude of her generous sons to a President who has shown himself so true to his own official obligations and to their constitutional rights as to deter the bitterest assaults in that section of the confederacy with which, from birth and education and residence, he might be naturally expected to sympathize upon the slavery question.

Franklin Pierce has provided to every impartial Southern man that a Northern Democratic President can be as faithful to the rights of Southern men, as guaranteed by the Constitution, as a Southern President; and it is because his administration has illustrated this important point, during a period of deep and perilous concern to the South, that all truly national men in that section will heartily respond to the sentiment of approval so justly expressed by our cotemporary of the Nashville Union. It was essential to the maintenance of fraternal relations between the North and the South that such a demonstration should be made. The sentiment was gaining ground in the South, and was being made the pretext for the formation of a Southern party, that the South could trust one but a Southern man for President. President Pierce has effectively crushed out this dangerous sentiment, and has thereby contributed largely to the safety of the Union, by proving that he was sincere when he uttered the noble feeling: "No North, no South, no East, no West."

Washington Union.

PROFUSION FOR BETTING.—Two gentlemen who were recently carried from Portsmouth to the Naval Hospital with the fever, were placed in positions so contiguous that they each could see and hear the other. One of them, Mr. J., had a monomania for betting. When in health, he was for settling every question, small or great, by a bet, and the same passion exerted a ruling influence over him in sickness. Both the gentlemen were ill; and Mr. A., the elder of the two, frequently exclaimed in his agony, "I shall die, I shall die." After hearing the exclamation a few times, and probably much excited by his fever, suddenly rose up in his bed, and, to the astonishment of the attending physician, proposed a bet. "I'll bet you, said he, "ten dollars you don't die." "I shall die before morning," was the reply. "I'll bet you ten dollars you're alive at daylight," said J. And so earnestly was he for the bet, that he continued his importunities until the attending surgeon had him removed to another room. Mr. A. died in a short time. But J., recovered and is now well and as ready as ever to bet.

The above came to us in a shape so unquestionable as to leave no doubt of its truth.

Richmond Dispatch.

RETURNING TO LIFE.—AN AWARD POSITION.—It is reported that an officer who was supposed to have been killed in the Cuban campaign more than thirteen years ago, whose place has long been filled up in the "Army List," whose wife has contracted a second marriage, and given birth to a second family, has suddenly turned up. He has been a prisoner during this long period in Kogon. His name is no secret, and his brother has in the mean time become a general officer.

Bombay Telegraph.

Facts about the Human Body.

There are two hundred and eighty bones in the human body, exclusive of the teeth. These bones are composed of animal and earthy materials, the former predominating in youth, and the latter in old age, rendering the bone brittle. The most important of the bones is the spine, which is composed of twenty four small bones called the vertebrae, one on top of the other, united by hooked together, and fastened by elastic ligaments, forming a pillar, so to speak, by which the human frame is supported.

The heart is moved by the muscles, of which there are more than five hundred. The red meat of beef, the fat being excluded, is the muscular fabric of the ox. There are two sets of muscles, one to draw the bone one way, and another to draw it back again. We cannot better describe the muscles than by comparing them to fine elastic threads, bound up in their case of skin. Many muscles terminate in tendons, which are stout cords such as may be seen traversing the back of the hand, just within the skin; and which can be observed to move when the hand is opened or shut. Every motion we make, even the involuntary one of breathing, is performed through the agency of the muscles.

In adults there are about fifteen quarts of blood, each quart weighing about two pounds. This blood is of two kinds, the arterial and venous. The first is the pure blood as it leaves the heart to nourish the frame, and is of a bright red color. The last is the blood as it returns to the heart, loaded with the impurities of the body, to be there refined, and is of a purple hue. Every pulsation of the heart sends out about two ounces of arterial blood, and as there are from seventy to eighty beats in the minute, a hoghead of blood passes through the heart every hour. In fever the pulsation is accelerated; the waste of the body goes on faster than it can be repaired; and consequently death ensues if the fever is not checked.

The stomach is the boiler, if we may use such a figure, which drives the human engine. Two sets of muscles, crossing each other transversely, turn the food over and over, churning it up in the gastric juice till it has been reduced to the consistency of thin paste. This process requires from two to four hours. Emerging from the stomach, the food enters the small intestines, where it is mixed with bile and the pancreatic juice, and converted into chyle. These small intestines are twenty-four feet long, closely packed, of course, and surrounded through their whole length with small tubes, which act like suckers, and drawing off the chyle, empty it into a larger tube, named the thoracic duct, which runs up the back, and discharges its contents into the jugular vein, whence it passes into the heart, to assist in forming arterial blood.

The lungs are two bags connected with the open air by the windpipe, which branches into innumerable small tubes, all over the inside of the lungs, each tube terminating in a minute air cell. The outer surface of these air cells is full of capillaries, or infinitely small veins, a thin membrane only dividing the air from the blood. The impure portion of venous blood is carbonic acid, which, having a stronger affinity for air than for blood, passes through this thin membrane in a gaseous state, combines with the air in the air cells and is expelled with the next expiration. As nature the oxygen of the air unites with the blood, and becomes purified; then passing into the heart, being mixed with chyle, it is forced through the body as life giving and arterial blood.

The skin serves an important purpose in carrying off impurities from the human system. It is traversed with capillaries, which contain more blood in the aggregate than all the other capillaries of the body. It is also perforated with countless perspiration tubes, the united length of which amount to twenty-eight miles, and which drain away from three to four pounds of waste matter every twenty-four hours, or five eighths of all that the body discharges.

The nerves are another curious feature of the animal economy. They are, however, but little understood. They act as feelers to tell the wants of the body, and also as conductors to will the muscles to act. They branch out from the brain and spine over the whole frame, in infinitely fine fibres, like the branches and twigs of a tree.

LEDGER. Sr. Louis, Sept. 24.—A great battle took place on the 31st inst., at Sand Hills, near the North fork of the Platte river, between the Sioux Indians, and the entire force of United States troops, under General Harney, numbering about 450 men. Major Cady commanded the infantry, and Col. Cook the dragoons, mounted infantry and artillery. The battle commenced early in the morning, and lasted several hours. The Indians fought desperately, but were routed. A running fight for ten miles followed, after which the Indians made a stand and fought with much gallantry. They were, however, defeated with the loss of 80 men killed, and 50 women and children taken prisoners. The Indian women fought furiously. Gen. Harney lost 6 killed, and as many wounded. No officers were killed. The Indians engaged in this battle were the Brule and Sioux—the same that massacred Lieut. Grattan's command, and murdered a mail party—the way bill of the mail having been found with them.

FALL OF A BRIDGE AND NARROW ESCAPE.—A canal boat took fire at Albany, (N. Y.) on Sunday, and drew together a large crowd on a bridge, causing it to give way, and precipitating about one hundred persons into the basin. A scene of great excitement followed, but fortunately it was soon ascertained that not a life had been lost. The Register says: "Among the persons rescued from the water was a young woman who had a child in her arms. They were both rescued without a scratch. A boy escaped drowning by clinging to the skirts of a gentleman's coat. They were both drawn from the water together. The little fellow had made a death grip, and even clung to the coat after he was safely land on the bank. The accident was very similar to the one which occurred in 1840, though not attended with any of its melancholy results."

AN APPROPRIATE RENDEZVOUS.—The Salem (Mass.) Gazette says, it is understood that the members of the Choate family are to have a grand family gathering, some time next summer, on Hog Island, in the town of Essex, the birth place of Hon. Rufus Choate. Hog Island is certainly the fittest place for an assemblage of shoats.

OBITUARY. Died, in Mecklenburg county, N. C., on Sabbath morning the 23d ult., Mrs. ELIZABETH A. STEWART, in the 40th year of her age.

BLUE STONE! BLUE STONE! Cheaper than ever! JUST received a very large lot of Blue Stone at PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S.

Opium and Morphine. Large lots just received at very short profits, for sale at PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S.

Tanners Oil. Large and excellent Stock—very low for cash at PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S.

Concentrated Lye. For making soap—cheaper than Potash yeast, received and for sale at PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S.

FLORIDA LAND AGENCY. THE undersigned has established an agency in the town of Alachua, Col. County, Fla., for the purchase, sale or location of Land Warrants, the purchase and sale of lands generally, improved and unimproved.

NEW Advertisements. IT PAYS WELL NOW—A-DAYS TO LOOK ROUND AND FIND The Cheapest Place to buy Goods, as much money can be saved, particularly when you have the CASH.

DRY-GOODS, Lady's Cloaks, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Groceries, and some more of them very cheap Negro BLANKETS.

THE DUTCH HAVE TAKEN HOLLAND!!! UT where they have taken it to do not know, but if you think we do, why do you want to buy cheap Goods for cash? Buy Goods, Boots or Shoes, well made Clothing, Hats or Caps, call at F. W. AHRENS, formerly Ahrens & Lind, South-west to the Court House, where you will find all kinds of Goods and prices to suit all.

FURNITURE FOR SALE. ON Thursday the 1st day of November next, will be sold at auction, at the American Hotel, in Charlotte, some \$1,500 worth of furniture, comprising a great variety of articles, and most of them new.

NOTICE. IN consequence of the continued illness of my family, I find it necessary to change my present business.

HOTEL TO RENT. AFTER the 1st of November next, the American Hotel will be again to rent, either as a whole, or the several buildings, offices, stables, &c., &c., separately, and very low.

CONFECTIONARY AND BAKERY. QUINN & KINZEL TAKE pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public that they have purchased the Bakery and Confectionary Establishment lately kept by E. Lonergan on Main street, 2 doors east of the American Hotel.

NOTICE. THE undersigned has this day sold his Bakery and Confectionary establishment to Messrs. Quinn & Kinzel, who will continue the business at the old stand.

NOTICE—Equity Sale. BY an order from the Court of Equity—on the 19th day of October next, I will sell, on the premises, the valuable plantation formerly owned by Dr. Samuel H. Smith, on the waters of Metcalpuss Creek, joining Wm. Lee, Silas Alexander, and Fosters old Mill tract, containing about 300 acres, on a credit of 9 months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

Watches! Watches! Watches! THE subscribers are now receiving a large stock of WATCHES from the most celebrated makers; also a large stock of Fashionable Jewelry, Chains, &c., of which will be sold low for cash or on short time to punctual dealers.

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Grand Division. THE next Annual Session of this Body will meet in the Town of Charlotte, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night, the 23d of October, 1855. A full attendance of the Representatives is earnestly invited. Business of vital importance to the cause will be brought up for consideration. Come come come; and let us have a grand rally, and begin the work of Philanthropy and Patriotism with renewed energy. Return tickets, free of charge, will be given all Representatives who travel on the N. C. Railroad.

FEMALE SCHOOL. FEMALE SCHOOL will be opened in Charlotte on the fourth Monday in September, in the house lately occupied by Mr. Washam, where the usual branches of an English education will be imparted to such children as may be intrusted to the tuition of Miss Russell Cruise.

RATES FOR TUITION. Spelling and Reading, \$3 per quarter. Writing and Arithmetic with the above \$4. Composition, History, Geography, and Grammar \$6.

STURGES & BLACK, J. T. STURGES, JOS. A. BLACK, Jr., Formerly of Georgetown, S. C. Late of Columbia, S. C. FACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. BOYCE & CO'S WARE, CHARLESTON, S. C.

A PROCLAMATION. By His Excellency THOMAS BRAGG, Governor of the State of North Carolina. WHEREAS BY A RESOLUTION OF THE General Assembly, it is made the duty of the Governor of the State for the time being, to set apart a day in every year, and to give notice thereof by Proclamation, as a day of solemn and public thanksgiving to Almighty God for past blessings, and of supplication for his continual kindness and care over us as a State and as a nation.

Notice to the Public. A Large Sorrel Horse and an Old Buggy was found in the woods near the Old Wells, on Sunday the 2d inst. The Horse was tied securely to a tree, but not unhitched from the Buggy, and was left there since Friday morning previous.

King's Mountain Celebration. THE several Divisions with their respective Staff; The Volunteer, Uniform and Cavalry Companies of the State; The surviving Soldiers of the Semole and Mexican Wars; The Members of the Senate and House of Representatives; The Clergy; The Masonic, Odd Fellow and Temperance Lodges; and the Members of the Press, are invited to attend the Celebration of the Battle of King's Mountain, on Thursday the 4th day of October next.

WM. R. BRAILS福德. Commission Merchant, AND AGENT FOR Baltimore and Philadelphia Packets, CHARLESTON, So. C.

CARRIAGE SHOP. THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is still carrying on the carriage-making business in all its various branches with all the increased facilities afforded by modern improvements. He has now on and a large number of BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, ROCKERS, &c., made on the most approved styles of the best material to which he asks the inspection of purchasers. His establishments is on College and Depot streets, where he will be glad to see his friends.

JOSEPH MEAD. Having sold out my interest in the above named establishment to Messrs. Moore & Moody, I would respectfully recommend them to my former friends and patrons. I do solicit an early call from my friends and customers, as I will remain for some time and would be happy to see them, &c.

JOSEPH MEAD. Charlotte, Sept. 25, 1855. 9-4w.