



THE STATES: "Distinct as the Billows, but one as the Sea."

Western Democrat BY JOHN J. PALMER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE. Tuesday Morning, Dec. 4, 1855.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE DEMOCRAT.

Some six weeks since, we sold our interest in the "Western Democrat" to J. J. PALMER, Esq., who will continue its publication...

We entered upon the duties of Editors without ever designing to make it a permanent avocation...

We have the satisfaction of announcing that our purpose has been accomplished; and if the Democrats will do their duty, the paper will go on and be more useful in the future.

Mr. Palmer is not only a practical man, but a sound, reliable, and conservative Democrat; and the paper under his control will be a safe and valuable exponent of the creed of that party...

We cannot permit this occasion to pass without rendering our sincere thanks to those gentlemen of our party who have ever taken so lively an interest in the success of the enterprise...

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and an enemy to consolidation. And the beautiful and expressive motto to which we now allude, announces a truth to which we, as a Virginian, and to which we will continue to be attached...

Thus much by way of introduction. As to the manner in which we shall fulfil these promises, our readers will judge.

JOHN J. PALMER. OUR PAPER.

The Democrat appears to-day in a new, and we hope, in an improved typographical dress. So long as the present proprietor has charge of the paper (and he has purchased it with the view of entire permanency) it shall be printed in a style worthy of the enterprising town...

The Presidential canvass has just begun to make the political cauldron boil—a great war in Europe is at a most interesting crisis, and the general affairs of the world in a state never before so full of incident and thrilling interest...

The appearance of our paper has been delayed this week a few hours beyond its usual time of publication, by an unusual amount of labor imposed upon us by doffing the old and donning the new dress.

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GOV. REEDER AT TRENTON.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 29. Gov. Reeder addressed a large meeting here this evening, on the advantages of Kansas as an agricultural country...

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

By notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. F. W. AHRENS has removed his store to No. 4, Granite Row, where he invites his friends and the public to call and see him.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. This is the best season for transplanting fruit trees, and we venture to say that all the farmers and gardeners in Mecklenburg county would find it advantageous to add to their present scanty stock of fruit...

BROAD-STREET HOTEL, RICHMOND, VA. We invite the attention of the travelling community to the advertisement of Isaac A. GORDON, Esq., in today's paper.

THE CIRCUS. This popular Exhibition comes off, in this place on Monday next.

VALLEY INSURANCE COMPANY. We invite attention to an advertisement of the "Valley Insurance Company of Virginia," in today's paper.

APOLOGETIC. The appearance of our paper has been delayed this week a few hours beyond its usual time of publication...

THE FAIR. See in another column a report of the proceedings of the Agricultural Society of Mecklenburg, on Thursday last...

SALUTATORY. In assuming the control of this journal, it is most that we should disclose to our readers the principles on which we design to conduct it...

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RECOMMENDATION TO BE AWARDED TO E. C. DAVIDSON, ON HEIFER CALF, 2 YEARS OLD.

First premium awarded to E. C. Davidson, on Heifer Calf, 1 year old.

Also, recommend premiums to Leroy Springs, on 2 Yearling Calves.

First and second premiums awarded to H. B. Williams, on two pigs 104 months old.

Report of the Committee on Horses and Mules: William Morris, best 1 year old Mule.

David Parks, best 6 months old colt. Grand Jones, best 2 year old colt.

W. W. Elms, best Harness Horse. B. Morrow, best 4 year old Horse.

Vegetables, &c. The committee on grains and vegetables, report that they have examined all articles, and certificates coming under their department...

On Cotton.—Andrew Springs raised on one acre of land, 1800 lbs. in seed, and is entitled to the premium of \$5.

Dr. P. C. Caldwell raised 35 bushels of Wheat, on 1 acre of improved land, and is entitled to the premium of \$5.

Mrs. Wm. Myers, for the best lot of Butter of five pounds, premium \$1.

E. C. Davidson raised 1634 lbs. of Cotton, as the 6th crop of cotton, but as it was not an improved land, your Committee do not feel authorized to award any premium.

Mr. John Springs also raised 324 bushels of Corn per acre, on 7 acres of land, but not being improved land your Committee did not feel authorized to award any premium.

Report of Committee on Vehicles, Farming utensils, &c. First Premium awarded to C. Overman, for best Buggy, \$3.

Recommend premiums to S. M. Howell and Robert Shaw, for fine Harness, each \$2.

First premium awarded to Jno. Jacobs, for best Plough, \$2.

Recommend to Capt. George, premiums on Corn Shelter and Straw Cutter, each \$1.

Premiums awarded by the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, at the annual Fair of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society, in Charlotte, Nov. 29th, 1855.

For pieced Bed Quilt, Mrs. Margaret Grier, \$2.

For double work Counterpane, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, \$2.

For Pieced Gloves—Silk green, and manufactured by Mrs. Arabella Alexander, \$2.

For Broom, Miss Sarah Sprague, \$2.

For Post Lamp and superior Fire Ware, Jenkins & Taylor, \$3.

For Domestic Carpet, Mrs. A. B. Davidson, \$2.

For Calf Fair, Stretched Boots, J. B. F. Boone, \$3.

For Planters, sewed Boots, J. B. F. Boone, \$3.

DIED.

In this county, on the 3d ult., Mrs. REBECCA J. WILSON, wife of Dr. ISAAC WILSON, in the 48th year of her age.

In Lincoln county, on the 8th of October last, Miss SARAH, daughter of JOHN and MARY CARPENTER, in the 36th year of her age.

She was a member of a German Reformed Church, and her departure, appeared to be marked by calm resignation to the will of God.

In this county, on the 29th ult., after a brief illness, ELIZABETH R. E., daughter of WILLIAM E. RICHMOND, aged 16 years, 2 months and 11 days.

She bore her sickness with unusual patience and fortitude. Who that stood around her death bed will ever forget that scene, with calmness, and serenity she breathed her last.

Life is a span, a fleeting hour, How soon the vapour dies; Men are a tender transient flower, That e'en in blooming dies.

Death spreads his withering, wintry arms, And beauty smiles no more; Ah! where are now those rising charms Which pleased our eyes before.

SOLUTION. Of the "Classical Charade" in last week's paper: CONSTANTINOPLE.

THE MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY C. H. ELMS & CO. Charlotte, Dec. 4, 1855.

BACON, HAMS per lb. 13 to 15 1/2. Sides, per lb. 12 to 13 1/2. Hog round, per lb. 12 to 13. Butcher, per lb. 5 to 6.

COTTON, new, per lb. 7 1/2 to 8 1/4. Coffee, per lb. 30 to 35. CANDLES, 44 lb. tins, per lb. 4 to 5.

CORN, per bushel, 55 to 58. CLOTH, Coppers, 12 to 15. Eggs, per dozen, 12 to 15.

FEATHERS, per lb., 25 to 35. Lard, per lb., 12 to 14. MOLASSES, Sugar House, 50 to 60.

MEAT, per bushel, 50 to 55. Milk, per gal. 10 to 12. Oats, per bushel, 35 to 37 1/2.

POTATOES, Irish, per bushel, 50 to 55. SUGAR, Leaf, per cwt., 110 to 120.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—Cotton is firm, sales of the week 20,000 bales. Receipts 60,000. Stock 42,000.

REQUEST. The citizens opposed to Know-Nothingism are requested to meet at the Court House, on Wednesday evening the 5th instant...

S. W. WESTBROOKS, Proprietor of the Guilford Pomological Nurseries.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of our Southern citizens to his select collection of native and imported varieties of FRUIT TREES...

REMOVAL. I TAKE pleasure in informing my friends and the public generally, that I am removing from my present store adjoining the Court House, to No. 4 Granite Row, OPPOSITE SAMUEL'S HOTEL.

615 REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber, residing about ten miles from Charlotte, on Thursday morning the 28th instant, a NEGRO, named ADAM and a boy named HENRY.

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ALL KINDS OF PARLOUR AND BOX STOVES. We have and constantly keep an extensive and varied stock of Tin and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Ware, Brass Kettles, Cast Iron Beds, Stoves, Hat Racks, Cradles &c.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK. We will tell you why we have our advertisement in "Warren's Weekly" is because we have three wagons constantly traveling through the country with stoves.

NOTICE.

MOST VALUABLE Town Property For Sale in Charlotte, N. C. BY ORDER from the Court of Equity, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Charlotte, ON SATURDAY THE 29th INST. (DECEMBER), TWO CHOICE BUSINESS LOTS.

Also, THREE LOTS, Fronting 23 feet each, on Trade street, opposite the Branch Bank and the stores of C. E. Spratt & Co. and others, and running back 195 feet.

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GOOD NEWS

To those wishing to Purchase Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Bounets, and A Great Assortment of Fall and Winter Articles.

ELIAS & COHEN having received their immense Fall Stock, are now prepared to offer inducements to purchasers, to whom we can display one of the largest stocks of Goods in the State at the smallest profits and prices.

We can enumerate the different styles of Ladies Dress Goods we have on hand, of the beauty and variety of our Cloaks, Tailors, Mantillas and Shawls, which we have it abundance—Ladies call and see them.

Clothing! Clothing!! An unsurpassed Stock of Ready Made Clothing, both for quantity and variety as well as cheapness. All who have seen it acknowledge it to be the LARGEST STOCK ever seen in Charlotte in one season.

Very Respectfully, Elias & Cohen, No. 2, Granite Row, immediately opposite S. W. Williams' Hotel.

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