



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

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

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CONGRESS.

The House of Representatives consumed the whole of last week in daily and fruitless efforts to elect a Speaker and effect an organization. When the end of this state of things will be, it is impossible to conjecture.

A DIVISION IN THE CAMP.—Mr. Bartlett, the President of the Know-Nothing National Council U. S. N. A., publishes a proclamation for the election of delegates to a National Convention in Philadelphia on the 22d February, 1856.

THE PRESIDENCY.—Several papers in Pennsylvania are out for Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency. The failure to effect an organization, has kept back the issuing of the President's message.

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body acts in the same way. Know-Nothings may meet in secret council and manufacture a creed that will be popular whether it is consistent with their permanent convictions or not; but Democrats never do.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.—It is stated that despatches brought by the America, from Mr. Buchanan, have been received at Washington, to the effect that England positively declines giving any explanation, in answer to our demands concerning the alleged violation of the Neutrality Laws.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND.—It is stated that Mrs. JOHN TYLER, lady of the Ex-President, whose maiden name was GARDINER, is heir to a just discovered fortune in England, by which she will realize \$500,000.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

On Wednesday evening the 5th instant, according to previous public notice, a large number of the Democratic citizens of Charlotte assembled at the Court-House, for the purpose of forming a ticket to be supported at the approaching election for Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Charlotte.

In response to calls, R. P. Waring, Esq., addressed the meeting. He referred to the sly course of the Know-Nothing party of Charlotte, at the last election of town officers, and to the course of that party in the towns generally throughout the country.

The Committee retired, and after deliberation, reported through the chairman, Maj. KERR, the names of the following gentlemen, as suitable persons to be supported at the approaching election of town officers:

For the Mayor.—Wm. F. Davidson, Esq. For Commissioners.—W. W. Elms, Wm. F. Phifer, John Rigger, Wm. Harty, and Th. W. Myers, Esqs.

The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted by the meeting. Subsequently, for reasons unconnected with political considerations, Messrs. Elms and Rigger declined the nomination.

On motion of Dr. H. M. Pritchard, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., at the same place, to hold a ratification meeting. DAVID PARKS, Chairman. J. J. PALMER, Secretary.

A CARD. GENTLEMEN:—At an anti-Know Nothing meeting held in the Court House, on Wednesday evening last, you were pleased to present my name as a candidate for town Commissioner.

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THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY C. H. ELMS & CO. Charlotte, Dec. 10, 1855. BACON, Hams per lb. 13 to 13 1/2 Sides, per lb. 12 to 12 1/2 Hog round, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2

COLUMBIA, Dec. 8.—In the early part of the week, just terminated, the cotton market was quiet but steady, with a fair demand.

ANTI-KNOW-NOTHING MEETING. THE anti-Know-Nothing meeting at the Court House, on Wednesday evening last, was attended by a large number of citizens.

NOTICE. ALL GUARDIANS who have not received their Bonds within the last three years, are notified to do so at the January Court, or notice will be issued against them.

SALE OF NEGROES. PURSUANT to an order from the County Court of Mecklenburg, I will sell, at the Public Square in Charlotte, ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, Two likely Negroes.

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY FOR SALE. BY virtue of a deed of Trust executed to me by Thomas Annas of New York, I will offer for sale at the Court House in the town of Charlotte, on Saturday the 19th day of January, 1856, the following property:

MARRIED. In Union county, on the 22nd ult., by E. W. Liles, Esq., Mr. WILSON P. GADDY, to Miss MARTHA ANN CASON, eldest daughter of Col. James F. Cason, Esq.

DIED. In Cabarrus county, on the 21st November, Mrs. NELLY GOODMAN, wife of Michael Goodman, in the 37th year of her age.

SALE OF LIKELY NEGROES. ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT, I will sell in the town of Charlotte, Five likely Young Negroes.

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State of North Carolina, LINCOLN COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1855. Frances T. Courtney, vs. Henry P. Courtney. Petition for Divorce.

IT is this case, appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, giving notice to the said Henry P. Courtney, that he must be and appear before the judge of the Superior Court of Law, at the next Court to be held for said county, at the court-house in Lincoln, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in February next, and there to plead, answer, or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against him.

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1855. David Elias vs. S. A. Hochen. Original Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendant to be and appear for said county, at the court-house in Charlotte, on the fourth Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against him.

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State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1855. W. K. Reid, c. c. c. Dec. 11, 1855—6w [Prs. fee \$6]

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Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1855. W. W. Elms and Clarence Johnson vs. The Copper Hill Mining Company. Original Attachment.

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State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1855. J. F. Irwin, J. N. Higgins, and T. D. Gillespie vs. Charlotte Copper and Gold Mining Company. Original Attachment.

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State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1855. W. F. Davidson, Esq. vs. Teste, J. B. Kern. Nov. 27—18td

PRESBYTERIAN FEMALE COLLEGE. THE President of this institution has come on for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to open its first session. The term will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1856, and close on the expiration of five months. The families in the village have opened their houses for the accommodation of boarders during the first session, after which the building will be completed. The price of board has not yet been regulated; sufficient notice that it may be had upon very reasonable terms—not more than nine dollars per month, and probably much less. Mr. Tinsly will be aided by many assistants as may be found necessary. The department of music will be under the supervision of a young lady highly qualified for the work.

S. W. WESTBROOKS, Proprietor of the Guilford POMOLOGICAL GARDENS AND Nurseries, Statesville, N. C., Dec. 5, '55—19-1j

W. F. DAVIDSON, Esq. vs. Teste, J. B. Kern. Nov. 27—18td

RANAWAY. The subscriber, having lost a black male, named ADAM, with his wife, HENRY, Adam is about 24 years of age, dark but not a really black negro, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and weighs probably from 150 to 160 pounds. He is a milder, steady read and writes. He took a variety of clothing, amongst which were a black cloth frock coat and pantaloons.

Broad-Street Hotel, RICHMOND, VA. THIS well-known Hotel has been purchased by, and is now under the control of the undersigned, who has introduced such improvements as make it equal in accommodation and comfort to any hotel in Richmond. It is situated on Shiloh Hill, within 100 yards of the Depot of the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad; thus affording a convenient and desirable stopping place for travellers going North or coming South. I will not follow the fashion of the day, and make high-sounding promises; but I will ask a trial of my House from the travelling public; believing that my accommodations and charges will be the best recommendation.

Broad-Street Hotel, RICHMOND, VA. This building is three stories high, with a large number of rooms, and the most of them with fire places. The whole building has been arranged for a first class hotel of the most convenient and comfortable kind. The advantageous position of this hotel, for a large and profitable business, is very apparent to all who may view it. Persons desiring to go into the hotel business will make application to the subscriber, in Charlotte.

Broad-Street Hotel, RICHMOND, VA. Dec. 4, 1855—14td

Valuable Catawba Land For Sale.

ON TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, Gen. J. A. YOUSG, as my Agent, will sell upon the premises, my Land, lying on the Catawba River.

550 ACRES. About 175 acres of which are river and creek bottom; and about 200 acres of the tract are cleared and cultivated, the balance is in timbered upland.

THE HOME TRACT. This is a healthy and agreeable neighborhood, near the Church, contains 850 Acres, of which is cleared and in a high state of cultivation, with a good Dwelling House and other improvements.

THE BLACK JACK PLACE. Is 10 miles from Charlotte, on the same road, with comfortable improvements; also a good Store house, where a thriving business has for a number of years been transacted. The farm contains 112 Acres, and is of unsurpassed fertility. The

Public Sale and Hiring. ON WEDNESDAY the 19th of December will be sold at the late residence of Dr. J. M. Harris, deceased, the following property: The entire crop of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Fodder, Hay, &c.; a Horse, a large stock of Cattle, Bacon and Suck Hogs, Sheep, 2 Doves, a Turkey, a Buzzard and Hares, House and Kitchen furniture, and a large quantity of Sawn Timber, a good cotton Gin and Thrasher, besides every other sort of property usually found on a farm.

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