

WESTERN DEMOCRAT.

CHARLOTTE

Tuesday Morning, March 11, 1856

FILLMORE AND DONELSON.

The nomination of these two political antipodes, on the same ticket, creates no little surprise.

THE ARBITRAMENT.

A very curious fact is brought to light in the Senate proceedings of Friday.

VIRGINIA RESOLUTIONS.

The following are among the resolutions adopted by the late Democratic State Convention of Virginia:

DONELSON vs. FILLMORE.

Donelson's virulent hostility to Fillmore's administration has left on record, in a paper edited by himself, charges, denunciations, and, in fact, every variety of materials for partisan warfare.

MILLARD FILLMORE, A SWORN KNOW-NOTHING.

A State Council of Know Nothings was in session at Canandaigua, New York, last week.

ANDREW JACKSON Donelson.

Parson Brownlow says it is arranged to print the name of his nominee for Vice President in the above style in order to make him run well.

KNOW-NOTHING MORTIFICATION.

The Macon Citizen, one of the most zealous of the Georgia Know Nothing papers, says:

KANSAS.

The Independence Dispatch stated that the militia of the border counties of Missouri were to rendezvous at Fort Scott, in Kansas Territory, on the 29th ult.

COMING HOME IN JUNE.

A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Rome, says Mr. Fillmore will return to the United States in the month of June.

THE ENGLISH DIFFICULTY.

The Washington Union denies that the apology has been tendered by England to the United States, for the wrong done to their laws and sovereign rights.

CONGRESS.

MARCH 3.—The Senate considered and passed a bill to construct ten steam sloops of war.

MARCH 4.—The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$80,000 for new fortifications for the defence of the entrance of Galveston harbor and bay, in Texas.

MARCH 5.—After discussion, the Senate declared Lyman Trumbull the duly elected Senator from Illinois—after which, Kansas affairs were under discussion until the Senate adjourned.

MARCH 6.—In the Senate the fortification bill was passed—and Mr. Brown introduced a bill for the construction of a railroad and telegraphic line from the Mississippi to the Pacific at San Francisco.

MARCH 7.—In the House, Mr. Oliver, of Missouri, spoke in opposition to the resolution of the Committee on Elections.

General Intelligence.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

The St. Mary's Banner states that a fire broke out in St. Martinsville, Louisiana, on Sunday, 24th February, which not only laid waste the principal portion of the town, but was attended by a fearful loss of life.

That we reaffirm the resolution of the Baltimore Convention of 1852, as far as applicable to the present condition of the country.

That we approve of the act known as the Kansas Nebraska act, repelling as it did the Missouri restriction, which was unjust to the South and in conflict with the constitution and the equality of the States.

That this Convention approves fully and endorses cordially the principle contained in the aforesaid act, which secures to the citizen of a territory in applying for admission into the Union as a State the right to establish their own form of government with such powers, limitations and restrictions as they may think proper—subject only to the constitution of the United States, which requires the form of government to be Republican.

That while this Convention disclaims any knowledge of preference of the democracy of this State among the distinguished gentlemen who may be presented for the Cincinnati nomination, they have no hesitation in declaring their cordial approval of the cardinal measures, and the bold and able State papers of President Pierce, by which the fundamental principles of the democratic faith have been illustrated.

SHOOTING HORSES.

We learn from the Chicago Press, that Julius Kurth was recently tried in that city, and convicted in the Court of Common Pleas on an indictment for shooting a number of horses which broke into his enclosure.

WEATHER IN FLORIDA.—The Pilotka Democrat speaks of the delightful spring weather; many of the earlier leaved trees and shrubs are clothed in living green.

TAXES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Raleigh Standard is publishing the Comptroller's Report, showing the amount of Taxes paid by each county of the State, in 1855.

Table with columns for County, Polls, Acres Land, Valuation do., Do Town Property, Gross Tax.

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LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Baltic, which sailed from Liverpool on the 20th February, has arrived at New York.

The Peace Conference was to meet in Paris, on the 23d February. All the envoys had arrived.

Confidence in the establishment of Peace still continues.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA. The excitement on the American question in England had partially subsided.

THE STEAMER PACIFIC. Nothing has been heard from the missing steamer Pacific.

COMMERCIAL. Cotton unchanged and quiet. Sales for three days prior to the steamers sailing amounted to 26,000 bales.

Three Days Later from Europe. The steamship Africa, from Liverpool, with dates to the 23d, arrived at New York on Saturday last.

LEARY & CO'S HATS, By the Package.

AT no period since the establishment of our firm in 1828, have we been able to supply customers in this branch of our business with the quality and style of Hat now being packed.

THE Celebrated "Best Hats"

Which for years has secured to us the enviable reputation of Leaders of Fashion for gentlemen's Hats throughout the United States.

LEARY & Co. Hatters, ASTOR HOUSE, N. Y. CITY.

New-York, Feb. 9, 1856—14d

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS subject to pay a Poll Tax to the State of North Carolina, who resided within the limits of the town of Charlotte, on the first day of February, 1856, or who had been principally employed in any profession or vocation in said town, for three months or more immediately preceding the said first day of February, and all persons who owned or were possessed of Taxable Property within said town, on the first day of February, are hereby notified to give in to the Town Clerk, before the last day of March, 1856, a list of their said Poll and Taxable Property.

J. B. KERR, Town Clerk.

March 4, 1856.—41

S. M. Howell, SADDLE And Harness Manufacturer.

(Three doors south of Sadler's Hotel.) CHARLOTTE, S. C.

THE subscriber, thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the past year, has now made more extensive preparation for the future demand for work in his line, and will endeavor to furnish all that may want Saddles and Harness, with a superior article at the lowest possible prices.

All kinds of Saddles and Harness made at the shortest notice.

Repairing promptly executed.

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HAS been refilled in a style of neatness and surpassed by any in the Southern States and where can be found the largest stock of

Wines, Brandy, Cordons, Gins, and Segars.

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET. Thankful for past favors, they would solicit a continuance of the same from all their friends and "the rest of mankind."

Puff! Puff! Puff!

We have no allusion to a newspaper puff, but to a puff as a puff on a genuine imported cigar—such as you can find at the Eagle Saloon.

Old Crescent Brandy.

Vintage of 1810, to be found at the Eagle Saloon.

Pinet's Old Castilian Brandy.

Vintage of 1818, at the Eagle Saloon.

P. H. Goodwin & Co's Brandy.

A superior article for medicinal purposes, for sale at the Eagle Saloon.

Wines.

Madeira, Port, Malaga, Sherry, and Teneriffe, of a superior quality, can always be found at the Eagle Saloon.

Albany Cream ALE and Newark CIDER.

(A superior article) to be had at the Eagle Saloon.

Sardines, Lobsters, Pickles, Catsups, &c., &c.

For sale at MILLER & ORR'S EAGLE SALOON.

Charlotte, Feb. 26, 1856—14

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