



THE STATES: Distinct as the Billions, but one as the Sea

Western Democrat

BY JOHN J. PALMER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. CHARLOTTE. Tuesday Morning, May 6, 1856.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

The Richmond Whig, on the authority of the Hon. John P. Kennedy, says the letter of Mr. Fillmore, accepting his nomination, is believed to be in the possession of a gentleman of Wilmington, N. C.; and the Washington Organ states that Mr. F. has declared himself at the service of his friends, and his formal acceptance may be expected in the course of a few days.

Gov. BRAGG and J. A. GILMER, Esq., arrived here on Friday evening last, in the Northern cars, Mr. G. having joined Gov. B. at Greensboro'. They journeyed for the night at the Mansion House, where many of their respective friends called to see them.

The Savannah Journal, of Friday, says: The melancholy intelligence has just reached us of the death of the most illustrious citizen of Georgia. He expired last Saturday, at his residence in Laurens county, at the age of 74 years.

THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The Raleigh Standard states that Mr. Cooke, with a portion of the pupils of the institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, of Raleigh, will visit next week some of the towns on the line of the N. C. Railroad.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR—FATAL RESULT. We learn through a gentleman, (says the Columbia Times, of yesterday,) that on Saturday last, Mr. B. WILKINS and Mr. J. FLANNER, residents of Wilmington, N. C., (accompanied by their friends,) fought a duel at Fair Bluff, S. C., and that Mr. WILKINS was killed on the third fire.

dent. In view of Mr. Fillmore's Erie letter, and his known opposition to the exercise of the veto power, who can doubt that he would sign any bills which a free-soil Congress might send up to him?

We repeat, that "personal merits" will not satisfy the South at this crisis. She needs and will require the addition of political merits. She wants for the next President a man whose opinions on Southern rights are known.

THE uniform opposition made to this popular measure, by Mr. Gilmer, as shown by his votes while Senator, forms one of the many reasons urged by many of the prelates and people of the State against his election as Governor.

DEATH ON BOARD A STEAMER. Miss Mary Burwell, a highly accomplished young lady, only 17 years of age, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Burwell, of Hillsboro', N. C., died on board the steamer Jamestown, on Sunday morning last, while on her passage home from New York.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.—Accounts from Oregon and Washington Territories represent that the Indians are laying waste the country, wherever they go, murdering all ages, sexes, and conditions of people.

THE ORIZABA arrived at New York on the 20th ult., bringing the Minister from Nicaragua in place of Colonel French.—Major Heiss is bearer of despatches to Washington. The Cabinet have held meetings on the subject of Nicaraguan affairs, and the propriety of the reception of Col. Walker's new minister, has been amongst the questions discussed.

THE CRISTAL PALACE.—The Crystal Palace, New York, is advertised for sale, at auction, under the direction of the receiver, Mr. White, on the 22d of May instant.

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THE next act was one giving ten millions of dollars (\$10,000,000) out of the public treasury, the property equally of the South and North, to extinguish the just claims of Texas to territory obtained by the war with Mexico, which was thus, by enactment of Congress, taken from the jurisdiction of a slave State and placed under the control of Congress, itself under the rule of a free-soil majority.

NEW POST OFFICE. Dr. Ross, our Postmaster, requests us to state that a new Post Office has been established at Craig Head, Mecklenburg county.—DAVID O. MCKEANAN, Esq., Postmaster.

STATE FAIR. We understand, says the Raleigh Standard, that letters have been addressed, by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society, to the Presidents of the several Railroads leading to this City, with a view of effecting an arrangement for the transportation of passengers visiting the Fair, at half price, and for the free transportation of stock and one specimen of agricultural implements, and other manufactured articles from the same manufacturer.

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AN INFAMOUS FRAUD.—T. B. Peterson, of Philadelphia, a publisher of worthless and immoral fictions, has issued a work, with the title of "Courtship and Marriage; or, The Joys and Sorrows of American Life," of which he announces the late Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz to be the author.

SENTENCED.—Judge Dick passed sentence last week upon Peter Johnson, the Supreme Court having sustained the decision of the lower Court given last Fall. He is to be hanged on Friday 6th June next.—(Greensboro' Times.)

MAIL ROBBERY.—Wm. F. Payne, formerly of Danville, Va., an ambrotypist, was arrested on Saturday last for stealing a letter, containing a check for \$47, from the Post Office at Madison, N. C. He was lodged in the jail at Greensborough, N. C.

ON MONDAY, the 28th of April, some where between Sugar Creek Church and Back Creek Church, three notes of hand, one on Mr. Lawson Black for the sum of \$68 44, one on Mr. Thos. P. Rodgers for \$33 00, and the other on Mr. Wm. Notes for the sum of \$3— and also some other papers.

HAVING been appointed Commissioner, at the April Term of the County Court of Mecklenburg County, for the purpose, I will execute public sale, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on Tuesday the 20th of May.

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THE NEWS FROM NICARAGUA. The Intelligence from Nicaragua, in today's paper, will be found interesting.—Apart from the battles between Walker and the Costa Ricans, it will be seen that an intercepted correspondence between the British government and Costa Rica, in which the former agreed to contribute two thousand stand of arms to the latter, has fallen into Walker's hands.

THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, which commenced on Monday the 28th ult., closed its labors on Saturday last. A large amount of business was transacted.—The Justices, Clerks, Sheriffs, Jurors, and Attorneys performing their several responsible duties with commendable promptitude.

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J. & E. B. STOWE, Manufacturers of COTTON YARN and CLOTH. STOWESVILLE, GASTON COUNTY, N. C. HAVING opened a House for the sale of their goods in Charlotte, desire to call attention of Merchants to their House.

MRS. M. J. CRAIG, Dress Maker, Three doors below Trotter's Carriage Manufactory. CHARLOTTE. April 22, 1856.—ly

Town Taxes. PERSONS indebted for Town Taxes, for either or all of the years 1852-'3-'4 and-'5, are requested to make immediate payment.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will hold its next quarterly meeting in the Court House in the town of Charlotte on the 3d Thursday in May next.

MATTRESSES. THE undersigned is now manufacturing Mattresses in a very superior manner, three doors North of the American Hotel.

12 1/2 CENTS CASH paid for Dry Hides until the first of April, at Boone's Boot and Shoe Emporium. March 11, 1856.—3w

Cash Paid for Hides. THE highest prices will be paid for Hides by S. M. HOWELL. 3 doors South of the Mansion Hotel. Charlotte, Oct. 30, 1856.—6m

S. FRANKENTHAL & CO. CHARLOTTE, N. C. TAKE pleasure in informing their friends and the public in general, that they have opened in that splendid Store next door to Spratt, Daniels & Co., a new and handsome Stock of Spring and Summer Goods.

Small Profits & Quick Sales. OUR STOCK OF Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Such as Calicoes, Gingham, Alpacaes, Muslins, De-Laines, will be found well worthy the attention of the cash buyer.

Ladies' Dress Goods. We are prepared to offer the greatest inducement. Bonnets, Ribbons, and Shawls, &c. &c., a good assortment, and cheaper than the cheapest.

Ready-Made Clothing for Gents. We have a large and handsome stock of Coats, Pants, Vests, good Goods and fashionable Styles, and we will sell them at astonishing low prices—compare and see.

STOCK OF GROCERIES. Is ample, and will be sold at Charlotte prices, freight added. Country Produce of every description taken in Exchange.

Patent Biscuit and Cracker MACHINES. PATENT Dough Mixers, Cracker Decks, Improved Oven Doors, Dampers, &c. Copper-Plate Presses, Power Presses, Coffee Roasters and Coolers, and all kinds of Machinery.

Notice. THE Tax Lists for 1855, are now in my hands, and I hold them ready for inspection. I request all persons to inform me of any taxables which may not be listed.

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE. IN THE TOWN of Charlotte, on Thursday the 15th of May, (the 4th day of Superior Court), I will sell the property belonging to the estate of Dr. Stephen Fox, dec'd.

Notice. MRS. W. A. YOUNG will be pleased to give instructions to a few pupils on the PIANO FORTE. Terms made known upon application to her at the Mansion House, (formerly Sadler's Hotel).

Notice. RAN AWAY from the Subscriber about TWO YEARS ago, a negro boy named JACK, formerly belonging to John H. Grier, of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

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