

# WESTERN DEMOCRAT.

A Family Paper, devoted to State Intelligence, the News of the World, Political Information, Southern Rights, Agriculture, Literature, and Miscellany.

BY JOHN J. PALMER, JR.  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

TERMS \$2 PER ANNUM  
In Advance.

Office on Main Street,  
ONE DOOR SOUTH OF SADLER'S HOTEL.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1856.

NEW SERIES { VOLUME 4.  
NUMBER 48.

OFFICE  
OF THE  
**Western Democrat**

TERMS OF THE PAPER:  
Two Dollars a year, in Advance.

BOOK AND  
JOB  
PRINTING.

Having recently visited New-York, and selected from the old and elegant Foundry of Geo. Bruce, Esq., A QUANTITY OF

New and Fashionable Type.

We are now prepared to Execute

In the Best Style,

ALL KINDS OF

BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING.

"Multiply the Means, and you multiply the Results."

Is one of the established maxims of business.

ORDERS FOR

PAMPHLETS, CLERKS' BLANKS,

HANDBILLS, SHERIFFS' do.

CARDS, CONSULETS' do.

CIRCULARS, MAGISTRATES' do.

LABELS, ATTORNEYS' do.

OR FOR

ANY OTHER KIND OF WORK

Required by the business Community,

WILL BE EXECUTED WITH

NEATNESS,

CORRECTNESS,

DISPATCH

AND

PUNCTUALITY.

Various kinds of

BLANKS,

Sent on excellent paper,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Or Executed to Order.

BOOKS

For Sale

AT THE

CHARLOTTE BOOK STORE.

THE NEW PAPER, OF EARLY YEARS

IN THE FAR WEST—By Robert Curzon.

THE ADVENTURES OF HAJI BABA

in Turkey, Persia, and Russia—Edited by James

Murder.

STANHOPE BURLEIGH, *The Jesuits in*

*our Times*.—One of the most interesting novels

that has been written in many years—By H. L.

Wells.

THE MUSEUM of Remarkable and Interesting

Events, containing Historical Anecdotes and

Incidents.

BLANCHE DEARWOLD—A Tale of Modern

Life.

EVENING TALES—A selection of

wonderful and supernatural stories, translated

from the Chinese, Turkish, and German, and

compiled by Henry St. John.

LEXICON OF FREE

MASONRY.

Containing a definition

MRS. WHELAN,

Dress Maker,

Opposite the Post-Office.

ALL DRESSES cut and

made by the celebrated

A-B-C method, and

warranted to fit.

BONNETS

Trimmed in the latest style, at

the shortest notice.

Charlotte, Feb. 12, 1856.—14

MRS. M. J. CRAIG,

Dress Maker,

Three doors below Trotter's Carriage Manufactory

CHARLOTTE.

April 22, 1856.—15

PRESBYTERIAN

Female College,

SPRINGVILLE, N. C.

THE second session of this

Institution will open in

the new building on 5th day

of August next. To make sub-

stant arrangements, the Trus-

tees have spared neither cost

nor pains. A commodious and

handsome building, furniture

and apparatus will be ready

in due time; and our worthy

and esteemed President will

have a number of well qualified

Assistants. Our terms are lower than any other

similar institution with which we are acquainted.

Board and tuition to be paid in advance.

TERMS: per session of five months, \$80 00

French Language, 5 00

Latin and Greek, each, 10 00

Music, with use of Piano, 22 50

Oil Painting, 15 00

Water Colors and Ornamental Wax

Work, each, 10 00

Embroidery, 5 00

Contingencies, 1 00

Candles and Towels furnished by the pupils.

By order of the Board.

S. R. O. WILSON, Pres't.

June 3, 1856.—11A

Providence Academy.

THE exercises of the

14th session of this

school, will commence

on the 1st Monday in

June.

Terms per Session of 21 Weeks

Latin, Greek, Mathematics, \$12 50

English Grammar, Arithmetic, &c., 6 00

Students will be charged from the day of en-

trance to the end of the session, without deduc-

tion for absence.

E. C. KUYKENDAL.

May 27, 1856.—14w

SADDLE and

Harness

MAKING

3 DOORS SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE,

Charlotte.

News of the Day.

DESTRUCTION BY LIGHTNING.—Two ne-

groes, a young woman and boy, 5 mules

and a horse, all the property of Mrs. M. E.

Brinkley, at Brinkley's depot, N. C., were

killed by lightning on the evening of the

5th instant. They had all taken shelter

from a rain, in a carriage-house, and the

fluid descended through the roof. They

were piled together in great confusion.—

There were many other persons, mules and

horses present, when it occurred.—[Salis-

bury Watchman.

FALL OF A BRIDGE.—The Bridge across

Pigeon River, eighteen miles west of this

place, fell last Saturday, seriously injuring

six men who were at work upon it. One of

them, Mr. Andrew Holder, had both legs

broken, and is, it is feared, fatally injured.

The Bridge was on the line of the Western

Turnpike, and was nearly completed. Its

fall is a heavy loss to the contractor.—[Ashe-

ville News.

AN ELOPEMENT IN HIGH LIFE.—There

is great excitement and commotion in the

Fifth Avenue, New York, caused by a

daughter of one of our first families, Miss

M., only about seventeen years of age, hav-

ing eloped with a wealthy gentleman, Major

K., who distinguished himself not a little in

the late Mexican war, and we believe lost

an arm there. He has left a wife and sev-

eral children fortunately provided for, so

far as this world's goods are concerned.—

But what must be their distress and the

sorrow of the parents of the erring girl?—

'Tis sad to contemplate.

DESPERATE PRISONERS.—A Mr. Logan

of Hampshire county, Va., recently

suspected three of his negro men with in-

tending to escape, and had them put in jail.

After they were imprisoned, each of them

cut off every finger on his left hand! A

rather novel and cruel occurrence.

DREADFUL AFFRAY.—The Wilkes Re-

publican of May 30, states that Jesse

Colman, of Milledgeville, Ga., was quarrel-

ling with his son Jasper last week, both

being intoxicated, when they attacked each

other with knives, and the son fell, stabbed

in thirteen places, from the effects of which

he died the following day. Jesse Colman

was committed to jail to await his trial.

A BAD WITNESS.—The writer who went

North and made the statement that he saw

Mr. Keitt standing near, during the Summer

assault, with a pistol under his coat, is thus

noticed by the Providence (R. I.) Post:

The Dr. Bunting who makes the state-

ment is an impostor, swindler and villain,

altogether too well known in this city to

need an extended notice from us. We ex-

pect to hear of him next as "Lieutenant

Colonel" Bunting, direct from Kansas,

where he was an eye witness of the "burn-

ing of Lawrence!"

EDITORS COMING DOWN.—M. S. Sher-

wood, Esq., Editor of the Greensborough

Patriot, is a candidate for a seat in the

House of Commons; Z. B. Vance, Esq.,

one of the Editors of the Asheville Spec-

tator, is a candidate for the State Senate—

and John D. Hyman, Esq., the other Editor

of the "Spectator," is the Presidential El-

ector, on the Fillmore ticket, in the Ashe-

ville District.

ACCEPTANCE OF COL. BENTON.—The

St. Louis Democrat, of the 5th inst., an-

nounces "with satisfaction and joy," that

Col. Benton accepts the nomination for

Governor of Missouri. Col. Benton has

determined to take the stump and canvass

the State.

GOOD.—Wm. Lambden, captain of a

Yankee craft, has been convicted at Nor-

folk of an attempt to carry off slaves, and

sentenced to five years in the State Peni-

tentiary. There are four more indictments

against him, and as the evidence is the

same, he will probably have to spend a con-

siderable portion of his existence in the

service of the State.

SAVING FOR THE WOUND.—The citizens

of Worcester, Mass., have subscribed \$700

to procure a testimonial to be presented to

Senator Sumner. Hon. Edward Everett and

Jared Sparks are said to be among the con-

tributors. The citizens of Boston have

presented a testimonial to Mr. Sumner,

valued at \$1,500, who express their un-

qualified approbation of his speech. Among

the subscribers to the testimonial are

Edward Everett, Joseph Quincy and Pro-

fessor Longfellow.

THE most disgraceful rioting took

place at the city election in New

Orleans. Trepagnier, Clerk of the First

District Court, was shot and stabbed by the

Sicilian gang in the Eleventh Precinct.—

Three Sicilians were killed. Other fights,

with shooting and stabbing, took place

throughout the day. Eleven were wounded

—several dangerously.

THE prisoners, Moses Gossett, of

Union, and M. M. Chaney, of Lancaster,

S. C., both convicted of slave-stealing, have

been condemned at the Appeal Court, to be

hung on Friday the 11th of July next.

THE Mornings are experiencing hard

times at Salt Lake. Food is so scarce that

beggary from door to door is as common as

in our Atlantic cities. Brigham Young

denounces the practice as likely to be an

impoture, though he says where any of the

saints have gone five days without food

they ought to make their wants known.—

Rather a task for a man to support ninety

wives in a country where food is so scarce.

A call appeared in the last Salisbury

Herald, for a public meeting of the citizens

of Rowan, at Mr. Samuel Hart's, on Satur-

day, the 14th inst., to take into considera-

POLITICAL

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a meeting composed of numerous

Democrats of the town of Charlotte and of

the county of Mecklenburg, held, after no-

tice, on Thursday the 12th instant, (June,) at

the office of the Western Democrat, in

Charlotte:—

On motion of Wm. F. Plifer, Esq., Wil-

liam Maxwell, Esq., was appointed Chair-

man, and John J. Palmer, Secretary.

R. P. Waring, Esq., in response to in-

itation, addressed the meeting and explain-

ed its object.

Leroy Springs, Esq., moved the adoption

of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we cordially approve the

nomination of the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN

for the Presidency, and the Hon. JOHN C.

BRECKENRIDGE, of Kentucky, for the Vice

Presidency, and that we will use our ut-

most endeavors to secure their election.

Resolved, That the Platform of the Cin-

cinnati Convention enunciates the true De-

mocratical doctrine, both in

regard to our domestic and foreign policy,

and proves that the Democracy are the true

conservative, national party of the Union;

and as such, it behooves all patriots to sup-

port its nominees.

Resolved, That a Committee be appoint-

ed, to make arrangements for a grand ratifi-

cation meeting, to be held in this town, in

the course of the present month.

Resolved, That a Committee be appoint-

ed, to invite the Hon. STEPHEN A. DOUG-

LASS, to address the meeting.

The Chair submitted the question, and

the resolutions were unanimously adopted.