

instrument to punish the South for what they fancy or pretend to be the aggression of the "slave power" upon the North.

WESTERN DEMOCRAT.

CHARLOTTE

Tuesday Morning, Aug 12, 1856.

THE SON OF HENRY CLAY.

Mr. Pearce proceeds then to a review of the recent objection to the Democratic party, and to Mr. Buchanan as its representative.

"At present the prospect is that the conservative Whig vote will be so divided as to defeat a popular election and throw the decision upon the House of Representatives."

In the course of the late speech of James B. Clay, a son of Henry Clay, at a Democratic mass meeting near Maysville, Kentucky, he made the following conclusive vindication of Mr. Buchanan against the charge of having done injustice to his father in regard to the old bargain and corruption affair:

"I have fully and carefully studied the whole history of the bargain-and-intrigue slander, with the express purpose of ascertaining the truth or the falsity of the charges against Mr. Buchanan, and the result of my research has been, that as an honest man, I am bound to acquit him of having done my father any wrong, when he was summoned before the public as a witness against him."

"Whatever the result, I shall be content if the dangerous excitement which threatens our peace and union can be calmed down, so that the extreme opinions which have their roots in prejudice and passion may wither away."

THE PARTY OF THE CONSTITUTION. Judging from the signs of the times the present conflict of the Democratic party and all others combined, is to decide the great question of the Union and the Constitution.

Very truly, my dear sir, your friend, JAS. ALFRED PEARCE.

To the Hon. J. R. Franklin, Snow Hill, Md.

THE ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT.

The venerable Josiah Randall, of Pennsylvania, who has known all of the Presidents, made a speech at Tammany Hall on the 4th instant, in the course of which he thus remarked:

"I come, fellow citizens, from a free State like your own; I never owned or expected to own a slave. But other men, better than I am, and as good as any who are around me, have conscientiously held slaves."

THE SWORD OF THE BRAVE.—General Jackson will a sword to Donelson, with the injunction that he should use it when the country got into war.

Another U. S. Senator deserting Know-Nothingism.—Senator Bayard, of Delaware, in a speech at Dover, in that State, on the 24th ult., stated that his colleague, the Hon. John M. Clayton, would under no circumstances support either Fillmore or Fremont.

From the Charleston Mercury. FREMONT NO SLAVEHOLDER.

Messrs. Editors: Among the many reasons assigned by the biographers and eulogists of the Black Republican candidate for the Presidency, why he should be supported by the enemies of the South, is, that although he is a native of a slaveholding State, he never held a slave.

As explanatory of the following document, it may be remarked, that both the suits were for tailor's bills, which remain unpaid to this day.

SCHEDULE OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF J. C. FREMONT, in custody of the Sheriff of Charleston District by virtue of two writs of capias ad respondendum, at the suits of EDWARD SEBRING and E. L. ROCHE:

1 Coat. 5 Waistcoats. 3 pair of Pantaloon. 5 Shirts. 6 pair of Socks. 4 Collars. 2 Stocks. 2 Cravats.

And sundry Books, (number not recollect.) All of the above, except what I have on, are in a trunk in New York.

SOUTH CAROLINA } J. C. FREMONT } being duly sworn, deposes that the above contains a just, true and correct account of all his estate, real and personal, whatsoever or wheresoever.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA: I hereby assign all my right, title and interest to the property specified in the within schedule, unto Edward Sebring and E. L. Roche, at whose suits I was arrested and bound myself of the benefit of the Prison Bonds Act.

THE PHILADELPHIA "PENNSYLVANIAN" furnishes the following: FREMONT'S BIOGRAPHY.—A millionaire without a dollar—a statesman without a speech—a legislator almost without a vote—a military chieftain without a battle—

NEW YORK REDEEMED. The union of the two wings of the Democratic Party of New-York, at the late State Convention, was a most cordial one.

Every Democratic heart in the State of New York and the nation will beat high with renewed hopes as he learns that the Democracy of this great State is united, and that they have one faith, one object and one destiny.

Secrecy and despatch are requested and desirable. Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, JOSEPH LANE.

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Your committee have bestowed upon the subject all the consideration its importance demands, and they regret that the shortness of the time at their disposal, prevents their making an elaborate report, setting forth the means of the company, and the prospects of a speedy completion of this great work.

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PRESBYTERIAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

STATESVILLE, N. C. Second Notice.

WITH a view of enabling them to make their plans fully, as well as to have their sessions and vacations to coincide with those of Davidson College, the Trustees of this Institution have determined to defer the opening of their College, until

The 15th of September next, at which time they will be prepared for the reception of pupils. They take pleasure in announcing to the public, and especially to the friends of the College, who have manifested so great an interest in its establishment and success, that their new and handsome edifice is now drawing rapidly to completion, that the services of a full corps of experienced Teachers will be secured in time, and every possible provision made for the comfort of the young Ladies who may be entrusted to their care.

Board and tuition to be paid in advance. TERMS—per session of five months, as follows: Board and tuition in the English department, \$80 00

Board and tuition in the French department, \$50 00 French Language, \$5 00 Latin and Greek, each, \$10 00 Music, with use of Piano, \$25 00 Contingents, \$10 00 Candles and Towels furnished by the pupils. By order of the Board.

S. B. O. WILSON, Pres't. July 8, 1856.—1158

FARMS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale two farms lying on the waters of Clear Creek in M. Mecklenburg county—the first is known as The Alexander tract, containing 300 Acres.

Well improved, with a good and complete set of dwelling houses, and all the conveniences of a well established farm, in good store-house on the premises. This property lies 16 miles from Charlotte, on the Cross Road, on the main road to Concord. The farm is in all respects in good condition, and contains a quantity of fine bottom land.

The other Tract,

Adjoins the above, and contains 600 ACRES. This is also a well improved farm, with good buildings, has excellent timber on it, a good meadow, and a first rate cotton gin. There is also on this tract a gold and copper mine.

Both of the above farms are desirable estates, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises. J. M. W. FLOW. July 2, 1856.—11

Farm For Sale.

THE undersigned offers, at private sale, a most excellent plantation, lying three and a half miles from Salisbury, on the Salisbury and Taylorsville Plank Road, adjoining the lands of Mrs. M. C. Mearns, of Salisbury, and others. This tract containing 144 1/2 Acres.

A large portion of which is well timbered; the remainder is under a high state of cultivation. On this tract is a superior brick house, containing about 10000 lbs. of cotton, as this land is lying on the Salisbury, a handsome profit can be made from the saw mill alone. There is also on the premises a dwelling house, a most excellent barn, and every other convenience attached thereto.

The superior locality of this farm will make a safe investment to the purchaser. Call on the subscriber at the plantation, or address by letter a Salisbury, N. C. ANN BROWN. July 29, 1856.—11

VALUABLE Land for Sale

THE subscriber being desirous of removing, offers his valuable plantation for sale, containing 300 Acres, lying six miles South of Charlotte, directly on the Providence road, about 1 mile where the contemplated Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Railroad will be located. Said land is both very healthy and productive for corn, wheat and cotton; there is also on the premises a saw mill, 75 feet long, and the balance well improved. The wood-land is good soil, well timbered. There is a good dwelling house, and all other conveniences on the premises. A first rate Gin House, also a first rate Saw Mill, all in good order. Said place is one of the best locations for a good Blacksmith in the county. Any person wishing to purchase such a plantation, would do well to call and judge for themselves soon, as I am anxious to sell. Terms made easy, to suit the purchaser. JAMES H. KENNEDY. July 29, 1856.—11

Valuable Farms FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale several valuable farms in the County of Mecklenburg, N. C. The first is known as The Home Tract, containing 753 Acres, on the Mecklenburg and Taylorsville Plank Road, and all other conveniences on the premises. A first rate Gin House, also a first rate Saw Mill, all in good order. Said place is one of the best locations for a good Blacksmith in the county. Any person wishing to purchase such a plantation, would do well to call and judge for themselves soon, as I am anxious to sell. Terms made easy, to suit the purchaser. JAMES H. KENNEDY. July 29, 1856.—11

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of land, in the same neighborhood, containing 217 Acres, well watered, and having on it a large quantity of excellent timber convenient to a Saw Mill. This place is known as the Pine Hill Tract. I also wish to sell

Another Tract

on Mecklenburg Creek in Mecklenburg, containing 250 Acres, known as the Rea Mine Tract. This farm is well improved with a good dwelling house and out buildings, is well watered, and lies on the Potter road. I also wish to sell

Another Tract

of land lying on the waters of Sugar Creek, in Mecklenburg county, containing 300 Acres. I also wish to sell my life interest in

Another Tract,

of 251 Acres, on Sugar Creek, adjoining to above tract of 51 acres. I also wish to sell

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of E. H. Brantley, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment and settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, of this notice will be paid in full for their recovery. M. H. HURFISON, August 5, 1856.—34

RAIL ROAD NOTICE.

CONTRACTS for the Grading, Masonry and Cross-ties on the Western Division of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Railroad will be let on the 31st day of September next, at the Company's office in Lincolncoln.

Stockholders and all other persons desirous of contracting, will send in their proposals prior to that time, and to the undersigned, endorsed "Rail Road Proposals."

Plans, profiles, together with the estimates and specifications for the work will be opened for inspection at the office on and after the 1st of August next—and an Assistant Engineer will be ready at all times to give any explanation that may be required.

Chief Engineer, JOHN C. McRAE, & R. R. Co. Lincolncoln, July 29, 1856.—3w

PIEDMONT Sulphur and Chalybeate Springs, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

THESE Springs are 16 miles north of Morganton, N. Carolina, located in a beautiful Mountain Cove, and surrounded with magnificent scenery. From this point the celebrated TABLE ROCK, the PINE KNIFE FALLS, the Cave, and a host of curiosities, are of easy access, and make, to and fro, an easy and pleasant day's recreation, and change of scenery, calculated not only to greatly but invigorate the invalid, but also to those who seek pleasure among the mountains, during the season of oppressive heat, and a retreat from the disease so common to fertile regions.

The superiority of these Waters has been sufficiently tried to prove their efficacy, and many brook-downs, and almost wasted invalids, have been fully restored to health by their use.

The waters have been analyzed by Dr. Hapgood, of Morganton, and other Physicians, who are ready to bear testimony to their efficacy in certain diseases. Those wishing to visit the Springs, by calling on Dr. Hapgood, at the "Mountain Hotel," will obtain all the information desired, as regards their curative effects and application to certain forms of disease.

The Proprietor, in order that the Patrons of his Springs may have their stay rendered desirable and comfortable, has secured the services of Mrs. PRESNELL, a lady who has had considerable experience, and enjoys a high reputation in public house-keeping. He therefore announces that his TABLE shall be furnished with the best of the country affords, and served up in a manner to please the most fastidious. Nothing shall be wanting to make every department adequate to the wishes and wants of those who honor him with their company.

JAMES C. ESTIS, July 15, 1856.—3m

READ THIS AND Take Notice.

I, as surviving partner of Springs & Wellington, have to close up the business of said firm. I therefore notify all persons indebted either by note or book account, made at Clear Creek or Rocky River Store, that longer indulgence will not be given, as the largest number of said notes and accounts have now stood too long unsettled. The shortest and quickest course will be pursued for their collection. Call at the Grocery Store of Springs & McLeod, Charlotte, or at the Store, at Rocky River, where the business will be continued, and settle the same forthwith. LEROY SPRINGS, Surviving partner.

Stop Him!

RAN OFF, or was decoyed away from a subscriber's residence near Wood-Lawn Mills, Gaston county, N. C., on Sunday the 29th of June, a negro man named ALBERT.

About 30 years of age, rather well complexioned, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stumpy form, weighs about 140 or 150 pounds, and is slow of speech when spoken to. He had on when he left, copper pants, heavy domestic shirt, black wool hat, and a pair of round-bottom shoes, which are in clothes very dirty. He took no other clothes, and no cause is known for his leaving.

I will pay TWENTY DOLLARS for his delivery to me at home or in any of the adjoining county jails so that I get him. If taken up out of the State or the bounds of this county, I will pay the most desirable price. I will pay FIFTY DOLLARS, if secured until I get him—and a like sum for the detection and conviction of the person who decoyed him off, if it shall appear he was persecuted away for their own purposes. LEANDER SMITH. Gaston, July 8, 1855.—1f

REMOVAL.

BOONE & CO'S BOOT & SHOE Emporium Is removed to their NEW STORE, NO. 3, BRICK RANGE, Opposite the BURNT DISTRICT

WHERE they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. BOONE & CO, Charlotte, July 8, 1856.—1f