

MECKLENBURG AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

In another column we publish a list of the Committees to award Premiums at the next Mecklenburg Agricultural Fair, to be held on the 4th and 5th of November. We hope the chairman of each committee will preserve a list of those associated with him, and notify them on the occasion, that the matter may receive the attention it deserves.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The Fall Term of the Superior Courts for this, the sixth Circuit, were commenced with Surry county on the 24th of August, and Yadkin the 31st, and will be continued as follows:

CHARLOTTE FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are pleased to learn that the Trustees have secured the services of Rev. Mr. Burwell, of Hillsboro, to take charge of the Female College in this place. He contemplates opening the College for the reception of pupils about the middle of October. Mr. Burwell has conducted a female school at Hillsboro for 20 years past, and has earned a high reputation as a competent instructor.

GATHER TOGETHER!

We are requested by a friend of the Charlotte Female College to ask the citizens of Charlotte to meet at the College building on next Thursday morning, 3d inst., for the purpose of clearing up and leveling the grounds around the premises. It is requested that all who can, will send hands, horses and carts, provided with spades, shovels, axes and grubbing hoes, for the purpose indicated.

STATE FAIR.

The Annual Exhibition of the North Carolina Agricultural Society will commence in Raleigh on the 20th of October, and continue for four days. We hope our Raleigh friends will make better provision for accommodating strangers who can't get shelter in the Hotels, than they did last year. We had some experience last year in the way of finding Hotels crowded, and not able to procure a place to sleep.

SALISBURY.

Passing through our sister town of Salisbury the other day, we noticed unmistakable signs of improvement, creditable and encouraging to the spirit and enterprise of its citizens. The new Hotel at the Depot, the "Verandah House," kept by Dr. J. M. Hoppoldt, is a fine building, and affords ample and elegant accommodations to travelers.

MISSOURI ELECTION.

The probabilities now are that Stewart, Democrat, is elected Governor by 300 to 500 majority.

COUNTY SUBSCRIPTION.

The Magistrates of Robeson county have voted a subscription of \$100,000 to the Wilmington, Charlotte, and Rutherford railroad. The question is to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection on Thursday, September 24th.

THE CORNER STONE.

The corner stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church was laid in the town of Salisbury, on the 22d ult. Rev. Messrs. Groselove and Barrett and Luke Blackwood, J. H. Ennis, Esqs., officiated in the ceremonies.

HON. BEDFORD BROWN.

Last week we had the pleasure of seeing and renewing the acquaintance of the Hon. Bedford Brown of Caswell county. He is one of the "old time" democrats, and a conversation with him was both pleasant and instructive to us.

A N. CAROLINA ABOLITIONIST.

The course of Edward Stanly, in accepting the black republican nomination for Governor of California, is humiliating and injurious to the South. It is humiliating because Stanly had been honored and trusted by North Carolinians as a true southern man; it is injurious, because it will mislead northern fanatics as to the real feelings of southern people.

THE N. C. PRESBYTERIAN.

We copy the following card of the Rev. Geo. McNeill for the information of those interested: "The Rev. Wm. N. Mebane has declined the Associate Editorship of the Paper. For this and other reasons, the Ex. Com. have resolved to defer the publication of the 1st Number till after the meeting of Synod, which takes place the last of October in Charlotte.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS—LOSS OF LIFE.

On Monday last, about three miles this side of Fair Bluff, the freight train run over a cow and went off, killing a free negro by the name of Bill Gafford, and slightly hurting two others. The cars were going backwards at the time, and the cow had already been driven off, but returned again on the track.

THE WILMINGTON HERALD.

The following extract of a letter from Edward Stanly, to a gentleman in this State, soon after his acceptance of the black republican nomination in California:

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The London Times furnishes additional particulars of the breaking of the cable. A strong under current was carrying the cable from the ship at a considerable angle. The Niagara was going at four and the cable running out at five and six miles per hour.

MONEY PANIC IN NEW YORK.

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THE LATE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

The Standard publishes the official vote for Congressmen in the respective Districts of this State as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes H. M. Shaw (38), Thos. Ruffin (5,324), Warren Winslow (4,851), L. O'B. Branch (4,273), John A. Gilmer (847), A. M. Scates (729), Burton Craig (5,855), T. L. Clingman (5,017).

CLEVELAND SUBSCRIPTION.

On the 20th ult. the people of Cleveland county voted in favor of subscribing fifty thousand dollars to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad.

FIRE IN WILMINGTON.

A destructive fire occurred in Wilmington on the morning of the 24th August. It originated on Water street, and destroyed property to the amount of \$30,000 or \$40,000. A large quantity of naval stores on the wharf were consumed and the wharves considerably damaged.

A WASHINGTON LETTER SAYS.

The Interior Department has received intelligence from reliable gentlemen and feeling Mormons that Brigham Young is preparing to resist Gen. Harney; that he has relapsed into the grossest infidelity and atheism, and that he continues to hold up the government of the United States to the supreme contempt of the Mormons.

THE PORK MARKET IN PROSPECT.

During the last two months a good deal has been done at Cincinnati in the way of contracts for November delivery. The Price Current of that city says:

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List of Committees

To award Premiums at the Mecklenburg Agricultural Fair, to be held in Charlotte on Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th of November, 1857.

Committee on Agricultural Essays—Rev J B Watt, Rev H B Cunningham, M D Johnston. On Farms—Dr Geo W Stinson, Maj B Morrow, Dr J M Strong. On Horses—Col John M Potts, Col B W Alexander, A A N M Taylor.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

On Cotton and Woolen Cloth, Domestic Manufacture—Gen Jno A Young, Mrs B W Alexander, Mrs Jas H Davis, Mrs Dr Jos Ross, Mrs Thos Trotter.

CHINESE SUGAR CANE.

The Department of the Interior has judiciously placed it within the power of American farmers to make trial of the Chinese sugar cane, and the season is at hand when the experiment of its cultivation in this country will be tested.

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.

HOPEWELL DIVISION Sons of Temperance will have a celebration at Hopewell Church, on Thursday, the 17th September. All Divisions, both in North and South Carolina, and the balance of our country, are invited to attend.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Lands, Mills and Town Lots. Pursuant to the Will of the late ANDREW HOYL, dec'd, the undersigned will sell on the premises, one mile east of Dallas, N. C., the very valuable property known as the HOYL'S MILLS AND PLANTATION.

GRASS SEEDS!! GRASS SEEDS!!!

A large assortment just received, comprising the following varieties: White Clover, Red Clover, Timothy, Millet, Blue Grass, Lucerne, &c.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

WM FRONBERGER, dec., on Thursday, 10th of September next, TEN NEGROES; 2 Boys, 2 Women & 6 Children. Conditions made known day of sale.

SUPREME COURT.

The following are some of the cases decided in the Supreme Court at Morganton, August Term, 1857, reported by the Salisbury Watchman:

NASH, C. J.—State vs. Mott, from Caldwell, Appeal dismissed; in Den on dem. of J. Stewart vs. Rutherford, judgment affirmed; in Doggett vs. Soroggs, from Rutherford, Bill dismissed with cost.

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In Gaston county, on the 20th ult., by the Rev Mr. Hall, Mr. J. H. Ratchford, and Miss M. E. Brown. In Raleigh, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. Dr. Mason, Dr. Wm S Bryan to Anne, youngest daughter of Hon George E Badger.

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THE MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by T. M. Farrow. Charlotte, Aug. 31, 1857. It should be borne in mind that the following are wholesale prices mostly. We endeavor to keep the quotations correct, but allowance must be made for the fact that prices frequently change immediately after the publication of the paper.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Bacon (16 to 17), Hams (16 to 17), Sides (16 to 17), Lard (16 to 17), Butter (16 to 17), Beans (25 to 30), BRANDY (50 to 60), Coffee (13 to 14), Eggs (8 to 10), Flour (10 to 11), Potatoes (12 to 13), Sugar (12 to 13), Tea (75 to 80), Coffee (13 to 14), Eggs (8 to 10), Flour (10 to 11), Potatoes (12 to 13), Sugar (12 to 13), Tea (75 to 80).

REMARKS.

Wheat—the receipts continue large but prices have smartly declined—see table. Corn is in demand at 75 cents. Bacon in great demand and none coming into market. Flour has declined—see table.

COLUMBIA MARKET, Aug. 29.

We have no transactions to notice in Cotton to-day, and we can only continue our quotations of 12 to 15 cents, which the article freely commands when offered.

CHARLESTON MARKET, Aug. 28.

The sales of Cotton have been limited to some 231 bales, 137 of which sold at 15 1/2. Prices are nominal. Wheat—not in very great demand, sales have been made at \$1 35 per sack. Flour is lower, and prices nominal at \$6 50 to \$7. Corn \$1 04 to \$1 05.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—Flour is dull and lower. Wheat is lower and unchanged. Corn is dull.

CITY OF MOREHEAD!!!

GREAT SALE OF LOTS!! ON THE ELEVENTH (11th) DAY OF November next, at the City of Morehead, will be sold at public auction, the Lots of land in the new City laid off by the "Shepard's Point Land Company," at the terminus of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, at the wharf harbor, N. C., immediately at the Atlantic Ocean.

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MURCHISON & HOWELL'S COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 104 Wall Street, N. Y. Feb. 23, 1857.