

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

We learn from Raleigh that the Democratic Executive Committee have selected CHARLOTTE as the place for holding the next Democratic State Convention and the fourteenth day of April as the time.

Let our democratic friends attend from East and West, from North and South, and they will meet with a hearty reception from the Democracy of Mecklenburg and this section.

THE DEMOCRACY MOVING.—We refer the reader to the proceedings of a democratic meeting held in Union county last week. It will be seen that the Hon. J. W. Ellis is recommended to the State Convention.

THE EIGHTH OF JANUARY. The Anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, was celebrated in this place by the Hornets' Nest Riflemen parading and firing salutes.

Enclosed you will find \$4 for which please continue my paper another year and forward one copy to ex-Gov. W. B. Mosley at this place.

RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.—On the 2d Monday in February the citizens of Rutherford County will vote on a proposition to subscribe \$80,000 to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, located at Raleigh and edited by Rev. R. T. Hefflin, for the North Carolina M. E. Conference, has entered upon its third volume, and, we hope with a prospect of success, as it evidently deserves a very liberal patronage from at least the members of the M. E. Church of this State.

A New Book.—John C. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, has just published a book, claiming that his father is entitled to the credit of managing affairs during the Revolution; that he Alexander Hamilton, was the originator of all successful schemes, and is indeed the true George Washington; meaning that it is a great mistake to suppose that Washington did anything of himself for the Colonies;—he did the work while Washington received the credit. It is known that Hamilton was Washington's Secretary, but that he did the dictating and writing too will be hard for Mr. J. C. Hamilton to establish.

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The Washington Union publishes a strong article against the course pursued by Mr Douglas in regard to Kansas affairs. We have not yet joined in the sweeping denunciation of Douglas, because we preferred to wait and learn with more certainty his motives and intentions. In political matters we have made it a rule to use deliberation in forming conclusions, and not take a position from which we might have to recede in the future and thus subject ourselves and the party with which we act to be tantalized by the opposition and accused of inconsistency.

We can point to the past with the proud satisfaction of knowing that we have never yet backed down from any position assumed in regard to politics. Stephen A. Douglas never has been a peculiar favorite with us, (and we long since expressed the hope that he might not be nominated for President) but in view of the great service he has heretofore rendered the cause of democracy and Southern Rights, we felt it a duty to be cautious how we treated him at this time. We are not in the habit of denouncing a man because other people do so—the evil tendencies of such a course are discernible in every-day life.

But to Mr Douglas's present position in opposition to the policy of the Administration we object, not merely because he and the President differ as to what is right, [he or any other man is entitled to the privilege of forming opinions,] but we object to it because we think it detrimental to the peace of the country, to the early settlement of the Kansas difficulties, and inconsistent with the principle of the Nebraska bill.

Senator Green, of Missouri, in his reply to Mr Douglas's speech, clearly points out the inconsistency of the honorable gentleman's present position with his previous one in regard to Congressional power in the Territories.

The President thinks that Kansas should be admitted into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution, and thus leave the people to settle their difficulties in the capacity of a sovereign State. Mr Douglas says no, the Lecompton Convention was not a constitutional body, and as it did not allow the people to vote on the whole Constitution, it should be rejected by Congress, and the whole matter referred back to the Territory. The policy of the President, if adopted, will take the matter out of Congress, while that of Mr Douglas will keep the country excited and agitated for some time to come.

Therefore we think every national man should endorse the policy of Mr Buchanan and his Administration, and co-operate for the purpose of quieting the agitation of the slavery question.

THE WAY THE KANSAS DIFFICULTY IS TO BE SETTLED.—It will be seen by the proceedings of Congress that Mr Pugh of Ohio, has introduced a bill into the Senate to settle the Kansas question. The Washington Enquirer explains the bill as follows:

It seems to be understood, among politicians here that the Kansas farce is about being brought to a close by a bill introduced into the Senate by Mr Pugh of Ohio. This bill will provide for the immediate admission of Kansas as a State into the Union, under the Lecompton Constitution. Thus far it satisfies the demands of Mr Buchanan and his friends. Then it provides farther, that the first Legislature after the complete organization of the State shall submit to a vote of the people of the State, whether the slavery clause as proposed by the Lecompton Convention shall be added to the Constitution, of which, at present, it forms no part. The bill provides also for the first or any subsequent Legislature may submit to a vote of the people whether they will call a Convention to alter or amend the whole Constitution. This seems to meet fully the demands of Senator Douglas and his friends, and the impression is that this bill will meet with general approval, and soon become a law; so that by the end of June next, the Senate and Representatives from the State of Kansas, may be in their seats here. Of course the bill wipes out the elections held on the 21st of December and to-day in Kansas, and fixes a day for the election of State officers. The objectionable parts of the Ordinance (which is not a part of the Constitution) will also be stricken out, and all the privileges granted to other States on their admission will be awarded to Kansas.

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Congressional.

In the Senate on the 4th inst. Mr Fitzpatrick moved that the President be requested to communicate the correspondence relative to the seizure of Gen. Walker. Mr Pugh offered a Kansas compromise bill, proposing to admit Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, the slavery clause to be submitted to the direct vote of the qualified electors on the 7th of April next, and enunciating distinctly the right of the people to call a Convention to amend the Constitution.

On the 6th, Mr Crittenden's proposition to increase the tariff was discussed and tabled.

In the House, Mr Clingman reported a resolution from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, calling on the President for information relative to the seizure of General Walker; also for instructions to the naval officers inducing such a course. He viewed the act of Commodore Paulding in invading the territory of Nicaragua as too important to be passed by without a full investigation.

Resolved, That we approve of holding said Convention, and the chairman is hereby requested to appoint Delegates to represent us therein, and do hereby recommend Charlotte as the most convenient place, and early in April as the most suitable time, for holding said Convention.

Resolved, That Judge John W. Ellis, of Rowan county, is our first choice for Governor, and we instruct our Delegates to go for him; but we will earnestly support the nominee, having full confidence that the Convention will present none for our suffrage but a true and tried Democrat.

Resolved, That Governor Bragg merits the thanks of the State for the marked ability and dignity with which he has discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate of North Carolina, and he will carry with him into his retirement, our unbounded confidence and esteem for him as a statesman and an officer.

Resolved, That the policy of the President, as developed in his annual message to Congress, and particularly his views on the Kansas question, meets with our unqualified approval.

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The chairman appointed the following gentlemen as delegates: D. Lockhart, Jackson Trull, G. W. Wimberly, J. L. Lockhart, Calvin Rodgers, Jason Rodgers, Calvin Rodgers, John Thorne, Calvin Trull, John E. W. Richardson, Elias Preston, J. E. Erby, John F. Starnes, Hugh Wilson, John N. Davis, L. K. Bell, John Walker, Remse Massey, George D. Wolfe, Isaac Bond, Col. J. A. Dunn, Joseph Adams, James Moore, James M. Houston, Marcus Austin, Andrew Harkley, Thomas Benton, Wm. Fisher, Lewis L. Presson, C. B. Cutler, E. J. Jannett, E. W. Leile, Thos. Griffin, Wm. Hamilton, Shared Robin, W. B. Hinson, Jackson Simpson, William C. Carter, Evan Smith, C. M. Erwin, John E. Austin, B. A. Austin, R. W. Taylor, Charles Hagler, James Long, T. C. Wilson, G. W. Polk, Henry Long, A. H. Crowell.

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It is not for us to surmise the office of more familiar friendship, and speedily the grave in the various relations of son, brother or friend. We only know that he possessed qualities of head and heart which endeared him to a large and devoted circle of friends and relatives. To these qualities some one better able to do them justice, will, no doubt, pay the fitting tribute. The sorrows of the family circle are sacred, and upon them we would not intrude. God alone is the true consoler. It only remains for us in common with our brethren of the press, to mourn the loss of a valued cotemporary and a worthy citizen.

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For the Western Democrat.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN UNION. Pursuant to notice, a portion of the Democratic party of Union county held a meeting in Monroe, on Tuesday of January Court, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to attend the State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor.

On motion of Marcus Austin, Esq., Wm. P. Muse was called to the chair, and W. H. Simpson was requested to act as Secretary. After a few remarks explanatory of the object of the meeting by R. P. Waring, Esq., on motion of Col. T. C. Wilson, the following gentlemen,—Hugh Wilson, Col. T. C. Wilson, Dr. J. J. Williams, Marcus Austin and J. Benton, Esq's,—were appointed a Committee to prepare business for the action of the meeting, who, after consultation, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

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IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The President sent a message to the Senate to-day enclosing the correspondence relative to the arrest of Walker by Com. Paulding. He says that, while Paulding committed a great error in the arrest of Walker, he was actuated by patriotic motives, and was desirous of promoting the interest of the country. He says that Nicaragua has sustained no injury by the act; that she alone has the right to complain, and that right it is evident she will not exercise.

A warm debate occurred after its reading, and it was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Messrs. Seward, Do- little and Pearce sustained the President's views, and Messrs. Davis, Crittenden, Brown, Pugh, Toombs and Douglas opposed them.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Reliable information from Kansas states, that over 700 votes were cast for the Lecompton Constitution; which is believed to be a majority of all the votes in the Territory. President Calhoun would not open the boxes until after the election on the 5th of January. The movement of the conservative portion of the Free State men, created the best feelings, and it is believed, in political circles, that Kansas will soon be admitted as a State of the Union without any difficulty.

The Utah Expedition. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—Fort Kearney dates to 23d, state, that Col. Johnston was at Fort Bridger November 20: Col. Cooke's command had also arrived there; but nothing is said about his being attacked. The grass is all burned and the animals of the expedition were dying at the rate of a hundred per day. The Mormons are fortifying all the passages along the route.

It is reported that a superior body of Mormons overpowered Col. Cooke's command, while passing from Ham's Fork to Bridger, butchering two hundred men and taking a number of prisoners, hanging all the officers captured. The report is doubtless false or exaggerated.

MARRIED. In Catawba county, on the 24th ult., Mr. Jos. Allen of Rice, to Miss Elizabeth Linn. In Iredell county, Mr. Robt. McKay to Miss Margaret Crosby. Also, Mr. Franklin Johnston to Miss Bettie Westmoreland.

In Rowan county, on the 29th ult., Mr. George Semmon and Miss Nancy H. McLaughlin. Also, Mr. David K. Woods to Miss Mary Masters. In Greensborough, on the 29th ult., Mr. William Vanstory and Miss Nancy Hughes.

DIED. Near Statesville, on the 26th ult., David D. Selmon, Esq., aged 70 years. In Salisbury, on the 31st ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Cowan, relict of the late Thomas L. Cowan, aged 74 years. In Guilford county, on the 3d inst., Dr. James T. Dick, aged about 25 years, leaving a wife, two small children, and many relatives and friends so mourn his early death.

OBITUARY. Died, at his residence in Cabarrus county, N. C. on the 1st Dec., MAJ. IBZAN CANNON, in the 62d year of his age. Seldom is a friend called upon to record the death of one so lovely in his life and so esteemed in his character as was the subject of this notice. A minister called upon to attend the funeral of one whose loss will be more deeply felt, within the community in which he lived and in the church of which he was a member. A polite and courteous gentleman, an active and worthy citizen, and a strict and conscientious Christian, his influence of good, was felt far and near. Born of Christian parents and reared in the bosom of the church, he early made a profession of religion which a life of faith and active usefulness amply testified to. He was a true professor. For years he was a consistent member of Poplar Tent Church; and for years an efficient and conscientious officer. At the time of his death, he was the oldest officer of said church, and being zealous and judicious was looked up to and highly respected of all. He was amiable in disposition and pleasant in manners, while at the same time he was distinguished for his zeal for the purity of the church, and was active in urging its discipline to bear upon offenders. In the death of Maj. Cannon his bereaved widow has lost a loving husband, his children a kind and affectionate father, a large number of friends and relatives, a friend most dearly beloved and a counsellor most justly esteemed, the community, a law abiding and highly respected citizen, and Poplar Tent Church an active member and one of its most firm and judicious officers. And although the immediate family of the deceased will doubtless most sensibly feel his loss and miss his presence, yet the whole community sustained a great loss and the church here has felt a tremendous shock. D. A. V.

WILLIAM J. KERR, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity, Charlotte, N. C. Will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining Counties. Special attention paid to the collection of claims. Jan. 12, 1858. 3m

TO HIRE. Two young and likely Negroes, Man and Girl, by D. H. HILL, Davidson College. Jan. 12, 3t

STEELE CREEK ACADEMY. The exercises of this school will be resumed on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY under the superintendence of J. W. HENDERSON, its former Teacher. Terms, per session of 21 weeks, as before: Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$ 7 00 English Grammar, Geography, Philology, &c. 10 00 Ancient and Modern Languages, and higher branches of Mathematics, 15 00 Students will be received at any time during the session and will be charged to the end except in cases of protracted sickness or other arrangement at the close of session. Terms due at the time of each session. Good boarding can be had in good families on reasonable terms. Jan. 12, 1858. 3t—pd

LIFE INSURANCE. THE undersigned as Agent will receive application for Insurance in the NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. This Company is the oldest in the State and has been in successful operation for several years. Its rates are moderate and all losses promptly adjusted. Persons wishing to insure their own lives or the lives of their Slaves in this Company will call at the OFFICE OF THE AGENT'S AT BANK OF THE STATE. SLAVES INSURED For Two-Thirds of their Value. THO. W. DEWEY, Agent. Charlotte, January 12, 1858. 1ypd

NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of HOKER, WILLIAMS & CO., is dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the said firm will call on W. J. Hoke and settle. All those HAVING CLAIMS against said firm, will present them to him for settlement. HOKER, WILLIAMS & CO. January 4, 1858. 2t

DISSOLUTION.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE undersigned having this day entered into copartnership, will carry on a GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS, AT THE OLD STAND, near Kerr's Hotel, under the name and style of DRUCKER & HEILBRUN, And respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm. L. DRUCKER, J. HEILBRUN. January 12, 1858. 5t

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A LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Charlotte, N. C., on the 1st day of January, 1858, and if not taken out will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Miss Louisa S. Armfield, 2 Mrs Nancy Allen, J. A. Advertiser, Jno C Alexander, 3 Miss Lizzie M. Alexander, Dr A F Alexander, 2 John Alexander, 2 Sam'l W Alexander, 2 Miss Elizabeth M. Alexander, Miss Mary Alexander, T F Alexander, Col J Alexander, Wm Alexander, A W Alexander, E C Alexander, Miss Mollie Alexander, Panny Alexander (a slave).

James A. Clark, Mrs Margaret Carter, John A. Carter, E. H. Chapman, Mrs S Caldwell, Miss Rachel M. Caldwell, M Crawford, 3 W. M. Cooper, Jos R Cathey, John A. Cooper, R T Cansler, Thos Caudle, J J Cockrell, George Cook, Miss Alice A Caldwell, Wm Carper, Mrs J E Caldwell, R C Cotton, R T Cansler, J J Carpentier, M C Cook, R C Cook, Wm Cooper, Mrs H C Cotton, J V Corbin, J B Cook, Union Mining Co, P M Clarke, David Cowan, Rev J D W Croote.

Richard Daniels, E A Darr, John B Dail, M Downing. John Eagle, Mrs Margaret Eagle, Mrs J S Erwin. Mrs Honoretta Freeman, 2 David G Flanagan, S S Farrar, Rev W F Farrow, Walter W Farr, Loo B Flanigan, J A Foreaner.

WG Gannisen, K J Greenwald, E G Groves, A J Gardner, Jo Grimes, Robert L Gillespie, 2 Arthur Goff, John R Gillespie, Messrs F C Glenn & Co, M V Galway.

Lieut D C Houston, 2 John C Harris, John H Hunter, Joseph Higgins, Harry H Hester, George Harrison, G S Hooper, Robt G Howard, James Houston, N Hay, R J Hamilton, Miss Martha M Hunter, J R Henderson, Dr John R Herndon, J E Hannon, Geo W Hagans, D F Holloway, J W Henderson, W E Harkey, John Harren, R W Holden, Messrs Hunter & Anderson, M H Hannon, M Hayes, R Hendricks.

Mrs Ann Irwin, C M Irwin, Miss L C Irwin. Lieut J P Jones 4, J F Johnston 3, J C Jenkins. W J Kellough, 3 WC Keer, R Kerney, 3 Cuthy Kerr, Thomas Kerney, Capt Barnhard Kerbe.

James H or Geo W Leak, H Lawrence, Messrs Theobald & Co. John L Mackell, George W Miller, C Myers, R M McEachern, Alex McElventry, Miller & Porter, Miss H A McKnight, P A Miller, Mrs Mariah Mremby, Charles McCraney, Messrs Morton, Roulston & Eggleston, James M McKnight, Dr James M Miller, Miss Aba P McLeod, W H Miller, M W Hore, Valentine Mauney, Elizabeth McCord.

Rev F K Nash, R T Northrup. John O'Conner, S R Oates, Mrs S D Owens. Parks & Welburn, W D D Poole, Charlotte Phillips, John M Potts, D B Powick, Mrs Margaret Plummer, Sam'l Parker, D W Parks, Rev H C Parsons.

D J Rose, John Rhodes, Gilbert Robinson, J W Russell, James Robinson, Sam'l Robinson, Miss E A Robertson, Mrs O J Rankin, Sam'l C Robinson, Wm F Robinson, Mrs Martha Ray, Rev Alex Ranson, Thomas Russell.

Wm B Symms 3, Jeremiah Skinner 2, James Stevens 2, Joseph M Swift, F F Stude, J W Shive, H C Sharp, Richard L Sykes, Wm Shook 3, Rev James M Sprad, Moses Strickland, C H Stevens, John W Sterling, H S Shuford.

Miss Margaret J Trednick, James N Todd 2, Wm J Taylor, Miss M L Todd, Wm Treloar, Newton Taylor. J H Vincoe. Wm A Wilson, Mr F Whittle, P Warlie, J A Wilson, L N Wilson, Messrs Workman & Co 3, Thomas Wilson, Dan'l Wentz, John R Walker, Jas S Wiloughby 2, Caroline D Walker, Mr Wilburn, John Wilson, James A Whiteside, Wm J Walker, H J Watherspoon, Elizabeth Wallace, H J Walker, W H Walker.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised. 3t F. M. ROSS, P. M.

Walker Expedition. THE citizens of Steele Creek and vicinity are respectfully informed that having employed some of the best Shoe and Boot Makers in western North Carolina, I am now prepared to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES of the very best quality and on terms to suit the holders. So give me a trial and be convinced. THOS. H. MARKS. Jan. 12, 1858. 3m

Now is the time to Subscribe

We want the circulation of this paper increased, and therefore appeal to our friends to aid us in extending it. In order to encourage subscriptions and enlarge the circulation of the Democrat, we offer the paper at the following low

TERMS FOR CLUBS: For a club of five subscribers, \$8 cash. For a club of ten " 15 " For a single subscriber, \$2 in advance. Any one sending a club of ten names, with the cash, will be entitled to one copy of the paper gratis.

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THE MARKETS. Charlotte, Jan. 12, 1858. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. M. FARRAR.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Bacon, Hams, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc. with prices per lb, bushel, or barrel.

REMARKS. We advance quotations this week for some kinds of produce, and lower than for others.

COLUMBIA MARKET, January 9.—The supply of cotton on sale yesterday was so light it was difficult to find out the actual value of the article; still the few sales that were made showed the prices were very full and firm.

CHARLESTON, January 8.—Cotton was in fair demand to-day, but the light stock offering, owing to the unfavorable weather for sampling, limited the sales to 950 bales. Holders were firm and realized an advance of 1/4 cent on Monday's prices, viz: 7 to 84 cents.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Will be sold in the town of Charlotte, on the 26th day of January, being Tuesday of Court, the following valuable property, viz: THREE LOTS in the South-western portion of said town, on which is a comfortable Dwelling House, a good Brick Kitchen, a Well of excellent water, and other conveniences calculated to make it one of the most desirable residences in the town.

Two Tracts of Land lying on the Plantation road in the neighborhood of Paw Creek Church. Also, 32 Shares of Stock in the Charlotte and S. C. Railroad Company.

DISSOLUTION. THE Firm of BREM & STEELE was this day dissolved by mutual