

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

To-morrow the Democratic State Convention meets in this town. We cannot foretell the action of that body, but we suppose the claims of all sections will be duly considered and a kind and liberal feeling prevail among the delegates.

The following extract from an article in the Wilmington Journal, concerning the action of the Convention, we publish as being pertinent to the occasion:

The representative body, acting, to some extent, as the organ of the acknowledged dominant party of the State, its recommendations may be potential on matters of policy as well as of principle, and more may be expected of it than fairly comes within its province or its powers, and thus tests be introduced, or attempted to be introduced, on matters of principle, and the democratic party and to the State.

The speech was made on the 1st instant. Of course he received the hearty congratulations of the black republicans, and we learn they have subscribed liberally to have his speech circulated in pamphlet form.

The Washington Star gives the following as one of the scenes that took place immediately after Mr Gilmer finished his speech:

"No one who heard the speech of Mr Gilmer, of N. C., delivered on the day before yesterday, was surprised on finding him yesterday doing the work the Republican party managers so nervously desired him to do.

This must have been a disgusting spectacle for a North Carolinian to behold. A North Carolina member of Congress receiving the congratulations of a man who is willing to do anything to incite a rebellion among negroes! We presume no one envied Mr Gilmer's position at that time.

Very interesting meetings have been held in the Methodist Church in this place for the last 10 or 15 days, conducted by the excellent pastor, Rev. Mr Menardie. The altar has been crowded with anxious inquirers, and many have professed. Services are to be continued the present week.

We have never known a more general revival of religion throughout the country than is at present progressing. Our exchanges teem with accounts of the good work, and it is engaged in by all denominations—mostly by the Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists.

We fear our cotemporaries at a distance who quote the Charlotte market may cause a little disappointment sometimes, owing to the fact that the report as published here is sometimes 6 or 8 days old before it appears in their papers.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

At the request of a number of democratic friends, we again direct attention to the call for a County Convention in this place on Tuesday of April Court, being the 27th day of the month.

We are requested to urge upon the democracy of the different Districts in Mecklenburg county the importance of sending delegates to said Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent the county in the next Legislature.

We can say no more than direct attention to the matter, as we presume our democratic friends will act as to them seemeth best.

MR GILMER'S SPEECH.

At last week that Hon. John A. Gilmer, of North Carolina, made a speech in the House of Representatives against the admission of Kansas with the Lecompton Constitution.

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This exclamation, under the circumstances, told, perhaps, with more force upon the mind of the House and the spectators in the galleries, than any hour's speech of the session.

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Last Wednesday evening we had the pleasure of being present at a musical entertainment, given by the young ladies of the Charlotte Female High School, under the supervision of Professor Eehard. The young ladies acquitted themselves with credit; giving evidence not only of their proficiency in the science of music, but also of attention having been paid to a correct manner at the instrument—exhibiting a cheerful, yet modest, readiness to perform.

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A friend in Montgomery, Ala., informs us that they have had ripe strawberries in that city two weeks ago.

"STEDMAN'S MAGAZINE"—A. J. Stedman, Esq., who commenced the publication of a Magazine at Salem, N. C., publishes a card informing the public that he will hereafter issue the work from Raleigh—a new volume to commence with the May number.

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MONROE, N. C.

Last week we visited the village of Monroe, Union county. The county was organized, we think, in 1845, and was formed out of portions of Mecklenburg and Anson. The county seat, Monroe, was named after President Monroe, and is situated on an elevated spot, pretty sandy, giving the wind a fine chance to raise clouds of dust in dry weather, filling ears, mouth and eyes.

The village contains eight or ten stores and shops, with two Hotels, and a few mechanical establishments. What is known as the "Village Hotel" is kept by our friend James Richards, who has cleaned up and improved the inside arrangements to such an extent that an old patron of the House would hardly know it now.

The County Court was in session, and some interesting trials took place, which might afford great excitement for a New York reporter and daily paper, but they would be entirely too amusing for our readers.

Application was made to the Court on Tuesday for a license to retail spirits. There were ten Magistrates on the bench, and the vote stood 5 for and 5 against; whereupon the lawyer who made the application called to another Magistrate to take his seat on the bench, when the Chairman cunningly inquired if he desired to "pack the Jury?"

We understand there is a large Division of the Sons of Temperance in the village, but of course everybody don't belong to it, as we saw some who walk indicated that every step would be the last for a few hours at least.

We had the pleasure of meeting a number of warm friends, personal and political, and from what we could learn, the democracy of the county is ready for the approaching contest, and prepared to roll up handsome majorities for the democratic candidate.

OUTRAGES IN WASHINGTON.—To such an extent have rowdism, murder and robbery been carried on in Washington city, that Congress has felt compelled to interfere and take action in order to protect good citizens.

On Saturday evening Mr Cornell was passing along Fourteenth street, on his way to "Columbia College," where he is a student, he was overtaken by a party of men, who demanded his money.

A FLIMSY EXCUSE.

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A NEW PARTY.

As fast as men become dissatisfied with old associations they will form new ones, and are frequently found joining hands with those whom they had previously viewed as enemies.

Mr Seward is aware that the control of this new party will not pass from his grasp. He has met know-nothingism before, in its early strength, and made it subservient to his designs, whilst he scorned to adopt its dogmas.

Another mode of obviating Southern resistance and secession, will be the avowed purpose of the new party. It will proclaim itself as pro secession the Union party, and may possibly take that very name. It is thought by the contrivers of this scheme, that there is magic enough in the name of Union, to lead the South to acquiesce in the election of Seward, and to submit to the loss of that liberty and equality which the Union was formed to secure.

An important part in the programme, and a leading step towards the consummation of their designs, is the defeat of the Lecompton Constitution. This accomplished, they feel that their onward course to victory and the triumph of empire is open.

Hon. Jas. D. Treadwell has been re-elected Mayor of Columbia, S. C.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate, on the 5th instant, was engaged all day on the Washington police bill, which was finally passed.

Mr Douglas, from the committee on territories, reported a bill for the admission of Oregon into the Union.

The House concurred in the Senate's amendments to the Army increase bill, which provides for three, instead of five regiments, including one from Texas.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Deficiency Bill.

The Senate, on the 7th inst., passed the bill for the admission of Minnesota into the Union by a vote of 48 to 3—Messrs Clay, Kennedy and Yulee voting nay.

The House resumed the consideration of the deficiency bill. Mr Letcher defended the bill, and proceeded to show that the three millions of money asked, was with the view of enabling the government to take advantage of the market in supplies for Utah.

In the House on the 8th inst., Mr Douglas reported a substitute for the Arizona bill. Mr Slidell made a long speech upon the presentation of a medal to Commodore Paulding, disapproving in strong terms the course of Gen. Walker, and also that of Com. Paulding, but spoke in high terms of Gen. Henningsen.

The House adhered to its amendment to the Senate Kansas bill, by the same vote as when it was adopted, with the exception of Messrs Marshall and Bowie, who paired off.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The steamer America has arrived, bringing advices from Liverpool to the 27th ult.

The sales of cotton for the week amounted to 6,500 bales, of which speculators took 4,500 and exporters 9,500 bales.

It is stated that a bill has been introduced into the Spanish Cortez abolishing slavery in the Spanish territories.

Affairs in India appear to be quiet.

A Washington correspondent of the Charleston Mercury says:

When Mr Gilmer, of N. C., finished his speech on Wednesday last, in opposition to the Lecompton Constitution, Joshua R. Giddings, and several others of his party, crossed the House to shake his hand and congratulate him upon his successful effort.

The Banks of Savannah and Augusta, Ga., have agreed to resume specie payment on the 1st of May.

The Legislature of Virginia has passed an act for running and marking the boundary line between Virginia and North Carolina.

The Legislature appropriated \$2,000 for the purpose of removing the remains of President Monroe from New York to Virginia.

ACCIDENT TO MR MULLINS.—We learn from the Cheraw Gazette that Wm. S. Mullins, Esq., President of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, met with a very serious accident on the 5th instant, near Marion Depot, in attempting to get upon the train while it was in motion.

The State of Connecticut went for the black republicans in a recent election.

Illness of Col. Thos. H. Benton. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Col. Thos. H. Benton is still living, but is in a sinking condition.

SUPERIOR COURT.—His Honor, Judge Saunders, has been holding the Superior Court for Forsyth county during the present week.

Brigham Threatens Extensively. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 9.—An arrival from Fort Kearney on the 30th ult., states that Brigham Young has notified Col. Johnson to leave the territory by the 10th inst., or that his command will be annihilated.

NEW SCHEDULES.

Have been arranged on the North Carolina and Charlotte and Columbia Railroads so as to put passengers through as quick on these Roads as on the lower route.

On the N. C. Road, the accommodation or mail train arrives at Charlotte at 7 p. m., and departs at 5 30 a. m.

The Express train arrives at 11 30 p. m., and departs at 1 15 a. m.

On the Charlotte and Columbia Road the Express train leaves Columbia at 6 55 p. m., and arrives at Charlotte at 1 a. m.

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE & RUTHERFORD RAILROAD COMPANY.—The directors of the above Company were in session here from Tuesday until yesterday afternoon, when they completed their labors in time to allow those at a distance to get off by the evening trains.

We understand that a change has occurred in the directory by the resignation of P. K. Dickinson, Esq., and the appointment of R. H. Cowan, Esq., in his place.

St. Louis, April 8.—Accounts below state that much damage has been done by a great rise in the Mississippi and Arkansas rivers.

Attempted Assassination of the Secretary of the Interior. WASHINGTON, April 8.—A man named Besancon, formerly of New Orleans, attempted to shoot the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Thompson, to-day.

MARRIED.

In Salisbury, on the 1st inst., by Rev. R. S. Moran, Mr Arthur P. Newson, of Salisbury, to Miss Mattie R. Rush, of Greene county, Ala.

In Concord, on the 27th ult., Mr John C. Moore and Miss Jerry C. Keasler, both of Salisbury.

In York District, on the 1st inst., Mr J. T. Whiteides and Miss Sallie Crosby.

On the 30th ult., Mr Wm. F. Miller, of Gaston co., N. C., and Miss Elizabeth Clark, of York District.

In Wilmington, on the 8th instant, Allen H. Cutts, Esq., to Miss Anna L. Holmes, daughter of Owen Holmes, Esq.

DIED.

At Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, at the house of M. Barrier, Esq., Mr O. L. McGinnas, of Gaston county, a student of Western Carolina Academy, aged about 21 years.

In Cabarrus county, on the 1st instant, Mrs Nancy H. Moss, wife of Mr J. B. Moss, in the 48th year of her age.

NOTICE.

The Board of Common Schools for Mecklenburg county, will meet at the county Court Clerk's office, in Charlotte on the 30th day in April, for the purpose of electing one of their number Chairman; also to attend to any business that may come before them.

State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg Co., Court of Equity—Full Term, 1857.

C. B. Cross and Cornelia, his wife, vs. W. W. Elms, J. S. Means, C. E. Spratt, and Wilson Wallace.

In this case, it appearing upon affidavit, that C. E. Spratt, one of the defendants, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made six weeks in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in Charlotte, N. C., commanding said defendant, to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 11th Monday after the 4th Monday in February, 1858, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said Bill, otherwise the same will be heard ex parte as to him.

Witness D. R. Dunlap, Clerk and Master of said Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 7th day of March, 1858. D. R. DUNLAP, c. m. e. [Pr's fee \$6]

A. BETHUNE, Tailor.

ROOM formerly occupied by the Athenaeum, Carson's Building up stairs.

Special Particular attention given to Cutting and Repairing—FOR CASH ONLY.

April 13, 1858. 2t-pd

The Legislature.

The Democrats in each Military District will please meet together and appoint Delegates to a Convention, to be held in Charlotte, on Tuesday of April Court next, for the purpose of selecting three candidates to represent this county in the Legislature. This is the old, time-honored, democratic way.

The Democrats of Providence Beat Company will meet at the Providence Academy, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the County Convention to nominate candidates to represent us in the next Legislature.

DRS. FOX & WHITE, COPARTNERS IN THE PRACTICE OF Medicine and Surgery.

OFFICE up Stairs in Springs' Building. C. J. FOX, M. D. W. E. WHITE, M. D. April 3, 1858. 3-4f

NOTICE.

All those indebted to the subscriber will make immediate settlement, or their Notes and Accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

April 3, 1858. 3-4f C. J. FOX.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!

The subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he still keeps a large assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, and FANCY GOODS.

Which will be sold low for Cash. Call and judge for yourselves. THOS. TROTTER. N. B.—Watch Repairing done in all its branches. April 6, 1858.

All Delinquents,

Who are indebted to the late Firm of THOS. TROTTER & SON, by Note or Account, are requested to come forward and pay up, or they will have to settle with an officer, as this is positively the last call that will be made. THOS. TROTTER. April 6, 1858. 2t

CHARLOTTE MARKET.

APRIL 13, 1858.

Corrected weekly by H. B. Williams & Co.

Table with columns for various commodities like Bacon, Hams, Sides, Hog round, Flour, Extra superfine, do. in bags, Superfine, Fine, GRAIN, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Peas, Beans, white, Oats, MEAL, Cotton, Fair to good, Ordin. to mid., Dry, Green, DOMESTIC GOODS, 4-4 sheeting, h'vy Canton, COPPERAS CLOTH, Linsey, Cottons, No. 5 to 10, BAGOING, Gunny, IRON, Common, Rolled, Swedes, NAILS, COFFEE, Rio, Laguira, Java, Sugar, New Orleans, Porto Rico, coffee sugar, crushed, granulated, ground, loaf, MOLASSES, Sugar House, West India, BUTTER, SUGAR, BEEHIVE, CHICKENS, EGGS, FEATHERS, On the hoof, By retail, SALT, per sack, POTATOS, Irish, Northern, Sweet, CANDLES, Adamantine, Spermaceti, Tallow, MACKEREL, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

REMARKS. The market was not very active last week, farmers being busy about this time with preparations for planting.

COTTON.—A little offering each day, and sales at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. Towards the latter part of the week prices advanced and 11 cents was offered.

WHEAT is rather scarce—not much offering. FLOUR has declined. The market has been well supplied.

BACON remains about the same, and finds ready sale at quotations. Lard is scarce and much wanted—some lots sold last week at 14 cents.

COLUMBIA, April 10.—The prices of cotton are steadily advancing. The demand, yesterday, was very active, and 12 cents was paid for strictly fair.

CHARLESTON, April 9.—The cotton market was buoyant and active to-day, and prices have further advanced 1/4 to 1/2 c. The transaction amounted to 2,500 bales at 9 1/2 to 12 1/2. The market closing firm at 12c. for strict middlings; 12 1/2 to 12 3/4 for good middlings, and 12 1/2 to 12 3/4 for middling fair to fair.

RECEIVING.

A Large Stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Bonnets and Ribbons, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, a large Stock of Groceries, a Full Supply of Hardware, Fancy Goods; Watches and Jewelry, and 10,000 other articles not mentioned.

Please call at Springs' Corner before buying and be satisfied that it is after all the best place to buy Goods low. HENDERSON & AHRENS.

N. B.—We have also a full Stock of the above Goods at our Store at

MORROWS' TURN OUT. To which we would invite the attention of the public in that neighborhood. HENDERSON & AHRENS. April 6, 1858. 3-4f

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Spring Stock.

BOONE & CO.

ARE now receiving and opening the CHEAPEST stock of BOOTS and SHOES they have ever had the pleasure of offering to the public, and as they wish to do an entire cash business, they will offer

Rare Inducements to Cash buyers. In every instance where goods have to be charged, an additional charge of 25 per cent. will be made.

April 6, 1858. 2f BOONE & CO.

Ladies fine black Lasting Gaiters at \$1 cash, at BOONE & CO'S.

Gents' fine Calf (kid top) Gaiters, for \$2—plain do. \$1 75. BOONE & CO.

MILES' best Ladies' Goat BOOTS and Buskins, for \$1 40, cash. BOONE & CO.

MISSES, Boy's, Youths, children's and infants Boots, Shoes & Gaiters in endless variety, and at UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES, April 6, 1858. at BOONE'S.

GENTS' FINE CALF pegged BROGANS, \$1 25 to \$1 50—Extra \$2, cash, at BOONE'S.

GENTS' Bay State SLIPPERS, \$1 00. Enamelled " " 75. " " " " 65. April 6, 1858. BOONE & CO.

LADIES' fine Kid Buskins and Slippers, at \$1 cash, for sale at BOONE'S.

Ladies' fine cold silk Lasting Gaiters, \$1 25—Congress do. \$1 50, cash. BOONE & CO.

GENTLEMEN who wish a fine pair of Boots or Gaiters, and have the CASH, can be suited at BOONE'S for less money than at any other house in the State. We mean what we say. BOONE & CO.

FAIR NOTICE.

ALL Notes and Accounts due us, not settled by the first of May next, will be put out for collection. April 6, 1858. BOONE & CO.

Men's un-bound Kip Brogans, Good article, at \$1—prime do. \$1 25. BOONE & CO.

BOONE'S is the only house in town that will sell Miles' fine DRESS BOOTS for \$7.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, BY S. M. HOWELL, THREE DOORS SOUTH OF THE MARRION HOTEL. April 6, 1858. 2f

R. M. OATES & CO.

ARE now receiving 1000 SACKS SALT, which they will sell for \$1 60, and in lots of 50 or 100 Sacks a deduction will be made. April 6, 1858. 2t

SELLING OFF AT COST!

THE LADIES are respectfully informed that, as Trustee of Leroy Springs, I am offering, at cost, a large and well-selected Stock of very superior Laces, Silks, Crapes, &c., &c. Indeed, almost every description of valuable merchandise in the Ladies' Department. Give us a call at the New Brick Store below Williams' corner. Mr Caldwell and Mr McLeod will take pleasure in waiting on you. W. B. MYERS, Trustee. March 9, 1858.