

For Governor,

HON. JOHN W. ELLIS, OF ROWAN COUNTY.

The Extra that we issued immediately after the adjournment of the State Convention...

Frost and Ice.—On Saturday morning last we had a heavy frost and a little ice.

P. S.—On Monday morning we had a sprinkle of snow, with cold wind from N. W.

APPOINTMENTS.

We are requested to say that the Hon. John W. Ellis, democratic candidate for Governor...

Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—At the annual meeting of the Charlotte Insurance Company...

M. B. Taylor was re-elected President of the Company, C. Overman, Vice President...

The day train on the Charlotte and South Carolina Road now leaves at 6 a. m. instead of 6 1/2 as heretofore.

Persons attending the celebration of the Palmetto Association at Columbia on the 4th of May will go and return for one fare on the Charlotte and S. C. Railroad...

The Nomination.—So far as the Convention is concerned, we know that the nomination of Judge Ellis was accomplished by fair means...

The Office of Sheriff.—Sheriffs generally have a hard time and a great many disagreeable duties to perform...

We fear there is too great a disposition among people to hold more property than they can manage...

Of course we do not know who the delinquent tax-payers are, but we venture the assertion that this disposition to hold too great an amount of property is the main cause of the "hard times" in many sections of the country.

The Editor of the Asheville Spectator, who recently visited this town, writes to his paper as follows:

While in Charlotte I paid a visit to the new Female Institute which is under the charge of an old acquaintance...

At a sale of the property of Barret, Ramsour and Mosteller, in Lincoln on Tuesday last, everything brought high prices...

The citizens of Richmond, Va. have sent a delegation to Washington, to urge the government to locate the National Foundry there.

Yes, and if the Government were to talk about locating "old Nick," the Virginians would want him quartered in their State...

DISTRIBUTION.

The distribution question is an old and threadbare one—a kind of demerit resort with our opponents...

The agitation of distribution was first commenced in the Legislature of North Carolina in 1828. Sometime during the session of that year, Gen. Wellborn of Wilkes county...

A QUESTION.—The abolitionists approved Mr Gilmer's speech in Congress, and congratulated him for it—Giddings, the mean, dirty abolitionist...

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE.

We do not now allude to the adoption of the two-thirds rule by our State Conventions for the purpose of curtailing discussion...

We are entirely satisfied with the action of the late Convention. If the two-thirds rule had been adopted we have no doubt the same gentleman would have received the nomination...

WHERE IS HE?—What has become of Mr McRae? Has he run through and finished his course, or has the great outpouring of democracy on the 14th discouraged him with regard to being the successor of Gov. Bragg?

If Mr McRae would take our advice (but we have no idea he will) we would say to him to quit wasting his time perambulating the State making demagogical speeches...

The Legislature of Alabama, at its last session, passed resolutions authorizing the Governor to call a State Convention in case Congress refused to admit a State with a Constitution recognizing slavery...

Two negro men recently fought a duel in Brooklyn, N. Y., about a negro wench. One was wounded and the other was not—but it was not decided which had the best right to the "yellow gal"...

In a visit to Greensboro this week, we found the Hon. John A. Gilmer at home attending to private business. So it seems that Mr Gilmer is not satisfied to serve the people for the pay he gets at Washington...

We think with our friend of the Sentinel, that it would be better if Mr Gilmer could stay at home all the time, considering the way he votes when in Washington.

The Mormon War.—It has been stated heretofore that Gov. Powell and Ben. McCulloch had been appointed by the President to go to Utah as Commissioners for the purpose of making peace with the Mormons...

We learn from the Fayetteville Carolinian that the revival is still kept up with considerable interest in that town. Upwards of 20 persons have professed conversion in the Baptist Church...

WHAT WILL THE SOUTH DO?

In the present aspect of affairs, this question is of more importance than the mere casual observer of events is wont to suppose. Whatever may be the opinions of Southern statesmen and patriots with regard to the action of the South...

There are those, who, in their anxiety for the safety of our section, have "darkened counsel by words without knowledge," and talked of dissolution, until it may well be feared that as real danger thickens upon the South, it may require an effort to arouse her to an exercise of her energies...

The rejection of Kansas by the Lecompton Constitution by the popular branch of Congress, cannot fail to strike every friend of the South and her institutions...

The average length of all the schools for the whole State is about four months—the average attendance about forty scholars per school, and the average wages of teachers in all North Carolina is about twenty-four dollars per month...

So far as we can discover, the proceedings of Congress for the last week are without much interest, so far as definite action on any measure is concerned.

The Hon. H. M. Shaw of this State, has made a speech in reply to Mr Gilmer on the Kansas question, showing the evil effects of that gentleman's course, and the necessity of union among Southern men for the rights of the South.

MISSOURI COMPROMISE. We have noticed a statement in the papers, at different times, that the Hon. Jas. B. Clay, of Kentucky, (son of Henry Clay) denies that his father was the author of the Missouri Compromise.

It was considered, at one time, a great honor to Mr Clay, to style him the father of the Compromise of 1820; but now, after the unconstitutionality and unfairness of that bill have been settled beyond doubt...

Compromises of all kinds have nearly ruined the South, and we hope the days of such tom-foolery are gone forever.

Among other presentations by the Grand Jury of York District, S. C., we find the following:

"The Jury beg leave further to present the Banking system of this State as radically defective—an instrument of oppression cramping the energies of the people, and impeding the course of a sound, substantial and permanent progress."

The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Mecklenburg is in session this week—John Walker, Esq., Chairman.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

We have received a copy of the fifth annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of North Carolina. The Report is made up by C. H. Wiley, Esq., the Superintendent, and contains a quantity of interesting information...

We compile the following table showing the number of Schools taught in the counties named, number of children attending the same, and the number of teachers employed:

Table with 3 columns: No. of Schools, No. of children attending school (Male and Female), No. of Teachers. Lists counties like Mecklenburg, Burke, Cabarrus, etc.

Whole number of Common School districts in North Carolina actually laid off and provided with houses, three thousand five hundred.

Number of children receiving instruction at the Common Schools, one hundred and fifty thousand.

Number of children not receiving instruction at home and at Sunday schools, two thousand.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

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In the Senate on the 20th, the Chair submitted a memorial and Constitution from the citizens of Utah, asking admission into the Union as a State.

The House adopted a resolution calling for the correspondence with Chili, in reference to the seizure of American vessels in 1832.

A correspondent of the Standard, writing from Washington, speaks of the democratic members of Congress from North Carolina, as follows:

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MUSICAL CONTROVERSY.—The English Presbyterian Church and the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, are somewhat agitated on the subject of employing organs in public worship.

A NEW KANSAS BILL.

In the House of Representatives, on the 23d, the Report of the Committee of Conference on the Kansas question, with a substitute recommended by the committee, was received.

Whereas the people of Kansas did adopt and send for the acceptance of Congress, a State Constitution, that in republican form, together with an ordinance that is not acceptable to Congress, the said territory shall be admitted into the Union...

The Chairman explained the views of the majority of the committee on the subject. He held that the substitute was the best the committee could agree on...

On Saturday the 24th inst, for the purpose of appointing delegates to a county Convention to be held in Charlotte on Tuesday, the 27th inst, to nominate candidates to represent this county in the next General Assembly...

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT MEETING.

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The Chairman explained the object of the meeting in a few pointed and well-timed remarks. On motion of S. J. Harris, a Committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions.

Resolved, That we approve of the proposition to hold a democratic County Convention in Charlotte, on Tuesday the 27th inst, to nominate candidates to represent Mecklenburg county in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

The Chairman appointed the following delegation: P. C. Caldwell, J. B. Kerr, S. M. Howell, J. S. Means, Wm. S. Norment, Thos. H. Brem, Alex. Kennedy, R. M. Jamison, M. Morrow, W. F. Phifer.

On motion of Wm. A. Owens, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the delegation.

On motion of Wm. J. Kerr, it was ordered that the Secretary send a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the Western Democrat, with a request that they be published.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamer Canada arrived on the 23d, with Liverpool dates to the 10th.

All quantities of Cotton had considerably advanced, but subsequently fell off, and the market closed quiet, at an advance of 1/4 to 1 farthing during the week.

Bombay dates to the 18th March have been received. The rebels were flying from Lucknow, and nearly all the city was in possession of the British.

A NEW DODGE.—A short time ago, says an exchange, an old man named S., died in Crawford county, Ohio, leaving a wife and children.

The division displeased the eldest son, who refused to take his share of the estate, asserting that he was not the son of the deceased S., nor of the widow.

LAUREL SPRING Female Academy. THE first Session of this School will commence on the first Monday in May, and close by the last of September. It is located in Ashe county, near Laurel Spring P. O.

D. P. McDONALD, Auction and Commission Merchant, For the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate, Negroes, &c.

OFFICE 198 Exchange Row, COLUMBIA, S. C. Particular attention will be given to the Sale of Merchandise and Produce generally.

THE RELIEF afforded by Dr. J. Hostetter's "Stomach Bitters" in all cases of Dyspepsia and similar affections has given that valuable preparation a wide popularity among those who for years suffered from such ailments.

M. B. TAYLOR, Auction and Commission Merchant, For the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate, Negroes, &c.

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 20th inst, by Rev. L. M. Little, Mr Wm. A. Gillespie and Miss Mary C. Oathey. In Salisbury, on the 22d inst, by Rev. Mr Parker, Dr. A. M. Nesbit to Miss Ruth Boyden, daughter of Hon. Nathaniel Boyden.

DIED.

In this county, on the 7th March, Miss Margaret M. Hart, aged about 30 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and lived and died a consistent christian.

CHARLOTTE MARKET.

Market report table with columns for Bacon, Hams, Lard, Flour, Extra superfine, Superfine, Fine, Grain, Corn, Rye, Peas, Beans, Oats, Meal, Cotton, Hides, Domestic Goods, Cotton Yarn, Bagging, Gunny, Common, Rolled, Swedes, Nails, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, West India, Butter, Beans, Chickens, Eggs, Feathers, Beef, Salt, Potatoes, Irish, Northern, Sweet, Adamantine, Spermac, Tallow, Macerel, Rye Whiskey, N. C., Apple Brandy, Peach.

REMARKS.

We make but few alterations in prices this week. Cotton has advanced three-fourths to one cent, with a prospect of its remaining steady if it does not take a further advance.

COLUMBIA, April 24.—The cotton market continues active and buoyant, and prices have a decided upward tendency, and advanced 1/4 to 1/2¢—choice cotton going off at 12 1/2 to 13¢.

CHARLESTON, April 22.—Cotton continues in good demand, and as the stock offering is very light, holders continue to realize advancing prices.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Sales of 10,000 bales Cotton yesterday at an advance of 1/4 to 1/2¢. Stock of Wheat heavy—sales of southern red at \$1 17 and \$1 20; white \$1 25 and \$1 30. White Corn 73 and 74, yellow 76; white.

NOTICE.

Persons indebted to A. Hill & Co., by note or account, will find them in the hands of HUTCHISON & BROWN. Call soon or they will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.

We are requested to announce E. C. GRIER as a candidate for re-election to the Office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

TAXES.

The Tax Lists for 1857 are now in my hands ready for inspection. Those owing Taxes for past years are earnestly requested to make payment.

NOTICE—Trust Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a Deed of Trust, to be executed by J. C. Moore and M. D. L. Moody, I will cause to be sold at the Court House doors in Charlotte, on Saturday, the 27th of May next, a

House and Lot.

In the town of Charlotte, on Trade Street, now occupied by J. C. Moore as a residence. The building contains a convenient Store Room.

A credit of three months, with interest from date, will be given.—Note negotiable in the Bank of Charlotte will be required.

April 20, 1858. SAML' J. LOWRIE, Trustee.

C. KELLEY & J. L. GARDNER Commission Merchants, And Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c.

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company, CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire, on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates.

President—M. B. TAYLOR. Vice President—C. OVERMAN. Sec'y & Treas.—E. N. Y. HUTCHISON. DIRECTORS: M. B. TAYLOR, C. OVERMAN, J. L. BROWN, W. M. JOHNSTON, F. SCARR, S. T. WRISTON, A. C. STEELE.

NOTICE.

The Board of Common Schools for Mecklenburg county, will meet at the county Court Clerk's office, in Charlotte on the 3d Monday in April, for the purpose of electing one of their number Chairman; also to attend to any business that may come before them.