

Communications.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

MECKLENBURG DIVISION HALL, Charlotte, April 27, 1858. In response to a call for a convention of the different Divisions of Sons of Temperance in Mecklenburg County, delegates appeared from all the Divisions, except Pleasant Hill...

JUDGE ELLIS' LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

We have the pleasure of laying before our readers to-day, the letter of Hon. John W. Ellis, accepting the nomination for Governor. It is a clear, patriotic, and able response to the committee, and through them to the people of the State...

BURNING OF A STEAMER.

The St. Louis Democrat contains a detailed account of the recent destruction of the steamer Ocean Spray by fire, while racing with another boat. We extract the following statement of a passenger who was on board at the time of the disaster...

TO YOUNG MEN.

We have received a large number of applications in person or letter, in behalf of young men and boys who desire clerkships in the city. To avoid disappointment, we may as well say that there are already here many hundreds, if not thousands, of young men now unemployed, for whom there is no desirable opening...

"STOPPING THE WHEELS."—The Deficiency

of bill is now hung up between the two houses, upon a disagreement on an unimportant item. It is said to be the disposition of a number of members of the House to keep back this and other appropriations bills till the close of the session, or defeat them, with a view to embarrass the Administration...

An old lady, being asked what she thought of the mutiny in India, replied that she thought it was extremely "Hindoo-dicious."

One of the most beautiful expressions of Love follows, in this: "Sunday is the golden chain that binds together the volume of the week." A young man by the name of Johnson has been arrested in Albany for perpetrating a new "dog's hole" fastened to the tail of a rat and sold it for a squirrel...

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates. Vice President—C. OVERMAN. Sec'y & Treas'r—E. NYE HUTCHISON.

NOTICE—Trust Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF a Deed of Trust, to be executed by J. C. Moore and M. D. L. Moody, I will execute a public sale at the Court House door in Charlotte, Saturday, the 23rd of May next...

NEW FURNITURE.

J. M. SANDERS. CABINET MAKER, CHARLOTTE, N. C. I am constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture of his own and Northern manufacture.

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A Large Stock of Fancy and Staid Dry Goods, Bonnets and Ribbons, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, a large Stock of Groceries, a Full Supply of Hardware...

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CATAWBA COUNTY.

In pursuance of previous notice, a portion of the Democracy of Catawba county met in the Court House in Newton, on the 24th ultimo. On motion of G. M. Yoder, T. W. Bradburn was called to the Chair, and F. L. Herman appointed Secretary...

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"KISS HIM GIDDINGS." AGAIN.

We find in the New York Times the following account of a little scene in the House. The Washington Star says that no member, with less cheek than Mr Giddings possesses, would have ventured on a denial of facts witnessed by the whole House...

COL. BENTON'S RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE.

The St. Louis Journal, of the 17th, contains full accounts of the Benton obsequies, which took place on that day. In the course of the funeral sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Cowan, of Carondelet—the following incident, illustrative of Col. Benton's religious experience, was related...

EXPORTS OF POVSIONS.—The Cincinnati

Price Current contains a statement of the exports of provisions from the United States from January 1st to April 1st. The aggregates, reduced to pounds, show a falling off of 29,765,350. This decrease is equal to about 200,000 hogs; but as an offset we have a deficit in the stocks in the country on the 1st of November, the latter being equal to at least 300,000 hogs...

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"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. It is excellent as a tonic and beneficial in its effects on the system.

OLD and young are now indiscriminately using

Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative; some as a cosmetic beautifier of the complexion some to prevent the hair falling out as a mere dressing of the hair, and others to make it grow and to change gray hair to its original color; and there is no doubt of its answering all the purposes for which it was designed by its illustrious inventor.

MAIL FACILITIES.

MR EDITOR: It is the boast of our age that everything goes by steam. Time itself is distanced. An event can occur at New Orleans at 12 o'clock, and be telegraphed to New York by half past eleven. Thus you see that "time and tide" which as the saying runs, "wait for no man," are not waited on either.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The steamship Moses Taylor, which left Aspinwall on the 19th inst., arrived here this morning. She brings nearly a million and a half of dollars in gold, and upwards of five hundred passengers.