

The Western Democrat.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. THE HISTORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Those who are attached to the democratic party will feel a warm glow of pride and satisfaction when they look back to the glorious history of that organization, which, commencing its career with the existence of our government, has administered it so triumphantly and brilliantly, with but brief intervals, ever since.

When it commenced its remarkable career of triumph, the Union consisted of but thirteen States, and, under its auspices, against a tremendous opposition, nineteen new States have been added to its national constellation. It acquired an empire from France, another from Mexico; it brought a separate republic (Texas) into the Union; won the golden soil of California, and, by these immense acquisitions, it made our boundary extend from one great ocean of the world to the other.

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INTERESTING STATISTICS OF N. C.

From the Wilmington Herald.

We compile from the pamphlet entitled "Public Debt and Revenue," issued by Quentin Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh, to the subscribers of the North Carolina Statist, the following statistical information, which will be found interesting to all:

From the statement showing the amount of the funded and unfunded debt of the State—on what account contracted—when due—the annual interest thereon, and when and where payable, to July 1st, 1858, we find the amount of registered bonds to be \$990,000; amount of Coupon bonds \$5,494,500; total funded debt \$6,715,500; total annual interest \$420,930.30.

Bonds endorsed under the acts of 27th January, 1849, for the Wilmington and Raleigh R. R. Co. \$250,000; do. under the act of 10th July, 1855, for the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Co. \$300,000. Total endorsements \$550,000.

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The population of the State in 1850, including blacks, was 869,059. Number of taxable polls in 1857 was 215,125.

According to the census of 1850, there were residing in the other States of the Union, 283,077 white and free colored persons who were born in North Carolina. This is exclusive of the slave population, the natives of that class not being given.

Upon the same authority, there are now 726,450 persons living in slaveholding States who are natives of non-slaveholding States, and 232,112 persons living in non-slaveholding States who are natives of slaveholding States.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamer Canada brings Liverpool dates to the 14th. There is no change in the Cotton market, except it is reported as dull.

The Rebellion in Central India has been effectually crushed. Lord Canning's proclamation says that there are no hopes of pardon for any persons immediately concerned in murdering British subjects.

Advices from Vienna say that 33,000 Austrian troops are concentrating on the Danube, in South Hungary, and at points nearest to Turkey.

The Queen of England has been on a visit to France. At Cherbourg, on the 6th, the Queen and Prince were entertained by the Emperor Napoleon. The Emperor, in proposing the health of her Majesty and the royal family of England, made a speech, in which he expressed the sentiments by which he said he was actuated upon this occasion of the Queen's visit to Cherbourg.

The Emperor had ordered a pyramid of granite to be erected at the head of the new dock, to perpetuate the Queen's visit.

The London Times views editorially the lamentable condition of Mexico, and concludes as follows: It seems there is nothing left for the United States but to consummate the work they have begun, and annex the land of Montezuma and Cortez, which even under the lash of the slave-driver, will not regret the illusion of the liberty of the Mexican Republic.

There had been severe riots at Kilkenny, in Ireland, caused by the introduction of agricultural machines. The military were called out, and order restored.

AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—The receipts of this society for the past month amounted to \$6,974 81, of which \$6,000 was from the estate of the late Gen. McKay, of North Carolina, for the use of the people sent under his will to Liberia last year.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.—We see from our New York exchanges that the ladies of that city are about introducing a new fashion, which we hope will find no favor South. The new style of dress is said to be cool and attractive—no doubt but the latter is the intention—the back of the dress to be cut in the shape of a V, so as to display the shoulders, neck, and a portion of the spinal vertebrae; the edges of the openings being bordered with lace and connected with the opposite side with silk cord. What next? This is the age of improvement, and it seems the ladies are determined either to keep up with it or go ahead.

THE GRANDSON OF BENEDICT ARNOLD.—The London correspondent of the Evangelist, in giving an account of a three days' revival meeting at the town of Barnett, says: Among those present and who spoke was Dr. Hamilton, the eminent divine of the Scotch Presbyterian church in London, and author of "Life in Earnest." Rev. Mr. Arnold, an estimable and young Episcopal brother, also took an active part, and added greatly to the interest and spirituality of the meetings. You will be interested with the fact that he is the grandson of Arnold, the American traitor, and the only male heir who survives him. He has a sister married, and they inherit a large tract of land in Canada from their grandfather.

BLESSED PLACE.—Lewis Township, Chy county, Indiana, has within its limits one hundred and seventy families, all white except one, and they keep dark about it; one hundred and sixty-five voters; and during the last twenty years there has never been a fight at any election; seven school houses, seven road districts, seven bachelors and seven large men; three churches, three preachers, three pair of twin boys, three fillders, three carpenters, three crazy men, and three men over 75 years old; not a lawyer, doctor, or loafer in it—nor grocery, nor pauper.

ANTIDOTE FOR STRYCHNINE.—Two of our most eminent physicians have lately been engaged in a series of experiments, on the canines doomed by law to execution, with a view to ascertain the effects, and if possible, the remedies for various poisons. The result has been a discovery that, for strychnine, a strong dose of camphor administered before the spasms ensue, is a decided antidote to the effects of that subtle poison.—Petersburg Democrat.

TRIP TO ANSONVILLE.—CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE.

From the Spirit of the Age [by request.]

Mr. EDITOR: As it is customary, in this age of travel, to "take notes" and "write a book," I propose to give you a short history of my late visit to Ansonville, and of the Commencement exercises of the Carolina Female College.

On Monday morning, July 16th, having previously made necessary arrangements, in company with a friend and fellow-laborer, I left my field of labor and after a long days' drive, over hill and dale, arrived at Ansonville about 6 o'clock in the evening; nothing having occurred on the road worthy of special notice.

Having refreshed ourselves with the good things of life, and knocked off some of the dust accumulated on the way, we sallied forth, and directing our course to the M. E. Church, (used on such occasions in consequence of the College Chapel being too small to accommodate the crowd) found a very respectable number assembled to witness the performances of the evening. These consisted of conversations, written for the occasion, in which members of the several classes partook. This feature in the commencement exercises is, I believe, original with this institution, and being interspersed with fine music, adds greatly to the entertainment of the occasion.

Before I proceed to notice the exercises of the day, let me introduce you to the College and its Faculty. This institution was one of the first of the kind established in the Carolinas; is situated on the Anson Plank Road, ten miles north of Wadesboro', and is connected with the Cheraw and Darlington R. R. by a daily stage. It is under the patronage of the S. C. Conference, and is presided over by the Rev. T. R. Walsh, who endears himself to all the young ladies by his kindness, while at the same time he is noted for the strictness of his discipline. He is also a man of unfeigned energy and withal a thorough scholar and perfect gentleman.

Prof. Gilliam, whose acquaintance I was not permitted to cultivate, appears to be a gentleman and scholar, and is said to be the best mathematician in the Faculty.

Miss Ida Graham, of Charlotte, has charge of the musical department; and if we may judge from the performances of the occasion, I should say that she is well qualified for the place she occupies.

At night the audience was again entertained with conversation and music, but as I was present but a short time, I cannot speak of the performance.

Wednesday is commencement day, and at an early hour they began to pour in from the surrounding country, and soon the large and roomy church is literally jammed above and below. The morning is devoted to the examination of the Seniors, who are now about to go forth into the world, and take their position in society; and nobly did they sustain themselves in the whole course, and unless we are mistaken, they will be an honor to the institution which has cultivated their minds and hearts and prepared them for usefulness.

All the exercises of the examination were interspersed with music, which, thanks to Miss Graham, was of the very best kind, and contributed much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The afternoon was given up to miscellaneous exercises, the principal of which was "reading out." This gave young America a chance to distinguish himself. It was really amusing to stand at the Hotel, which is immediately in front of the College, and see him as he whirled away with Miss "well no matter who; on he rushes until he reaches the Plank Road, when, putting on a little more steam, away he goes, breathing in her car soul-stirring words. Here let the curtain drop.

At night we all returned to the church, to witness the compositions in the following order, (the order except the valedictory being arranged by the young ladies themselves):

L. S. Smart, S. C.—Knowledge the wing by which we are borne to heaven.

M. M. Bond, S. C.—Beauties of nature and triumphs of art.

M. M. Plunkett, Ansonville.—Solitude the nurse of wisdom.

PREMIUMS

To be awarded, in Silver Plate, &c., at the Exhibition of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Fair on the 4th and 5th of November, 1858.

- For Best managed Farm \$10, 24 best \$5 5
Essay on Agriculture
HORSES.
Stallion 4 yrs old and over 5 " 3
1 yr and under 4 3 " 1
Colt (horse) under 4 yrs 2 " 1
Brood Mare 4 yrs and over 5 " 3
Filly 1 yr and under 4 3 " 2
Colt (Pony) under 1 year 2 " 1
Pair Harness Horses, matched, 3 " 2
Single harness Horse 2 " 1
Saddle Horse 2 " 1
Draft Horse 2 " 1
Pair native matched Horses 3 " 2
Single native harness Horse 2 " 1
Native Saddle Horse 2 " 1
JACKS.
Jack 4 years and over 5 " 3
1 year and under 4 3 " 2
Jennet 3 " 2
MULES.
Pair of Mules 3 " 2
Single Draft Male 4 yrs old & over 2 " 1
Mule 1 year and under 4 2 " 1
Colt under 1 year 2 " 1
CATTLE—FIRST CLASS.
Durham Bull 4 yrs and over 4 " 2
1 yr and under 4 2 " 1
Durham Cow 4 yrs and over 4 " 2
Heifer 1 yr and under 4 2 " 1
SECOND CLASS.
Devon Bull 4 years and over 4 " 2
1 yr and under 4 2 " 1
Devon Cow 4 yrs and over 4 " 2
Heifer 1 yr and under 4 2 " 1
THIRD CLASS.
Native Bull 4 " 2
Cow 4 " 2
Calf, of either of the above breeds, under 1 year 2 " 1
HOGS.
Boar, of any breed, 2 yrs & over 2 " 1
1 yr and under 2 2 " 1
Boar Pig under 1 year 1 " 50 cts
Breeding Sow 2 years and over 2 " 1
1 yr and under 2 2 " 1
Sow Pig under 1 year 1 " 50 cts
Sow and Pigs 2 " 1
SHEEP.
Pair of Sheep, of any breed, 2 " 1
Southdown Ewe 2 " 1
Ewe 2 " 1
Cotswold Ewe 2 " 1
FARM PRODUCTS.
Yield of Cotton, in lbs., per acre 5 " 3
Bale do., quality and packing considered 2 " 1
Yield of Corn per acre, on improved land 5 " 3
Single bushel of Corn, exhibited 1 " 50 cts
Yield of Wheat per acre, on improved land 5 " 3
Single bushel Wheat, exhibited, 1 " 50 cts
Yield of Oats per acre, on improved land 3 " 2
Single bushel Oats, exhibited, 1 " 50 cts
Yield of Rye per acre, on improved land 3 " 2
Single bushel of Rye, exhibited, 1 " 50 cts
Yield of Barley per acre, on improved land 3 " 2
Single bush. Barley, exhibited 1 " 50 cts
Yield of Hay per acre, on improved meadow 3 " 2
Yield of Hay per acre, of clover or other grass, on improved upland 5 " 3
VEGETABLES.
Yield of Turnips of 1 of an acre 5 " 3
Single bushel Turnips, exhibited, 1 " 50 cts
Yield of Sweet Potatoes of 1/4 acre 3 " 2
Single bushel do., exhibited, 1 " 50 cts
Yield of Irish Potatoes of 1/4 acre 3 " 2
Single bushel do., exhibited, 1 " 50 cts
Bbl. Flour, exhibited, 2 " 1
1 doz. Cabbage heads, 1 " 50 cts
1/2 doz. Pumpkins, 1 " 50 cts
1/2 bush. of sugar or other Beets 1 " 50 cts
1 bushel of Carrots 1 " 50 cts
Basket of Apples, home growth, 2 " 1
MECHANISM—OF HOME MANUFACTURE.
2 Horse Plow 2 " 1
1 Horse " 2 " 1
Cultivator " 2 " 1
Thrashing Machine 5 " 3
Seythe and Cradle 2 " 1
Corn Shelter 2 " 1
2 Horse Carriage 5 " 3
1 Horse Buggy 4 " 2
Pair Double Harness 3 " 2
" Single " 2 " 1
POULTRY.
Pair of Turkeys 1 " 50 cts
" " 1 " 50 cts
" Brahma Pouter Fowls 1 " 50 cts
" Shanghai " 1 " 50 cts
" Games, of each variety, 1 " 50 cts
" Bantam do., " 1 " 50 cts
" Arlesbury Ducks 1 " 50 cts
" Rouen " 1 " 50 cts
" Muscovy " 1 " 50 cts
" Common puddle do. 1 " 50 cts
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
10 yds Jeans Cloth, home made, 2 " 1
Cotton Shirting " 1 " 50 cts
Carpeting, wool filling, 2 " 1
Rag Carpeting " 1 " 50 cts
Double weave Counterpane 1 " 50 cts
Single " 1 " 50 cts
Piced Bed Quilt 2 " 1
Laid " 2 " 1
5 lbs. Butter, home made, 1 " 50 cts
Jar Preserved Peaches 1 " 50 cts
" Apples " 1 " 50 cts
" Quinces " 1 " 50 cts
" Citron " 1 " 50 cts
" Other kinds 1 " 50 cts
Jar Pickled Onions 1 " 50 cts
" Pickled Mushrooms 1 " 50 cts
" Mangos " 1 " 50 cts
" Cabbage " 1 " 50 cts
" Other kinds " 1 " 50 cts
Pair Stockings, home made, 1 " 50 cts
" Socks " 1 " 50 cts
Alum or Rice Basket 1 " 50 cts
Specimen of worsted Embroidery " 1 " 50 cts
" Silk " 1 " 50 cts
6 lbs. Tallow Candles 1 " 50 cts
5 lbs. Domestic Soap 1 " 50 cts
" Grapes 1 " 50 cts
Bottle of Wine, home made, 1 " 50 cts
Bottle Chinese Sugar Cane Syrup 1 " 50 cts
Exhibition of Painting, in Oil, 2 " 1
" " Water colors 1 " 50 cts
Exhibition of Drawings 1 " 50 cts
W. F. PIPHER, BENJ. ALEXANDER, J. M. STROUD, WILLEN WALLACE, WM. JOHNSTON, JAS. H. DAVIS, J. M. HUTCHISON, Executive Committee.
Whig please copy.
Office of the Charlotte and S. Carolina Railroad Company, AUGUST 25th, 1858.
As Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars of the Bonds of this Company fall due on the 1st of January, 1859, and application has been made by some of the holders thereof to renew or extend the same, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, extend any of said Bonds whenever desired by the holder. Those not extended will be promptly redeemed at maturity. WM. JOHNSTON, President.
NOTICE.
All persons, whose Notes and Accounts are due, owing to the undersigned as Trustees, are earnestly requested to call and settle, as it is important that the trust fund be marshalled at as early a day as possible. Remember, indulgence cannot be given. W. R. MYERS, Trustee of Leroy Springs, June 15, 1858.
CURE FOR BRONCHITIS.—One of our cleverest and most reliable friends, says the Holly Springs Herald, informs us that common mullein leaves, smoked in a new pipe—one in which tobacco has never been used—is a certain cure for bronchitis. The remedy is simple and innocent, and within the reach of all. Recollect that this is no retired physician's remedy, but is given to us by a citizen of our country, who has tried it himself, and seen it tried in others, and has never known it to fail in effecting a permanent cure.
FROST IN AUGUST.—Thursday night, was unusually cool for the season. It is said there were frosts on low grounds in some towns to the West of Boston. In Farmingham, Mass., the mercury Friday morning stood at 42 degrees.

LINCOLNTON Female Academy.

THE Trustees take pleasure in announcing to the public generally, that the Exercises of the Institution will commence on the 1st of SEPTEMBER next. The Principal, Miss M. A. Rudisill, is a graduate of one of the best Seminaries in the country, and has had considerable experience as a teacher. Instruction will be given, if required, in all the branches—literary and ornamental—usually taught in such schools. It is hoped that the undoubted qualifications of the Principal, the intelligence and morality of the community, and the healthfulness of the location, will secure a liberal patronage.

The following rates of tuition will be charged per session of 6 months: Rudiments of Reading, Writing, and Parley's or similar Rudiments of Arithmetic and Geography, &c. \$3 00 Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography, &c. 1 00 Philosophy, Astronomy, History, Botany, &c. 10 00 Music on Piano, &c. 20 00

No additional charge for use of instruments. Each Pupil will pay a tax of 75 cents for contingent expenses. C. C. HENDERSON, L. E. THOMPSON, H. W. GILSON, S. A. WALKER, T. R. SUFFOLD, B. S. JOHNSON, Trustees. Aug. 3, 1858. 26-5t

SEGARS! SEGARS!! 13,000 GENUINE HAVANA SEGARS already prepared, of the choicest brands, a superior article to any ever before brought to this market. Also, a good lot of SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCO, at the Confectionary and Variety Store of J. D. PALMER, July 20, 1858. 11

BREAD AND CAKES. The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte that he has fitted up a Shop on Trade street, near R. M. Oates & Co's Store, where he intends carrying on the BAKING BUSINESS. He will furnish Fresh Bread every morning at the doors of his customers, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. JOHN DORAN. August 17, 1858. 3m-pd

YOUNG'S Smut Machines, Of A. Dickson's make, constantly on hand and for sale at reduced prices. T. H. BREM & CO. August 17, 1858. 11

REMOVAL. Having determined to quit the Dry Goods Business, I have removed from the corner to the stand formerly occupied by Springs & Heath, where I am SELLING OUT the balance of my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST. L. S. WILLIAMS. August 10, 1858.

Tobacco. 680 BOXES of J. O. King's TOBACCO just received and for sale by M. W. ROBINSON & CO. July 27, 1858. 19-1f

RAILROAD NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. NEW, CHEAP AND EXPEDITIOUS ROUTE FOR FREIGHT TO THE INTERIOR OF NORTH CAROLINA. Merchants and others about purchasing their Fall and Winter supplies, are requested to notice that by the completion of the North-Eastern Railroad from Charlotte, S. C., to Cheraw, the advantages of a cheap and expeditious route from the seaboard has been opened to them. All freight consigned to the Agent of the North-Eastern Railroad will be forwarded free of commission. No charge will be made for storage at Cheraw; all Goods will be taken care of in the Company's Warehouse until sent for. A schedule of charges will be found at the Post Office. Aug. 10, 1858. S. S. SOLOMONS, Eng. and Supt.

HOW TO PRESERVE BEAUTY.—Nothing is more becoming to a man or woman than a beautiful head of hair, and a woman's beauty is certainly incomplete without a fair complexion, and he or she who neglects these great and important adornments of nature must expect to suffer the mortification of premature baldness and a wrinkled face and a sallow skin. Nothing is necessary to preserve these essential attractions but to use Prof. Wood's Restorative—Lancette Times.

Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative.—We have had occasion to use this famous preparation of Prof. Wood, and after thoroughly testing its qualities we find that when the hair is thin, this preparation restores it to its original color; likewise, it gives the hair a glossy appearance, as well as keeps the hair from falling off. This invaluable ingredient is for sale at "Chinaman's Tea Store," southeast corner Frederick and Baltimore streets, by Mr. J. C. Given.—Baltimore Clipper. June 1. For Sale by H. M. Pritchard.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE.—During the present week, no less than six of our friends, who have been induced, to try Prof. De Grath's Electric Oil for rheumatism, in consequence of having seen this preparation advertised in our columns, have called upon us to state the result of their experiments. These persons assure us that their rheumatic pains have been entirely cured by a few applications of De Grath's "Electric Oil," and they commend its use to all who are afflicted with any of the diseases which it is designed to cure.—Free. Advertisement for sale by H. M. PRITCHARD, Charlotte.

The alarming increase of the diseases of the Stomach within the past few years has awakened the attention of the medical world, but with little effect in staying its ravages, the most skillful acknowledge their inability to remove the disorders, and were it not that others bestowed attention to the suffering, but little hope or relief would they find. Among these benefactors is DR. HOSTETTER, the proprietor of Hosterter's Bitters, for all disorders of the Stomach. This preparation has no equal for giving tone to the stomach and vigor to the system. It acts directly on the Stomach and carries off the morbid matter deposited, both speedily and with ease to the patient. In fact it has been well said, and with reason—that it is as pleasant in its flavor, and as effective in its aid and cure as this great remedy for Diarrhoea and similar diseases of the Stomach. June 1. For sale by H. M. Pritchard.