

Western Democrat.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, September 13, 1859.

We were somewhat surprised to find the following article in the "Democratic Press," a paper published at Raleigh:

WHAT IS IT TO US?—We are frequently twitted by persons who do not understand the "whys and wherefores" with the fact that the Raleigh Register receives...

Now, in reply to all this, we have simply to say: those persons who twit us thus are doing worse than working for nothing...

The "Press" has done Gov. Ellis very great injustice, for its article is calculated to leave the impression that he patronizes opposition papers...

The "Press" claims to be a democratic paper, and says it will support the nominee of the Democratic Convention...

THIS DISTRICT.—Since the election evidences have transpired showing that the opposition made a desperate effort in this District to defeat the democratic candidate for Congress...

We have no unkind feeling towards the Editor of the "Press," and would do nothing to injure the business of his or any other paper...

THE ARGUS TOOK OCCASION several times, during the canvass, to characterize the statements of the "Western Democrat" and of Mr. Craige as "falsehoods"...

"A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT."—Under this caption the Warrenton News publishes a correspondence which occurred between the editor of that paper and Gen. Leach...

ANOTHER RAILROAD SCHEME.—The citizens of Iredell county held a meeting at Statesville (as will be seen by the proceedings in another column) for the purpose of taking into consideration the importance of building a Railroad from Charlotte via Statesville to Jonesboro, Tenn.

PROF. EMMONS, State Geologist, spent a night in this place last week. He had been visiting some of the western counties, and a letter from him on their soils will be found in another column.

A new Post Office has been established in Union county, called Negro Head Depot.

It will be seen by advertisement that the exercises of Carolina Female College are to be resumed, under the management of its former able and accomplished President, Rev. T. R. Walsh.

THE NEW BANK.—We learn that it is supposed at Raleigh that about one million dollars additional stock was subscribed to the Bank of North Carolina during the late opening of books...

A BASE SLANDER.—Broderick, one of the U. S. Senators from California, is now stumping that State in opposition to his colleague, Senator Gwin.

It also accuses him (Gwin) of having supported the Thirty Million Secret Fund Bill when he knew it was the intention to use that money as a corruption fund...

THE FOREIGN SLAVE TRADE.—An extract from Judge Campbell's charge to the Grand Jury of the U. S. District Court of Alabama, made out a very strong case against those who seek to create the impression that the laws prohibiting the foreign traffic were forced upon the South by the North.

A NEW SWINDLING OPERATION.—A fellow, purporting to be from the South, went to Philadelphia and New York professing to want to employ educated young ladies to come South as school teachers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—There is every reason to believe that the Administration, in the last dispatches to General Harney, instructed him to maintain possession of the Island of San Juan at all hazards.

SUICIDE.—A letter from Hansueker's Store, Montgomery Co., informs us that a man named Ward was found dead near his plantation, on Monday evening of last week...

MURDER.—A murderous attack was made on an old lady, named Betsy Williams, 89 years of age, living near Enfield, N. C., by a free negro, on the 27th ult.

SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.—In Carroll county, Va., last week, J. S. Mullins was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, for horse stealing, and W. J. Reece to one year, for concealing the horse.

It is officially reported to the Emperor of the French that chloroform was used in thirty thousand surgical operations in the Crimea, by skilled assistant surgeons without a single death.

John H. Manly, formerly of Raleigh, (son of ex-Gov. Manly) has been elected to the Texas Legislature. He is a Houston democrat, we believe.

BOTTS FOR PRESIDENT.—There is a good deal of talk among the "Opposition" (especially at the North) of running John M. Botts, of Virginia, for President.

LETTER FROM GEN. LANE.—The Washington Constitution is "permitted, by the gentleman to whom it was addressed, to make the following extract of a letter from Gen. Joseph Lane, dated Winchester, Oregon, the 18th ult.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.—The steamship Liverpool arrived at New York on Friday last, with Liverpool dates to the 27th ult. It is rumored that France is preparing transports for one hundred thousand men, to rendezvous opposite Dover.

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Table with columns for various commodities like Bacon, Sides, Hog round, Lard, Flour, etc., and their prices.

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