

WESTERN DEMOCRAT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

"THE OLD CAROLINA STATE."

BY PROF. L. F. WHITAKER, OF GOLDSBORO, N. C.
My native State, the glorious first
In Freedom's book of Fame!
My tuneful lyre awakes its strains
In honor to thy name!—Repeat last line.

Chorus.—The Old Carolina State!

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My tuneful lyre awakes its strains

In honor of thy name!

The sacred flame of liberty

That burns so bright to-day,
Did in by their children's noble hearts

First shed its cheering ray.—repeat.

Chorus.—The Old Carolina State, &c.

They daughters, first on glory's list!

The purest! fairest! best!

As true as powder to the spark,

When tried by war's rude test!—repeat.

Chorus.—The Old Carolina State, &c.

In every land where patriot hearts
At Freedom's shrine adore,
Thy name is praised; while patriot lips

The care of Heaven implore.—repeat.

Chorus.—The Old Carolina State, &c.

ROMANCE OF A DEATH-BED.—In East Boston recently, a dying maiden of twenty was married to her betrothed. Before her dissolution she said that she had only one earthly wish ungratified—she desired to be united to him who had loved her so long and truly, and the hope of being his in Heaven. He could deny her nothing—he married death! Bolstered up by pillows, and supported in the embrace of her mother, she was united to her lover. Her feeble voice was hardly audible in responding to the questions of the marriage ceremony. She was his, and said she would die without regret. From then until she passed away, she was unable to speak above a whisper.

The way Northern Contractors supply the South with Arms.—At Harper's Ferry and Springfield U. S. Armories, every portion of an arm is made by a different artisan. As each portion is finished it is laid aside until a great number of pieces are made. They are then inspected and tested by the Ordnance officers and master armorer, and the defective pieces are marked as condemned, and sold by weight on Government account. The contractors attend these sales, buy the separate pieces, put them together, and then have at a very low price, arms apparently very efficient, but actually condemned guns and weapons. These facts were made known to me by gentlemen in Virginia who were appointed by this State to purchase arms, and came very near being taken in by these parties. The Master Armorer now engaged by the State of Virginia, accidentally examined some pieces sent into Virginia by these contractors as samples of the arms they were ready to furnish, and discovered the mark of condemnation placed upon them by his orders. If any arm commissioners of the South desire to verify these facts, I shall be happy to place them in communication with the parties who gave me the information—*Correspondence of Charleston Mercury.*

A parson named Owen Moore, once left his creditors somewhat unceremoniously, upon which a wag wrote:

Owen Moore has run away,

Owen more than he could pay.

Fires in one Year.—The total loss from fires in the United States since the 1st of January 1860 exclusive of losses less than \$10,000, amounts to \$13,211,000; the number of fires, 298.

A FEARFUL hurricane recently swept over the northern portion of Utah territory, destroying a large amount of property, unroofing houses, and carrying before it everything moveable. The hurricane lasted forty-eight hours. Nearly all of the principal buildings in the villages of Farmington and Ogden were blown down, and in the farming districts in that locality a large number of sheep, mules, and other live stock were killed. Every fence that faced the wind was prostrated, hay stacks swept away, and in many places the ground left cleaner than it could be swept with a broom.

We call attention to the following paragraph from the London Times, by which it will be seen new lights are dawning upon its beclouded faculty:

"The South have no right to introduce slavery into the Territories; it may have no right to turn the educated and moral inhabitants of New England into negro-catchers; but it has a right to the advantages of free trade, from which it is debared by a tariff devised for the benefit of the Northern manufacturers. We are told, and can well believe, that an important element in the desire for secession arises from the consciousness of this injustice. A Southern Confederacy, enjoying free trade with England and France, and exchanging the products of its soil directly with the great manufacturing and artistic nations of Europe, is the not unnatural dream of Southern economists. The protectionist legislation of the United States is a disgrace to so enterprising and intellectual a country. If concessions to the South are to be the order of the day, that of commercial freedom ought not to be the last on the list."

Claremont Female School.

MRS. E. J. WILSON will commence the third session of her School at Claremont, 44 miles from Charlotte and 14 from Sugar Creek Church, on the 2d Monday in January, 1861.

TERMS per Session of 20 Weeks:
Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and
Grammar, \$6 00
History, Philosophy and Astronomy, 7 00
Music or Piano, including use of instrument, 17 00

Board, including washing, lights and fuel, will be furnished at Claremont, and by families in the neighborhood, at \$10 per Session.

Claremont is a pleasant and healthy location, and from Mr. Wilson's success and long experience as Teacher, parents and guardians have the assurance that those committed to her care will receive special and thorough instruction.

December 22, 1860 5t-pd

BIRDS, BIRDS.

All kinds of EUROPEAN BIRDS; also, a beautiful assortment of NEW STYLE CAGES. Those wishing a fine Singer, will find it at J. D. PALMER'S Variety Store.

One door above the Bank of Charlotte.

ovN 20, 1860.

The World coming to an end.

LOEWENSTEIN & BRO. wish to call the attention of the people trading in Charlotte to the fact that they are prepared to sell

Dry Goods, clothing, Boots, Shoes, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

cheaper than any house in the State. In consequence of having bought a large stock at reduced prices, we are determined to sell

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

LOEWENSTEIN & BRO.

October 16, 1860

LETTER FROM GOV. WISE.—Gov. Wise has published a letter in the Richmond Enquirer. Its leading proposition favors an immediate call of a Convention; but he says stay in the Union, and seize the forts and hold them, until the ultimatum of the Convention is made known.

A large meeting was held in Norfolk, on Saturday, not for secession, but looking only to resistance to coercion and hostile invasions. Resolutions were passed, urging thorough organizations of the military power of the State.

SECESSION OF NEW YORK CITY.—Mayor Wood has sent in a message to the Council, embodying a proposal for the secession of the city from the State of New York and from the Union.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 5.—A large meeting has been called here, to offer a regiment of volunteers to the President for the maintenance of the Constitution and enforcement of the laws.

FATE OF A DEFAUTLER.—New York papers state that Isaac V. Fowler, the absconding Postmaster of N. York, is now residing in the city of Mexico, in a state of utter destitution.

HOMICIDE.—Mr Spier Pitman killed Mr Ridick, at Clarkesville, Halifax County, N. C., in a fit of drunken passion. They were the only two merchants of the village, and had been most intimate friends up to the moment of the homicide. Pitman is paid at the Treasurer's office in Columbia.

C. BOUKNIGHT, Dec 10, 1860 Stage Proprietors

Dealers in Foreign and American Marble.

Marble Yards.

WM. & R. TIDDY,

Dealers in Foreign and American Marble,

and manufacturers of Marble Mantels, Head Stones, Slabs and Furniture Marble of every

style and quality. They have also a great

number of designs for

MONUMENTS,

which they will execute to order at reduced

prices.

From their long experience in the Marble business they flatter themselves that having all the facilities that can be desired in the Trade they can make it an object for all who need anything in their line to give them a call.

Shop at Charlotte, N. E., corner of the Depot Square, Lincolnton, at the Public Square.

Orders at either Yard respectfully solicited, and will

meet with prompt attention.

They are sole Agents in this section of North

Carolina for the sale of the celebrated

"Enamelled Slate,"

which, for cheapness, elegance of finish and durability

is unsurpassed by any other material in use for Chimney Pies, Table Tops, Bureau Tops, Chess Tables, Hearths, &c.

The public are invited to call and examine specimens.

May 1, 1860.

MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS,

Charlotte, N. C.

ALEXANDER & McDougall.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, and the public generally, that they have opened the above Establishment at the foot of Trade Street, adjoining the track of the North Carolina Rail Road and opposite John Wilkes' Steam Mills, and are prepared to furnish all kinds of

Machinery

short notice and on reasonable terms.

Steam Engines from 8 to 80 Horse Power.

Their SHOP contains tools selected with great care, and is provided with all the improvements required to do their work in a first rate manner.

Castings, in Iron, Brass, made to order.

HORSE-SHOING and BLACKSMITHS of all kinds.

REPAIRS to all kinds of Iron.

Agreement for Dr. F. O. Elmer, for Winter's Patent Metal Saw Mill, which has the advantage, along with many others, of doing at least twice as much work, and doing it better, than any other Mill in use—it can be run by Steam, Water or Horse Power. The Mulay may be seen at the Shop at any time.

HENRY ALEXANDER, MALCOLM McDougall.

N. B. Old Iron, Brass, Copper, &c., bought or taken in trade.

September 25, 1860. 31-tf.

DRY GOODS.

LADIES' CLOAKS and BONNETS,

DRESS GOODS and EMBROIDERIES.

Carpets & Rugs.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

PLANTATION GOODS.

The above will be found to compare in styles and prices with any in the town.

FISHER & BURROUGHS

Nov 13, 1860 tf

The Great Clothing Emporium

Fullings, Springs & Co.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Ready-made Clothing,

Furnishing Goods.

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

Would call the especial attention of their friends and patrons to their

New Stock of Clothing,

now opening. They think they can offer greater

independence to buyers than they have ever done, their goods being bought at reduced rates and at such prices as they feel confident no house in the State can compete with.

They are offering very nice

Cassimere Suits

at from \$12 to \$25. All manner of

CASSIMERE PANTS,

Cassimere, Silk, Matalasse and

Velvet VESTS, OVER COATS

of all grades and styles.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

The above Goods cannot be surpassed in style and make, having been manufactured under the constant supervision of one of the firm.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

At the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock, will be found at all times a large and well selected Stock of Guns, Pistols, Powder-horns, Powder-flasks, Powder, Shot, Lead; French and American window-Glass; Putty; a large stock of English and American Iron; Cast Steel, German steel, Blister steel, Plough steel, Spring steel; Nails of all kinds, hemp and manilla Rope; Anchor Brand Bolting Cloths; Mill Screws; Mill Picks; Spike Hammers, Stone Hammers, Double and Single Blocks; also, a large Stock of Cornices, Curtain Bands, Curtain Pins, Picture-Cord and Tassels, &c.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

At the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock, will be found a good stock of Black and colored Cloths, English, French and American Cassimere, and a variety of Vestings. Also, an assortment of Rock Island Cassimere.

They feel confident of their ability to undersell any other house in the State, from the advantages they have in getting their goods.

Their goods are bought by the quantity, by one of the Firm who resides in the Northern markets, which gives him the opportunity of taking advantage of the prices of goods, thereby saving at least Twenty-five per cent to the consumer.

5 Dimes saved are Dollars made! So try us.

Orders from distance solicited. Cutting done on short notice.

Sept. 25, 1860.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. have also added to their

Ready-made Clothing Stock, a Merchant Tailoring Department, to which they call the especial attention of

their many friends and customers.

They have made this department second to none in the State, either in style and quality of Goods, or in the manufacture of Garments.

At all times will be found a good stock of Black and colored Cloths, English, French and American Cassimere, and a variety of Vestings. Also, an assortment of Rock Island Cassimere.

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