

List of New Advertisements. Lecture at Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies.

Press For Sale—A Medium Hoe Cylinder Hand Power Press, formerly used to print this paper.

CONCORD COURT.—Business engagements preventing our attendance on this Court at the present term, we can only give street reports to the effect that His Honor, the "Donkey," (as he is called in Rutherford), still sits sweetly ruminating on the end of \$2,500 per annum salary, and his chances for the same another term.

THAMES.—W. H. Eskridge, a gallant and disabled Confederate soldier of Cleveland county, sent us a fine gobble for a Fair dinner and it did make a fair dinner.

MR. F. L. Galloway, of Back Creek, sent us a fine lot of sweet potatoes, equal to the best raised by our loyal Treasurer.

NORLE MECKLENBURG.—Our gifted Broderick, "child of the skies," may well call Mecklenburg a noble county. No one has put in a claim for our county for losses sustained by Federal raiders.

GAMBLING.—In the history of our town, there has never been known such an amount of open, shameless gambling as took place on the Fair grounds.

AN IMPOSTOR.—Several weeks ago a young man of rather "sleazy" appearance was on the streets seeking charity, and strongly recommending himself on the ground that he had both arms broken while in the Southern army, and his father and brothers were killed in the same struggle.

GEN. ALFRED DOCKERY died on Wednesday, at his residence in Richmond county, after an illness of several weeks, at the advanced age of 76 years.

THE RESIDENCE OF CAPT. R. T. FULGHUM, Editor of the State Agricultural Journal, at Raleigh, was entered by a burglar on Tuesday morning, and robbed of some \$200 of wearing apparel.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF SHARON, Providence and Steel Creek Townships, held at the Turn-out, on the 29th November, Capt. Smith, of Providence, was called to the Chair and W. E. Williamson, Esq., was appointed Secretary.

A CURIOSITY.—W. J. Stone, Esq., of Gaston county, has shown us two miniature books and a salt-cellar made by him in the trenches at Petersburg out of the mud of Grant's crater.

Legislative.

Few men in this country have so remarkable a flow of words, as the illustrious President of the Senate of North Carolina. He can harangue for hours without pausing for a word or to catch his breath, and no mortal man can tell what he has been haranguing about.

THE RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION BILL, which is pretty much the old Gov. Morehead scheme of a continuous line from Ducktown or Paint Rock, Tenn., to Morehead City, was much debated for several days. Capt. Waring of Mecklenburg, offered an amendment requiring a bond of half a million dollars from the officers of the company for malfeasance or default in performance of duty.

ON THURSDAY, the House voted to adjourn on the 15th instant, by a vote of 86 yeas and 12 nays. The Senate had previously voted to adjourn sine die on the 22d inst.

IN THE SENATE, on Thursday, the House Bill to adjourn sine die on the 15th inst. was concurred in by 35 yeas to 7 nays—consequently the General Assembly will adjourn on that day.

THE RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION BILL, after much debate on Thursday, was placed on its third reading. It may now be considered a fixed fact, and so far as we can judge from the disjointed daily debates, is a meritorious scheme.

IN THE HOUSE, a resolution was adopted by 75 yeas to 23 nays, condemning the increased salary of Congressmen, the Back Pay Act, &c., and disapproving the President's action in this matter.

IN THE SENATE, on Friday, the resolution, asking Gov. Graham to deliver an address on the Mecklenburg Declaration, was voted down, after a speech from Mr. Love, arguing that nobody in North Carolina or out of it doubted the genuineness of the Declaration.

ON SATURDAY, Mr. Waring introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Fair of the Carolinas.

FOR THE SOUTHERN HOME. Messrs. Editors: The week so long and anxious I looked for is now numbered "among the past." Its history has, and will be written—whether for good or evil, time alone will develop.

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North Carolina News.

Forty-five Sheriffs have settled with the State Treasurer. There have already been two snow-storms. A. S. H. of Union county, a one-armed man, one day recently, picked out 116 pounds of cotton.

A negro girl at Chalk Level, Stokes county, recently gave birth to a child, placed it under a brush heap, set fire to the pile and consumed the body.

Wesley Modlin, who lives near Monroe, Union county, one day commenced cutting with a powder flask and now he will never look on the beauties of nature again.

Dr. J. Mason Spaulding has returned to Lenoir with his bride. Another veteran has kissed the rod. By the Rev. J. C. Hearst, at the residence of Samuel May, Esq., on the evening of the 30th inst. Mr. John McDurger and Miss Sophonia Bolick, were united in the sacred bonds of wedlock.

MAKAY, of the Greenville Republicans, says, "as with general business houses, so with the Carolinian is bound to become a great success. The immense stocks of goods, which are alive with waggons loaded with cotton, and the general appearance of things, naturally induced a feeling which gloried in her success."

THE RALEIGH NEWS says: We heard it rumored on the streets yesterday that Mrs. W. H. Gentry, a widow, had been sold to the North Carolina Railroad for \$500,000, \$300,000 to be paid to R. Y. McAden, \$400,000 to the Southern Security Company, and \$100,000 to pay of the floating debt, and that this arrangement had been made with the consent of the Powers that Be. No dividends to accompany.

THE WINSTON SENTINEL says: The case of the State against W. H. Gentry, sheriff of Stokes county, indicted for wilful default in duty in permitting W. D. McGill to escape from his custody, being ordered to jail by Judge Cloud for threatening to pull the court's nose, was removed to this county by the State, and was tried last week.

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Book Notices.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH REVIEW.—The November number contains the following articles: The Parisians; Temper; The Missing Bills, An Unsolved Mystery; New Books; De Mortis; Poems by W. W. S.; The Liberal Party and National Education. Published by Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York. Terms \$4 a year.

THE SOUTHERN MAGAZINE for December contains the following: The Gold Lake Fever; An Undoubted Original; Aftermath; A Pilgrimage to Vienna; The Goose that Lays the Golden Eggs; Pre-Columbian Discovery of America; Cousin Jack; Visit to Paraguay; Incidents of the Greek Revolution; Southern States Debts and the National Currency; Megrim, the Ugly Dwarf; Reviews, &c.

THE ELECTIC MAGAZINE.—The December No. of the Electric is at hand, and is filled, as usual, with good things suited to every age and condition. It is a periodical which the most cultivated paper families will find it profitable to consult, and which can not fail to carry an educating influence into every household that it penetrates.

UPON THE "outer wall" of a neighboring female college the other morning, was discovered, conspicuously displayed, the sign "Domestic Sewing Machines." Some of those specimens of total depravity known as college students did it.

LYING TOO MUCH IN BED is a bad habit, but not so much as lying too much out of bed. Married. In this city, on the 4th inst., by Rev. B. S. Bronson, Mr. George King and Miss Ida T. Gilchrist, all of Charlotte.

ON THURSDAY NIGHT, November 20th, Mr. William Simms and Miss Louisa M. Davenport, both of Greenville county, S. C. On Wednesday, 20th of November, Mr. Charles O. Verry of Chicago, Ill., to Miss Mary Swandale, of Greenville, S. C.

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Charlotte Produce Market.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Hams, Bacon, Flour, and other goods.

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COTTON STATES.

Life Insurance Co. Capital \$500,000.00 Assets \$79,514.98. The only company doing business in the South that has One Hundred Thousand Dollars deposited with the authorities of the State of Georgia, and \$30,000 with the State of South Carolina.

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Shipping Cotton to Liverpool.

The undersigned having established business relations with Liverpool houses of high character, tender their services to our Farmers who desire to avail themselves of the superior advantages of shipping direct to that market.

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