North Carolina Whig.

CHARLOTTE:

Tuesday Afternoon, January 10, 1854

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Town Election.

An election was held on Monday last, to select an Intendant and six Commissioners for Charlotte for the ensuing year. We learn that the old Board was re-elected by an increased vote.

Congress.

Since the commencement of the holidays we have seen nothing of much importance that has transpired in the Congress of the United States.

Snow.

Although the earth was saturated with rain at the time, snow fell and lay here on Saturday evening last to the depth of eight inches.

Such a spell of severe weather has not been experienced in a number of years, and at the time of going to press there is every prospect of another snow storm.

Mississippi Senator.

They have it in Washington City that General Quitman, instead of Col. Jefferson Davis, will be returned to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Mississippi, as a still more signal and glorious triumph of the Secessionists over Ex-Governor Foote and his Union friends than the election of Davis would have been.

A Thespian Club in Charlotte.

Mr. E. Warren and his lady have been on a visit to Charlotte for some days past. They expect to establish a Thespian Club in our town, as a source of amusement and social intercourse to our citizens. Mr. Warren [illegible] for several years past he has been [illegible] the principal the [illegible] of New York [illegible] tion, and for the last [illegible] in establishing [illegible] Yorkville, and [illegible] His entertainments [illegible] rather to improve [illegible] ment of the country. We [illegible] ern exchanges very favorably [illegible] ally pronounced in [illegible] hope that our citizens [illegible] extensively.

The Eastern War.

Late accounts from the Eastern Hemisphere show that the Russians have been more successful against the Turks than they were in the early war. The late naval engagement near Sinope, though at first much exaggerated in favor of the Russians, nevertheless involved much destruction to the Turkish fleet, and a later arrival brings an account of another great battle, fought between the contending armies, at Akhalzick, on the frontiers of Turkish Armenia. In this engagement the Turks were defeated with a loss of 4,[illegible] slain and wounded. It now seems to be [illegible] to all the world that the Czar [illegible] now what it has been his policy to do, namely, [illegible] Court to strengthen [illegible] the possession of Constantinople [illegible] Turkey, and the government [illegible] part in the world. The [illegible] England have struggled hard [illegible] ty of this important town, [illegible] with France they are taking [illegible] necessary to put a stop to the further progress of the Czar's military success. It is a struggle in which the whole of Europe is directly interested, because if is the principle of absolutism, lead by Russia, in a crusade against all more liberal forms of government, and if England and other European governments had presented a bold, firm, and determined policy of resistance to the encroachments at first, they would have prevented what will soon universally be deplored as a general European war.

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Each State of this Confederacy Should have erected in its Capitol a statue of Washington—and no Territory should be admitted as a State without it.

J. F. G. MITTAG.

Charlotte, Jan. 10th, 1854.

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WAR WITH IGNORANCE RAGING.

MR. EDITOR:—While the spirit of enterprise and speculation of every species is rife, intelligent citizens ought not to lose sight of the paramount importance of promoting the cause of education. Without this advantage, the youth of our land can not be prepared to fill the various offices of government and to adorn the relations of society, as they will be gradually vacated by removal and death. We are commencing to fear, lest the Female College, the building which proposals have recently been [illegible] will [illegible] Congress, where God, and Nature, and [illegible] it should be. Discouraged [illegible] such an institution will accomplish so much for the prosperity [illegible] enterprise [illegible] It is to be hoped that [illegible] an appearance [illegible] wealthy and [illegible] and Mecklenburg to [illegible] the first [illegible] ladies. It is [illegible] of young ladies [illegible] their parents [illegible] future may be [illegible] which [illegible] of our climate and the [illegible] thousands of our money, will be saved from flowing northwards.

It is also advertised that Prof. Johnston should be forwarded [illegible]

who resigned the chair of Mathematics in Davidson College, and whose qualifications [illegible] are abundantly attested by resolutions of the Board of Trustees, is about to open a Male Academy in Charlotte. Mr. Johnston is accomplishing a good and great work in [illegible] under the auspices of the Presbyterian [illegible] Mr. Kirkpatrick is [illegible] by an increase of the number of students in his Academy. [illegible] any class of professions [illegible] respect and honor [illegible] court of heavens [illegible] laborious and persevering teachers [illegible] qualified for their vocation. The dear people who are the sovereigns in this, as well as in political affairs, ought to feel themselves morally bound to encourage and sustain such men. Every head of a family should remember that he is so closely identified with his children that whatever he does for *them* he does for *himself*.—Improved and well educated sons and daughters will reflect a favorable light upon their parents, and cheer the evening of their days with the cheering prospects of their descendants being useful ornaments of Society.

A FRIEND TO EDUCATION.

SMALL POX.—We insert a brief paragraph from the Georgetown Free Press, which is written to the point pox having been introduced into Williamsburg district from Charleston. We have had for some time prestigious well authenticated reports that small pox prevailed in the city, and we [illegible] that it was [illegible] to the discharge of their duty in not making known the extent of the prevalence of the disease.

Under all the circumstances we cannot do less than give this word of caution. We believe the small pox is so prevalent in Charleston as to render it necessary for us to advise our readers to be very prudent in visiting the city, and would recommend and urge that all precaution be taken to prevent the spread of this loathsome disease.—*South Carolinian.*

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

The Directors of this Road held their regular quarterly meeting at Charlotte on the 21st inst.

We learn that no business of special importance was transacted. The President reported a purchase of 4,000 tons additional iron, making, with what has been purchased for the 1st division, 13,000 tons as yet contracted for, or enough to lay 1[illegible] miles of the road. The new purchase is to be applied to the 2d division. Some 7,000 tons of iron are laying at Charleston for the 4th division, and 2,000 more, perhaps, have been landed at Charleston. The laying of the track from Charlotte will be commenced as early in the approaching year as it can be done. The Company, we learn, will do this itself; competent superintendents have been engaged, and efforts are making to hire the requisite number of hands.

No selection has yet been made of a location for the principal machine shops.

Twenty miles and a half of the 1st division have been laid down with iron.

We think we see that the account from the company of the Western Extension indicate [illegible] route to Asheville [illegible] extensively.—*Spartanburg.*

[illegible] Health of the Town of Mocksville.—Mr. J. J. [illegible] has shown us a [illegible] on the above Book, and placed [illegible] on a genuine list of the sales [illegible] so that we could perceive the marked difference between them. The premium [illegible] for its signature a locomotive and train of cars, on the right hand margin a female figure holding a cornucopia on the left, one holding a scythe and a bundle of grain, representing the goddess Ceres; in each side of the vignette, and on the lower corners of the Bill, the figures 50, large size.

This is the only plate for $50 bills ever used by the Bank. The counterfeit bill is rather bigger and [illegible] than the genuine—has no the vignette [illegible] figure, seated, [illegible] on the [illegible] side.

[illegible] Jan. 11, 1854.

[illegible] Mr. Editor: I [illegible] Bank [illegible] Bank [illegible] Bank