

corpus to take Barns from the United States Marshal, provided he could be sure of sufficient aid.

Very few were willing to sign their names to an agreement to that effect, though a large number rose in their seats in answer to the call.

Cheers were given for Gov. Washburn, and a number of other public functionaries.

At 9 o'clock the vicinity of the Court House is quiet. Much credit is due to Mayor Smith and the Chief of Police, Taylor, for their well-directed efforts to preserve the peace of the city during this exciting day.

The Boston papers give us some further items of the riot. One paper says:

Nelson Hopewell, a negro, the supposed murderer of Batchelder, has been arrested. On being conveyed to the watch house, a loaded revolver and a dirk knife were found upon his person. The blade of the knife was stained with blood. Suspicion was raised that he might be the murderer of Batchelder, and upon examining the wound of the deceased it was found that the cut was made by a weapon like that taken from the negro. Batchelder, just as he breathed his last, said: "I'm stabbed." Taken in connection with the fact that Hopewell was in the midst of the mob on Friday night, guilt centers upon him with double force. It is stated that there are other evidences bearing strongly against Hopewell.

The Boston Advertiser states that on Saturday Rev. Theodore Parker was asked if he wished to put his name to the subscription paper to purchase the fugitive. His reply was, "I don't wish to subscribe but I want to see the fugitive."

It is also stated that the Marshal has been advised from Washington that the expenses incurred in protecting his prisoner are not to be assessed upon the claimant. The whole amount of costs of the case cannot thus exceed two hundred dollars.

It is suggested whether Theodore Parker, Wendell Phillips and Lloyd Garrison might not be indicted for murder, as necessary before the fact, in advising, counselling, aiding and abetting in the murder of an officer of justice. By a statute law of Massachusetts an aider and abettor before the fact can be tried and convicted, though the principal is not convicted or even tried. The law was made after the conviction of Knapp, in Salem, for the murder of White. The law is very suggestive of application.

On Tuesday it seems that the evidence has been given that the fugitive was in Boston before the date of his alleged escape. The following dispatch gives Tuesday's proceedings:

In the case of Barns, to-day, Mr. Ellis, counsel for the defense, introduced his testimony. The first witness swore most positively that he saw Barns the alleged fugitive in Boston, on the 1st of March, and employed him on the 4th at Mattapan Iron Works, South Boston. His testimony was confirmed by Mr. Drew, the book keeper at Mattapan Iron Works.

Both witnesses were closely cross examined, but their testimony remained unshaken. The testimony so far is convincing that Barns was in Boston three weeks before the date of his escape, as alleged in the complaint. The general opinion is that it is really the slave of Suttle, but a fatal error in date has been made in the complaint.

James G. Whittemore, a member of the common council, and formerly the director in the Mattapan Iron Works, Stephen Matthews and H. M. Gillman, employers at the time works, and John Faxon, a master carpenter, all testified positively to seeing Barns in Boston before March 1st.

The three first named persons particularly the marks by which the claimant professes to identify him. Horace Brown, a police officer, formerly employed at the Mattapan Works, testified to the same effect. The testimony for the defense here closed, and the court adjourned till tomorrow.

It appears from a report just made by the Commissioner of Pensions that fraud in revolutionary cases have been detected in a State; that fifty four cases have been found to be fraudulent, of which twenty-one have been admitted, and twenty-three are still under examination.

The amount of money claimed in cases that have been admitted, is \$26,232; and the amount claimed in cases that have not been admitted, is \$11,047. Of the money taken from the Treasury, \$15,760 were returned upon the claims recently discovered to be fraudulent in Lancaster county, Pa. The number of persons detected in committing these frauds is 26, of whom seven have been convicted and sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary, six have forfeited their bonds and fled their country, nine are now waiting their final trial, and two against whom bills of indictment have been found, have not yet been arrested.

From a communication recently submitted to the House by Secretary Davis, the Washington Star says it appears that the annual loss from steamboat disasters, on the Mississippi is fearfully large. During the year ending October 1, 1853, no less than twenty-five steamboats were sunk, which occasioned a destruction of property to the amount of \$1,370,000. During the same time, \$2,500,000 worth of property was destroyed by the sinking of flatboats. No estimate is given of the value of the steamboats sunk, but the loss will not fall much short of \$400,000. It is safe to assume that the annual loss of property from steamboat disasters on the Mississippi and its tributaries exceeds rather than falls short of three millions. In the same communication, the necessary funds for the improvement of the navigation of several western rivers.

AVULSION OF THE LIPS.—TREVIS-CARRERES KILLED.—An explosion occurred yesterday about 1 o'clock, at the Rock Heath Coal Pits, on the line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, in Chesterfield county, about 12 miles from the city, by which twenty-three white men and four black men were instantly killed. When the mine passed there about 4 o'clock, a large number of persons had collected, at the scene of the dreadful occurrence, amongst them a number of those who had lost husbands and fathers, and all of their earthly dependence. The scene has been described as that of a most heart-rending character. At the time of the explosion, only one man, we learn, escaped with his life.—Richmond Register, 18th.

THE OTHER DAY an old lady rushed into the garden in search of her daughter, upon being told that the young lady had gone there with a rake.

North Carolina Velig.



CHARLOTTE:

Tuesday Afternoon, June 6, 1854.

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Interest Improvements and Democracy.

The Standard and other organs of the Democratic party charge the Whigs with unfairness in attempting to make the subject of internal improvements a party issue in the coming State elections. We would ask for information, on the other hand, if it is not quite as fair for the Whigs to do this, as it is for the Democrats to make the subject of Constitutional reform a party issue? We admit that the Democratic party is, by piece-meal, coming over to the support of internal improvements; but we wish the people to understand that this subject has always been one of the cardinal doctrines of our party, and that the Democratic party, as a party, has always opposed it, and we say that the Democrats are guilty of unfairness in attempting to deny this and claiming for themselves an equal share in its promulgation. Our opponents attempt to avoid the responsibility of their hostility to the subject, by alleging that they have never been opposed to a judicious system of improvements, but that they have never had the wisdom or the honesty to inform us of it. This is a very bold statement, and we are sure that it has been made, without suggesting better means, than when they find that the Whigs are about to recover political power upon the strength of their own title, and to give, consequently, that they will be turned out of possession, they come into court and make a formal statement to the doctrine, by declaring that they are in favor of carrying out the present system, and that they are, as far as the necessities of the people and the resources of the State are concerned, and prudently allow of this. This is not honest. They ought to come out candidly, and say to the people, "Here we have been, in the long and short of it, by the spirit of party feeling, as we have done heretofore the Whigs as Federalists, as Constitutionalists, as anti-republicans, and as everything but a party of the people; but now we are convinced that they have been honest, and we are prepared to do justice in every way to the true and substantial interests of the people, and we are henceforth with them in the support and maintenance of your property." If they would do this, we might still be willing to trust them with the powers of legislation, guided as they would be by the enlightened Whigs, and we are sure that when we reflect upon their past position we know their motive is to retain their present political power, without intending to execute their promise, we must still distrust them, and claim, in behalf of the Whigs, that the machine they are working the better engineer, that the laborer should be worthy of his hire, and that the inventor of a machine, or the author of a book should be entitled to the credit, the honor, and the emoluments of its sale.

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Mr. Myers.

"What does the Whig mean by a wretched Democrat? Mr. M. (Myers) is not one."—Democrat.

You have answered the above question in the same article in which you pronounced it as a slur, "But he was once a Whig, therefore he is not a wretched Democrat." I am sorry to have said further, if we have been rightly informed, that he once attempted to insult the Democracy of old Mecklenburg by voting for one Reuben Arvine, an insane man, as Caleb Irvine, who was then a Democrat and a candidate for the Legislature, as many wretched Democrats will remember.

"We were not present when Mr. Myers made his speech of acceptance, but understand that he frankly stated that his views upon the subject of federal politics had undergone a change, and gave them a Democratic cast, but opened the eyes of his political associates."—Democrat.

As we did not hear the commencement of Mr. Myers' speech, we will entrust the present favorable opportunity of correcting a slight misrepresentation into which we were led by the report of Mr. Myers. We stated before last that Mr. Myers, in his speech accepting the nomination, had declared "that the Whig party had left him." Mr. Myers corrects us, and states that he said "in looking around him he decried many of his old political friends who started with him, (we suppose that he meant towards the land of Secession) but abandoned him."

Although we did not hear the commencement of Mr. Myers' speech, yet we believe that we heard the "reasons" which he assigned for pronouncing his political change, and we are confident that we did not see any steps in the long and short of it, by the spirit of party feeling, as we have done heretofore the Whigs as Federalists, as Constitutionalists, as anti-republicans, and as everything but a party of the people; but now we are convinced that they have been honest, and we are prepared to do justice in every way to the true and substantial interests of the people, and we are henceforth with them in the support and maintenance of your property." If they would do this, we might still be willing to trust them with the powers of legislation, guided as they would be by the enlightened Whigs, and we are sure that when we reflect upon their past position we know their motive is to retain their present political power, without intending to execute their promise, we must still distrust them, and claim, in behalf of the Whigs, that the machine they are working the better engineer, that the laborer should be worthy of his hire, and that the inventor of a machine, or the author of a book should be entitled to the credit, the honor, and the emoluments of its sale.

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There is no secret mode of action, nor do I believe there has been any. The views of some of us were known to the preachers four years ago, and have all along since been expressed with occasional requisites.

I have received only three letters from you, Oct. 16, 1851, April 10, 1854, and May 11, 1854. April 10, 1854, was in reply to one I wrote you. I read to Bro. Brody the portion referred to by him. I wish to say to you, and I read it to contradict what he said. Bro. Farrow had told him, that he had written to the church in Charlotte, in answer to the right letter, viz: that you denied the people the right to petition.

I believe I have now answered your letter. It has been done in haste, therefore I beg the proper allowance. Yours, &c., respectfully,
D. M. LEE.

In conclusion I beg leave to add,
1. That Mr. Bradley's letter was brought before the General Conference by the Rev. Mr. Shipp, and by vote of the Conference referred to the Committee on Boundaries without knowledge or suspicion of its contents, either upon the part of the General Conference or of myself.

2. That up to this date I have never published a line nor made a speech on the subject, out of the General or Annual Conference, of which I was a member.

3. That I have never publicly or privately agitated this subject, in any shape or way, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

4. That in no letter to the Church in Charlotte, and in no other way, have I denied the people the right of petition, but have uniformly advocated it. The holding of public meetings and the discussion of the subject by the people I have held to be hurtful, because it produced unequally excited, and the people have no voice in the decision of this question, that being exclusively under the jurisdiction of the General Conference.

I now call upon the Rev. Mr. Farrow, and Mr. J. C. Daniel, to publish in the Charlotte papers their letter to me, dated April 6, 1854, and my letter in reply, dated April 10, 1854, together with the postscript to the letter. This is due me.

Sincerely regretting the necessity laid upon me to make this "Card," I am Gentlemen, very truly yours,
CHARLES F. DEEMS.

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FOREIGN NEWS.—ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

The Charleston Standard has the following full despatch of the Asia's news:

The news from the east is of a far more warlike character than ever. The greatest activity prevails among the belligerents on all sides, and they seem to be moving with a degree of activity hitherto unknown.

RUSSIA DEFEATED—TWENTY SHIPS CAPTURED.—Misture appeared to be starting the Russians in the face whichever way they turned.

They had been defeated successively at Rassova, Myrapolis, and Silistra. In the last battle they sustained the loss of fifteen hundred killed.

To add to their grievances, an immense depot containing munitions of war had been burned at Chony. (?)

Twenty Russian ships have been captured by the allies since the bombardment of Odessa.

BOMBARDMENT OF SEBASTOPOL.—The announcement of the bombardment of Sebastopol proves to have been correct. The place was bombarded for four days by the combined fleets.

THE ENGLISH FLEET NEAR CROSTADT.—On the 9th ult. Admiral Napier's fleet was within twenty-five miles of Crostادت. The report circulated by the London Sun that that place had been bombarded, as was anticipated, turned out a hoax.

MORE OPPOSITION TO RUSSIA.—Austria is raising large numbers of troops and placing them on the frontier. She declares that she will never submit to be bullied by Russia.

THE GREEKS.—The Greek insurrection had been nearly quelled, and little further trouble was apprehended from that quarter.

ALLIANCE BETWEEN PRUSSIA AND RUSSIA.—It is said that a new treaty of alliance is being formed between Prussia and Russia. Nothing definite, however is known with regard to the nature of these negotiations, further than that the former power is in an exceedingly unenviable predicament, and is desirous to bring the war to a close as speedily as possible.

Austria and Prussia had acted together up to the present time, but the recent authoritative demands of Russia upon the latter appear to have given offence to the young Emperor, and hence his extensive military preparations on the frontier. Nothing new has transpired relative to the new terms for peace that were to be offered to the Czar by Austria, by and with the advice and consent of England.

DISTRESS AT ST. PETERSBURG.—The inhabitants of St. Petersburg are reported to be in the greatest distress imaginable. Everything they have that may be required to sustain the war is seized upon with impunity; and besides, all who are able to bear arms are at once drafted into the army—thus leaving the aged and the very young in the most deplorable condition. It may be as well to remark that this report comes through English channels.

GREY FINE AT CONWAY.—A tremendous conflagration occurred at Conway on the 4th of May. Four hundred houses, with most of their contents, were entirely consumed. The loss, which was immense, had produced inconceivable suffering among those who were thus unexpectedly deprived of all they possessed.

THE LOST STEAMER CITY OF CHICAGO.—Reports were current in Glasgow, that the City of Chicago, a vessel of Glasgow had foundered at sea, and that her passengers were taken off by a vessel bound to the coast of Africa, where they were landed in safety. This report it is said, was received from a gentleman who had the intelligence direct from one of the unfortunate passengers. Should this rumor prove correct, it will cause great rejoicing among the friends of the five hundred persons who left Liverpool in the ill-fated vessel in anticipation of being landed in Philadelphia in the course of fourteen or sixteen days.

THE MARKETS.—LIVERPOOL, May 20, '54. Cotton, since the sailing of the America last Saturday, has declined one-eighth of a penny. The daily sales have averaged about six thousand bales.

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