



CHARLOTTE:

Tuesday, November 2, 1857.

South Carolina Conference. This body will commence its annual session in Charlotte, on the 26th instant.

The regular session commences on the 26th, yet several of the Ministers will arrive on the Saturday before, to attend to duties assigned them to perform on the Monday and Tuesday before.

S. C. State Fair.

The South Carolina State Fair commences in Columbia on Tuesday the 10th of November, and we are requested to state that all articles for exhibition will pass free over the C. & S. C. Rail Road, and visitors for half fare.

Charlotte Family Academy. We call attention to the advertisement of the Rev. Mr. Burwell. Those of our readers who have daughters to educate will find this academy equal to any off at a distance.

Superior Court.

The Fall Term of the Superior Court for this county will be held next week - Judge Peckham will preside.

Another Alarm.

About 10 o'clock last night, another alarm of fire was given. On repairing to the scene we found Mr. E. P. Waring's house had made a very narrow escape.

New Edition of the Sons of Temperance.

A new Edition of the Sons of Temperance was organized in Gaston county, N. C., on the 17th ultimo. The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year.

Editorial for December.

We have received this popular periodical for December. For 1857 we give the publisher's own statement of what he intends to do.

This popular Lady's Magazine will be greatly improved for 1858. Mrs. Ann S. Strickland, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, and all the best writers, will contribute regularly.

Mr. Walker and the Administration.

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April Gaming.

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Beaufort Harbor. We find the following correspondence in the last Raleigh Register: NEW YORK, Oct. 26, 1857. To the Editor of the Raleigh Register:

Knowing the deep interest of the people of North Carolina in the success of the effort now being made to establish a Port and City within her borders, that will give increased facilities to her domestic and foreign commerce, and that will give the Old North State that commercial impetus to which her vast resources are entitled.

Gov. Morehead - Dear Sir: We have examined the Map of the new City of Morehead, about to spring up at the Harbor of Beaufort; also the U. S. Coast Survey at that very important Post.

Prophecy Fulfilled. One of the most remarkable instances of prophecy fulfilled, says the Wilmington Herald, is to be found in the following extract from a speech delivered by Senator Seward in the U. S. Senate, so long ago as March, 1855.

Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford R. R. - The annual meeting of the stockholders in this Company was held in this place on the 21st instant, and was organized by appointing D. A. Covington, chairman, and B. S. Johnston, secretary.

Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Meeting. The seventh annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, was held in this city, on Thursday, Nov. 21st.

Autograph Letter of Gen. Washington. The Spartan is indebted to N. V. Van Patten, per Simpson, Esq., for the privilege of publishing the following original letter from Gen. Washington:

Dear Sir: The letter you have written by General Washington to my grandfather, as one of the Select Men of Scarborough, New York State, came into my possession by my old aunt, the wife of Kenneth L. Schenck.

We find the following notice of the death of Wm. Hill, the Secretary of State of North Carolina, in the Raleigh Register of the 31st ult.:

William Hill, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, departed this life at his residence in this City on Thursday morning last, in the 84th year of his age.

Smith immediately gave himself up to the officers of the law, and was regularly committed to jail on a magistrate's warrant.

The money pressure in the Northern States has turned thousands of the laboring population out of employment, and they are coming South by scores and hundreds in search of something to do.

Yellow Fever at Milton. A private letter from Pensacola, written on Friday, gives us the following information:

Scraper's Audience on Fast Day. The London Morning Star, speaking of the Rev. Mr. Spurgine's services before an audience of 24,000 persons on the national fast day for the events in India, says:

New Nicaragua. By an arrival at New York from San Juan del Norte we have advices from Nicaragua to the 25th ult.

Washington, Oct. 25. The Virginia New School Presbyterian Synod. The New School Presbyterian Synod of Virginia have adopted the report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, recommending withdrawal of the Synod from the slavery question.

From our Correspondent. CHARLOTTE, Oct. 27, 1857. The news market is a little dull just at this time, and but one or two incidents of any thing like an exciting or thrilling character has happened in the bounds of this "city by the sea" since my last epistle to the Wig.

THE VIRGINIA NEW SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. WASHINGTON, October 24. The New School Presbyterian Synod of Virginia have adopted the report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, recommending withdrawal of the Synod from the slavery question.

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