

NEW PHASE OF THE KANSAS QUESTION, &c.

WASHINGTON, November 21. The Kansas question, as it is about to present itself, is one for the consideration of the wisdom and patriotism of the people of the United States.

The objections which the Free State men may make to the action of a convention, are entitled to be, and will of course be, duly considered by Congress.

There being, then, objections to the action of the Convention, they have determined, it is said, to withhold any recognition of the same, and, therefore, to decline voting at the constitutional election appointed for the 21st of December.

The objections may all be answered—for instance: The Convention represented a majority because the Free State party factually refused to vote for the Legislature which called the Convention.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. THE PRESIDENT INSULTED.—The President, during the general audience to-day, was grossly insulted by a Claim Agent, who requested to remain in the room when requested to leave by the President.

AGONY AND DEATH.—A fatal accident, resulting in the death of Mr. W. H. Robinson, of Philadelphia, occurred last night at the Carolina Hotel.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM ALABAMA.—On Saturday last the two branches of the Legislature of Alabama met in session, and on the first ballot elected Hon. G. C. Clay, Jr., to the Senate of the United States for six years from the 4th of March, 1859, when his present term of office expires.

CALIFORNIA CURIOSITIES.—The editor of the Marysville Express, who has recently visited Stockton, writes as follows:

"The California Society of Natural History I found located in one of the rooms of the Court House, which was full of curious specimens of birds, beasts, reptiles, fishes and minerals. I saw among the birds what I took to be a species of the South American Condor—that bird which has the longest flight of any known in the world, cleaving storm and hurricane in its passage from north to south, or east to west, and remaining so long upon the wing as to deserve, as well as to have suggested, that fine comparison instituted between it and time, by George D. Prentice, in one of his most beautiful poems.

"A very curious thing, indeed, is the nest of the Tarantula—the big, hairy and poisonous spider. He first bores a hole into the ground, about five or six inches deep, and big enough to admit his body in a resting position. He then plasters it with clay on the sides, so as to make it smooth and hard. He then makes a trap-door at the top, which he fastens with a hinge of silk and gelatine, and fixes so that it will open and shut at pleasure. The outside is just the color of the ground, and purposely made to look rough and unnoticeable. The Tarantula, which the microscope will show to be a most terrible looking monster, armed from head to foot 'that no one should hurt him wrong, a pirate and free-booter in his particular sphere in the kingdom of nature—when he desires to enter his subterranean stronghold, or rather hiding place, lifts the trap-door with one of his claws, and springs in. His own weight causes it to drop again instantly, and thus is the hinged entrance of the insect tribes snugly hid away from all possible danger. Nothing can get into where he is.

"I was considerably struck with a beautiful crystallized stalactite taken from a cavern in Calaveras county, and somewhat more struck with its history. Some miners were sinking a shaft, and after getting down about sixty feet, they suddenly fell into a cavern, the depth of which did not prove to be unfathomable, as they probably anticipated when they felt the bottom suddenly knocked from under their feet, and in it they discovered this among other crystallized stalactites."

The Norfolk Argus states that on the 19th instant two gentlemen shot on Currituck beach, N. C., no less than one hundred and forty-eight wild geese, which they brought to market and shipped North. The coast of North Carolina is said to be swarming with wild fowl.

A CARD TO THE LADIES!

I have a Large and Elegant Stock of FANCY SILKS latest styles, which I will sell at COST.

300 Pairs CALICOES, latest patterns, ranging in price from 5 to 11 c., which I offer to sell at cost. I will sell

BONNETS, and Bonnet Ribbons at cost.

The best will be required when selling at these prices.

L. S. WILLIAMS, Charlotte, Dec. 1, 1857.

Stables to Rent

AND Negroes to Hire. I wish to rent for next year, the STABLES on the old American Hotel Lot in Charlotte.

WANTED, An Overseer to manage 20 or 25 hands, on my plantation on Rocky River. Good wages will be paid to a man of first rate qualifications. Apply to

W. F. PHIFER, Dec. 1, 1857.

16 NEGROES FOR SALE.

By order of court, I will sell on the 1st day of January, 1858, 16 likely Negroes,

consisting of men, women and children, the property of Alexander Springs, dec'd.

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INVESTMENT HYMNICAL.

Married, in this place, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Steiner, E. J. YATES, Esq., Editor of the Western Democrat, to Miss SARAH, daughter of the late Alexander Springs, of this place.

Also, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, W. A. OWENS, Esq., to Miss ALICE, daughter of G. W. Caldwell, Esq.

In this place, on the 25th ult., Mrs. HARRIET P. wife of Mr. James P. Henderson, in the 49th year of her age.

In Caldwell county, on the 25th of July, AVERY, infant son of Abner Summers, aged 3 years and 3 months.

Also, in the same county, of typhoid fever, on the 30th September, HARRIET LOUISA, daughter of Abner Summers, aged 17 years and 8 months.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. PHALANX LODGE, No. 31, Nov. 18, 1857.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove to that better home where no traveler returns, our late brother COL. JOHN SLOAN, therefore

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore the loss of our late friend and brother, we mourn not as those without hope, believing that he has been called from labor on earth to rest and reward in that Temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Resolved, That our sympathies and heartfelt sorrow are with all those who deplore the loss of our cherished brother.

Resolved, That we tender our deepest sympathy to the family of our departed brother in this their great affliction.

Resolved, That the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the town papers.

JNO. M. SPRINGS, Sec'y.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. At a meeting of the Students of Rocky River Academy, held the 15th instant, to testify our deep sorrow for the death of our much respected Teacher, SAM'L D. WHARTON, E. Marsh Harris was appointed chairman and James C. McCachern secretary.

The following resolutions were moved and carried: Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God in his holy and merciful Providence to remove to that better abode our beloved Instructor Samuel D. Wharton, therefore, resolving that "in the midst of life we are in death,"

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the loss of our highly esteemed Teacher, whose services rendered as a man of high literary attainments, and a consistent Christian, a kind friend and a gentleman in the widest sense of the term.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted widow and relatives in their bereavement and pray that the God of all comfort may grant them abundant consolation in the belief that he has been translated from a scene of labor and trial on earth, to a world of rest and eternal joy.

Resolved, That the North Carolina Whig be requested to publish the above.

J. C. MCCACHERN, Sec'y.

For Sale or Rent. THE subscriber will sell on the 23d instant, his HOUSE and LOT at Davidson College, now occupied by George A. Houston. The house is well calculated for a Boarding House. It is not sold until the 1st of January, 1858.

DAN ALEXANDER, Dec. 1, 1857.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. WISTON'S Balsam and Lozenges, Roger's Syrup Tar, HIVE Syrup, Squills, Lozenges and all kinds of Pectoral and Cough Medicines. For sale by

H. M. PRITCHARD, Dec. 1, 1857.

Fresh Congress Water. I have just received from Saratoga Springs, by

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Smith. SCOTT'S Mackerel and English, Gentlemen's SUITINGS, just received, 600 lbs. in bales and jars. Sold low for cash by

H. M. PRITCHARD, Dec. 1, 1857.

Physicians, Take Notice! HAVING taken advantage of the pressure of the times, I am receiving, by each purchase, an immense and select stock of Medicines, Chemicals, Instruments, &c., to which I most respectfully invite your attention.

H. M. PRITCHARD, Dec. 1, 1857.

Tanners, or Train Oil. FOR Tanners and Planters use in dressing and preserving Leather and Harness. For sale by

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FOR PALATKA, FLA.

ISLAND ROUTE, VIA BEAUFORT, HILTON HEAD, SAVANNAH, BRUNSWICK, ST. MARIES, FERNANDINA, JACKSONVILLE AND PALM BEACH.

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W. P. HUGHES, Subrotyphst.

PAKES pleasure in informing the citizens generally, that he has opened Rooms in Carson's Block, Building over Bone & Co.'s Show Store, 3rd story, where he will be pleased to see all who wish a good picture of themselves or any of their friends, for less money than was ever taken in the town of Charlotte.

Call soon as my stay is limited. Oct. 30, 1857. 341

Notice. HAVING obtained letters of administration on the estate of James Brian, dec'd., at the October term of the Mecklenburg County Court, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to call and settle, otherwise they will have to pay cash, and persons having claims will present them properly substantiated within the time prescribed by law. This notice will be good in law of their recovery.

M. W. ROBINSON, Adm'r. Nov. 10, 1857. 142

Fresh Confectionaries, Fruits, Family Groceries, &c. THE subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he is now in the receipt of a fresh supply of CONFECTIONARIES, FRUITS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting of Candies, Oranges, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Nutt of various kinds, Cakes, Sugar, Coffee, &c., at his old stand, one door South of Spring corner, and opposite J. W. Osborne's office. (Belt & Co's old stand) where he would solicit an early call from all of his old customers, and he will by no means refuse any new ones who may find it to their interest to give him a call.

Having purchased cheap for Cash, he will consequently be enabled to sell cheap for Cash. M. D. L. MOODY, Dec. 1, 1857. 331

And still they Come. HENDERSON & AHRENS. A first rate assortment of GOODS may also be found at our Store at Morrow's Turn Out. For prices see here. Oct. 13, 1857. 331

Valuable Plantation FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale his Plantation, lying 3 miles South from Charlotte, containing 700 acres, and joining the lands of Dr. Gilman, Dr. Taylor and others. It has a good log dwelling house upon it, 2 good stables, 1 of which has a loft sufficient to hold roughness enough for 3 or 4 horses, a good crib, &c. Upon this place is a first rate meadow. There is about 25 acres fenced up, about 15 of which is a good state of cultivation. I think the place would suit any one in Charlotte, who is desirous of saving his beef, his pork, his chickens and eggs, and though not so well as the corn and firewood. There is a great deal of pine wood trawled up, and a fine chance to cut yet, for which you can get 2 dollars per cord, delivered at the Charlotte mill or in Charlotte. This plantation is about 2 miles from the Charlotte mill, to which I can make 3 trips per day, every day. I think a full day's hauling, for which I get six dollars. Any person wishing to purchase this place, can come and see me, living upon Big Sugar Creek, just above McDowell's bridge, near the Mason's ferry road.

STEPHEN R. TURNER, Dec. 3, 1857. 341

Attention, Ladies! THE Ladies are respectfully invited to call and look at our new China and Glassware, consisting of a variety of China Ornaments, Jewels, &c. and Glassware, &c. &c. &c. Just received at China Hall, Charlotte, N. C. JAMES HARTY & CO., Oct. 6, 1857. 114

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1857. John E. Moore, Adm'r. of Jas H. McKill, dec'd. Wm. McKill, Mitchum Crowell and wife, Lee McKill, and the heirs of Josiah McKill, dec'd. Petition to set aside.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State, but reside beyond the limits of the same, It is therefore Ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the N. C. Whig, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the court house in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against them.

Witness, Wm. K. Reid, clerk of our court, at office, the 4th Monday in October, 1857, and in the 31st year of American Independence. W. K. REID, c. c. c. Nov. 10, 1857. Pra. Fe. 86. 332

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The Markets.

CHARLOTTE, DECEMBER 1, 1857. BACON, Ham, 16 1/2 c. Sugar, 25 c. Hog round, 18 1/2 c. Shoulders, 16 1/2 c. Ribs, 15 1/2 c. Butter, 25 c. Eggs, 25 c. Beans, 20 c. Corn, 12 1/2 c. Potatoes, 10 c. Onions, 12 1/2 c. Cabbage, 10 c. Apples, 10 c. Peaches, 10 c. Pears, 10 c. Oranges, 10 c. Lemons, 10 c. Raisins, 10 c. Currants, 10 c. Citron, 10 c. Nuts, 10 c. Coffee, 10 c. Tea, 10 c. Spices, 10 c. Flour, 10 c. Meal, 10 c. Oats, 10 c. Hay, 10 c. Straw, 10 c. Wood, 10 c. Lumber, 10 c. Brick, 10 c. Stone, 10 c. Glass, 10 c. Paper, 10 c. Ink, 10 c. Stationery, 10 c. Books, 10 c. Maps, 10 c. Globes, 10 c. Toys, 10 c. Games, 10 c. Clocks, 10 c. Watches, 10 c. Jewelry, 10 c. Gold, 10 c. Silver, 10 c. Diamonds, 10 c. Pearls, 10 c. Gems, 10 c. Minerals, 10 c. Fossils, 10 c. Shells, 10 c. Bones, 10 c. Teeth, 10 c. Horns, 10 c. Claws, 10 c. Hooves, 10 c. Skins, 10 c. Furs, 10 c. Hides, 10 c. Tails, 10 c. Heads, 10 c. Feet, 10 c. Ears, 10 c. Whiskers, 10 c. Nails, 10 c. Hoofs, 10 c. Claws, 10 c. Hooves, 10 c. Skins, 10 c. Furs, 10 c.