

From the Richmond Whig.

FORNEY ON PRESIDENT BUSHMAN.

It is well known to the country that Col. John W. Forney, editor of the Philadelphia Press, has been a life-long and devoted friend of James Buchanan, and that he has had the letters of friendship and confidence in an extraordinary degree. They have stood shoulder to shoulder, personally and politically, for very many years, nothing ever occurred to separate them in either respect until the late election of 1856.

The hypocritical and despotic spirit displayed by Buchanan, however, in regard to the Democratic policy of his Administration has had the effect of estranging Forney from his venerable life-long friend.

Forney attended an anti-Administration political meeting, which was held at Tarrytown, New York, on the 21st instant, by the friends of the Hon. John B. Harkin, anti-Buchanan Democrat, for the purpose of securing the latter's re-election to Congress.

Forney's speech contained other still more interesting developments. We shall refer to them in another article to-morrow. We hope the people of all parties will read upon them and thus clearly learn how and how completely a man may fill the office of President of the United States.

During the past week we had the pleasure of making a short excursion to the upper part of the District. As to the crops, we may say we were generally disappointed.

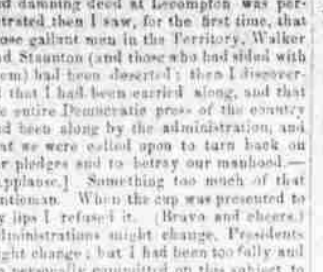
All the early planted corn matured before the drought, and we think it is equal to any crop for many years. The late corn, of which we have but little, is generally a failure.

During the course of a rail road train through the District, we saw a large number of the people generally look down, and in places were bearing a sad and wretched appearance.

We found the people generally enjoying the best health, and in good spirits, though during the month of August there was much fatal sickness in some neighborhoods.

Some progress, we think, has been made in the National Convention, but we are not prepared to say more than that the Convention is still in session.

North Carolina Edwig.



CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday, September 28, 1858.

The Chairman requests the Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society to meet at the office of Hutchison & Brown, on Saturday next, Oct. 2.

These wanting Plotters of themselves or friends, had better call soon, as Mr. Debbing, informs us that his stay in this place positively terminates in a few days.

Our Merchants are receiving their Fall and Winter Goods, and we invite the attention of our readers to our advertising columns to see what they have.

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self for any person in or out of the Legislature to support him. At the same time, I desire to express my personal and political regard for Messrs. Hobbes, Foster, Buckland and Wright.

I have thus presented you my views so that if you should deem it necessary, you may speak my sentiments to such persons as may consider them of any value.

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of an interest heretofore neglected and totally unappreciated in the South, and that we will heartily co-operate with the friends of the enterprise throughout the South in the formation of a Society to develop its utility and to mature the cultivation of Fruits.

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From the Friend of China.

THE AMERICAN TREATY.

We have received from a confidential and reliable source the following memorandum of the provisions of the new American Treaty, which was signed on the 15th of June at Peking by His Excellency Mr. Reed and Kwang and His Excellency Mr. Li.

Art. 1.—Provides for general peace and a stipulation for the good offices of the U. States in case of difficulty with other powers.

Art. 2.—Provides for the deposit and record of the Treaty at Peking and Washington.

Art. 3.—The official publication of the Treaty at Peking, and in the provinces, by Imperial authority.

Art. 4.—Direct correspondence (with obligation to acknowledge and answer) of the Minister of the United States and the Chinese Minister or Prime Minister at Peking.

Art. 5.—Right of annual visit of the United States Minister at Peking; journey either to be by the Peking, or overland from Shanghai, and to be provided for by Chinese Government, as well as with an official residence at the capital.

Art. 6.—Permanent residence at Peking, if the same privilege is accorded to other Powers.

Art. 7.—Equality of rank in official correspondence.

Art. 8.—Interviews of Ministers with Governor-General, Governors, &c., always to be at official residences—interviews never to be denied.

Art. 9.—Interviews on terms of equality of naval commanders with officials of highest rank—suppression of piracy.

Art. 10.—Right to leave property without any intervention of officials. Designation of open ports, new ones being Swatow and Tientsin in Formosa, and any other granted to English, French, or Russians—Christianity and contraband trade prohibited. Opium to be prohibited or allowed, according to Chinese law.

From the Lowell Express.

RAILROAD CELEBRATION.

In pursuance of notice the citizens of Lowell County met at the Court-house, on Monday, the 11th inst., and on motion R. H. White, was called to the Chair, and R. H. Sturtevant and P. C. Carlton, appointed Secretaries.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of celebrating the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to this place, and if resolved upon, to appoint the necessary Committees and make all needful arrangements.

R. P. Sturtevant, offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted: Whereas, the Railroad will in a few days be completed to the town of Greensville, and it has been generally acknowledged that this is a great public benefit.

Resolved, That the Citizens of Greensville, on the 14th October, the completion of this great work to this town.

Resolved, That we will prepare a dinner for the guests attending the celebration, with public speaking, and other amusements suited to the occasion.

Resolved, That we cordially invite all the citizens of Greensville to unite and that we have a celebration which has not been existing in Western North Carolina.

Resolved, That we cordially invite the Citizens of the State, to meet with us on the occasion.

On motion of W. M. Campbell, Dr. John Allison, L. Q. Sharpe and E. B. Drake, were appointed a Committee to prepare speakers for the occasion.

Resolved, That the following be a Committee to solicit donations, and to superintend the dinner on the day of the celebration: R. M. Allison, R. P. Sturtevant, A. H. Walker, H. E. Davis, R. B. White, W. H. Prentiss, R. S. Freedland, M. Sturtevant, James S. Rickett, J. E. Woodward, C. Carlton, H. W. Ayer, J. C. Berkley, J. R. Adams, Silas Best, L. N. Alexander, J. B. Best, Thomas Morrison, P. Little, L. W. Morrison, H. E. Robinson, A. Clark, J. W. Park, Andrew Allison, Jr., A. H. Sturtevant, J. W. Long, J. F. Goodman, T. H. C. Thompson, J. M. Lewis, G. F. Davidson, M. H. White, J. A. Kerr, E. Burkhead, J. F. Miller, R. H. Tompkins, Thos. E. Gray, J. M. Gray, J. H. Mills, H. A. Mills, A. F. Miller, Silas Mills, Edwin Talle, J. A. Fitts, George S. Robinson, T. A. Fitts, James S. Rickett, J. E. Woodward, J. R. B. Adams, J. E. Montgomery, W. T. Turner, Gen. A. Eagle, R. H. Hill, W. M. Allison, A. B. E. Galt, John Dilling, J. Dilling, Rev. B. Glegg, F. Tomlinson, J. F. Fisher, Axel Beckman, J. W. Williams, H. A. Allen, Rufus Farmer, W. F. Morrison, S. S. Keston, R. M. Johnson, Dr. Long, C. M. Campbell, Col. M. Rickett, Milton R. Ham, Dr. Halliburton, A. R. Morrison, L. M. Brady, Moses Bonner, Thos. Woods.

Resolved, That the Committee on Program, meet at the Railroad Office, in Greensville, on Tuesday of the October Court, at 12 o'clock, to complete their arrangements. On motion of J. B. Adams—

Resolved, That the Officers of the Independent Blues be a Committee to invite the different Military Companies of the Brass Bands.