



CHARLOTTE:

Tuesday, April 5, 1859.

If Mr. Gilmer will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Patent Office Report.

The Apollonians.

An entertainment will be given by the troupe, in this place, on Friday night, consisting of readings of poems, songs, and a Concert of Vocal Music.

Hon. John A. Gilmer.

Our readers will find in today's paper the speech of our great orator, delivered at the last session of Congress.

The Democratic party, we would remark in this connection, has endeavored to identify him with the Black Republican party.

Russell for April.

This gentleman's name will be remembered as having been the champion of the Free Soil cause in the late session of Congress.

A New Enterprise.

We learn from the Green's Gazette, that Col. R. H. Crockett, of Montgomery county, N. C., intends to build the capacity of the upper Peck river navigation.

We have also learned, from the same source, that the river will be made servicable to the farmers along its banks.

The Post Office Appropriation Bill.

Much has been said, you are all aware, about the responsibility for the defeat of the Post Office Appropriation Bill in the late Congress.

Rev. A. M. Shipps.

We regret to learn, says the N. C. Christian Advertiser, that Rev. A. M. Shipps has been appointed as Professor of History in the University of North Carolina.

Democratic Editor Disgusted.

The Weekly Virginian says, the Editor of the Raleigh News, published at Enterprise, in A. H. Wickes, writes to us in a somewhat bitter tone.

our feelings. As long as the Democratic party is guided by its present landmarks...

THE BANK TAX.—Among the last decisions of the late Term of the Supreme Court, was one by Judge Bartle, dismissing the bill of the Attorney General vs. the Bank of Charlotte.

The above Banks will of course be exempt from the still higher tax laid by the last Revenue law.

DRIFTED ASHORE.—A large cask of oil drifted ashore a few days since on Beane's Bank, and was secured by Owen.

WERE THEY THROWN OVERBOARD FROM SOME TUG IN DISTRESS, OR ARE THEY ALL THAT IS LEFT TO TELL OF SOME GALLANT SHIP, WHOSE CREW AND CARGO WERE FOUND A RESTING PLACE IN THE BOVOM OF "BRINY DEEP"?

Mr. Vernon Freed.

The Mount Vernon Record states that the third instalment in payment for Mount Vernon, with the interest thereon, was paid up the 23d inst.

Total Defrayment.

The following horrible tale is from the St. Louis Democrat—Read and shudder!

THE URBAN RABBIT.

NOVA SCOTIA, a letter from Liverpool was received by J. E. Maudie, agent of the British and American Express Company.

A LONDON PUBLISHER ADVERTISES EXACT FACSIMILES OF "SEVEN CURIOUS OLD NEWSPAPERS,"

published between the years 1649 and 1670, announcing the execution of Charles the First, the death and funeral of Oliver Cromwell, the great fire in London, with interesting notices of Nell Gwynne, Deydun, Bunyan, the intrigues of the Court of Charles the Second, extraordinary occurrences in various countries, with very droll and interesting advertisements.

A SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.

The Havana Press learns by the latest Spanish mail, that the project of the Maro Submarine Telegraph Company, for permission to lay down the wires between Key West and the Island of Cuba, was still under consideration at Madrid.

SOME OF THE LOST TRIBES.

The Jewish Chronicle states that the remains of a Jewish colony have been found at Kiating-foo, China. A communication is about to be opened with these sons of Israel by their British co-religionists, and they will be required to send two youths to England to receive a European education.

AN AMERICAN ON THE STEEP IN THE LAGOON.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., a gentleman, recently made a speech in Galway, Ireland, in favor of the election of Mr. Jno. A. Lever, to Parliament.

A LARGE LAND SLIP.

SALT SPRING, N. Y.—Salt water slippings were driven from there, many years ago, for the lands granted to them by Mexico.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29.

There are now thirty-nine most worthy parties in the field and about twenty in the Atlantic coast; Gulf coast, Southwest, and Pacific coast of the United States, six.

Farther from Brazil and River Plate.

Files of papers from Rio Janeiro to January 30, have come to hand.

The American steamer Atlanta, Commander Ridgely, arrived at Rio, January 19, on her way to join the Paraguay squadron.

ROASTING A MAN ALIVE.

Two engineers of a steamer employed in the mail service between Rio and Panama, were recently brought up before a police magistrate in Liverpool, charged with roasting one of the coal passers to death.

It appeared that the deceased, overpowered by the extreme heat of the hold, had given out, and laid himself down on the deck, unable to work.

THE CAPTURE OF CUBA.

The Courier des Etats Unis announces the existence of a secret filibustering organization, who at this moment are preparing an expedition on a very large scale to Cuba.

MILITARY FORCES OF EUROPE.

It appears from official statements made as late as the 16th of February last, that the military forces of Europe embraced more than four millions of soldiers under arms.

A BRISKER EATEN UP BY RATTLE SNAKES.

The body of a vagrant Scotchman was found a few days since, on Flat Bank, near West Point, Clinton county, New York.

A HOUSE THREE KILLED.

A few nights since a farmer living near Danville, Livingston county, Illinois, having a noise in the stable, armed himself with a club and went there, whence he found two fellows about leading forth a valuable horse.

WASHINGTON HEARS IN EFFORT.

The following curious extract from Frank Moore's "Diary of the Revolution" will be new to the community at large.

NOVEMBER 8.—At Edmonton, on Wednesday, a gibbet was erected, under which a load of wood was laid, and from the gibbet hung a figure, with a mark for a face, and on its breast a libel with this inscription: "Washington General of the Americans."

THE DEAD PARTY.

The actual condition of the Democratic party was strikingly exhibited by the late Congress. It could not pass a resolution nor by Cuba, nor establish a protectorate over Mexico, nor make war with any of the doing weak States threatened by Mr. Buchanan, nor revise the Tariff, nor pay the overdue Treasury notes, nor do anything but wrangle and investigate.

PAUL MUNSTER.—Baron Von der Lasa at present Minister from Berlin, was the Emperor of Brazil, who, it is supposed, would beat Morphy at Chess if he were in Paris.

THE EMPEROR OF FRANCE IS LAVISHING MILLIONS OF MONEY UPON HIS NAVY.

It is not the ships so much as the men who man them, that give the victory.

PAIRED DANCING.—Sometime since a waiter took place at Military Hall at a soiree of the Armetis Club, Newark, N. J., at which a couple danced fifty minutes for a gold bracelet and silver cup.

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