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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., FEBRUARY 23, 1850.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING: One square of twenty-five lines or less, for one insertion, 50 cents; for every subsequent insertion, 30 cents...

NEW GOODS & NEW STORE. WILLIAM S. LATTA... Has taken the Store lately occupied by S. T. Hawley & Co. nearly opposite H. & E. J. Lilly's...

DR. J. N. BAIRD, (Of the firm of McKenny & Baird, Dentists, Norfolk, Va.) Respectfully announces that he will be in Fayetteville the third week in March next...

NORTH CAROLINIAN. Wm. H. Bayne, Editor and Proprietor. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. FEBRUARY 23, 1850.

LOST! The Subscriber has lost his Pocket Book containing about six hundred dollars...

AYERS' CHERRY PECTORAL, For sale by S. J. HINSDALE, Feb'y 16, 1850.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION. MONDAY, Feb'y 11.

FOR SALE. 21 Bbls. Irish Potatoes, for planting, E. ROSE & SON, Feb'y 16, 1850.

MONDAY, Feb'y 11. In the Senate, another long debate on the slavery question occurred. The question before the Senate was, "shall a petition from Pennsylvania, asking peaceable dissolution of the Union, be received?"

JUBILEE PASTE, For sale by S. J. HINSDALE, Feb. 16.

TUESDAY, Feb. 12. In the Senate, 24 petitions were presented, from citizens of Maine, praying Congress to abolish the practice of dealing out spirits to the sailors in the Navy.

LAST NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Taylor & Anderson, either by note or account, are requested to come forward by the 10th March...

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FRESH CANDIES. CHARLES BANKS, CONFECTIONER. HAS opened a CONFECTIONARY ESTABLISHMENT on Green street, where he makes all his own Candies of the best quality.

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FOR SALE. 800 acres of the best kind of Turpentine Land on Beaver Creek, six miles from Fayetteville.

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Wm. S. Latta, Just Received and for sale by... 5 Hhd. new crop MOLASSES, 10 bags prime Coffee, 6 coats dress and water-proof Boots...

\$25 REWARD. Runaway from the subscriber on the 21st January, 1850, a negro woman named PEGGY ANN, carrying off with her a child about 4 years old.

SNOW BALL POTATOES. A superior article for planting, for sale by J. R. GEE, Feb'y 9, 1850.

GARDEN SEED. A large supply of Garden Seed of the growth of 1849, consisting in part of White Dutch Turnip, Cabbage, a great variety of Beets, Radishes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, Carrot, Parsnip, &c. &c.

NEIGHBORHOOD. A very large assortment of work partly finished, which, for elegance of shape and finish, will compare with any other work.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA--Cumberland County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions--December Term, 1849.

TREES, SHRUBS, AND Plants for Sale. Just received from the Nurseries of J. & T. Lindley 1000 FRUIT TREES, at \$10 per 100.

A. A. MCKETHAN Still continues to carry on the CARRIAGE BUSINESS in all its branches, at the OLD STAND.

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Buckwheat & Butter, A fresh supply, just received and for sale by Jan. 12. GEO. McNEILL.

NEGROES WANTED. We want TWENTY NEGROES for a southern plantation. Liberal prices in cash will be paid, if offered soon.

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ceded, as he had done in the presidential canvass, that whenever a people, duly authorized to form a State constitution, have exercised this authority and asked admission into the Union, it is not properly a subject of inquiry whether their constitution admits or excludes slavery from the proposed State. But he understood Gen. Cass as going further than this--to the extent of giving to the people of the Territories the right to exclude slavery during their territorial existence, and, indeed, before government of any sort had been established by Congress.

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Mr. Inge of Ala., then addressed the House upon the subject of the slavery question in general, but upon the policy of the administration in regard to the new territories in particular. He reviewed the whole policy of sending Thomas Butler King to California, the instructions given to him, and to Gen. Riley, prompting the people of California to hold a Convention--form a constitution, and apply for admission, &c., and condemned the proceeding as unauthorized, and as a palpable wrong to one-half of the States.

Mr. Footo moved that the subject be postponed till to-morrow; which was agreed to. Mr Davis of Miss., then addressed the Senate for an hour in reply to Mr Clay's speech and resolutions, on slavery in the territories. Like those who have preceded him, he will make two days of it, and finish to-morrow.

The Senate closed doors for short time, in executive session, but opened them again, and Mr Footo offered a resolution, proposing that the California constitution be referred to a committee of fifteen Senators, to be chosen by ballot by the Senate, and that that committee take into consideration the whole subject of slavery in the territories, as well as the admission of California.

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From the Charleston Mercury. CONGRESS--MR CLAY'S SPEECH. Mr Clay's so-called compromise resolutions came up for consideration on Tuesday last, when he led off the discussion by a two day's speech, which altogether fills eighteen columns of the National Intelligencer.

Mr Clay's resolutions, already published, formed the topics of his speech. They embrace these points: 1. The admission of California into the Union.

Mr Clay's remarks upon these topics were in all respects excellent, and such as might be expected from a wise and patriotic Southern Senator. In regard to the power of Congress over slavery in the District of Columbia, we do not understand the force of much that he said.

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one of their number, at the seat of my own Government, while I am here in the discharge of my duty as a Senator. If they have this power, then they have indubitably the power to protect me in the possession of my property. Why do they use it for the purpose of wronging and defrauding me? Some such scenes as this would be likely to occur, if the power contended for by Mr Clay should be exercised, even in the extreme case of the abolition of slavery in Virginia and Maryland.

Mr Clay's first subject is the admission of California. His resolution affirms that "with suitable boundaries" it should be admitted. What these suitable boundaries are, is left to become a fruitful subject of strife as to that of the admission itself. And in his speech he does not even allude to that matter, and indeed evades every substantial ground of controversy in the whole question.

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