

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

STATE ELECTOR, ASSISTANTS, &c

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for North Carolina, held in Raleigh on the 14th inst...

These appointments have been made under the authority of the late State Convention. Mr Dobbin is understood to have accepted his appointment...

And Wm F Martin, Esq, of Pasquotank, was appointed by the Convention which nominated Mr Bragg, sub-Elector for the 9th District.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN COLUMBUS

According to previous resolution, the Democracy of Columbus county met in convention at Whitesville, on the 10th inst.

On motion, the convention was organized by calling to the chair Richard Wooten, Esq., and requesting Warren Haynes and O. H. Powell to act as secretaries.

Whereas, reason and justice dictate, and experience and history confirm the belief, that the great principles of States' Rights Democracy being founded in equality...

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Resolved 2nd, That this Convention hereby present to the people of Columbus county, Forney George, Esq., as the Democratic candidate to represent them in the Commons...

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Wilmington Journal, and the Fayetteville Carolinian be requested to copy.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. RICHARD WOOTEN, Ch'n. WARREN HAYNES, Secretaries. O. H. POWELL, } Secretaries.

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GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, met in this town on Wednesday last.

After casting up the semi-annual Returns of the Subordinate Lodges of the State, there appear to be 1602 contributing members within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge.

There have been received for Initiations, \$1,763 1/2 for Degrees, \$4,255 60; for Dues, \$6,175 13 1/2. Amount received for fines and from other sources, \$661 50.

There have been expended for the Relief of Brothers, \$1,663 19 1/2; for burying the Dead, \$477 53 1/2; for the Education of Orphans, \$70; and for the Relief of Widowed Families, \$336 75.

The following Officers have been elected for the ensuing year, and Installed: P. G. Warren Winslow, of Fayetteville, G. M.

The Grand Master made the following appointments: P. G. Richmond King of Kingston, Grand Guard. J. A. Weirman of Salisbury, Grand Con.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE.

The statement of the correspondent of the Washington Telegraph, published in our last, that the two thirds rule was adopted at the suggestion of Silas Wright is, we learn, a mistake.

While the committee were out preparing resolutions, Moody B Smith, Esq., of Wilmington, and F George, Esq., favored the meeting with addresses on Democratic principles and measures, as regards their application to State and National interests.

Resolved 1st, That as the period for selecting members to represent us in our next Legislature is approaching; and that, according to the expression of a previous meeting, the people have now convened for the purpose of making suitable nominations.

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THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN.

We find in the Baltimore Sun the following account of Japan and its principle cities and towns, condensed from a communication from W. D. Porter, recently published in the National Intelligencer.

Jeddo, or Yeddo, the capital, is situated in the midst of a fine plain, in the province of Muscace. It is built in the form of a crescent, and intersected in almost every street by canals, their banks being planted with rows of beautiful trees.

The public buildings are on a magnificent scale. The imperial palace is formed by three circines, or circular piles of buildings, and enclosing many streets, courts, apartments, pavilions, gates, guard-house, draw-bridges, gardens, canals &c.

The next principal town is Ozeaco. It is deemed the chief seaport, is very populous, and has an army of 80,000 men always ready at the disposal and command of the emperor.

The mechanics and manufacturers in Japan excel in their different branches, and are even far superior to the Chinese. Their silks and cottons are excellent, and their Japan ware and porcelain unequalled.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A member of the Convention has furnished the following particulars.

This body convened at the Federal Court Room in this town, on Tuesday morning last, and adjourned on last evening, after an interesting session of three days.

We learn that it was the largest and most interesting meeting of the Society that has ever been held. The zeal shown by the members in behalf of medical science, and the improvement of the medical profession, and the harmony, kindness of feeling, and concert of action, displayed by all towards one another, promises auspicious results in future, as well for the profession as for the public.

An Essay was read by Dr S. S. Satchwell, on Miasm. Other interesting reports and communications were presented on medical subjects, and many interesting discussions occurred, during the several meetings of the session.

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BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

We understand that on Saturday an individual arrived in this city by the steamer Wilmington, from Wilmington, N. C., having in his possession a large roll of counterfeit notes on the Bank of Wadesboro' N. C., a few of which of the denomination of five dollars he has already succeeded in circulating.

The counterfeit is thus: THE BANK OF WADESBOROUGH, North Carolina. Promises to pay Five Dollars On demand to the Bearer at 1651 Wadesborough.

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In the genuine, the writing is very distinct and in a bold hand—in the counterfeit, the writing is bad and in running hand. The counterfeit, also, it will be observed, contains no cut of a horse between the signatures, nor the Engraver's names.

Mrs WELBY.—The Louisville Journal, in the course of an eloquent notice of the death of this lady, says:—"Mrs Welby was a woman of true genius. Indeed we never knew one to whom nature had been more partial in the gift of song. At a very early period of her life—a period when the mind is generally very immature—she produced poems that have every where been received with delight and which will never fade from our country's literature. It is now about fifteen years since the public first became acquainted with her name and her productions through the columns of this paper.

REMEDY FOR THE DYSENTERY.—The Leonardtown Beacon says:—"A gentleman of our acquaintance, who has satisfactorily tested the matter, informs us that sweet oil and laudanum is an almost infallible remedy for the dysentery if administered in the early stages of the disease. The quantity for a grown person is 25 drops of laudanum to a large table spoonful of sweet oil. A single dose will usually effect a cure."

ABOUT MILK.—From one of our exchanges we get some interesting facts on this subject. Cream, it says, cannot rise through a great depth of milk. If milk is therefore desired to retain its cream for a time, it should be put in a deep narrow dish; and if it be desired to free it most completely of cream, it should be poured into a broad flat dish, not much exceeding one inch in depth.

How TO JUDGE CATTLE.—In all domestic animals, the skin, or hide forms one of the best means by which to estimate their fattening properties. In the handling of oxen, if the hide be found soft and silky to the touch, it affords a proof of tendency to take on flesh. A beast having a perfect touch, will have a thick, loose, skin, floating as it were, on a layer of soft fat, yielding to the slightest pressure, and springing back towards the finger like a piece of soft leather.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Office of Secretary of State. I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, drawn off from the original on file in this Office, Given under my hand, this 31st day of Dec. 1851. WM. HILL, Sec'y of State.

And whereas, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate; Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that if the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of the next General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the before recited Act.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including BACON, BEESWAX, COFFEE, COTTON, FLOUR, GRAIN, IRON, LARD, MOLASSES, SALT, FLAXSEED, SPIRITS, SUGAR, etc.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including BACON, CORN, FLOUR, RIVER LUMBER, TURPENTINE, TAR, PITCH, ROSIN, STAVES, SHINGLES, COFFEE, SUGAR, etc.

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

Whereas, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act: AN ACT to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Whereas, The freehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflicts with the fundamental principles of liberty; Therefore:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of the third section of the first article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months before the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows: "All free white men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants for one year within the State twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate."

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed, to issue his Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act, and certified by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of this Act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State, and in the Court of Sessions of the respective Counties in this State, at least six months before the election of members to the next General Assembly.

Read three times and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and ratified in General Assembly, this 24th day of January, 1851. J. C. DOBBIN, S. H. C. W. N. EDWARDS, S. C.

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In testimony whereof, David S. Reid, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed. Done at the city of Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, in the third year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the 76th year of our Independence. DAVID S. REID.

By the Governor, THOMAS SETTLE, Jr., Private Sec'y.