

NORTH CAROLINIAN

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1853.

PNEUMONIA.

This disease is prevailing to an alarming extent, in the northern part of this county, having already carried off a number of persons.

TOWN MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening the 17th, for the purpose of making arrangements to invite Millard Fillmore, Ex-President of the United States, to visit this town, in his proposed tour to the South.

CAPE FEAR BAR.

Since our sister town of Wilmington has been unsuccessful in her application to Congress for an appropriation to deepen the entrance at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, the citizens are beginning seriously to agitate the project of taking the initiative in this great work, at their own private expense.

If Gen. Pierce had been defeated, we express the opinion in which we believe most of our readers will concur, that this Union would not have lasted during the four years of the next administration.

Very likely, Appetite for office induced the democracy to attempt the formation of a Southern Confederacy during the late Whig Administration; and another four years deprivation of the spoils would have been intolerable.

Come now neighbor, you are entirely off the track. If Gen. Scott had turned out to be an available (successful) candidate, what but the support of the Seward faction at the North would have brought about that result?

VICE PRESIDENT KING.

The Washington Union of the 15th contains the following in relation to Mr King:

A letter received in this city from an authentic source in the island of Cuba, under date of March 6th, states that the Vice President, whose critical state of health is at this time viewed by the country with so much sympathy and apprehension, on the 3d inst., took up his residence at the sugar estate of Col. Charrand, about fifteen miles from Matanzas, having found his former location on the island too much exposed to the sea breezes.

LATER INTELLIGENCE.—Since the above was in type, we find in the Washington Union of the 16th, the following telegraphic dispatch:

New Orleans, March 12.—The steamer Crescent City has arrived here from Havana, with dates to the 6th inst. Vice President King was still at Matanzas, and his health rapidly failing. He has no hopes of ever returning to the U. States alive.

The new Territory of Washington, created by the last Congress, comprises that part of Oregon which lies north of the channel of Columbia river, to where it crosses the 46th degree of latitude, and thence along said degree of latitude to the top of the Rocky Mountains.

RETURN OF SANTA ANNA.

We extract from the Washington Union of the 15th the following telegraphic dispatch:

New Orleans, March 12.—An English steamer was met seven days ago entering Vera Cruz, with Santa Anna on board. He is returning to the capital to assume the reins of government.

A RAIL ROAD FROM FAYETTEVILLE TO BEAUFORT.

The question of connecting this town with Beaufort Harbor, has begun recently, to occupy the attention of the people of this community, and we are glad to see that the people on the line of the proposed route are beginning to manifest a due interest in the scheme.

It has long been generally conceded that Beaufort Harbor is one of the finest on the Atlantic coast. It is extensive, deep, and well protected from storms. It is said to be the only point on the coast of North Carolina, where a frigate can cross the bar.

Some of the wisest and best men of our State have repeatedly urged upon the Legislature the expediency of aiding some great work of internal improvement, to connect Beaufort Harbor with the West, but heretofore, with little success. One good effect, however, has followed from their efforts, viz, that public attention has been aroused and directed to that quarter.

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BEAUFORT HARBOR.

By the kindness of a gentleman in this vicinity we have had access to an old volume published in 1828, entitled "The Numbers of Carlton." They were written by the late Dr. Caldwell, the learned and venerable President of the University of North Carolina, and were designed to arouse the people of the State to the importance of connecting Beaufort Harbor with the western part of the State.

Beaufort has all the advantages of immediately fronting on the sea. In consequence of this, its healthiness is unquestionable, and this accords with its past history and the constant experience of its inhabitants. It is better situated on this account than Norfolk; and as it cannot be surpassed in this respect by Charleston or any place to the South, its latitude must give it greatly the superiority in a comparison with any port in that direction.

Let the expense of transportation from the whole back country be reduced by means of a rail way to little or nothing, and as a commercial city it must advance with instant and rapid progress to prosperity and a numerous population. Many of us perhaps are but little aware of the effects of trade when its facilities are once created. At the site of the present town of Rochester, on the western canal of New York, there were in 1813 three houses only. That place is now swelled to the dimensions of ten thousand inhabitants.

It is an easy matter, by widening the Harlow canal a few feet, and deepening it two or three, to throw it open to the free passage of steamboats, and then the whole commerce of the Albemarle and Pamlico waters would, by the easiest, promptest, and safest navigation possible, be concentrated at Beaufort.

At a sale at Auction recently at Greenville, Negroes brought enormous prices. Boys 5 and 6 years old bringing \$500 and \$600, and an old man of 75 years sold for \$175, and bid off at that by a Negro trader, as the Mountaineer was informed, with a view of course to speculate. One woman aged about 17 or 18, remarkable for no peculiar attraction of person or business habits, sold for \$1,033.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

This body met at Harrisburg on the 1st inst. to nominate candidates for State officers. W. L. Hirst presided, assisted by 28 Vice Presidents. Thos. H. Forsyth was nominated for Canal Commissioner; J. Porter Brawley, for Surveyor General; and Ephraim Banks, for Auditor General of the State.

Among the resolutions adopted, we select the following as of most interest: Resolved, That we rejoice in the popular verdict which has been passed in the late elections upon the fanatical attempts to transgress and violate the compacts of the federal constitution, by officials intermeddling with domestic State institutions, calculated to array one section against another in a conflict of bitter feeling and dire hostility, and thus give cause for dissolution.

Resolved, That under the democratic tariff of 1846 our entire country has prospered, the industrial interests of all classes, and more especially the iron interests of Pennsylvania, have been promoted in a degree which has equalled the expectations of its friends, and secured to the people a prosperity unequalled in the history of our State.

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Immediately upon the adjournment of the Western Rail Road meeting, on motion of Geo McNeill, Esq., a meeting of the citizens of the town was organized, by the appointment of Maj D. G. McRae as Chairman, and Wm. H. Haigh, Esq., Secretary.

A communication was then read to the meeting from the several committees from the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Co., the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Co., and from the town of Wilmington, in regard to a connection in the town of Fayetteville of a Rail Road from Wilmington with the Rail Road from Fayetteville to the Coal Fields; and on motion, a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. S. W. Trilghast and Jno. D. Williams, was appointed by the Chair to wait upon the gentlemen from Wilmington and request them to take seats in the meeting.

E. J. Hale, Esq., then offered a resolution, which, after discussion and amendment, was adopted in the following shape—with but one dissenting voice:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, no valid objection can be raised to a connection in this town of the contemplated Rail Road from Wilmington to this place with the contemplated Rail Road from this place to the Coal Mines; but that such connection is desirable.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. H. Haigh, Sec'y.

For the Carolinian.

The Literary Club of Robeson county, pursuant to public notice, held its first meeting at Lumberton, N. C., on Saturday, 5th of March, 1853. Jno. C. McNair was called to the Chair, and Dr. Sinclair and W. N. Whitted requested to act as Secretaries. Rev. J. P. McPherson opened the meeting with prayer.

On motion, the Club resolved itself into a committee to report a Constitution, upon which a permanent organization should be founded. That Constitution was forthwith reported, and is as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

Art. 1st. This Society shall be styled the Literary Club of Robeson county.

2d. The object of this Association shall be individual improvement and the advancement of literature in general.

3d. Any person may become a member of this Association who shall have been previously nominated at a regular meeting and receive the unanimous vote of the members present, and who shall, on subscribing his name to this Constitution, pay to the Treasurer the sum of fifty cents.

4th. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, three Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of three Managers—all of these officers shall be elected annually by ballot, and shall constitute an Executive Committee, of which three shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

5th. There shall be four regular meetings of the Club annually. The time and place of meeting to be designated by the members at the meeting immediately preceding. At each regular meeting a public oration shall be delivered, and two public essays read of not more than 15 minutes length each. The discussion of some selected topic, and a free interchange of opinion on such literary topics as may be suggested by the members shall follow.

6th. The addresses and essays shall be the property of the Club.

7th. The Constitution may be altered by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice shall have been given in writing at a previous regular meeting.

The Club then elected the following Officers for the ensuing year: W. N. Whitted, President; Jno. C. McNair, Giles Leitch, Robt. E. Troy, Vice Presidents; Rev. J. P. McPherson, Secretary; Dr. A. D. McNair, Treasurer; Malcom McNair, W. B. Blake, Dr. Sinclair, Board of Managers.

W. N. Whitted was elected to deliver an Address, and Robt E Troy and Rev J P McPherson essayists.

On motion it was resolved that these proceedings be published in the Standard. The Club then adjourned to meet at the Robeson Institute the 1st Saturday in May. DUNCAN SINCLAIR, Sec'y.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The County Court of Cumberland was in session last week. Among the public business transacted, we learn that Maj. Archibald McLean was unanimously re-elected County Trustee.

James Baker, Esq., re-elected Register. Duncan McCorvey and William Shaw elected County Surveyors.

Guidon Denning, James W. Strange, and Wm. McMillan, re-elected Committee of Finance. Sampson Boon, Henry Lilly, John C. Blocker, John McRae, Daniel McDiarmid, Duncan Shaw, John Green, John W. McKay, James McKethan, elected Wardens of the Poor.

Two new Election Precincts were established—one in Steward's Creek District, and elections to be held at Bunn's; the other in Cedar Creek District, and elections to be held at Arthur Melvin's School House.

The election in Flea Hill District is to be hereafter held at the Toll House of the Fayetteville and Northern Plank Road, in the District, instead of at McPhail's.

The following taxes were assessed: For Jury uses, Land, 5 cents. Poll, 15 cents. County " " 10 cents. " 18 cents. Poor, " " 9 " " 15 " " Schools, " " 6 " " 12 "

The general meeting of the Magistrates for the transaction of County business, will take place hereafter on Tuesday of the term, instead of Thursday, as heretofore.

Several committees were appointed to examine the various public Bridges of the County, and have those requiring it repaired, &c.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Balance of Taxes for County uses on hand, Feb'y 1, 1853, \$3,784 65 Taxes received, 1853, for County uses, 2,978 94 Expended, 1852, \$6,763 59 3,999 44 \$2,764 15

Balance on hand for payment of Jurors, Feb. 1st, 1853, \$1,142 73 Taxes received for Jury Tax, 1,896 23 Expended for payment of Jurors, 1852, 1,820 14 \$1,218 82

Balance on hand for support of Poor, Feb. 1st, 1853, \$1,509 26 Received from Sheriff, Poor Tax, 2,030 43 \$3,539 69 Expended for support of Poor, 1852, 1,851 41 \$1,688 28

We presume there are few counties in the State that can make as good a showing, with so small a tax for the above purpose, as this county.—Fay Observer.

The State of North Carolina.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: Whereas, D. C. McIntyre, C. Malloy, William Buchanan, John C. McLaurin, Daniel Stuart, D. McLaurin, John L. Fairly, Murdoch McKinnon and D. McIntyre, have associated themselves together under ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, to form a Literary Institution for the promotion of Education, under the corporate style of "The Laurensburgh High School," to pursue the business of a High School to promote and encourage Education at Laurensburgh, in the County of Richmond, for the term of twenty-five years.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, ratified on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to incorporate Literary Institutions and Benevolent Societies," we do by these presents declare the before mentioned persons and their successors a Corporation, according to the terms prescribed in the ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, under the name and corporate style of "The Laurensburgh High School," to carry on the business of a High School to encourage and promote Education, at Laurensburgh, in the County of Richmond, for the term of twenty-five years.

All of which they are disposed to sell at the lowest market prices, to merchants of the interior and others. Call and examine. March 19th, 1853. J. P. LEONARD, 31-41.

MARRIED.

In Robeson county, on the 10th inst., by Alex. Galbraith, Esq., Mr. Angus McLeod, of Cumberland, to Miss Sarena Mary Jane McPlatter, near Owensville, Sampson county, on 3d inst. Mr. Benson Parker of Cumberland co., to Miss Janetie Fisher, in Richmond county, Mr. J. T. W. McKenzie and Miss Mary Ann Hasty.

DIED.

On the 27th ultimo, of typhoid fever, near Neill's Creek Post Office, Cumberland county, at the residence of his sons, Mr. Wm. Wilber, in the 77th year of his age. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was much respected by his neighbors.

On the 17th ult., of pneumonia, Mr. Ancil Betts, son of James Betts, aged 29 years.

On the 14th inst., of pneumonia, H. F. Ballew, son of Wm Ballew, aged 17 years.

On the same day, of pneumonia, William Partine, aged 22 years.

On the 14th ult., of pneumonia, Elbert and Edy, son and daughter of Wm Smith.

On the 10th ult., of pneumonia, Mr John A. Blanchard, in the 26th year of his age.

On the 12th ult., of pneumonia, Penny Fuke-way, daughter of Wm Fuke-way, aged 5 years.

On the 19th ult., of pneumonia, Allen Wilson, aged 11 years.

About the 25th ultimo, wife of Nathan Wilson.

On the 16th ult., of pneumonia, W. Austin aged 16 years.

On the 27th ult., Mrs Gower, wife of H S Gower.

About the 5th ult., of pneumonia, Miss Matilda Holland, aged about 18 years.

On the 5th instant, of pneumonia, Henry Smith, aged 57 years.—Communicated.

In Bladen county, on the 10th inst., at the residence of his son, Jonathan Melvin, Mr John Melvin, in the 91st year of his age. In the death of Mr Melvin, the community has lost one of its best citizens. He has left several children and a large number of relations and friends to mourn their loss.

In Chatham county, on 23d ult., Margaret G. Marsh, daughter of Emeline and John R. Marsh, aged 13 years and 4 months.

In Richmond county, on 19th ult., John Watson, Sr., aged about 30 years.

At Goldsboro, on the 11th inst., Dr Saml A. Andrews, aged 56 years.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

Mr S. J. Hinsdale has just received a supply of this valuable medicine, which has become so celebrated throughout the United States and the North American continent generally for the cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Burns, Swellings, Piles, Cuts, and diseases of horses, such as Ringbone, Spavin, Fistula, Windgall, &c. See advertisement in another column.

R. MITCHELL,

(Arcy's Row, Gillespie Street.) Always has on hand GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, Bacon and Lard, flour, coffee, sugar, tea, molasses, rice, pepper, spice, ginger, tobacco, saff, matches, meal, corn, Irish potatoes, dry cod-fish, dried beef, Nos 1 and 2 mackerel, 3 and 4 lbs, No 3 do, mess-pork, back-wheat flour, candles, soap, whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, wine of various kinds, all of which has been bought for cash, and will be sold for the same. Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by a strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. March 19th, 1853. 31-3m.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting in the Town of Lumberton, on Wednesday the 30th inst., it being the week of Superior Court, for the purpose of taking into consideration the practicability of building a Railroad from Fayetteville via Lumberton to some point on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, to wit: at an interest in the enterprise, will please attend.

FOUND.

A lot of Carpenters' Tools, which may be had by the owner, upon application to the subscriber, a description of the articles, and payment for this advertisement. J. P. LEONARD, 31-41.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Are now opening a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hats, Bonnets, shoes, Umbrellas, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c., All of which they are disposed to sell at the lowest market prices, to merchants of the interior and others. Call and examine. March 19th, 1853. 31-41.

H. & E. J. LILLY

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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

We have now in store a LARGE and WELL SELECTED STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS, Summer Hats, Bonnets, Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Umbrellas and Parasols; which we are prepared to offer at WHOLESALE on the most reasonable terms, and to which we invite the early attention of Merchants making purchases in this market. STARR & WILLIAMS, 31-41.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

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\$5 Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber on the 25th of January last, a negro girl named DIANNA. Said negro is about 15 years old, medium size, is very black, has a down look when spoken to, and speaks in a very short slow manner. I think it probable that she is lurking about the suburbs of town. I will give the above reward for her delivery to me or confinement in the Jail at Fayetteville. R. W. KINLAW.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to subscribers to the capital stock in the Western Rail Road Company, to meet in the Town Hall in Fayetteville, on Saturday the 25th of March, 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of organizing the said Company—the meeting heretofore advertised to be held on the 14th inst. having adjourned to that day. D. G. McRAE, Ch'n

March 19, 1853. 31

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The fine SUMMER RESIDENCE now occupied by Mr J E Bryan, two miles west of town— Possession given immediately. Apply to Jno H Cook or C E Leete. S. A. LEETE. March 19th, 1853. 31-41.

F. & W. P. R. OFFICE,

March 14th, 1853.

Books of Subscription to increase the Capital Stock of the Company, for the purpose of extending the road from Salem, by or near Betlamia and Mount Airy, to the Virginia line, will be opened.

At Salem, under the direction of J. G. Lash, Francis Fries, John Vogler, E. Belo. At Bethama, under the direction of Adam Snow, Dr. Beverly Jones, and E. C. Lehman. At Mount Airy, under the direction of Robert S. Gilmer, Albert Denny, and Eliza Banner. The Commissioners will please return the Books of Subscription to the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, on the 14th of April next. By order of the President and Directors. EDWARD LEE WINSLOW, Pres't. March 19th, 1853. 31-31.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

On Thursday, 10th March, 1853, at Town House, that valuable Brick Store and Dwelling House occupied by Mr J. B. Walton. Terms at sale. WILKINGS & CO., Auctioneers. A. M. CAMPBELL, 31-31.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, the 4th April next. March 19th 1853. 31-31.

Valuable River Plantation For Sale at Public Auction.

On Saturday, the 2d day of April next, will be sold on the premises, at 12 o'clock, M., that valuable plantation on the west side of the Cape Fear River, belonging to the estate of Daniel W. Marsh, and known as formerly the Property of Col. John Thames, containing 285 acres. It is situated about one mile below Gray's Creek Church, on the River Road in Cumberland county. D. G. McRAE, Commis'r. March 19th, 1853. 31-41.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE CAROLINIAN. March 19, 1853.

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