

NORTH-CAROLINIAN. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Saturday, August 26, 1854.

The Vote for Governor. The Standard states that all the counties but twelve have been officially heard from. The vote of the State stands thus: Bragg 48,802. Dockery 46,724.

Independent Company. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company celebrated its sixty-first anniversary on Wednesday last, by target-firing and dinner.

Private Henry L. Erambert and Sergt. Jas. B. Ferguson made the best average shots, each being 5 1-6 inches from the centre.

The best single shots were made by Sergt. Jas. M. Vann and Private McLean—another tie—each being 7/8 of an inch from the centre.

We understand that the very competent and popular commandant of the Company, Major A. M. Campbell, tendered his resignation, but the Company refused to accept it.

Samuel J. Person, Esq., the newly appointed Judge, left this place on Sunday last for the purpose of proceeding to his circuit to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

We learn, by a letter to a gentleman in this place, that Gen. Hugh McQueen, formerly Attorney General of this State, has been elected Judge for the first Judicial Circuit in Texas.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.—We published a call a few weeks ago for a Convention to assemble in Centre, Stanly county, on Saturday the 19th day of September, to take into consideration the subject of connecting the Atlantic seaports of North Carolina by railway communication.

Low Farmers.—The Winstboro' (S. C.) Register says that a correspondent of the Columbia Carolinian states that merchants in Charlotte receive their goods via Wilmington and Fayetteville in wagons cheaper than by the Charlotte Railroad via Charleston.

But how do the democrats of the next Legislature compare with the whigs in intellectual strength, political wisdom, sound statesmanship and legislative ability? Who among them can be favorably contrasted in these respects with Graham, Barringer, Rayner, Gilmer, Haughton, Baxter, and other of less fame, but strong, nevertheless?—Noble Star.

Hags the Star forgotten that the democratic party will be represented in the next Legislature by such men as Asa Biggs, Warren Winslow, John F. Hoke, Columbus Mills, Wm. Eaton, Wm. H. Thomas, J. G. Shepherd, and others—men who are fully competent to originate and carry out "such measures of public policy as shall redound to the glory and prosperity of the commonwealth;" and although they may not have had opportunities, like some of those mentioned by the Star, to display their talents, nevertheless they possess them and are equally as capable for just and wise legislation.

NORMAL COLLEGE.—A writer in the Observer who attended the late commencement of this Institution, states that it is in a flourishing condition. During the last year there were 195 students in attendance, and there would have been a larger number had there been room.

MISSOURI.—The Legislature will stand 63 whigs, democrats (anti-Benton) 69, Benton 40. Hon. J. S. Phelps, dem., has been re-elected to Congress from the 6th district. The delegation in Congress stands 6 whigs, 1 democrat.

IOWA.—James W. Grimes, whig, is elected Governor by about 3,000 majority. The whigs have a majority on joint ballot, which will secure the election of a whig Senator in place of Hon. A. C. Dodge.

WHEAT YIELD.—A writer in the Salisbury Banner gives the result of an experiment with guano on very poor land. Mr. J. R. West cleared five acres of old piney field land, and after preparing the ground he sowed 7 1/2 bushels of wheat, and then sowed broadcast upon the wheat 200 lbs. of guano to the acre, plowing it in with the wheat.

The fact of not having procured a new roller in time will account for the rather bad appearance of our paper to-day.

Foreign News.—Later from Europe.

The steamer Baltic arrived at New York on the 19th, with Liverpool dates to the 9th. Cotton was firmer; flour rather heavy; wheat had advanced 2d.

Spain.—The government of Espartero appears to be firmly established. Madrid is fast resuming its wonted appearance, the barricades in the streets having been taken down. It is reported that an armed mob had forbidden the departure of Queen Christina from Madrid until she had disgorged some of her ill-gotten gains.

Among the passengers by this steamer are the celebrated musical characters Madame Grisi and Mario. They were met in the lower bay by a steamer from New York filled with their enthusiastic musical admirers.

Gen. Concha has been re-appointed Captain General of Cuba.

His civil achievements since his accession to the presidency have been more important and more glorious, and more conducive to the welfare of the country, than would be a hundred victories by land and sea.

Mr. J. P. Jordan, who was elected as a democrat to the House of Commons from Perquimans county, is said to be pledged to vote for Mr. Badger for Senator.

NORTHERN WHIGGERY.—The Massachusetts Whig State Convention, recently assembled, nominated Mr. Washburn for Governor, Wm. C. Plankett for Lieut. Governor, and passed resolutions condemning the passage of the Nebraska bill.

It is said that Gen. Scott is again to be brought forward as a candidate for the Presidency in 1856, with Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, for Vice President.

A new tow boat, the "Duncan McLaurin," was launched from our wharves on Tuesday evening last. She belongs to Orrell's line.

Cuba.—It is stated that since Espartero, the Spanish revolutionary leader, has come into office, Mr. Soule, the American Minister, has no hopes of a favorable settlement of the Cuban question, unless aided by very prompt and decisive measures on the part of the Government at Washington.

"This election proves, we fear, that there are about 2000 more democrats than whigs, at this present writing, in North Carolina. On this subject, however, we speak hesitatingly; and if our worthy competitors of the whig press do not think with us, we will hear their reasons, and hold ourselves open to conviction."—Raleigh Register.

The above is a manly confession, and is true to the letter. And if other whig papers, instead of abusing Mr. Clingman as the cause of the downfall of the whig party in this State, would come out and acknowledge that they were fairly beaten in the late contest, it would evince a much better spirit.

THE ABOLITIONISTS AND ANTI-NEBRASKA MEN OF NEW YORK, recently held a Convention at Saratoga Springs for the purpose of consulting as to the best course of action hereafter. The Convention, so far as exerting any amount of influence is concerned, was a dead failure.

Resolved, That the deliberate repudiation by the slave power, on the very first opportunity, of the solemn compact forced upon our fathers by its representatives, whereby the territories now known as Nebraska and Kansas were consecrated forever to freedom, has absolved us from all compacts or agreements outside of the federal constitution with reference to slavery, and we now take our stand distinctly on the principle that all territory of the U. S. hereafter admitted must come into the Union as free States.

Correspondence.

The following is the correspondence between the Hon. James C. Dobbin and the Committee on behalf of the town to tender him a public dinner: FAYETTEVILLE, Aug. 15, 1854.

Hon. James C. Dobbin: Dear Sir—The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Commissioners of the Town and by your fellow citizens, are delegated to tender you the hospitalities of the Town, and ask the pleasure of meeting you at a public dinner, at such time as may suit your convenience.

In discharging this duty, the committee beg to renew the assurance of the profound respect for your public services and the estimation in which you are held by your fellow citizens of North Carolina.

With much respect, your obt' servts, JOHN T. GILMORE, J. WINSLOW, JAMES G. COOK, D. G. MACRAE, J. H. ROBERTS, JNO. D. STARR, JAMES BANKS, E. W. ROBINSON, A. M. JOHNSON, C. W. ANDREWS, JNO. WADDILL, Jr.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your communication of the 14th, in which you inform me that you have been appointed a committee by the Commissioners and by the citizens of the town of Fayetteville to tender me a public dinner.

I appreciate highly, very highly, this flattering testimonial of respect and esteem. Fayetteville is my native place—the home of my boyhood and manhood, around which have ever clustered my warmest affections, always required too by your cheering encouragement and generous bestowal of confidence.

And now, on my return for a brief period in your midst from the arduous and responsible duties at Washington, to be thus kindly greeted by early boyhood friends, associates and neighbors, is, I assure you, a source of gratification, encouragement and pride far more to be valued than the plaudits of giddy multitudes or the flattery of selfish tacticians.

Having withdrawn for a week or two from my public duties with a view to a little repose and the restoration of impaired health, you will excuse my declining the honor of a public dinner and my preference for mingling with you for a day or two in the garb and freedom of a private citizen.

Be pleased to communicate to those whom you represent my very high appreciation of the proffered compliment, and accept for yourselves my acknowledgements for the kind manner in which you have executed their wishes.

I am, with high respect, yours, &c., J. C. DOBBIN. Messrs John T. Gilmore, Jno. Winslow, and others, Committee.

A great bugaboo (says the Wilmington Journal) has been made over the Eighth District, being that represented by Hon. Thos. L. Clingman, and to some mysterious interference in that District is attributed the defeat of General Dockery, as was also that of Gen. Scott.

But to return to the Senatorship. I find Judge Ruffin a good deal spoken of in this section. The public sentiment (of the democrats) seems at least to be settled on one thing, viz: that one of the Senatorships is due Hon. Sec'y of the Navy, if he will accept it, and I have been frequently asked the question whether he would accept it.

According to recent instructions, boys are to be enlisted in the marine service. They are to receive, at the expense of the Government, a substantial education. This is no doubt a good idea.

Letter from the Editor.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 21, 1854. For the last week I have been in and about this place, being unavoidably delayed by business. In looking about I have been pleased to notice that the town is rapidly growing.

Since the glorious result of the election for Governor and members of the Legislature, speculation has been rife as to who the U. S. Senators will be. In this connexion I cannot forbear to advert to the absurd suggestion which I hear has been made privately that the democrats ought to send Hon. Geo. E. Badger back to the U. S. Senate.

The election of Mr. Badger by a democratic Legislature would come right to destroying the party in North Carolina; for what encouragement would democrats have in going to the polls if by so doing they contribute to the success of whig measures by placing whigs in power?

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Two Weeks Later from California.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—The steamship United States has arrived at this port from San Francisco with the San Francisco mails of the 1st of August.

The steamship George Law had sailed before the United States left for New York, with a large number of passengers, and one million of dollars in gold on freight.

The San Francisco papers give the details of a terribly destructive fire which had occurred at Marysville. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

The news from the mining districts continues to be of the most favorable character. Business of nearly every kind was dull, and prices generally were lower.

The excitement in Oregon was on the increase, as further discoveries had been made. The Democratic State convention of California had adjourned in great disorder. Two tickets had been nominated.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—The steam ship Charles Morgan has arrived at this port from Galveston, Texas. Among her passengers are the Hon. R. J. Walker and the Hon. T. Butler King.

General Smith had called for six companies of mounted troops, and the Governor, it is stated, would promptly respond to the call.

A letter from San Antonio states that the Indians were organizing a large expedition against Mexico. Texas has gone unanimously for the Maine Liquor Law.

The crops in Texas were very promising. STEAMER JAMES R. GRIST.—We noticed an apparently new steamer passing Market-street this morning, but upon a closer inspection she proved to be an old vessel, under a new name, and a considerable improvement in appearance.

Fearful Accident at Boston.—Several Lives Lost. Boston, Aug. 22.—Tilden's large granite block on Broad street fell down this evening with a tremendous crash. The stones are one vast, smouldering smoking wreck; the whole is in complete ruins.

The following piece shows that the hatred against Ward of Ky., has not much abated: THE BRAND OF CAIN.—The editor of the Philadelphia Courier says: While at the "Burning Springs" near Niagara, a few days ago, we were requested to enter the names of our party in the Visitor's Register, and while complying, we observed that the register had been suspended at about two-thirds down the left hand page, and then continued at the top of the right.

MARRIED. In Nash county, on the 17th inst., by Rev. John C. Averitt, James Harrison, Esq. of the firm of J. Harrison & Son, to Miss Nancy Bart. In Yadkin county on Wednesday evening the 9th inst., Josiah Cowles, Jr., of Hamptonville, to Miss Mary Evans, daughter of the late Josiah Evans, Jr., of Fayetteville.

DIED. In Wilmington, on the 16th inst., Alfred, son of Alfred and Emily Alderman, aged 1 year and 4 months. In Wilmington, on the 19th inst., Mr Edward N. Adkins, aged about 32 years. In Duplin County, on the 12th inst., Mr Silas Middleton, aged 58 years, a highly esteemed and worthy citizen.

COMMERCIAL RECORD. ARRIVED AT FAYETTEVILLE. Aug. 23.—Sir Flora McDonald, (Cape Fear Line), with freight for North & Wiley, E. B. Rice, Starr & Williams, De W. B. Harris, (8702) dated July 18th, Whaley, E. J. Hale & Son, Houston & Overly, M. A. Baker, R. Russell, A. A. McKeithan, H. L. Myrover & Co. Hockett & Vetterly, J. W. Black, I. Cox, M. W. Leary, Beaver Creek Co., J. M. Worth & Co., G. W. I. Goldston & Co., E. S. Morris, C. Banks.

NOTICE. Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of HALL will continue at the old stand to carry on the FINE BUSINESS in all its varied forms. Repairs neatly and promptly executed. Also, ploughs and all other farming implements made to order and kept constantly on hand. Horse-shoeing done in the best manner.

WILMINGTON MARKET, Aug. 22. TRIPLEX.—Since Tuesday morning last, 731 bbls. Virgin and Yellow Dip Turpentine have sold at \$3.50 to \$4.40 per bbl., marked according to latest price. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Several lots of Spirits Turpentine have been disposed of as follows, viz: 100 bbls. at 47; 50 at 47 1/2; 72 at 48; and 1345 bbls. at 50 cents per gallon.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers his House and Lots for sale, situated on Haymont in a pleasant locality—good neighborhood, and good water. The House will accommodate a large family. Besides the lot on which the house stands, there is an excellent garden lot nearly opposite, with a stable and cow house thereon. To form a correct opinion of the property an examination should be made. Terms reasonable. WM. J. YATES. Aug. 26, 1854.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. Those indebted to Bryan & Yates for subscription, job work, or advertising, are requested to settle up by the first of October. August 26, 1854.

RAMSEY & BRO., GENERAL FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wilmington and Fayetteville. And Agents for Merchants' Line of Steam Boats, Fayetteville. Aug. 26, 1854.

COUNTY FAIR. The Cumberland County Agricultural Society will hold their first Fair in the month of November. Notice of the exact time will soon be published, and also a list of the Premiums which the Society will offer.

Proposals will be received till Saturday, the 2d of September next, for furnishing material, and erection of out-buildings on the premises of the Female High School. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to either of the Committee.

NOTICE. All who are indebted to me either by Note or Account, are requested to come forward and settle by the 20th September, 1854, or otherwise their Notes and Accounts will be placed in the hands of officers for collection. WM. WATSON. August 26, 1854.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Our Fall and Winter Stock of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Bonnets, and READY-MADE CLOTHING. Is now in Store and ready for inspection, embracing by far the largest and most extensive assortment we have ever offered to the trade, and is well worthy the examination of every Merchant visiting this place. Particular attention paid to orders. HALL & SACKETT. August 19, 1854.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET. August 26, 1854. Corrected weekly for the North Carolinian.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Bacon, Coffee, Cotton, Flour, Iron, Lard, Lead, Potatoes, Spirits, Sugar, and Wool. Prices are listed in dollars and cents.

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