# NORTH CAROLINIAN.

**FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.**

**SATURDAY, February 20, 1858.**


☞ C. C. McCrummen is our duly authorized agent for the collection of all claims due this office.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**

Persons desirous of the immediate insertion of their advertising favors must hand them in by WEDNESDAY MORNING, otherwise they will not appear until the succeeding week. Our friends will please bear this in mind—as we intend to make it a rule *without exception*.

☞ This Paper will continue to be published as usual. The Editorial department is at present in charge of the subscriber, who, will attend to its duties, until other arrangements are made, when the public will be apprised.

WM. BOW.

## Democrats of Cumberand Attention

*You are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the 4th of March next (it being* Thursday of the week of our County Court) at 3 o'clk P. M. The object of this meeting is to appoint delegates to the Charlotte Convention which is to assemble on the 14th of April for the purpose of nominating a suitable democratic Candidate for Governor. Our County meeting may perhaps take notice of other matters respecting the welfare of the party, &c. &c. A full attendance of democrats is earnestly requested.

This call for a County meeting is made at the request of the party generally.

## Terrible Accident!

**The Steamer Magnolia Blown up !!**

**FIFTEEN LIVES LOST ! !!**

On Thursday morning last, our Community was startled by the distressing intelligence of the most awful catastrophe which has ever taken place on Cape Fear River. About twelve o'clock last Tuesday night the Steamer Magnolia, Capt John M. Stedman, burst her boiler, and sunk in deep water, near White Hall Landing. We had an interview, yesterday, with the owner of the Boat, T. S. Lutterloh, Esq., who was on board of her at the time of the occurrence. He gave us the following particulars as far as he then could recollect:

Everything went on well until they arrived at White Hall Landing, where Dr. Fellows [a native of Sampson co., and just returned from Philadelphia] was to stop. While the Dr. and Capt. Stedman were in the act of selecting out the baggage, the boiler exploded, and such was the force that a piece of timber 14 inches square was cut in two and several trees on the River bank were cut down. So loud was the explosion that Mr L. supposed it might have been heard at this place. He states that nine whites and colored are certainly killed; three are wounded. There [illegible] but two passengers on board. Captain Stedman, and Dr. Fellows; Simon the Cook, Charles a boy belonging to Mrs. Jno Murchison of this town, and John, a boy belonging to Mr Isham Carver, of this County, were all among the killed. Mr L. does not remember the names of all who were on board or who were killed.

On Thursday afternoon, the Steamer Fanny brought to this town the bodies of Capt. Stedman, John Carver, and Chas. Marchison. Five or six were buried about White Hall. Rev. A. P. Repiton, of Wilmington, was on board and made a narrow escape. A corpse and a person accompanying it were on board bound for Fayetteville, both are supposed to have been blown off.

We were truly glad to see our enterprising townsman, Mr Lutterloh, alive and once more among us. And altho' his arm or shoulder may be somewhat dislocated and he looks badly, yet we trust he will speedily recover and be out soon. Our town could not well spare an energetic and worthy citizen like him.

In the death of Capt. Stedman, his family and friends have met with a serious loss, and the whole community heartily sympathises with them. Well do we remember his obliging disposition towards those who were ever entrusted to his care as passengers. About two months ago, we had the pleasure of being on the Magnolia coming from Wilmington to this place, and we could but mark his constant watchfulness, his extreme caution in regard to the movements and all the machinery of the Boat, and also his kindness to all who were then on board. But alas! the noble vessel which he commanded is shivered to pieces and his life is now extinct forever.

Mr Lutterloh informed us that the Magnolia was valued at $10,500 and was not insured. He does not know the amount of freight which she had. White Hall, the place where the disaster occurred is about 49 miles from Wilmington. Mr John W. *Hopkins and Lady we are glad to learn are among those who were saved. They are now at the* Fayetteville Hotel.

## Democratic Meetings.

Democratic Meetings have recently been held in Chatham, Surry, and Wake Counties, at which, delegates were appointed to the Charlotte Convention. W. W. Holden, Esq., was recommended by them for Governor.

A Meeting was also held in Moore county on the 16th inst., at which Hon. S. J. Person is recomended for Governor. The proceedings of this meeting will be found in to-day's issue.

☞ We are under obligations to the Hon Warren Winslow, for "vols 3 and 4 of Part Third, Reports of the Commercial Relations of the United States with all Foreign Nations." These documents appear to be very interesting. We return our thanks for the same.

☞ The vote in Rutherford county, on the 8th inst., on a proposition to subscribe $80,000 to the Wilmington Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, stands as follows: For Subscription, 579; against it, 586. Majority against Subscription, 7.

☞ 15 shares of Bank of Fayetteville Stock were sold by C. E. Leete, Auctioneer, on the 17th inst., at $60 50 per share—par value $50.

## "The Heroic Purgative."

The Greensboro *Patriot* does not appear to fancy "the heroic purgative" which we suggested should be administered to a certain portion of our Railroads by which the State is drained of its Commerce, and bringing about death to her own towns and sea ports. That paper speaking of the remedy says:

"It would indeed be a "heroic medicine," and would, we think, be rather too strong for the constitution of our good old mother, for although it might stop the bleeding of which the 'Carolinian' so bitterly complains, yet there is danger of bringing on some other disease of a more nervous nature. That a wrong system of internal improvements has prevailed in North Carolina, and that her Rail Roads have in some instances been very injudiciously located, we readily admit. But since these roads have been built, and the State and individuals have made large investments, we are decidedly opposed to the tearing up system advocated by the "Carolinian."

*We* would here remind the "Carolinian," that making war upon other roads, will not be calculated to induce other sections of the State to extend aid or favors to Fayetteville. And if Fayetteville or the West ever expect to receive aid from the Legislature in the construction of their Rail Roads, they must do this, not by tearing up or pulling down our present roads, but by adopting some plan that will make our present roads pay, so that the State may receive dividends with which to pay the interest on her bonds. We think that the Carolinian would be much more profitably engaged in tearing up and reforming our banking system, than in tearing up the rails of our roads. We are strongly in favor of the Fayetteville and Western Rail-Road, and shall continue to advocate its construction but we entreat the Carolinian to keep cool, and not to insist upon tearing up what it has cost so much to lay down. And for the consolation of the "Carolinian," we will add, that just let Democracy go on, and it will not be many years before the "fire of all our locomotives will be extinguished forever."

We are glad to see that some other folks as well as the Fayettevillians can descern that there is something wrong in the system of internal improvements now prevailing in North Carolina; even such an acknowledgment affords some consolation to a neglected region like ours. As to making war upon other roads and expecting help from those quarters, such an idea never entered our head, for we have learned from the experience of the past that odds is the difference, whether we here speak for or against them, no helping hand is extended to us from any of them, whether in the Legislature or out of it. And besides, Fayetteville has yet to learn the difference between democrats and opposition when holding the reigns of power in the State. She was let out to grass by the Whigs of old, and since then has been treated in the same way by Democrats and Know nothings. We have said this much because our friend the *Patriot*, has been pleased to rub us a little by saying, "Let Democracy go on and it will not be many years before the fire of all our locomotives will be extinguished forever." As we before said so far as our local interests are concerned, odds seems to be the difference, which party is in power. Certainly, such has been the experience of Fayetteville for at least the last 25 years. The *Patriot* is mistaken in supposing that we were only alluding to Fayetteville when speaking of the injurious system of Improvements carried on by the State. Our patriotism is not confined to the limits of this town. No, it would cause our bosom to swell with emotions of joy and pride, to witness the prosperity of all the towns, yea, of every nook and corner in the limits of North Carolina, and to see the face of her territory covered with Iron rails, raidiating from the centre to every quarter, making glad her people by the cheering sound of the life-stirring locomotives in every direction, and causing that people [illegible] by a smiling countenance on a[illegible] towns and the flourishing commerce of their loved Carolina. Yes, friend *Patriot*, you see at our mast-head the title *North Carolinian*, believe us then, we have a heart for North Carolina as well as Fayetteville. Far be it from us, to have so sordid or selfish a motive as to war upon other roads merely on account of interest to this town especially when we see the life-blood of our mother streaming out until she now has scarce enough even to be "nervous," and bids fair soon to be nerveless. We are glad to see that the *Patriot* is friendly to the Fayetteville and Western Railroad, and that it is "determined to continue to advocate its construction," and we can assure it and our friends about Greensboro', that our voice will not be silent when an oportunity is afforded us of rendering them a like assistance in return. Our people are not apt to overlook a kind word or *vote* extended to them in the Legislature by other sections of the State; so far from it, the Representatives of our County have in times past actually trusted to the honor of others, when they only recieved a negative for each of their affirmatives.

Were we a member of the Legislature, as all parts of the State have been taxed for Railroads, &c., whether a dollar was ever spent among them or not, or whether a rail has been laid down or not it is all one so far as tax paying is concerned, we would be willing to give State aid to all sections of her territory, provided its tendency would be to build up her own Towns and enrich her own people, and as a pledge to our sincerity in the case we would demand that the bill be an omnibus one to which the claims of all sections should be attached —Fayetteville and Greensboro' as well as the rest so that there should be no backing out on the part of any one section and the bill should pass unitedly or should fail altogether. This we think would be but common justice to all portions of the State.

Now we do not wish our friend the *Patriot* to understand us to mean that we are for involving the State, head and ears in debt until she comes to ruinous bankruptcy, for such is not the fact. We simply wish justice done to all parts of the State, for it is certainly a hard case that the Legislature of North Carolina should be employed as an engine of power to make the poor poorer for the sake of making the rich richer. And we further ask of our Greensboro' friends not to turn round after this and say that we are looking out for the interest of Fayetteville alone.

We have been entreated to make war upon the Banks and are told that it would be more profitable to advocate the tearing up system among them instead of trying to tear up the Railroads which cost so much money. We scarcely know what to say about this proposition, for we believe the great mass of the people of this country would be infinitely better off this day if there never had been a Bank chartered, because they tend to build up aristocracies wherever they exist, and they further give exclusive priviliges to a favored few, and this too based upon the faith and credit of the many. But notwithstanding this is our conviction respecting the effects of Banking, yet as they have been among us so long, and our people being completely under their influence, a great many having in consequence launched out on the sea of credit, would perhaps be seriously injured by the "tearing up system." We think it would be most prudent to let that *delicate task* alone for the present for the Banks have become somewhat like it has been said about the lawyers and doctors among us "as a necessary evil." Were we however, to advocate a reform or a new system of Banking, it would not be based upon Railroad stocks, as was proposed by a member (from Guilford county we believe) in our last Legislature under the style of "The People's Bank" for if the Stocks would pay no better than the *Patriot* informs us the Central Railroad is now doing, such investment would not only be unprofitable to its stock-holders, but such a "tearing up system" of the other Banks as would be required to establish the "People's Bank," would prove at a time like the present far more injurious to the people of North Carolina than our "tearing up system" of a certain portion of her Railroad. The former would bring about a general distress throughout the State, while the latter would bring to her general relief. We forget whether the *Patriot* advocated the "People's Bank" or not; but if it did we presume by this time it would prefer some other system. There is one thing we can say to that paper, Fayetteville has as good a set of Banks as will be found anywhere in the State; their bills are eagerly sought for and the institutions are well managed. We particularly hold up the "Bank of Fayetteville" as a model for the conduct of other Banks. She has never suspended specie payments, and while nearly all the other establishments around her were caving in, she breasted the storm, standing firmly on a specie basis, having a *Starr* to guide her onward and a *Broadfoot* to keep her erect and steadfast. This cheering *light*, this firm *footing* and this sure *basis*, aided by as competent a board of Directors as ever graced a banking institution, could not fail to meet the trying difficulties which has surrounded the Banks of the whole country. We earnestly entreat the *Patriot* to "keep cool" for the present at least, and not to urge the tearing up of all our Banks at this time, as there is now monetary distress enough among the good people of the state without resorting to a remedy which would at a crisis like this, bring upon them sure and speedy ruin. And for the "consolation" of that paper we will add if the Banks were torn up now that neither it nor we would receive the remittances from subscribers that we do now, which so far as the North Carolinian is concerned is small enough, in all conscience, and are somewhat like "angels visits, few and far between."

In conclusion, we return our thanks to the *Patriot* for the kind words it has expressed for Fayetteville and the Railroad to the West. We would like very much to see Greensboro' and this place have the same friendly and commercial interchange which they once had, and we live in hopes that this desirable object may yet be accomplished. Those living in that region may rest assured the people of this place know how to reciprocate acts of kindness, and will not be found wanting whenever this is necessary.

## The Western Rail Road.

A correspondent (John Smith) of the Petersburg Express writing from Fayetteville gives the following cheering account respecting our Road to the Coal Fields, its progress and its prospects:

"I mentioned some weeks or so ago, that the President of the Western Railroad, had gone North for the purpose of purchasing iron, &c. I am happy now to say, that he succeeded in procuring a sufficient quantity to lay down the first division of the road, being about one third of the distance to the coal fields on Deep River. The first of this iron will be delivered here in May or June next. Saturday next. As the road bed is already graded, and contracts have been made to furnish cross ties, deliverable during the next month, it will not be long ere we shall wake up our slumbering sand-hill friends with the noise of the shrill whistle of the locomotive—*a thing* which many of them have never heard—and in their simplicity, thought they never should at least, through the pine barrens of old Cumberland, but thanks to the indomitable energy of our Railroad Directors, whose efforts had never flagged, the fact is about to be realized that what other communities have accomplished by pushing ahead, we too can accomplish by the means, viz: a determination to do it—this we resolved upon, after the Legislature of the State ungenerously refused at its last session even to lend the Company the use of the credit of the State tho' proferred ample security therefor, while with a lavish expenditure, millions of dollars were subscribed to other works of internal improvements, which had not half the claims upon it that this road has. But let this pass, the road to the coal fields is now beyond all doubt, and its extension from that point West, is also as certainly astablished."

☞ The following gentlemen compose the select Committee on Kansas affairs, in the House as appointed by Mr Orr.

Thos. L Harris, Ill., (Anti-Lecompton Democrat.)
A H Stephens, Ga., (Lecompton dem.,
Justin S Morrill, Vt, (Republican.
John Letcher, Va., (Lecompton democrat.
Edward Wade, Ohio, (Republican.
John A Quitman, Miss, (Lecompton dem.
Warren Winslow, N. C., Lecompton dem.
Henry Bennett, N Y Republican.
Alison White, Pa., Lecompton dem.
D S Walbridge, Mich., Republican
T L Anderson, Mo., Lecompton American.
J W Stevenson, Ky., Lecompton dem.
Garnet B Adrian, N J., Anti-Lecompton Democrat.
James Buffinton, mass., Republican
Wm. Russell, N Y., (Lecompton dem.

☞ The Letter from Jackson Swamp, of Robeson County respecting the Runaway negroes in Big Swamp, has been received. As the substance of the letter respecting their being routed, has already been published in this paper, he must excuse us for not inserting it. It appears from the letter that a company was made up in the neighborhood of James Chason's and banded themselves by strict Resolutions, to keep a vigilent watch for the negroes; and further, to go and take them at all hazards, as the rascals had become so annoying to the people living in that section. The writer says that three of the negroes have come in, which are supposed to have been in the gang—two the property of Mr J. C. Baker, and one the property of Mr Amos Coleman of Columbus county. He informs us that these negroes state that there are nine more left in the Swamp.

☞ It is stated that North Carolina 6 per cent Stocks are selling in New York at 94.

## "The Democraic Platform."

The Greensboro' *Patriot* is an article under the above head by way of showing off the inconsistency of a portion of the Democratic Press, in which the Carolinian is included, says:

"In the fifth place, we learn from the Fayetteville "Carolinian," that the true policy of the Democratic party is the "tearing up by root and branch those rail-roads which are laid down tending Northward and Southward," or in other words, nearly the entire Railroads in the State; that it would be a great saving to tear them all up."

The "Carolinian" made no such recommendation to the Democratic party. The suggestion was thrown out to the *Patriot* itself, so as to help it along in administering to the "Central Road," the "heroic medicine" which it had proposed.

It is a matter of surprise that our Know nothing friend, the *Patriot* will undertake to measure and lay down planks of its own sawing, and then call them parts of the democratic platform and charging them to the *Standard*, *Winston Sentinel*, *Charlotte Democrat*, *Asheville News*, and the *North Carolinian*. But on reflection, we ought not to be surprised masmuch as that paper, with some others of the same political faith are now hard put to it to reconcile matters in their own camp, which is now a beautiful mess of pi as the printers would say. It appears the Raleigh *Register*, Wilmington *Herald*, and we believe the Salisbury *Watchman* are out and out in favor of friend Duncan for Governor, while the Greensboro' *Patriot*, the Elizabeth City *Sentinel*, Washington *Times*, and one or two other sheets are out and out opposed to him: This beautiful squabble among the K. N. priats is no doubt perfectly in character with their notions of consistency, and this *harmonious* set will have a nice fight of it, wont they, over Duncan? Our object for mentioning this *little* difference among the *Patriot's* political friends is to remind that paper that "they who live in glass houses should be careful how they throw stone."

☞ The following is the result of the election held for Constable on the 13th inst, in Rockfish district:

Wm H. Massey 64. Jno M. Carver 2. Jno, Arnett 1, and S. Gales 8 votes.

## Death of Rev. Jno. C. McNair.

The last *Presbyterian* announces the sad intelligence of the death of this divine. Mr McNair went to Edinbugh, Scotland to finish his Theological course. He was a native of Robeson, Co. and wrote a series of interesting Letters for the *Presbyterian* signed Calton. He died at Edinburgh, on the 19th of last January, aged about 32 years.

## Democratic Meeting in McDowell.

At a meeting of a large portion of the Democratic party of McDowell county, held in the Court House in Marion, on the 3rd day of February, 1858, the meeting was organized by the appointment of J. S. Brown as Chairman and S. P. Burnett as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by A. M. Erwin, Esq., in a few pertinent remarks, after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of securing a representation in the State Convention of the Democratic party, shortly to be held for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Governor, the Chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint fifty delegates to represent the Democrats of McDowell in said Convention.

Resolved, That while we will cheerfully support any true and good man who may be selected as the nominee of said Convention the nomination of Jas. W. Avery, Esq., of Burke, as one eminently fit to be made, acceptable to the people of the west.

Resolved, That the Democracy of McDowell desire to renew the expression of their unbounded confidence in the wisdom, patriotism and virtue of President Buchanan.

Resolved, That Thomas Bragg, by his faithful and dignified administration of the government of the State, deserves at the hands of the whole State, and of the Democracy especially, the warmest gratitude and esteem.

Resolved, That as citizens of the State, entertaining the liveliest interest in the welfare of the whole State, not less than of our own immediate part of it, we call upon our fellow-citizens to assist in pressing forward to completion the great works of internal improvements now in progress, to give to us the advantages others enjoy, and unite with us in developing the great resources of the State.

The meeting was addressed at some length by Dr. Jno. A. Dickson, T. C. W. Tate, R. Don Wilson, and A. M. Erwin.

After which, the Chairman, in pursuance of the above resolution, appointed the following delegates, viz:—

John Carson, C L S Corporring, A M Erwin, Dr. G W Michael, A H Lancaster, Joseph C Bargin, Benj. Bird, B F Bynum, E. Morris, Jas. Ledbetter, W A B Murphy, A Higgins, Jno. Glass, Jacob Moore, H Ballew, Dan'l R. Brown, J W Hunter, G W Dobson, Wm. Murphy, Jas. H Greenlee, Jas. M Young, Jas. H Brown, S W English, G W Carson, Thos. B Wilson, J C Newland, Jno. Morris, Mills Higgins, J C Whitson, S Deal, Jas. Finley, Dr. Atkins, G W Glass, C O Conley, A M Finley, R Fortune, J A Curtis, J C Grayson, Geo. Ledbetter, Thos. M Hemphill, Aquilla Swann, G Garden, Sr., A Glass, S W Brown, Jr., L D Perkins, D Hall, Lambert Murphy.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of delegates.

On motion, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be sent to the N. C. *Standard* and Asheville *News*, with the request the same be published, and that other Democratic papers be requested to copy.

J. S. BROWN, Chm'n.
S. P. Burnett, Sec'y.

## Democratic Meeting in Onslow.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the Democratic party of Onslow county, was held in Jacksonville, on the 1st day of February, 1858.

On motion of E. W. Fonville, Esq., the meeting was called to order and organized by appointing Jasper Etheridge, Esq., Chairman, and N. B. Hancock, Secretary.

On motion of Col. L. W Humphrey, a committee of five was appointed to prepare business for the consideration of the meeting.

L. W. Humphrey, E. W. Fonville, E H. Costin, W. D. Humphrey and Joseph Ennett, constituted a committee, who, after retiring a short time, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The time and place for holding the Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor have been fixed upon, and that the Democracy of this county desire to be represented therein: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint thirty delegates to represent Onslow in the said Convention which will be held in Charlotte on the 14th of April next.

Resolved, That we take this occasion to express our undiminished confidence in the integrity, patriotism and statesmanship of our most worthy Chief Magistrate, the President of the United States.

Resolved, That the Democratic party have reason to feel proud of his Excellency, Hon. Thomas Bragg, and we hereby return our thanks to him for the fidelity and ability with which he has discharged his duties as Governor.

Resolved, That we take this occasion also to reiterate our unwavering adherence to the principles of the Democratic party, as marked out and laid down in the platforms of our National and State Conventions.

Resolved, That, having full confidence in the Charlotte Convention, that they will select no other than a *true* and *tried* Democrat, we pledge to the nominee of said Convention our cordial support.

Under the first resolution, the Chairman appointed the following delegates, viz:—

Hill King, J T Whitehurst, Elisha Porter, O B Sanders. H H Sandlin, A B Foy, W D Humphrey, Stephen Dixon, E W Ward, John P Cox, W B Brown, E K Erwin, L W Humphrey, W H Howerton, J H Foy, D E Sandlin, W E Burne, Bryan Kellum, Green Hatchell, D W Simmons, John A Costin, E H Costin, Job Smith, T Henderson, E H Barnum, R S McLean, T B Holland, R G Ward, E W Fonville, S C Simpson, and, on motion the Chairman and Secretary were added.

On motion, the Wilmington *Journal* was requested to publish the proceedings, and the other Democratic papers copy.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JASPER ETHERIDGE, Ch'n
N. B. Hancock, Sec'y.

## From Kansas by Mail.

A letter appears in the St. Louis Republican of the 12th inst., written near Atchison, Kansas Territory, on the 4th iust., from which we make the following selection:

Lane is still at Lawrence, dictating to his legislatures what to do. The nigger law abolishing slavery in Kansas and making it a penitentiary offence to hold them at the passage of the law—the county boundary and county seat law, &c.—all gotten up to aggrevate the people into difficulties, will fail of accomplishing the desired objects. The people in Kansas will understand these matters, and know that none but thieves, robbers, murderers, and assassins are to be benefited by another war.

The sensible free-State men, and the squatter sovereign and several other free-State papers, denounce the *nigger law* as a piece of nonsensical foolery, which could only have originated among a worthless, irresponsible set of fanatics. Even Redpath, in his Crusade of Freedom, speaks of the present legislature as falling far below the notorious Shawnee legislature. This is saying a good deal, if we can believe half he and others said in relation to the Shawnee legislature.

Their projects for disorganizing counties, and moving county seats, &c., designed to aggravate and injure pro-slavery men, cut both ways, and while they injure some pro-slavery men by their infamous legislation, they at the same time ruin as many or more free-State men, who have paid pro-slavery men high prices for their property. In this way they are getting the whole country down on them, and I venture the assertion that at the end of the session, (which terminates by law in about ten days,) they will be denounced by all parties and classes as the most odious set of worthless fanatical fools that ever set in any legislative body in this or any other country. The rising of the people, from [illegible] of the Territory, to the other to depose them may have the effect to ease them [illegible] balance of the session. Hundreds of free-State men already proclaim that but for the idea of again inaugurating mobocracy they would be willing to march upon Lawrence and disperse the rebels, as did "Oliver the Protector" in olden times.

In relation to the Lecompton constitution you may rest assured that a majority of the free-State men in the Territory are now willing to see Kansas admitted as a State under that instrument, either with or without slavery; provided the first and any subsequent legislature shall have the power of calling a new convention to alter or amend it. I have conversed with many of their most intelligent men on the subject, and they now think this the most certain plan of getting rid of the public disturbers. The State once orgaized, very soon the good men of all parties will unite to put an end to the Lancites, Danites, &c.,

Serious Illness of Dr. R. C. Prichard.—It is with the most poignant regret we announce that this estimable gentleman has been prostrated by the effects of an attack of apoplexy, accompanied by a partial paralysis on the left side. About mid-day on Tuesday last, when returning on horseback from a professional visit, he overtook a little girl in a part of the road leading from the Depot, which was very muddy from the recent rains. With that kindness of disposition which has rendered him such an universal favorite, he took her up behind him until he arrived nearly opposite Mr. Sledge's plantation, when he allghted and helped her to dismount. On attempting to remount he fell senseless, and would have remained there unnoticed, if the child had not given the alarm, when a wagon of Mr. Sledge's conveyed him home. On his arrival, Drs. Foote, Brownlow, and Howard were speedily in attendance; everything that medical skill could suggest was done. Though not without hopes of a fortunate issue, we regret to say, that he still continues in a very critical condition. His kindness to the child has been promptly rewarded, and gives a chance that he may be spared to his family and friends; without her prompt alarm he might have laid on the road until human aid would have been too late. The affliction which overwhelms his family is shared by the entire community, for there are few men in Warren County, whose loss would be more bitterly deplored than that of Dr. Pritchard That he may be spared to his wife and infant children, is the ardent prayer of all classes of our citizens.

*Warrenton Newe.*

Bogus Honorary Degrees.—Some fellow has been swindling people in England by sending them notices of honorary degrees being conferred on them by various colleges in the United States: and requesting about $42 for the payment of the necessary fees. These letters were sent to persons distinguished in law literature and the church. There are no present means of ascertaining the extent of the swindle, nor the amount of money wrung out of abnitious gentlemen on the other side of the Atlantic, to the tune of £5 10s. apiece. The fraud, it is supposed, originated in England.

## MARRIED.

ville Thursday eveing last, at the Fayette- James McLeod by the Rev Simeon Colton, Rev malay of Durham to Mrs Mary T. Strong for-

☞ The Editor and Cont. hereby return their thanks [illegible] at this Office. Groom for the nice cake which they [illegible] We wish them both a long and happy life.

At Randolph Macon College, Va.—on the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. G. Brown, Mr John P. Fuller, of Robeson Co., N. C.—to Miss Willie., daughter of Dr. W. A. Smith.

## DIED.

In this vicinity, on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness Mrs. Barzilla Powers, aged about 65 years. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for the last ten years.

☞ We are requested to notify the democracy of Harnett County that a meeting of the party will be held at Summerville on Tuesday the 9th of March. The object is to appoint delegates to the Charlotte Convention.

☞ We are requested to give notice to the democracy of Robeson County, that a meeting of the party will be held at Lumberton, on the 23d inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Charlotte Convention.


*NEW*

**Wagon and Blacksmith Shop.**

THE subscriber has placed in the Shop recently occupied by Wm. Wemyss, (near the Store of Messrs. Stedman & Horne,) good WORKMAN in the Wagon making and Blacksmith's line.

*He would be pleased to get orders for work in the above line of business.*

Repairing done with despatch.

Horse-Shoeing *particularly attended to.*

T. H. PEMBERTON.

Feb. 20. 89-4t

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

The Subscriber under authority of the County Court of Cumberland, will offer for sale at the Court House in Fayetteville on the Monday of the Term of County Court in March next A valuable tract of Land containing one hundred acres lying on the east side of the Cape Fear River joining Waddill's & others about a mile from the Clarendon Bridge. Said land belongs to the estate of Kinon Branch deceased, and is well wooded and convenient to market. Terms at sale.

D. G. McRAE, Adm,r.

Fep. 20 89-ts.

NOTICE TO MAGISTRATES.

The Magistrates of Cumberland County are requested to attend on Thursday of March Term ensuing, as business of much importance is necessarily to be transacted, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

G. DEMING, Ch'm'n.

Feb. 20. 89-2t

**Safety Fluid Lamps.**

***:ALSO:***

GOOD Knives & Forks, with 2 & 3 prong *steel* Forks a 1.25 & 1.50. A large supply of WAITERS of all sizes. Best Brittannia and Plated Spoons. For sale at the CROCKERY STORE by

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

**NOTICE.**

The Justices of Harnett county are hereby notified to attend at the Court House, in Summerville on the second Monday in March next, for the transaction of county business.

G. W. PEGRAM, Chm.

Feb'y 20, 1858. 89-3t

**NEGROES FOR SALE.**

**Will be sold at 12 o'clock, at the Market House, on Tuesday, the 2d March,**

***SIX LIKELY YOUNG NEGROES.***

Consisting of a Negro Man, Woman and Child, and three Negro Girls. Terms Cash.

The above Sale is made by order of the Assignee.

C. E. LEETE, Auc'r.

Feb. 20. 2t


## FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

*Corrected weekly for the North Carolinian.*

**February, 20, 1858**

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| Bacon | 12½ | Lard | 13 |
| Coffee | 11½ a 13½ | Molasses | 30 |
| Cotton | 10¾ a 11 | Salt | 1 25 |
| FLOUR. | | SPIRITS. | |
| Family | 5 40 | Peach Brandy | 1 25 |
| Sup. Fine | 515 | Apple " | 100 |
| Fine | 4 85 | Whiskey | 70 |
| Cross | 4 65 | Do. northern | 45 |
| GRAIN. | | TURPENTINE. | |
| Corn | 80 | Yellow dip, | 2 20 |
| Oats | 50 | Virgin, | 2 20 |
| Peas | 105 | Hard | 120 |
| Flax Seed | 1 10 | Spirits | 38½ |

REMARKS.

Cotton, The market has been brisk and prices have changed from 10¾ to 11½ & some sales as high as 11¾.

Corn and Oats, The market is well supplied and sales have been made lower than quotations.

Spts Turpintine, Is in fair demand and prices have ranged from 37½ to 39 cents

Flour Has declined 10 cents on the Blr for all grades.

Bacon, In demand at quotations.

Corrected weekly by Geo. Sloan.

WILMINGTON MARKET, Feb. 18. 1858.

There is an active demand for Turpentine and an advance of ten cents on all qualities and close firm at 2 70 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, Hard 1 70. Spts. has advanced to 45 cts per gallon. Rosin, there is a brisk enquiry for the finer qualities; pale would sell from $3 to $4 as in quality. No 1 2 a 2 75; common 105. Tar quoted at 1 50 per bbl. Timber, Mid prime 6 50 to 7 00 pr M. Inferior to ordinary 4 00 to 6 00. Lumber per M. (River) Fir. Boards $10 Wide do $7 to $8. Scantling 5 00 to 600. Staves W O hhd. 16 00 to 18, R. O. Hhb., 12 00 to 25,00. Ash Heading 13,00. Shingles contract 4 50 to 5 50; common 2.00 to 2,25.


CAN EPILIPSY BE CURED

We think the following letter from a respectable citizen of Mississippi will answer the question, and remove all doubts from every unbiased mind;

Grenada, Miss., June 5, 1855

Dr. Seth S. Hance, Baltimore Md.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of spasms or fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first; but as he grew older, they seemed to increase likewise. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills, he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously; but now I am happy to say he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months past. His mind has also returned to its original sprightliness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them. Yours respectfully, &c.

W. P. LIGON.

No person who is suffering from Fits, or Spasms, should neglect sending to Dr Hance, after this, for a supply of his inestimable medicine. His prices are as follows: one box $3; two 5, twelve $24—sent by mail free on the receipt of a remittance. Address Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore, Md