

Consular and Diplomatic Appointments

James B. Bowen of Missouri, Commissioner to Paraguay. Samuel Ward of New York, Secretary of Legation to Paraguay...

The Legislature.

CHRISTMAS LEGISLATION.

SENATE. THURSDAY, Dec 23, 1858.

Mr Turner got the floor and was proceeding to address the Senate. Mr Downell, (interrupting him.) Mr Speaker is there anything before the Senate?

Mr Speaker. Yes, the Senator from Orange. (Loud laughter.) A Senator. I move an amendment. (Continued laughter.) Numerous motions to adjourn were now rejected.

Be it enacted, &c., and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any female citizen of this commonwealth, who shall, by the artful use of hooped skirts, high-heeled shoes, false hair, Spanish wool, cosmetics, or the like, be guilty of seducing or attempting to seduce, any of the male citizens of this State into matrimony, shall be deemed and held guilty of a violation of the laws for the punishment of whoredom.

Absence of Familiar Faces

Col Forney, writing to his paper, The Press, from Washington, says: "I miss many familiar faces—many whom I knew only a few short years ago in the other hall. The veteran Guitman, with his grey moustache and heavy beard, and military air, and warm generous heart, has been called away. The manly form of Thomas H. Bayly, of Virginia, has vanished from the scene. The merry face and eloquent voice of poor Presby Ewing are cold and silent in his early grave. The beaming countenance and jocund laugh of general Jack Ogle are quenched and lost forever. Thomas L. Harris, 'the pure in heart, the fair in form,' sleeps his last sleep under the freshly-broken sod of the valley. The noble form of Brock of Wisconsin, is seen no more; Dawson, of Louisiana; Brooks, of South Carolina; Hackett, of Georgia; Fowler, of Massachusetts; Dunn, of Indiana, have departed, and the seats they once filled shall know them no more. The young Breckinridge of Kentucky, now sits in the Vice-Presidential chair in the Senate of the United States. Col. Preston, the polished representative, in 1854, from the Louisville district, here awaiting his credentials, as Minister to the Spanish Court. Clingman, of North Carolina, now sits in the Senate. Ashe, of the same State, is at present the head of a railroad company at Wilmington. Henry May and R. W. McLane, are practicing their profession at the Baltimore bar. Vansant is selling hats at his fashionable store in the same city. E. P. Stanton is a practitioner at the Supreme Court in this city. Farran is postmaster at Cincinnati. Mr Donald is collector at Portland; Hart, surveyor at New York; Penn, superintendent of the public building at New Orleans; Middle, a private citizen at Wilmington, Delaware; Hibbard, hard at work as a New Hampshire lawyer; and of the other absentees we hear only now and then as the events of the day bring them to the surface of politics. Some of the old stagers, however, remain. I notice George W. Jones, of Tennessee; George S. Houston, of Alabama; Bocock, of Virginia; Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky; Giddings, of Ohio; Orr, of South Carolina (the Speaker). But new men are constantly coming forward, as the grave or private life demands the withdrawal of the veterans from the stage of action. What a difference two years make in such a body!"

COAL BURNING LOCOMOTIVES.—We have lately passed over the rail road of the Sewanee Mining Co., and observed that their locomotives use coal for fuel, consuming, as we were told only from 10 to 12 bushels during the trip up, and down the mountain, say less than half a ton in six hours—distance 42 miles of which six miles have a continuous grade of 130 feet to the mile. The coal of this company is admirably suited for generating steam and at a cost of about one-half of the expense of the Pennsylvania. We understand that many of the Eastern R. R. Co. are using coal for their locomotives among which are the New Jersey R. R. and Transportation Co.; the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. Co.; the Delaware & Lacawana Western R. R. Co.; and the Reading R. R. Co. Some use the Cumberland, some bituminous, and other anthracite coals.—Nashville Patriot.

Baron Humboldt has predicted his own death. A letter written by him, lately read in one of the Prussian law courts, caused a sensation from containing the declaration: "My death shall take place in 1859," and urging that it would be better to postpone a certain publication of his work till then. THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—An elaborate article in the November No. of the North British Review concludes with the assertion: "We are not among the number of those who have any doubt of the final success of the Atlantic telegraph." If the cables have "lost its insulation, or earth currents occasionally overpower its speech, the belief is still entertained by the reviewers that science has resources sufficient to overcome these difficulties, or that a new and better cable will be submerged. The hope is expressed that the Governments of Great Britain and the United States will co-operate in this work, should private means prove inadequate.

A French negro emigration vessel is reported to have been wrecked by a British cruiser on the African coast and compelled to discharge the negroes, although the shipment was perfectly regular. REMOVED MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.—An on dit is current in London, to the effect that a matrimonial alliance is on the tapis between Lord Stanley and the eldest daughter of Lord John Russell. There have been arrests near Cork, Ireland, of some fifteen young men, occupying respectable positions, charged with being members of a society having for its object the invasion of Ireland by American filibusters. Commissioner Reed had not returned from Japan. The Emperor of Japan was reported to be dead. Canton was quiet, and trade had been resumed. A Spanish expedition against Mexico will be on a larger scale than was at first supposed.

MARRIED. In Bladen county, on the evening of the 22nd inst., by Jno. A. McDowell, Esq., ... MRS. MARY ANN, daughter of the late Stephen Davis. At the residence of the bride's father, by Dr. S. C. Bruce, Mr ALTON ALLEN of Bladen county, to Miss LOUISA, daughter of Dawson Smith, Esq. In Moore county, on the 23rd December, by John McNeill, Esq., Mr JOHN McNEILS to Miss NANCY BAKER. All of Moore.

DIED. Of bilious disease, in Macon county, Nov. 5th, Mrs. MARTIN SILVER, wife of Jacob Silver, and sister of Gov. Swain, in the 62d year of her age. In Washington City, on the 23d ult., Mrs. E. J. Dove, aged 47 years.

LAD SALE. On the 17th day of January, 1859, on the premises, I will offer at Public Sale, 209 acres of Land, in Robeson county, on the west side of the Lowry Road, joining Conroy, Cobb, McDowell, and others. A description is needless as those wishing to purchase will examine for themselves. Terms at Sale. JOHN BUTE, for N. A. Graham.

House and Lot For Sale. THE House and Lot on the corner of Orange and Cumberland Streets will be sold at Auction at the Market House on Monday, 24 January, 1859, at 12 o'clock. Terms liberal. Jan. 1. Isabella Campbell, Auc'.

COKE'S SPARKING GELATINE. For Sale by S. J. HINSDALE. Dec. 18, 1858.

CALENDER FOR 1859.

Table with columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and days of the week (SUNDAY to SATURDAY).

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET, January 1, 1859. Corrected weekly for the North Carolinian. By GEO. SLOAN.

Table listing market prices for various goods: BACON, BEESWAX, CANDLES, ADAMANTINE, SPERM, COFFEE, RICE, CORN, FEATHERS, FLOUR, etc.

Table listing market prices for various goods: WHEAT, RYE, OATS, PEAS, LARD, HIDES, MOLASSES, etc.

Table listing market prices for various goods: TURPENTINE, VIRGIN, HARD, SPIRITS, BUTTER, CHICKENS, EGGS, etc.

Table listing market prices for various goods: WILMINGTON MARKET, Dec. 30, 1858. TURPENTINE, No sales, and none on market that we know of. Last sales were at 2 80 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and 1 60 for hard, 2 80 for Virgin.

COMMON SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE following amounts are due to the Common School Districts in Cumberland County to the 1st Jan. 1859.

Table showing amounts due to various districts: To District No. 1, \$25 00; District No. 2, 14 00; District No. 3, 24 00; District No. 4, 24 00; District No. 5, 24 00; District No. 6, 24 00; District No. 7, 24 00; District No. 8, 24 00; District No. 9, 24 00; District No. 10, 24 00; District No. 11, 24 00; District No. 12, 24 00; District No. 13, 24 00; District No. 14, 24 00; District No. 15, 24 00; District No. 16, 24 00; District No. 17, 24 00; District No. 18, 24 00; District No. 19, 24 00; District No. 20, 24 00; District No. 21, 24 00; District No. 22, 24 00; District No. 23, 24 00; District No. 24, 24 00; District No. 25, 24 00; District No. 26, 24 00; District No. 27, 24 00; District No. 28, 24 00; District No. 29, 24 00; District No. 30, 24 00; District No. 31, 24 00; District No. 32, 24 00; District No. 33, 24 00; District No. 34, 24 00; District No. 35, 24 00; District No. 36, 24 00; District No. 37, 24 00; District No. 38, 24 00; District No. 39, 24 00; District No. 40, 24 00; District No. 41, 24 00; District No. 42, 24 00; District No. 43, 24 00; District No. 44, 24 00; District No. 45, 24 00; District No. 46, 24 00; District No. 47, 24 00; District No. 48, 24 00; District No. 49, 24 00; District No. 50, 24 00; District No. 51, 24 00; District No. 52, 24 00; District No. 53, 24 00; District No. 54, 24 00; District No. 55, 24 00.

Committee men will be careful not to draw on the Chairman for more than is due to their respective Districts. A. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

NOTICE. THE second Quarter of Miss Alice Campbell's SCHOOL will commence on Monday, 3rd January, 1859. Jan. 1. It

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION. ON Wednesday, January 12th at 12 o'clock, at the Market House, I will offer for sale the late residence of Robert Johnson, on Haymount. The lot contains about two acres. Terms: approved negotiable notes at 30 days. SAMUEL J. HINSDALE, Trustee. Jan. 1. It

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE. DEC. 29, 1858. THE Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 4 per cent, out of the profits of the last six months. Payable on and after the 1st Jan'y 1859. W. G. BROADFOOT, Cash'r. Jan. 1, 1859. It

LOOK OUT. WE sell warrant and sue all persons indebted to us after the 1st day of January next, without distinction of persons. We have money to pay, and we must and will collect. Jan. 1. It F. N. & J. H. ROBERTS.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD. ON and after Monday, 22d day of November, the Freight Train will run REGULARLY between Fayetteville and McLeansville Station; leaving Fayetteville every morning at 7 o'clock and returning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Consignors are requested to send tickets with articles, stating consignee, destination, &c. W. A. KUPER, F. Chief Eng'r & Sup't. Whenever the amount of freight may require, an extra Train will leave Fayetteville and return in the afternoon. Nov. 27. It S. J. HINSDALE.

SUNDRIES. SAM'L J. HINSDALE OFFERS FOR SALE GREEN AND BLACK TEA, GUBURNING FLUID, Lined Oil, White Lead, French Zinc, Tanner's Oil, Patent Axle Grease, Matches, Kerosene Oil, Window Glass, Yeast Powders, Fine Chewing Tobacco, German Erasive Soap, Silver Gloss Starch, Scotch Ale in Jugs. For Sale by S. J. HINSDALE. Dec. 4, 1858. It

Sandford's Liver INVIGORATOR. For sale by S. J. HINSDALE. Dec. 18, 1858. It

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN, A Weekly Paper, DEVOTED TO POLITICS, AGRICULTURE, AND LITERATURE. TERMS.—Two Dollars per Annum, in advance. TO Merchants, Manufacturers, Farmers, and Business Men generally, this Paper will be found a valuable medium for Advertising. CARES, BILL HEADS, CIRCULARS, POSTERS, PAMPHLETS, and every description of PRINTING, done in the best style of the art, on reasonable terms. Orders by mail from adjoining counties will be punctually attended to. Nov. 27. It MARTIN & PEARCE.

THESE Scales are now regarded as the Standard For Correct Weight and are in use by nearly every Railroad Company, Merchant, and manufacturing establishment throughout the country. The Scales have acquired has been of great value in the commencement to the present time, and based upon the principle adopted by us, and never deviated from of allowing none but perfect weight which Scales to go forth from our establishment. We have more than one hundred modifications of these Scales, adapted to the wants of every department of business where a correct and durable Scale is required. Call and examine, or send for an illustrated circular. FAIRBANKS & CO. 189 Broadway, New-York. J. & F. DAWSON, Agts. CHARLESTON, S. C. Oct. 16th 1858. 4m-pd

INDEPENDENT SOUTHERN.—This paper has thrown off its neutral garb, and this week takes position as an out-and-out Democratic Journal. Mr Mills retires from the editorial department, which is now filled by the Hon. Earl C. Bronaugh, one of the ablest writers in the State, and one of the most accomplished, genial-hearted gentlemen it has ever been our good fortune to form the acquaintance of. Under the auspices of this gentleman the Independent must, at an early day, occupy a high position as an exponent of Democratic principles.—Helena (Ark.) Shield.

THE Central American Documents. The publication of the documents upon Central American affairs, sweeps away a multitude of bug-bears brought into existence by those chevioteurs d'industrie, certain letter writers. It leaves literally nothing that can give a moment's disquiet even to the most nervous. Every ill omened statement that has been put forth, is now proved to have been either a complete fiction or a gross exaggeration. It proves to be false that Sir William Gore Ouseley has concluded a treaty with an agent of Nicaragua. It proves to be false that Sir William is endeavoring to consummate any treaty with the Central American Republics, which objection is made by our own government. It proves to be false that an Anglo-French fleet has been ordered to the Gulf, or that any movement has been made by the allies towards exercising a protectorate over Nicaragua, or enforcing the Bello or the Isthmus for a transit route across the Isthmus. It proves to be false that Spain is designing to re-subjugate any portion of Mexico, in satisfaction for what she considers her grievances. It proves to be false that the American steamer Catherine Maria was boarded by a British officer, or in anywise improperly interfered with. The statements respecting the boarding of the Washington, it proves, were a gross exaggeration; the act was not an assertion of the police right of search, but was intended simply as a friendly visit of inquiry, and prompted by a wish to act in concert with our vessels against the filibusters. It is true that there is a certain difference between our government and the English respecting the existence and validity of the Mosquito protectorate, but such a difference has long existed; and instead of furnishing fresh reason for concern, this correspondence reveals that one of the objects of Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley's mission to Nicaragua is to terminate that protectorate and enter into other relations more satisfactory to our government. In short, the documents, in letter and spirit, from beginning to end, all go to establish the almost perfect harmony of the policy of England and of the United States towards Central America, and make the chances of war more infinitesimal than ever. The mare's-nest hunters have made themselves ridiculous.—New York Courier and Enquirer.

As between the slaveholding and non-slaveholding States, the division will stand 75 to the former, and 165 to the latter. AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO.—A Tampico correspondent of the New York Herald says: Mr Glenn and son, Americans, of North Carolina, travelling to this city from the interior, were murdered a few days ago, and robbed of some \$6,000 in gold and silver. His wife and three children are now under the care of Dr. Martin, in Saltillo, who has kindly offered to attend and treat them for the wounds they received from the treacherous scoundrels. Martin is a ge. t man and will provide them with all they need, both professionally and pecuniarily. The murderers are still at large in the open streets of Saltillo. HIGH PRICE.—Mr E. Planter, of Nottingham Prince George's county, Md, sold a slave woman for \$1,520. The death of Col Albert Pike, of Arkansas, is announced. He was a distinguished lawyer, poet and scholar. He commanded "C" company of the Arkansas cavalry in Mexico, and was a brave and determined soldier. He was a Past Grand Master of Free Masons in that State. A NEW CANDIDATE.—The Greenville, (Tenn.) Democrat, Brownville (Tenn.) Journal and Neosho Herald are urging the name of Andrew Johnson, Senator from Tennessee, in connection with the Charleston nomination. Senator Johnson is an able statesman, a thorough Democrat and an honest politician; and has the true Andrew Jackson grit about him.

There are SIXTY-THREE third class consulates and commercial agencies, of which Maine has 1, Massachusetts 9, Rhode Island 2, Connecticut 1, New York 23, Pennsylvania 7, Virginia 3, Georgia 1, Alabama 1, Louisiana 3, Texas 2, Missouri 1, Ohio 4, Illinois 1, Indiana 1, California 3.

There are EIGHTY-THREE first class Consulates, of which District of Columbia has 3, Maine 4, New Hampshire 2, Massachusetts 4, Rhode Island 1, Connecticut 3, New York 13, New Jersey 2, Pennsylvania 15, Delaware 2, Maryland 3, Virginia 6, North Carolina 1, South Carolina 3, Georgia 1, Alabama 1, Louisiana 1, Florida 1, Texas 3, Missouri 1, Kentucky 3, Ohio 2, Illinois 1, Indiana 1, Michigan 1, Wisconsin 1, California 3.

There are SEVENTY-SIX second class consulates appointed as follows: District of Columbia 1, Maine 1, Massachusetts 8, New York 5, New Jersey 3, Maryland 2, Virginia 1, South Carolina 1, Georgia 1, Alabama 1, Texas 1, California 1.

There are FORTY-SEVEN Secretaries of Legation, of which Massachusetts has 2, Rhode Island 1, New York 1, Pennsylvania 2, South Carolina 2, Alabama 1, Louisiana 1, Florida 1, Ohio 1, California 2.