



**NORTH CAROLINIAN**  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

**SATURDAY, August 27, 1859.**  
SINCLAIR & BANKS, Editors.

**CASH SYSTEM.**—From and after the 1st day of August none other than cash subscriptions will be received for the *Diligent Weekly North Carolinian*, and the names of all persons who have not paid their arrearsages will be stricken from our mail books on the first day of January next. We are compelled to this course in consequence of the large amount of money which is now due this establishment.

**Charleston Convention.**

A correspondent of the *Charleston Mercury*, "Civis," protests against the folly and madness which can lead citizens of South Carolina, especially in these times, to take part in a national Presidential making convention, and urges the people of this State to have nothing to do with the Convention of the Democratic party which meets in that city for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President and Vice-President.

**PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZE**

look place. Thos. C. Fuller, Esq., presented the prize, a very handsome silver goblet, to Mr. J. T. James, the successful marksman. Mr Fuller's speech was chaste and appropriate to the occasion. He alluded to the venerable corps as being connected with the history of the town, and paid a just tribute to the LaFayette Light Infantry Company. At the conclusion of the Address, the battalion marched to the Dobbin House for dinner.

**High Toned Morality.**

This has been used very often and is frequently applied as an argument to men whose consciences are so to the transcendent authority of the Word of God. A man, professes to be a Christian, sometimes, for the express purpose of claiming its benefits, with a determination not to bear its burdens. If a man were a Christian, he should not abuse and revile a fellow man and then crawl behind his sanctimonious profession to save his sinful soul a short time longer from the eager grasp of its diabolical owner and master.

**Hot Weather.**

It seems it has been very hot in Wilmington on Saturday last. The Herald puff and blows over two words—two that it has just learned to lip, viz. "DURABLE" and "EXTRAVAGANCE." It puts these words down in lead letters, and says it finds them in the *Charleston Mercury*, regarding the Democratic party. How it talks! We should say the mercury was up to 100 on Saturday, at least in the sanctum of friend Burr. But the hottest part of the Herald's article is where it has stated that it thinks the *Mercury* by the above two words, as if it had not heard them before. Why friend Herald, these very words compose the lock, stock and barrel of the Opposition party.—Didn't you know it?

**Bank of Commerce.**

The amount of capital, two hundred thousand dollars required by the charter to establish this Bank, has been subscribed and twenty-five per cent. of this amount has been paid in specie. The Commissioners announce that a meeting will be held in the town of Newbern, on the 16th day of September, to organize the Bank.

**Stocks.**

We note sales of \$3000 N. C. State Bonds in New York on the 19th, at 94—a decline since our last.

**ELABORATION OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAYETTEVILLE INDEPENDENT LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY.**

At five o'clock, a. m., the members turned out in citizen's dress to fire at a target at Camp Eccles for a handsome Silver goblet. The following is the result of the **TARGET EXERCISE.**  
Number of balls fired at Target, 117; number of balls in Target, 109.  
Best average shot was made by Private J. T. James, 34 inch; 2d best by Serg't McKethan, 41; 3d best by Private Harry Smith, 5. Best single shot by Capt. Vann, Private Holland, and Private James, being 11 inch; 2d best single shot by Private Harris and Private James, 13; 3d best single shot by Serg't McKethan, 13; D. Murphy and F. Strange, 14.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

To serve for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were elected:  
Major, Wm. Huske; 1st Captain, T. J. Robinson; 2d do., J. M. Vann; 3d do., J. B. Ferguson; 4th do., Wright Huske.

**Our Views Confirmed.**

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**Dueling vs. Hypocrisy.**

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**Robeson County.**

We have just returned from Robeson county, where we have been for a few days past. Everything seems to be quiet in the vicinity of Lumberton, and little business of importance here to be heard of. The crops look very thin and poor, except cotton, which will yield an average crop. Some of our friends tell us that they have a quantity ready for picking.

**The Trade of Fayetteville.**

Within the last year it is evident to every one here that our trade is rapidly increasing. We think that for the past and the incoming season, there is little doubt but it will average at least twenty-five per cent. over anything that has been done here for some years past. Our town, or a la Newbern, city (!) is one of the oldest and largest towns in this State, but nevertheless it has received less of Legislative patronage than any other, indeed, this corner of the State has received less pecuniary aid than any place else, thus crippling the energies of our business men and causing them to almost cease endeavoring to bring her up to her proper standing and destiny as the business Empress of North Carolina.

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**Agricultural Fair.**

The next Annual Fair of the Clinton Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, the 1st day of Dec'r next. Col. Thos. D. Meares, of Brunswick, is announced to deliver the Address.

**Hon. R. M. T. Hunter.**

From a long and very able argument in the *St. Louis Bulletin*, of Saturday, we extract the following:  
"Hunter, of Virginia, now has the best position before his party and the country. He is an able man, and a conservative statesman, a scholar, gentleman, of integrity and unswerving character, and one whom any party might delight to honor."

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**Newspaper: Mortuary.**

On the first day of January 1851, there was printed in North Carolina about fifty newspapers, only fifteen of which now exist. Of this number, seven have changed hands since that time. This would certainly appear to indicate a disastrous effect which has been produced upon the Editorial fraternity of this State.

**Annual Meeting.**

The Stockholders of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Plank Road Co., met in this town on Thursday last, Geo. McNeill, Esq., Chairman, Jno. M. Rose, Sec'y. The proxy of the State was held by Geo. McNeill, Esq. The report of the President and Directors was received. The turnpike road beginning at Little's Mills, extending to Albemarle, will be completed within the next six weeks. The whole distance of the road, when finished (plank and turpentine) will be 85 miles.

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WASHINGTON, July 11, 1859.  
GENTLEMEN: I have been honored by your kind invitation to be present, on the 2d of August, at the laying of "the corner-stone of the national monument to the forefathers." I wish it were in my power to accept this invitation. I should esteem it both a pleasure and privilege to be present on this ever-memorable occasion. I deeply regret, therefore, that public duties, as well as previous private engagements, render this impossible.

Yours, very respectfully,  
JAMES BUCHANAN.  
Constitutionalist.

**Abuse of the President.**

The political campaign recently terminated in some of the most important States of the Union was marked by a peculiar acerbity on the part of the opposition towards the President of the United States. Now that the battle is over, we doubt not that some of the more reputable orators and editors would feel no little shame, if not disgust, at their own absurd and unbecoming charges if they could be revived to their memories in calm and reflecting moments. That stump-speakers, slang-wranglers at bar-rooms, Washington correspondents, et al. *gens oves* should indulge in these silly, extravagant, and notoriously factitious diatribes against the Chief Magistrate of the country, is only a matter of course. But when we find grave legislators descending to the same low system of defamation, and attempting to give character and elevation to what only belongs to the common sewer of rancorous and malignant abuse, it is proper to ask, we should call the attention of the people to such conduct and stigmatize it as it deserves.

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