

FAYETTEVILLE. The writ of habeas corpus, and the happiness of the people the end, of all legislative government ought to be.

C. C. McCrummen, Esq., is the authorized agent for the Argus, and will attend to the settlement of subscription and advertising accounts.

THE CRISIS. The Journal of Commerce wishes to know if there is any single line in the number seven.

Our resources are great, and we shall get along, after all, despite the bad management and political charlatanism of the Democratic party. Had the 'Whigs' or 'Chased No Natives' been in power, we should have heard an awful howl over the mismanagement of the Godless crew.

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FOREIGN NEWS

Later from Europe. QUEBEC, Oct. 6th.—The steamer Anglo-Saxon, from Liverpool, with dates to the 23d ult., has arrived. The America arrived out on the 29th, and the Vanderbilt in the morning and the Atlantic at night on the 22d.

ADVANTAGE OF PUNCTUATION.—Punctuation that is the putting the stops in the right places, cannot be too sedulously studied. We lately read, in a country paper, the following startling account of Lord Palmerston's appearance in the House of Commons.

DEUL.—Lieut. Jos. Jones, of the U. S. A., and Luke Blackmer, Esq., of Salisbury, passed through this place last week for the purpose of settling some difficulty by a resort to pistols.

Mr. Walsh, in his Paris letter of August 6th to the New York Journal of Commerce, says: "Sugar is falling, the beet-root factories will supply this year two hundred and forty millions pounds."

THE WHEAT CROP.—Never have we heard of such wheat crops as were raised in the upper country this season. Col. Irvine made fifteen hundred bushels, near the village of Greenville.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.—Our efficient Chief of Police, Mr. John Burdell, has had his hands full of work recently, and has brought the law and his official duties to bear in the right style and spirit.

THE MINT.—There was deposited at the mint of Philadelphia during the month of September, in gold, \$2,352,470, and of silver bullion and Mexican coins \$473,490.

THE NEW YORK CITY BANK.—The following was the condition of the banks of the city of New York on the 29th of September, as compared with the same time last year:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1856, 1857. Includes Loans and discounts, Specie, Circulation, Deposits, and Gain of specie to New York City.

MECKLENBURG SUBSCRIPTION.—On Thursday last, the people of the county of Mecklenburg voted to subscribe \$60,000 to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford R. Road.

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

The completion of this important link, in the internal improvements of the State, has at last been completed. The first through train from the city left at 11:30 A. M., on Monday last, at 2:30 P. M., and arrived at this place at 11:30 P. M.

The result of the recent conference held by the President of the Bank of the State of North Carolina with the Presidents of the Richmond City Banks on the course proper to be pursued by Banking institutions in the present crisis, was a determination not to suspend specie payment.

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THE GRAND JURY have investigated the affairs of the Mint. Harshly, late melter and refiner, is a defaulter to the amount of \$150,000.

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A SELL.—The Fall River Monitor tells the following good story: "A countryman (farmer) went into a store in Boston the other day, and told the keeper a neighbor of his had entrusted him with some money to expand to the best advantage, and he meant to do it where he would be best treated."

UNION SUBSCRIBES \$60,000 TO THE ROAD.—We are highly gratified to hear by a letter received this morning, that an election was held in Union county on Thursday last, to pass upon the proposition as submitted by the Justices, to subscribe sixty thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte, and Rutherford railroad.

AMOUNT OF STATE TAXES FOR 1857.—We are indebted to the faithful and efficient State Comptroller, Geo. C. H. Brogden, for a statement by Counties of the State taxes for 1857, which we will publish in full in our next.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE MONEY MARKET.

We may expect to see a great deal of fluctuation on the part of the Democratic press over the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in letting out the specie which has been holed up in the Sub-Treasury. This action, though contributing no small relief, is but a partial mitigation of an injury inflicted upon the country by the retention hitherto of vast sums in the vaults of the Sub-Treasury, which might have been usefully employed in commerce and trade.

THE OLD NORTH STATE HERD.—For years no state has been equally noted for men of "honesty and steady habits," as North Carolina. Register your name in a Western city where people from every clime congregate.

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THE WESTERN HOG CROP.

The Cincinnati Prier Current, discusses the question of the next hog crop, publishes the number of hogs returned in Kentucky by the assessors, and the returns of thirty-one Counties in Ohio. It then says: "The former show an increase of twenty-nine per cent, as compared with last year, and the latter eighteen per cent."

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THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The main topic of public and private conversation at present, is the demand for money and the consequent suspensions and failures in the North Carolina cities. Confidence is impaired, and business men are pressed and distressed. Money—that is, gold and silver—is worth in some quarters from five to eight per cent. Exchange on the North can hardly be obtained at any price.

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