

NORTH CAROLINA ARGUS.

This Argus is the people's right doer, an eternal vigil keep—No sleeping giant of Main's eye can fall his hundred eyes to sleep.

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FOR GOVERNOR,

JOHN POOL,

OF PASQUOTANK.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.—JOHN POOL, OF PASQUOTANK.—This gentleman is the one whom the Opposition at the Convention in Raleigh last week, during the second day's session, elected as our standard-bearer for the gubernatorial honors of the old North State.

He is one of the ablest and shrewdest debaters—one of the best lawyers—one of the most popular men—and a faithful and honored legislator. He has labored for his party and fought Democracy when others were idle.

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There is no doubt but that Mr. Pool will accept the nomination, and we this week place his name at our masthead.

THE OPPOSITION CONVENTION.—The editor has not yet arrived home from the Convention, but we are assured by our exchanges, and delegates who have arrived, that it was one of the largest, most enthusiastic and powerful in point of talent that has ever been held in the State.

On the Equalization of Taxation question, members of the Convention from different sections naturally entertained somewhat different views—but for the common cause all these were buried, and at parting the utmost unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed.

Soon after the election of Pennington to the Speakership, some of the letter writers at Washington got up a cloud to the effect that Governor Hicks, of Maryland, had sent a private messenger to Washington to bear his congratulations to Pennington.

The New York Courier and Enquirer says: "For the information of Mr. Seward's friends, we have the best reason for believing that it is not to the Presidency next November, his public life may be considered as terminated, as he would not even consent to a re-election to the Senate."

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAILROAD.

The President of this Company has been with us for several days past, and from his intercourse with our citizens, we are highly pleased to be able to state that the prospects of this heavy enterprise were never brighter than at present.

The Company have also as strong a force at the Pee Dee Bridge as can well work on it. The railroad to take the rock from the quarries to the bridge site is nearly complete—the flats to convey the rock to the piers in the river are nearly ready.

The machinery for raising the rock is now on the way, and the whole work will be most expeditiously done, the state of the water and weather permitting.

We also learn that tracklaying will commence on the Western end about the 1st of April, and by the end of the year will probably reach Shelby, fifty-four miles from Charlotte.

MEDICINITY IN OFFICE.—No sign of the times (says the Nashville Banner) is more unobtrusively than the numerous suggestions which one meets on every hand introducing the name of third, fourth and fifth rate men for the first positions in the Republic.

A precious young Congressman, with a brightly intellect, popular address, and voluble tongue, and frequently a facile political conscience, has hardly ventilated his vocabulary in the House of Representatives before the Vice Presidency, at the next election, becomes the inevitable dream of his ambition.

The prudent and heady ambition of many of the Presidential and Vice Presidential aspirants now catering for popular favor, and the readiness of the unthinking populace to encourage and gratify them, is no suspicious foreboding of the strength of our institutions, or the length of their existence.

Mills's celebrated bronze equestrian statue of Washington was inaugurated in Washington city on the 22d. The Executive and Legislative branches of the Government, and the Corporate authorities of the city participated in the ceremonies, as did also the celebrated Seventh Regiment of New York, the military companies from cities in the neighborhood of the capital, and military and civic societies of the District.

Don't believe it—the report that the American members of the Legislature of Louisiana have pledged themselves to unite with the Democracy in sustaining the nomination of the Charleston Convention. The report belongs, without doubt, to that class which the Imposition press are so fruitful in originating.

THE VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

After a session of three whole days, and nearly three whole nights, this body adjourned on Saturday night, the 18th, and says the Richmond Whig, no account, however graphic, can do justice to such an infernal pow-wow.

Not having room for fuller particulars, we give the Whig's resume of the proceedings of the Convention: "Measures not men," is the professed motto of the Virginia Democracy, and yet, during the entire session of the Convention, 'men' were the sole and absorbing topic.

"As to the sentiment of the Convention on the question of preference between Hunter and Wise, and the result of the vote, the delegates were decidedly in favor of the latter, but the Hunter men resorted to parliamentary tactics to defeat an expression of preference for Wise, and were necessarily successful, inasmuch as thirty or forty men can vote on any question until doomsday, if they understand the tricks and ruses of parliamentary law.

FAYETTEVILLE DAILY COURIER.—The first number of this new daily is issued on Thursday last. It is printed on new large, clear, type-making a very neat appearance, yet its editor deems it necessary to make an apology for this first impression.

THE SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER for February is on our table. The contents of this number are of as full interest as any former number. We give in this weeks paper an extract from its poetical contributions.

ANOTHER ISM.—To the already long list of isms another is to be added. It is Yanceyism, and appears to be a natural offspring of that truly prolific mother of evils—Democracy. Like nut-grass, it is rooting in every direction, and forcing out plants of a healthier and more useful nature.

It is the endeavor to use the name and organization of the Democracy for the purpose of precipitating the Cotton States into a revolution, the originator of this political conception has the merit of consistency. The whole record of his public life proves a single minded devotion to that purpose.

ARTURUS' LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE FOR MARCH.—This number is a rich one. The engraving—"The Tyn Sleepers"—cannot but touch the feelings of every one who looks at it. The other engravings—fashion plates, &c.—will interest the ladies more particularly.

A destructive fire occurred at Danville, Ky., on the 23d ult., destroying eight buildings, including three churches, the court house, and other public buildings.

A Mr. R. Collier, a delegate in the Virginia Convention, from Petersburg, declared in the Convention, that Senator Douglas' views on the Territorial question are not a whit more unfair to the South than those entertained by Governor Wise, and he (C.) would as soon that Seward should legislate for him on the subject of slavery in the Territories, as either Henry A. Wise or R. M. T. Hunter, which declaration was received with great sensation, hisses from all parts of the house, and cries of "hear him," "put him out," "let him go on," &c.

During one of the most tempestuous scenes, when about fifty persons were trying to address the chair, a Mr. Cooke, from Wythe was heard to exclaim above the din and confusion: "By G—d, gentlemen, I'll stand here till hell freezes over."

STATE BOUNTIES FOR HOME MANUFACTURES. The Legislature of Texas has now under consideration a bill to encourage the establishment of manufactures within its limits. It is couched in the following terms: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That from and after the passage of this act, whenever any person or persons shall commence the construction of any manufacturing establishment for the manufacture of silk, cotton or woolen cloths, or for the purpose of manufacturing articles of use or ornament of iron, copper or silver from the native ores or native metals, he or she shall be entitled to receive from the State of Texas, ten sections of land of 640 acres each for every \$10,000 invested in said manufacturing establishment, or establishments, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed.

A TRICK OF THE "IMPOSITION" DEMOCRACY.—The Richmond Whig says: "After the formal adjournment of the grand Democratic convention on Saturday night, a motion was made to give the Whig a more serious notice, with a view of taking a vote on the National Union South-Sea Conference scheme. The object, we presume, was to give an approval of this Conference proposition, those Democrats in attendance who had expressed their opposition to it, and also, which Whigs as a remarkably polite and flattering invitation could attract part of the 'Imposition' Democracy took no man in Democracy or Whig, so far as we are informed. It was altogether too transparent to impose upon any one with three grains of sense in his skull.

INTERESTING FROM CHICAGO.—Accounts from this State of Northern Mexico, report the most deplorable condition of affairs. Not only Americans, but the entire foreign population have been expelled from the country and their property confiscated by the forces of the State. The State was overrun by a considerable force of the army of Miramón.

THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES, recently out from the Colonization Society, the annual appropriation of \$5,000 by a decided vote, and left only the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Maryland Colonization Society.

NEW STORE. GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Cheap for Cash, and for Cash only. HAVING OPENED THE STORE JUST OPPOSITE MY OLD STAND, for the purpose of selling FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, at LOW PRICES, will please call on Mr. A. C. BENTON, who will superintend the business, and be pleased to wait on all his old friends and customers who will give him a call.

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TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE.

NEW STORE.—An additional evidence to what we have already said that the business of Wadesboro is rebounding from the low depression it reached a year or two ago; we learn that our merchants have been doing a heavier business in the way of sales for the last several months than for the corresponding months of the last two or three years; and with the view of meeting the wants of the people, our enterprising fellow citizens, S. S. Arnold, in addition to his usual stock at the Old Stand, has opened on the opposite side of the street, next to the Court-House a large Family Grocery and Provision Store, which he has placed in the charge of F. O. G. C. C., Mr. A. C. Benton. As to what you can get of Mr. B., we refer you to Mr. S.'s advertisement.

"OUR COMPANY"—for we, the junior, belong to it, and notwithstanding we are said to be no bigger than a "piece of chalk," feel ourself something of a military man—is making rapid progress in drilling. On last Saturday afternoon there were twenty men on drill, and under the direction of Drillmaster Freeman went through the evolutions very creditably to themselves, considering the short time they have been practicing. We would say to all who enrolled themselves to be punctual in attending the drills.

MILITARY.—For the benefit of military companies forming and equipping in this neighborhood, we give the following extract from the letter of an old military man, residing in Charleston, to us, the advice is good, as he writes from experience: "My advice to persons getting up companies—and I claim experience, having commanded one of our best companies for six years—is: Get a very simple, plain uniform; no gold or brass buttons about it. Messrs. Young & Co., of Charlotte, or your State make the best cloth for such a purpose. Let every thing if possible be done among yourselves. You are there independent and ready to take the field, and not dependent on other places for the very dress that covers you. Let the time, money and attention, too often devoted in volunteer companies to dress, be put in drill and officers obtaining correct information of their duty, and you will have companies that can be relied on in case of need."

SOUTHERN MANUFACTURES.—We understand that our young fellow townsman, Jno. G. Bennett, has recently discovered a process of manufacturing a superior article of Coach Varnish. Those who have tried it pronounce it better than anything of the kind of Northern manufacture. Mr. B., as soon as he gets the necessary machinery, will begin the manufacture of the article and hopes to be able in a short time to supply all demands.

SCREME COURT.—Among recent decisions by the Supreme Court we find only one of local interest: In Caraway vs. Smith in equity from Anson, some of the exceptions sustained—opinion rendered by Battle, J.

HOG CHOLERA.—A remedy. We notice by our exchanges that the Hog Cholera is proving very fatal among swine, in several sections throughout the South and West as well as in this neighborhood. At Chambers and Auburn counties, Alabama, it is prevailing to an alarming extent, and it is spreading very rapidly.

NEW GOLD MINE.—A new gold mine has just been opened on the plantation of Thomas Harrington, Esq. in Moore county, North Carolina. The mine is located upon Lick Creek, and the gold is found in the soil on the face of a hill, and down at its base, where it has been washed by rains. There will probably be found a vein near the crest of the hill, when proper investigation is made.

CHILLS AND FEVER! CHILLS AND FEVER! One of the greatest remedies that has ever been laid before the public, for Fever and Ague, and which has received the highest commendations from the press and the people, is DR. J. HOSFETTER'S CELEBRATED Tonic. Who would endure the tortures arising from this terrible disease, when it can be so easily cured? Who would endure sleepless nights, burning fevers and icy chills alternately, when a remedy can be obtained for a mere trifle? And yet how many families linger out a painful existence under this deadly ailment, and do nothing but gulp down quinine, until it becomes so common as their own breath, and they are not relieved. None but the truest and best would hesitate to procure these valuable Bitters, and save themselves intense agony.

DIED. On the 16th February, 1860, in Providence, Union county, N. C., Colonel JAMES A. DUNN, in the 67th year of his age, after a protracted illness of six weeks. Colonel Dunn was a prominent citizen of Union county, and had frequently represented the same in the Mecklenburg counties in the State Legislature of North Carolina. He was also a member of the Convention to amend the Constitution of the State. He was also a Biding Elder of the Presbyterian church in Providence for many years, and was a member of the highest respect as an honest man, a good citizen and a faithful friend. A FRIEND.

DR. ALBERT J. LEGRAND has permanently located at the residence of THOMAS J. POLK, Esq., Anson County, N. C., and offers his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of the surrounding country. 78-81

HILLSBORO MILITARY ACADEMY, UNDER THE CONDUCT OF COL. C. C. TETLEY, late Superintendent of the State Military Academy of Columbia, S. C. The State Institution comprises Six (6) Companies. For a Circular address the Superintendent, Hillsboro, N. C.