



N. KNIGHT, Editor. W. F. HAMILLEE, Corresponding Editor.

THURSDAY MAY 11, 1876. TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We want it distinctly understood that our correspondents stand in their own shoes, and they alone are responsible for what they may say.

No communication will be inserted in the columns of THE ARGUS unless accompanied by the name of the writer or some responsible party.

Editorial Correspondence

DEAR ARGUS:—The purest man I ever knew has gone from amongst us. The sad intelligence has just reached me that John W. Leak is no more.

I come not with formal phrase to write of him in the ordinary obituary language—others more competent will give to the world his life and history. I only desire to add one flower to the grave of one I loved so well.

When an ordinary man dies the rush of time soon fills the place he occupied in society, and his name is remembered only by the loved ones of his own family circle.

THE KEY-NOTE.

The News and Courier, in the following, speaks only to the South Carolina delegates to the Democratic Convention, but its wise words merit the approval of all Democrats or Conservatives:

For the South Carolina delegates at St. Louis silence will be more valuable than gold. South Carolina, unfortunately, can do nothing to help the Democrats to regain control of the National Government; and it is incumbent upon her representatives to do nothing that will stand in the way of a Democratic victory.

Yes, in plain English, all the Southern delegates to St. Louis must cast their votes for the man who is most likely to win. Silence will be more valuable than gold.

We copy the above as being in full accord with our views upon the subject. It matters not how much truth may be in the declarations of Southern men, it is a notorious fact, that the leading spirits North seek to get them committed to man or measure that they may excite prejudice against them in Northern circles.

FARE TO THE CENTENNIAL.—We are informed, on the best authority, that the railroad companies North and South, are preparing a schedule for the Centennial which will secure a great reduction of rates to the Centennial.

Spartanburg Herald: Rev. J. E. King, of this place, informs us that his little daughter was bitten by a poisonous snake, a few days ago, and he cured her by simply holding the part bitten close to the fire and the poison was arrested and drawn out by the heat of the fire, just in same way that burns are cured by holding the burned part near the fire.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Boston, April 26.—The Republican State Convention assembled here today. John S. Sandford was permanent Chairman. In his speech he said no one who has watched the current of recent political events has failed to see a wide spread dissatisfaction with the management of national affairs; and as a consequence, there have been large and significant defections from our ranks.

Resolved, That this committee leave the delegates of Massachusetts to the Republican National Convention, unpledged and uninstructed in respect of individual candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Hon. E. R. Hoar, R. H. Dana, J. M. Forbes and Paul A. Chubburn, were elected delegates at large. The convention adjourned.

The friends of Mr. Bristow consider that they have secured a majority of the four delegates. It is stated that Mr. Dana and President Chubburn are not spoken in his favor and that Forbes, although previously mentioned on the unpledged ticket, may be considered a Bristow man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Private dispatches report the Oregon delegation for Blaine.

The Judiciary Committee has appointed Hutton, Ashe and Lawrence, the sub-committee on Blaine.

OMAHA, May 4.—A recent arrival from the Black Hills reports great scarcity in provisions there. Flour is \$22 per sack in Custer City.

SALT LAKE, May 4.—The Central Pacific train ran off the track near Promontory Point to-day, killing the engineer and fireman.

NEW YORK, May 4.—It is ascertained that the cable broke somewhere between North Sydney, the terminus of the Western Union lines, and Placencia, a short distance this side of Heart's Content, where the deep sea cables are landed.

HAVANA, May 4.—The steamer City of Havana, from Vera Cruz on the 23rd ult., brings news that General Alatorre is directing the campaign in the State of Puebla. 18,000 regular troops are operating in the States of Vera Cruz, Puebla and the Valley of Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The South San Francisco Anti-Coolie Club, and the Young Men's Universal Reform Society, held meetings last night and passed resolutions endorsing the destruction of the Chinese quarters in the town of Antioch.

FREDERICK, Md., May 5.—The resolutions of the Republican Convention, speak of Grant's administration as wise, patriotic and prudent, and pledge the vote of the State to Blaine. They instruct the delegates to vote for him as long as there is hope.

ATLANTA, May 5.—The Republican State Convention adjourned last night at midnight, after a two days session. The delegates at large to the Cincinnati Convention are: H. P. Farlow, H. M. Turner (colored), and Geo. Wallace (colored).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAYS' SONGS. The Forties on the Shore, Hays, 25c. One's Heart, Hays, 25c. Mother's Love, Hays, 25c.

DANKS' SONGS. Mother's Love, Danks, 25c. Robin, Danks, 25c. Are you waiting there for me, Danks, 25c.

STEWART'S SONGS. Let not thy Heart be Troubled, Stewart, 25c. The Song my Mother Sang, Stewart, 25c.

CENTENNIAL Songs and Quartets. Our Hundred Years ago, Centennial, 25c. The Hundred Years Ago, Centennial, 25c.

MEMORIAL SONGS. Scatter sweet Flowers, Memorial, 25c. Weep o'er the Graves of the Brave, Memorial, 25c.

Published by J. L. PETERS, N. Y., 343 Broadway, P. O. Box 103, Station D and mailed, post paid, on receipt of the marked price. 54

NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of Anson County, will meet at their office in the Court House in Wadesboro, on the 3rd Monday in May, 1876, and remain in session according to law.

SADDLERY HARN SS. & CO. MR. H. C. QUANTZ. DESIRES TO INFORM THE CITIZENS OF Anson and surrounding country that he has opened out in the house formerly occupied by E. H. Hight and Son.

1875. 1875. FALL GOODS! WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO have our customers and friends examine our stock of Groceries and Shoes particularly Large and Attractive, and at prices which we think will be satisfactory to our friends.

MR. A. C. BENTON is still with us and will be pleased to see his old friends.

J. C. MARSHALL & CO., Wadesboro, N. C. 27-H.

PORTABLE and STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES, STEAM BOILERS, SAW, FLOUR AND GRIST MILLS, MILL GEARING MADE WITHOUT PATENTERS.

BEATTY'S PARLOR ORGANS. ELEGANT STYLES, with Valuable Improvements. New and Beautiful Solo Stops. OVER ONE THOUSAND Organists and musicians endorse these organs and recommend them as STRICTLY FIRST CLASS in Tone, Mechanism and Durability.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT. THEN USE NEW YORK ENAMEL PAINT CO'S CHEMICAL PAINT. Ready for use in White, and over One Hundred different Colors made of strictly prime White Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil.

THE "SILVER TONGUE" ORGAN. A TEST OF THIRTY YEARS. The cheapest because the best. Fully warranted. New Styles just ready. Send for Catalogue and Price Lists. E. P. NEEDHAM & SON, Nos. 143, 145 & 147 East 23d St., New York.

BEATTY PIANO AND ORGAN. BEST IN USE. DANIEL F. BEATTY, 435 9th WASHINGTON, NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

THE NEW "DOMESTIC" Double-Thread Lock-Stitch Machine. PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND IT as a machine that can be used without harm by any one, because it requires so little effort of any kind, it being so light and so easy to operate.

"DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE CO., New York and Chicago. FASHIONS. SAVINGS.—By using the "Domestic" Pattern Book you can produce, at a large saving in MONEY, in those who choose to make, or supervise the making of, their own garments.

1 DOLLAR A YEAR. THE WEEKLY NEWS, 1 RALEIGH, N. C. A paper for the people and a friend to the industrial classes of the Country. Send postal card for sample copy.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT. THEN USE NEW YORK ENAMEL PAINT CO'S CHEMICAL PAINT. Ready for use in White, and over One Hundred different Colors made of strictly prime White Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil. CHEMICAL PAINT. It has taken the FIRST PREMIUMS at twenty of the State Fairs of the Union, and has MANY THOUSANDS of the finest houses in the country.