



WESTERN CAROLINIAN. SALISBURY, N. C. Friday, January 31, 1842.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The full proceedings of the Democratic Convention which assembled in Raleigh on the 10th instant, will not reach us in time for this paper, so that we shall not be able to lay them before our readers till next week.

We some time ago expressed our opinion that the call of the Convention in the dead of winter and on a notice so short as the one given, was beyond dispute badly advised.

The Editor of the Raleigh Register, however, seems to be perfectly satisfied that it was "an utter failure,"—a "flash in the pan," and chuckles no little at the very thought of it.

The Legislature of Virginia has passed a law entitled "an act for the relief of the Banks of this Commonwealth,"—which suspends till 1st April next the action of any existing law for the recovery of debts of the Banks, and also the law enforcing twelve per cent interest for non-payment of demand after the 1st of the present month.

More Bank robbery.—The cash accounts of the first and second Teller of the Commercial Bank of New Orleans, has been found deficient in the amount of \$26,143 15.

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principles. These three faithful Republicans were denounced and proscribed by whiggery in 1840 because they preferred their principles to sown skins, and now the people of Georgia have rewarded them with confidence and honor for their firmness and honesty.

The reign of Federal whiggery in Georgia is no more.

CONVENTION IN MAY NEXT.

The Democratic Convention lately held in Raleigh, after nominating Mr. Henry, adjourned to meet in this place on the 20th of May next.

The Alien and Sedition law spirit.—In a late charge to the Grand Jury of New York, Judge Noah took occasion to allude to the tone of the newspaper press of the country towards the Banks, and the attacks of independent journals on the iniquities of these corrupt machines.

His Honor, it is clear, has lost none of his old grateful zeal in his new vocation. No doubt Bidle and other innocent honest managers of rotten swindling shops are strongly impressed with the same opinion of the abuse mentioned, by which they have suffered so much in character and credit.

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The Whig majority in Congress are doing but little good, for either their constituents or the country it seems, according to the National Intelligencer; that paper of the 6th inst., says:—We wish we were able to inform our readers, that the business of Congress is going on either smoothly or rapidly.

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The Legislature of Indiana has passed a resolution suspending the rules of personal property under execution till the first of February next, before which time it is expected that a general stay law will be enacted.

We have received the first number of the "State Rights Republican," a new Democratic paper, as its name indicates, just established in Richmond, Va., by Mr. Fisk, and edited by Messrs. Fisk & Metzger.

Tremendous Bank Riot.

We have just received by to-day's mail an account of a most terrible riot in Cincinnati, Ohio. As our paper is now going to press we have neither time nor room for particulars;—we will give them next week.

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arr of the Natchez Free Trader, and formerly a representative in Congress from Mississippi. He obtains them from documentary evidence preserved by Burr, which have for years lain dormant and unknown in the archives of his family, and have now fallen into his possession as he explains. He promises to make further disclosures from the papers which will establish beyond a doubt, that Burr had for his co adjutors, some of the most distinguished now in the nation.

Perpetual motion.—The secret has at last been discovered, at least, a Mississippi paper says so, and further, that a gentleman of that State, Dr. C. C. Eddy, has gone to Washington to secure a patent for a machine which is operated upon by condensed air, and so contrived that the air condenses itself.

Distressing Occurrence.—We are pained to record the death by drowning of one of our most respected and estimable citizens, Col. Cassan Smith, formerly of Davidson, but for several years past a resident of this County, 5 miles South West of this place.

On Tuesday the 11th inst. in attempting to ford the River (Yadkin) in a gig with a negro boy 12 years of age, at the Trading Ford, when it was much swollen, he was swept down by the current, as it is supposed, and himself, boy and horse were drowned.

It is unnecessary, where he was known, to speak of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those who best knew him. In his social and domestic relations, he was kind and exemplary; an industrious and useful citizen, his untimely death is deplored by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

The Cotton Crop of the United States—exports and consumption.—The Savannah (Geo.) Republican gives the following information which will be highly interesting as well as useful to cotton planters and those engaged in the trade of the article.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Bales. Total exports of 1841, were 1,313,277. Do. 1840, 1,876,603. Deficiency in 1841, 563,326.

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It will thus be seen that while the total exports of 1841 amounted to 1,313,277 bales, the quantity employed at home amounted to only 297,288 bales.

The Fayetteville Market.—The market has been active this week; not overstocked, but a general variety. Brandy, Peach, 38; Apple, 35 to 37.

MARRIED.

In this Town, on Thursday evening, the 29th instant, by Jeremiah M. Brown, Esq., Mr. JOHN LEPLER to Miss MARY DANIEL.

In this County, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. Paul Phifer, Mr. THOMAS A. WILLIAMSON to Miss MARY, daughter of the late Sam'l. Hall.

In this County, on the 9th instant, by Jeremiah M. Brown, Esq., Mr. JOHN H. VERBLY to Mrs. NANCY SMITH.

DIED.

In this place, on Friday night last, JANE MITCHELL, infant daughter of the Rev. Thos. F. Davis, aged about 3 months.

In this County, on the 15th instant, Mr. PEARSON COLE, aged about 68 years. The deceased was an exemplary christian and had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for about 47 years.

On Sunday, the 16th of January, 1842, about 12 o'clock at his residence in this County, Dr. J. T. J. OAN, aged about 35 years, leaving an afflicted widow, four small children, and an extensive circle of friends to lament his loss.

Also, the half right of a Blacksmith, named Elijah, and half the interest in the tools and furniture of a Blacksmith's shop, together with an interest in 200 ACRES OF LAND.

STRAY SHEEP. STRAYED from the Subscriber, about the last of September, 1841, Forty head of Sheep—mostly wethers, marked as follows:—some with a slit in each ear and an under-bit out of the same, and the others have a smooth crop in each ear and an under-bit in left ear.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country, that he has commenced taking in work in his line of business at his dwelling, where he will make up work, street is cut out, at the following prices:—Jeans coats, and all kinds of thin coats, \$1 50; Cloth coats, \$2 50; Vests, 75 cents.

NEGROES FOR SALE. WILL be sold in front of the Court House in the Town of Salisbury, on Monday, the 7th of February next, being Monday of Rowan county Court, about

Thirty Negroes, conveyed by Burton Craigo to Sam'l. Lemly in Trust for the purposes mentioned in the Deed of Conveyance. Among them are good house servants, field hands and

A GOOD BLACKSMITH. Terms.—One fourth of the Negroes will be sold for negotiable paper in Bank with not more than ninety days to run. The balance upon a credit of six months.

ALL those indebted to the Administrator of Joseph A. Cowan, dec'd., by note or otherwise, are hereby requested to come forward and make payment before now and February Court, or else they may expect to settle with an officer, as the business of the estate must be closed.

LABORERS WANTED. Wanted.—A number of hands to work at the guano business at Conard's Hill, in Davidson County. The usual wages will be given, and the hands will be paid off weekly, or monthly, as they may wish.—Good board may be had near the mine on reasonable terms.

COME AND SETTLE! ALL persons indebted to James L. Brown, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to come and settle by the last day of this month, or they may expect to find them in the hands of an officer for collection.

FOR SALE. A YOUNG negro woman and child—she is a first rate Cook and a good washer. Apply at this office. Salisbury, N. C. January 21, 1842.

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FOR SALE. A quantity of choice curled Maple Plank, suitable for making horse-furniture of various kinds. Any quantity of saw d Shingles can be furnished at a very short notice. These Shingles are always made out of heart pine, or yellow poplar, of a regular size, and require no planing, but can be nailed on the roof just as they fall from the saw.—Price \$3 per 1,000 at the Mill. WILLIAMSON HARRIS, Agent. December 27.