

Carolina Watchman.

DECEMBER 9, 1875.

A man named SAM BENNETT was arrested at Burnsville, N. C., recently, charged with counterfeiting...

The Asheville Pioneer has an arrow-head of soap-stone found 10 feet under the ground in Tennessee...

For Governor.—The Albemarle Times nominates Col. J. S. Amis, of Granville Co., for Governor...

The telegraphic news of Tuesday morning brought a report of the escape of New York's arch thief, Bost. Tweed...

Delegates to the Grand Lodge.—Several were here Monday, and among the rest were pleased to meet Mr. MURRELL, ex-editor of the Hickory Press...

Gen. McDonald, one of the head men of the Whiskey Ring convicted at St. Louis for defrauding the government...

This is the solemn duty of the people of this country, as they love their own happiness and desire the welfare of posterity...

The Grand Jury at Mecklenburg, at the last Court, presented the Court-House as a public nuisance...

Judge Schenck complimented the Grand Jury in very high terms at the close of Court for the faithful performance...

The Sheriff of Mecklenburg took 20 prisoners to the State Penitentiary last Friday—5 whites and 15 blacks...

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Wilmington papers give a daily account of the proceedings of Conference in that city from Saturday's report...

Revs. I. N. Mann, Hillsboro District; W. H. Peggam, Greensboro District; W. P. Williams, Salisbury District...

BRILLIANT EXAMPLES.

The newspapers are very properly calling the attention of the youth of the country to the life examples of Andrew Johnson...

NEWS BY YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

There were 280 members of the House of Representatives present at the opening, on Monday.

Terrific loss of life from the explosion of a colliery in Yorkshire England. Over 140 persons are supposed to have been lost in the Mine...

The Grand Jury at St. Louis has found a true bill against Gen. Babcock for his connection with the whiskey ring.

The Bonapartists in France are plotting the overthrow of the Government in question of senatorial nominations in the Assembly.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh on the 16th inst.

A movement has been made for the endowment of little Julia, the daughter of Stonewall Jackson. The contributions are not to exceed \$1 from any one person.

The election of Col. Lamar to the speaker-ship, troubles the Washington Radical organ amazingly. We think Lamar's speech, regarded as the chart by which the Democratic party will navigate the ship of State...

The Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE WATCHMAN: In your last issue, I considered and explained the amendments proposed to Articles 1 and 2 of the Constitution...

ARTICLE III.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

It contains seven sections, only two of which are proposed to be altered, to-wit: 1.—Section 10 now reads as follows: "The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Senators elect, appoint all officers, whose offices are established by this Constitution, or which shall be created by law, and whose appointments are not otherwise provided for, and no such officers shall be appointed."

"The words in italics are stricken out, so that the section as amended will read as follows: "The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Senators elect, appoint all officers, whose offices are established by this Constitution, and whose appointments are not otherwise provided for."

The scope, and intention of this amendment is to restore to the popular branch of the Government, to-wit: the Legislature—the right and authority to provide for the election and appointment of all officers, whose offices are not otherwise provided for in the Constitution itself. It authorizes the same body, which shall create an office, to fill it. The experience of the last seven years proves, that too much power is vested in the Governor, under the present Constitution. One Governor resisted and defied the authority of the Courts, so that the Chief Justice declared himself utterly powerless to enforce the execution of a simple writ of habeas corpus, which the Governor politely refused to obey...

Another Governor, equally reckless, positively refused to perform a plain ministerial duty, imposed upon him by an Act of the Legislature, upon the alleged pretext, that said Act was unconstitutional—thus usurping the functions of the Judiciary, and constituting himself a Judge in his own case.

It is worthy of remark, that the Forty-ninth Republican signers of the "Protest" do not seem to have considered this amendment as liable to exception. I presume for this reason, because they had severely denounced the whole tendency of the action of the Convention as being "in direct subversion of the rights of the people, designed and intended to take the power from the many, and vest it in the few, and to restore to power that oligarchy, under whose control the rich grew richer and the poor poorer in the old time."

The ratification of this amendment will give to the General Assembly the appointment of the State Directors in all Rail Roads, in which the State has an interest; and will also give to that body the entire control of the charitable and penal institutions of the State, such as Penitentiary and the Asylums for the Insane, and for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

2.—Section 17 now reads as follows: "There shall be established in the office of the Secretary of State, a Bureau of statistics, Agriculture and Immigration, under such regulations as the General Assembly may provide."

The amendment proposed strikes out this section, and inserts the following in lieu thereof: "Sec. 17. The General Assembly shall establish a department of Agriculture, Immigration and statistics, under such regulations as may best promote the agricultural interests of the State, and shall enact laws for the adequate protection of sheep husbandry."

This amendment was adopted at the suggestion of leading members of the House of Representatives...

It is intended to promote the farming interest, to invite immigration, and to improve the condition of the laboring class. It is believed, that such a department will be productive of great advantages to the whole State. Many serious objections have ever been urged to either of the above amendments, it has not been brought to my attention. I hope to be able to explain, in your next issue, the amendments to the Judiciary Article.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.

The United States House of Representatives was virtually organized on Saturday last, in caucus of the Democratic members, by the nomination of MICHAEL C. KERR, of Indiana, for Speaker; MR. ADAMS, of Kentucky, for Clerk; THOMPSON, of Ohio, for Sergeant-at-Arms; C. H. FRIZZHOV, of Texas, for Doorkeeper; and JAMES STUART, of Virginia, Postmaster.

All the above nominations were formally ratified in the House of Representatives on Monday.

Mr. KERR is spoken of as a gentleman eminently fitted to preside, and as firmly devoted to Constitutional principles. He was a war Democrat, but has stood up against the radical persecution of the South since the war. Has a large experience as a member of Congress, and is calm and firm amidst great excitement.

Col. LAMAR of Mississippi was chosen as Chairman of the Democratic caucus, Saturday, and on taking his seat delivered the following patriotic speech:

Gentlemen:—In calling me to this position of responsibility and distinction you have conferred an honor which I appreciate most highly, and for which I thank you most cordially. We here are confronted with a crisis in the Democratic party of the country which brings to our party grand opportunities, but is at the same time freighted for us with solemn responsibilities—and it is to the measure of the responsibilities which has brought us here to-day will be for us like the fruit which grows upon the shores of the accused sea. The people of this country by electing me to the Chair of State, have placed the Democratic party, after a long period of exclusion from power, in possession of the most important part of Federal Government. When I say important, I do not mean that I desire to arrogate to myself an investiture with prerogatives or great personal distinction. The departments of patronage—those which hold and command the glittering prizes of governmental emoluments and honor—are the corollary branches of the Government, which are still under the control of our political opponents. The members of the House of Representatives have no patronage whatever beyond that of the appointment of a military or naval cadet, and their competency is largely confined to the regulation of the simplicity and prudential economy. There are many offices in the gift of the Executive far more profitable, and in the public esteem far more distinguished, than that of a seat in the House of Representatives; but this branch is nevertheless, under our system of government, the corner-stone of our fabric of liberty, because it is the only department of the Federal Government directly responsible to the people of the country, and receiving its power directly from their hands. All the other branches of the Government are two or three degrees removed from the people in the mode of their selection or in the nature of their responsibilities. But this immediately responsible to the people, all the other branches of the Government are responsible to this body. The people of the country have charged us, have charged the Democratic party, with the duty of bringing these co-ordinate branches of the Government to their just responsibility, and thus, by an unerring instinct or by keen intelligence, have blended together our duty, our interest, and our belief. There is no more time to be lost in the public mind a conviction, profound and all-prevailing, that the civil service of this country has not been directed from considerations of public good, but from those of party profit, and from the narrow and unchristian designs. The people demand at our hands:

THE GREAT VICTORY OF LAST FALL.

Let us wisely make them. A renewed prosperity is every where earnestly desired. Let us not, however, be misled by the promises of imposing rigid economy, by restoring a sound currency, by securing the equal rights of all the States and all the people, make the Democratic party the author of a new prosperity, so that we may not be disappointed in our glorious career, in which its history should be one more, as formerly, the story of the Union's greatest grandeur and the people's universal happiness and contentment. [Great applause.]

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INSURANCE MATTERS.—The Investigator.

An Insurance Journal of high standing, published in Chicago, Ill., in showing up the worthlessness and failure of the Chicago Insurance Agency Association, says on page 171 of its November number—and the facts given will be found of interest to the people of all sections of the country who indulge in insurance:

"But there are about thirty or forty other bogus companies just as bad, if not worse, than the above doing business in this city, and most of them hail from West Virginia, Delaware, Washington, Pennsylvania, and New Orleans. Most of the property between Canal and Halstead, and the river and Harrison streets, on the West Side, is insured in companies of this kind. The only way the people can avoid being swindled is by refusing to insure their property with any one except an agent of known standing and ability."

The Investigator and other journals showed up the nature of the concern, in consequence of which, the legitimate companies it had given business to refused to have anything further to do with it, and nothing remained but the numerous wild-cat and bankrupt companies of West Virginia, Washington and New Orleans. Following is a list of some of these worthless and bankrupt concerns: all of them have been shown up at different times in these columns as frauds: Adams, Arlington, Merchants, Grange, Continental, LaBelle, Brunswick, Commonwealth, Berkly, Mineral Mountain and Piedmont, West Virginia, Washington, International and United States, Washington, D. C., Salamander, Merchants' Tradesmen's Workingman's Mutual, New Orleans—all bankrupt. Gibraltar, United Firemen's Association, Salisbury and Columbia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, State of Delaware. The Westmoreland, of Nova Scotia, or nowhere, and others, too numerous to mention.

THE BAPTISTS.

WHAT THE CHURCH IS DOING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Two hundred and fifty delegates attended the recent State Convention of the Baptist Church in Shelby. Five boards constitute the working machinery of the church. The Boards of State and Foreign Missions are located in Raleigh, the Ministerial Educational Board at Wake Forest College, and the Church Extension Board at Wilmington.

The amount of money contributed during the past year: To the State Missions by the State Board and District Associations, \$7,000; to Ministerial Education, \$1,600; to Foreign Missions, \$2,500; to Sunday Schools, about \$3,000; to Indian Missions, \$1,430; or a total of some \$12,500.

These are at present six students for the ministry at the Greenville (S. C.) Theological Seminary, and twenty-six at Wake Forest College.

About 5,000 souls were added to the churches in the State during the year just closed.

The Rev. F. M. Jordan, General Evangelist, reported 691 persons as having professed religion under his ministry during the past two years.

The next meeting of the convention will be held in Raleigh in November, 1876.

For the Southern States.

According to previous promise, I proceed to give a few lines in regard to my tour in Virginia, the "Old Dominion" where it is popularly called, which may be interesting to your numerous readers.

On Wednesday, the 12th of January, and continue twelve weeks. Board (exclusive of washing and lights) \$75. Tuition in regular course, \$25. Charges for extra studies moderate. For Catalogues containing particulars, apply to Rev. T. M. Jones, President.

NOTICE OF Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of Smithdeal & Hartman is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm either by note or act, must call and settle the same by the 1st day of January, 1876. All falling so to do by paying cost can settle the same with an officer after the above mentioned date.

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NEW DISCOVERMENTS TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, an old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an Esq. India. Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge), to all who desire it, this receipt, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing

DR. W. C. STEVENS, No. 25, 1875.

MCCUBBINS, BEALL & DEAN'S NEW STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS HAVE COME.

Having just returned from New York and Philadelphia, we would respectfully announce to the public that we are prepared to offer them one of the largest and cheapest stocks of goods ever brought to this market, consisting of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, GROCERIES &c.

We call especial attention to our large stock of the latest and most fashionable styles of clothing, Ladies' Shirts and Flies in endless varieties, and a full assortment of other goods at astonishingly low prices. (10,000) Bala Cotton, wanted. Call and see us at No. 1 Murphy's Granite Row.

MCCUBBINS, BEALL & DEAN, Salisbury, Oct. 14, 1875.—2mo.

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Come over, come all and give us a look before buying elsewhere.

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W. LAWSON KLITZ, J. A. RENDLEMAN, Oct. 14, 1875.—3 mo.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE Western North Carolina Insane Asylum.

MORGANTOWN, N. C., Nov. 24th, 1875.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office to be presented on or before the 15th of Dec. 1875, for the laying of 24 millions of Brick, more or less according to the specifications of the contract for the foundation walls of the new Asylum. The said proposals must contain bids for the work both with and without including the lime and cement in accordance with the printed specifications. The work will be required to begin on or after the 1st of May next and to be completed by the 1st of Dec. 1876. It will be required that the entire work shall be strictly under the direction, control and supervision of a person, such as the Board of Commissioners may appoint.

Copies of the specifications of the contract may be obtained by addressing the Secretary, approved and executed bonds to the full amount of the bid required to be filed with the proposals. Proposals should be sealed, marked "Proposals for laying brick for the Western Insane Asylum of North Carolina," and addressed to T. GEO. WALTON.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office to be presented on or before the 15th of Dec. 1875, for one hundred thousand feet of heart White Oak Lumber of the same quality of all heart Pine.

The said Lumber to be sawed under the 15th of March next, and suitably packed and when delivered at the site of the Asylum. Specifications of the size and quality may be obtained on application to the Secretary. Approved and executed bonds to the full amount of the bid required to be filed with the proposals. Proposals should be sealed, marked "Proposals for Lumber for the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum of North Carolina," and addressed to T. GEO. WALTON.

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