

OBSERVER. FAYETTEVILLE.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1857.

Both Editors of the Observer are now absent from their posts, having left here on Friday last...

THE OBITUARIES OF HON. JAMES C. DOBBIN.—We had time on Thursday for only a few words relative to the imposing ceremonies of that morning...

By opening new from the city they arms within a few feet the farmers all difficult to meet the utter, cheese, calves, thing that the farm under the stimulus every thing brings...

WASHINGTON CITY, on Friday last, the Executive Departments of the Government were closed, as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Dobbin.

THE ELECTION.—For Congressmen and Clerks of the Superior and County Courts, was held in this State on Thursday last.

IN THIS (THE THIRD) CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT there was no opposition to the Hon. Warren Winslow, the present member—although votes were cast in several counties for O. P. Meares, Esq. of Wilmington.

THE FIRST AND SIXTH DISTRICTS have been more warmly contested than any others, and have been considered doubtful. We have received no definite returns from the 1st District, but there are reported gains for Shaw (Dem.) in Halifax and Northampton counties.

Table with columns: CONGRESSIONAL VOTE, THIRDS DISTRICT, FIFTH DISTRICT, SIXTH DISTRICT. Lists names and vote counts for various candidates.

CLERKS OF THE COURTS.—Cumberland Co.—John W. Baker, Jr., C. S. C.; Jesse T. Warden, C. C. C. (See Precinct Vote.)

CHATHAM.—Thompson, C. S. C.; Gen. R. C. Cotton, C. C. C. Polk: For Superior Court Clerk—Thompson 1219, Gunter 812. County Court Clerk—Cotton 1061, Wm. Taylor 1034.

ROBESON.—A. McMillan, C. S. C.; John Hartman, C. C. C. Polk: For Superior Court Clerk—McMillan 666, Wishart 475. County Court Clerk—Hartman 54, Freeman 170, McNeill 211, McNeil 259, Rozier 53, McEachern 56, Johnson 64.

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LETTER FROM THE SENIOR EDITOR. SALISBURY, Aug. 8, 1857. Here we are, thanks to a kind Providence, and to the power of that potent agent, steam, in less than 22 hours from Fayetteville.

As I said, however, a few weeks ago, the country from Hillsborough to this place is pleasant to look upon. The cultivation is good, the crops good, and the improvements, especially about the Yadkin, better than I have seen elsewhere in the State.

After a quiet "day of rest" here, we hope to start on Monday for Morganton. Our proposed route to Morganton, to Asheville, to the Warm Springs, and to the rail road in Tennessee, involves upwards of 200 miles of stage travel.

CHATHAM COUNTY.—On Thursday last, the vote of the people of Chatham was taken in regard to a county subscription to the Western Rail Road. The vote stood: For Subscription 297, Against Subscription 1548.

REMARKABLE FACTS.—We depart from our usual custom, of alluding as little as possible to the sectional question, so far as to give place to the two annexed articles—one giving an account of an attempt to kill a settlement of free negroes in one of the free States, in which there is such a vast profession of regard for the negro; and the other containing the views of an Ohio paper upon the influence of negro settlements in that worst of all abolition States.

From the Evansville Journal, of 27th inst., we glean the following account of a bloody conflict between the whites and negroes of that city. It is as follows:

Our town and vicinity have been under an intense excitement since Thursday last, growing out of the negro violence committed on the Edmonds family, in the bayou.

The admission of the negro to bail and a long series of offences which their neighbors have been treating up against the colony of blacks who live in the bottom, some five or six miles below the town, had aroused the people of the neighborhood to a determination to get rid of the clan of blacks at all hazards, and on Friday night a preconcerted attack was made on them and their dwellings, by a body of white men, gathered no one knows where, numbering fifty or seventy-five.

The negroes, it appears, were prepared for them, and had armed themselves, and loop holed their cabins. Which party made the first assault, or fired the first gun, it is not known.

About twelve o'clock at night a brisk fusillade was opened and kept up for some minutes, after which a rush was made at the house, and the door broken in, when a hand to hand struggle ensued, in which bowie knives, clubs and cleavers were the weapons used. Many on both sides were severely cut and beaten.

A man by the name of Alexander Maddux received three cuts in the head, one shoulder and arm. Another man by the name of Joseph Glass received a ball in the head. Glass is reported dead, and Maddux in a very critical condition.

On Saturday the excitement was increased by the above occurrences, and a more serious and a wider combination was evidently forming to drive off or exterminate the blacks, who form a community of one hundred and fifty or two hundred in the bottom. Serious apprehensions were felt that a bloody drama would be enacted.

left a large lock of his hair and a pool of blood on the floor. Dyle's house is half a mile from the main road, in a secluded spot in the woods. At the time of the attack, the blacks say there were but five or six black men in the house; the other inmates were eight or ten women and children.

It was expected on Saturday evening that the houses of the negroes would be burnt during the night, but the design seems to have been abandoned, and as the negro men are now in jail, and the public are satisfied that the assailant of Edmonds—in case of his death—will have justice meted out to him, public feeling is satisfied, and no further outrages will be committed.

Why do not Negroes make their Homes among Abolitionists?—The following extract, which we take from an article in the Cincinnati Enquirer, contains an idea worth looking after:

There is a remarkable and very suggestive fact in regard to the negro emigration into this State. It is this: Of the twenty-five thousand free negroes in the State, the vast majority reside in counties where there are very few Abolitionists, and which have been chiefly settled by emigrants from the Southern States.

From the "Transactions of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina," held at Edenton in April last, we extract the following relative to the death of the late Dr. Benjamin Robinson, of Fayetteville.

"Dr. Satehwell announced the death of Dr. Benjamin Robinson, of Fayetteville, an honorary member of the society, and moved that a notice of the same by Dr. James H. Dickson, of Wilmington, be read before the society, and be published with the transactions. Carried.

"Mr. President: Since the last meeting of the Medical Society, death has removed from among its honorary members, Dr. Benjamin Robinson, of Fayetteville.

"He departed this life on the 8th of March last, in the 82d year of his age.

"This venerable octogenarian continued to the last, to be actively engaged in the duties of the profession, which he had almost uninterruptedly practiced for more than half a century.

"A native of the town of Bennington, in the State of Vermont, after obtaining his medical education, he established himself, in the year 1804, in Fayetteville, and continued to reside there up to the period of his death.

"For a long portion of his professional life, and, indeed, until the infirmities of age incapacitated him for the physical labor which it demanded, his practice was probably as extensive and as laborious as that of any member of the profession in the State.

"Though characterized by no remarkable brilliancy of intellect, he possessed a substantial and discriminating mind, and was more conversant with the practical application of his knowledge to the treatment of disease, than he was with theoretical speculations; and it is much to be regretted, that his modest appreciation of himself and of his attainments, should have prevented the publication of the large store of valuable facts, which the observation and experience of half a century must have accumulated.

NAME OF POST OFFICE CHANGED.—We learn by a letter from the Post Office Department to the Hon. Warren Winslow, that the name of the Post Office heretofore known as Stewartstown, Richmond county, N. C., has been changed to Linton.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERIA.—New York, Aug. 5th.—The Cunard steamship Peria has arrived with Liverpool dates to Saturday, July 25.

THE U. S. FRIGATE Susquehanna had arrived at Liverpool. The Ajacemann had sailed for Cork with the submarine cable. The plan for submerging the same has been changed. The Expedition will start from the Irish coast instead of mid-ocean.

FRANCE.—Public attention was centered on the recent development of the Italian plot. Spain.—Spain accepts the mediation of France and England in the settlement of the Mexican difficulties.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25th.—Cotton closed steady. Sales of the week 75,000 bales. Speculators took 12,000; and exporters 4,500 bales. The article had advanced one-eighth. Orleans fair is quoted at 8 1/2; Mobile fair 8 1/2, middling 8 1/2; Upland Fair 8 1/2, middling 8 3/16ths. The stock of American in port amounted to 423,000 bales.

There is a better demand for American State and Railway first class bonds.

ONE IT WAS DONE.—The United States Government recently was looking for a site on Long Island for building fortifications. The price asked for an eligible spot (\$120,000) was consented to by Gen. Totten, the chief engineer.

CHICKENS COUNTED BEFORE HATCHED.—A very amusing incident took place at the public speaking of the Congressional candidates in Hickman, Kentucky, on Tuesday last.

MARRIED.—In St. James's Church, Wilmington, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Draue, Mr. JOHN M. WALKER, of New York, to Miss ELIZA JAMES GIBBS.

DIED.—In Wilmington, on the 3d inst., CHARLES LATHAM, son of John and Sarah L. Nutt, aged 1 year, 7 mos. and 6 days.

ARRIVALS.—C. F. Line, Aug. 9.—Str Florida, with goods for D McCall, H. McRae, A. A. McKethan, Cane Creek Co., G. W. Williams & Co., F. Smith, J. C. Smith, J. Whitehead, J. Evans.

PORT OF WILMINGTON. ARRIVALS.—Aug. 5.—Schr J. C. Manson and Laura fm Shallotte. 7.—Schr Henry Hooton fm St. Vincents, Humming Bird and John fm New York. 8.—Schr Pearl from Jacksonville.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.—August 10. BACON—16 a 16 1/2 LARD—17 1/2 a 18 COTTON—MOLASSES—60 a 00 FAIR to good, 15 1/2 a Cuba 60 a 00 Ordin to mid. 11 a 12 1/2 N. Orleans, 60 a 00 COTTON BAGGING—SALT—Gunny, 20 a 22 Liv. Sack, 1 25 a 0 00 Double, 20 a 22 FLAXSEED 1 25 a 0 00 FLOUR—N. C. SPIRITS—Family, 7 75 a 0 00 P. Brandy, 1 25 a 0 00 Super, 7 50 a 0 00 Apple do., 90 a 0 00 Fine, 7 75 a 0 00 Whiskey, 60 a 05 Stratched, 4 75 a 0 00 WOOD, 20 a 20 CORN—TURPENTINE—GRAIN, 1 25 a 0 00 Yellow dip, 2 25 a 0 00 Wheat, 0 00 a 0 00 Hard, 3 25 a 0 00 Oats, 60 a 0 00 Vard, 1 05 a 0 00 Peas, 0 00 a 0 00 Spirits, 35 a 37 Rye, 1 00 a 0 00

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.—Bacon—Receipts not equal to demand. Cotton—Sales last week at the advance. Corn—Receipts and in demand.

WILMINGTON MARKET.—No sales of Turpentine. Spirits 12, a decline of 2 cents. Common Rye 1 20 to 1 40; No. 1 at 8 1/2, 4 50 and 5 50. N. C. Bacon 17 cts for hog round. 2000 sacks Liv. ground Salt sold at 9 1/2. Red Wheat 1 45, white 1 55.

FOR SALE.—100 ACRES LAND lying on each side of the Southern Plank Road, about 2 miles from Fayetteville. Enquire of JAMES BANKS, Atty. August 10, 1857. 32-34

FOR SALE.—The subscriber desiring to emigrate to the West, offers for sale his entire LANDS, including about six hundred acres, generally known as Chalk Level, lying in the upper end of Harnett county, 3 miles East of Cape Fear River, and on the road leading from Fayetteville to Chapel Hill. Store, Dwelling, Out-Houses, all in first rate order.

Donaldson Academy. The next Session of this Institution will begin on Monday the 21st of September, under the joint charge of Mr. THOMAS J. ROBINSON and Mr. GEORGE A. CATERS. The Academy building is pleasantly situated on Hay Mount, and, in its location, combines the advantages of ample room for the outdoor exercises of the Students, and freedom from all causes of hindrance in the diligent pursuit of their studies.

ANNUAL MEETING.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Plank Road Company will take place in Fayetteville, on Thursday the 29th August. JAS. G. COOK, Pres't. August 9, 1857. 32-31

LAUREL HILL LAND FOR SALE.—THURSDAY, the 27th August, will be offered for sale about 350 ACRES OF LAND, lying on each side of Jordan's Creek, and upon each side of the Stage Road. There is a Grist Mill on the premises on a never-failing stream, and some other improvements. The neighborhood is one of the best in the State. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Mary Nelson or JAMES BANKS, Atty. August 10, 1857. 32-21

BORHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.—We have been selling Borhave's Holland Bitters for some months; and, although, when it was first introduced, we did not urge its sale, being unacquainted with the article, still we found the public determined to have it, and to meet the demand we have been obliged to purchase more of this article than we ever have of any other patent medicine whatever.

Land for Sale.—WILL be sold at the residence of the Subscriber, if not previously disposed of, at public sale, on Thursday the 27th inst., 300 Acres of Land! As good as any in the neighborhood for Farming, a small portion of which is under cultivation. It is located on Lumber River, about three and one half (3 1/2) miles Northwest of Floral College. The subscriber will take pleasure in showing the said Land to any person wishing to purchase. Information given to any person addressing the subscriber at Gilgolia, ROBSON county, N. C. ARCHD McGIBERT August 3, 1857. 32-21

OILS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, &c. INSIDED, TRAIN, and LAMP OILS: White Lead, Chrome Green; Red " " Yellow; Prussian Blue, Ultra Marine; Vermillion, Lakes, Udy; Sienna, Venetian Red, Siellac; Red Sanders, Van Dyke Brown; Green and Red Smalts, Ochres, Glazes; Coach, Leather, Brown, Japan and Copal Varnishes; Paint and Varnish Brushes; Alcohol, Gainers, Blenders, and all other articles used by Painters. For sale by JAS. N. SMITH, Market Square. August 3, 1857. 30-1m

White Lead and Lined Oil, for sale by August 3, 1857. S. J. HINSDALE.

LARGE SUPPLY OF LASH & BROS' No. 1 superior SHOOKING TOBACCO, just received and for sale at BANKS Confectionery, (Green Street. 31-2t) Aug. 4.

FLUID AND CAMPHENE LAMPS. A GOOD ASSORTMENT, for sale at a small advance on cost, by JAS. N. SMITH, 30-1m) Aug. 3.

Congress Water, for sale by August 3, 1857. S. J. HINSDALE.

FRESH TURNIP SEED. LARGE Flat Dutch " " Large English Norfolk, Large White Globe, Purple top Ruta Biga, Early Red Top. Just received and for sale by S. J. HINSDALE, 25-1st) July 24.

MURCHISON & HOWELL, Commission Merchants, No. 104 WALL STREET, NEW YORK. 50-1st

OLD RYE WHISKEY. THE Subscriber is the only authorized agent in Fayetteville for the sale of the Hon. R. C. PAYNE'S Celebrated OLD RYE WHISKEY. He will be supplied with this superior Whiskey to meet the demand. W. DRAUGHON, Fayetteville, March 26. 90-1st

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1857. Joseph R. Blosson vs. Charles Holland. Judicial Attachment, Levied on Horses, Mules, and Turkeys Still, belonging to Charles Holland.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Charles Holland, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered, That publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying the said Holland of the levy on his property, and requiring him to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the 1st Monday in September next, and reply and plead, or judgment will be rendered against him and the property levied on be sold to satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

Witness, John McLaughlin, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Fayetteville, the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1857. JOHN McLAURIN, Clerk. Aug. 4. 31-1c