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"I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BE PRESIDENT."—Henry Clay.

NEWS BY THE MAIL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. SECRETARY McCULLOUGH. There is official authority for contradicting the statement that the national banks have offered the Secretary of the Treasury a loan of one hundred millions of dollars...

ACTIVE DIPLOMACY IN REGARD TO MEXICO. "Jon," the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, under date of the 29th instant, says: While legislation lulls, diplomacy is busy...

SALE AT POINT LOOKOUT. The Quartermaster General, upon the recommendation of General Grant, has ordered the sale of all the Government buildings at Point Lookout. These include over eighty buildings, some of which are very large...

TELEGRAM FROM GENERAL THOMAS. Major General G. H. Thomas, after having made a tour through the States lately in rebellion, telegraphed to Major General O. O. Howard that after careful investigation he is perfectly satisfied that General Fisk, Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee and Kentucky...

Southern News. The following is the bill passed by both branches of the Georgia Legislature, to admit negro testimony into the courts:— The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, do enact, That from and after the passage of this act, free persons of color shall be competent witnesses in all the courts of this State, in civil cases where no free person of color is a party, and in all criminal cases where a free person of color is a defendant...

As it enacted, etc., That all freedmen, free negroes and mulattoes, shall have the right to sue and be sued, plead and be pleaded, in all the different and various courts of this State, to the same extent that white persons now have by law; and they be competent to testify only in open court, and only in cases in which freedmen, free negroes and mulattoes are parties, either plaintiff or defendant, and in civil or criminal cases for injuries to the persons and property of freedmen, free negroes and mulattoes, and in all cases, civil or criminal, in which under this act a freedman, free negro or mulatto, is a witness against a white person, or a white person against a freedman, free negro or mulatto, the parties shall be competent witnesses, and neither interest in the question or suit, nor marriage, shall disqualify any witness from testifying in open court.

party of negro sailors, near the market. The police being warned of the difficulty, began to assemble, when the negroes opened fire upon them. Some eighteen or twenty shots were exchanged, during which Captain Hanson, of the night watch received a slight wound. The negroes, having exhausted their ammunition, or becoming alarmed at the gathering crowd, made for their boat at the foot of Market street closely pursued by the police. Several shots were fired at the negroes after the boat left the shore, and it is believed that some of them took effect.

South Carolina.—We notice among the proceedings of the Legislature of South Carolina that a law has been passed, giving the election of Presidential electors directly to the people.

BAKER, COWPER & CO. AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND BROKERS. PATENTVILLE STREET. RALEIGH, N. C. WILL SELL ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE AND GOODS of any description on Commission or at Auction. Will collect all claims and individual debts, can be had for sale, and will buy and sell Gold and Silver Coins and Bank Notes. Dec 15—16—19—3m.

For Sale. 8 OR 10 SETS WHEAT AND LEAD HARNESS for Horse or Mule. Also, Boats, and Horse Covers. BAKER, COWPER & CO. Raleigh, December 29 114-1f.

For Sale. BOWLS AND PITCHERS, PLATTS, TRAPOTS, Sugar Dishes, Egg cups and Tumblers, Greens and Yokes and extra Lids, and three horse Liqueurs. BAKER, COWPER & CO. December 21 114-1f.

For Sale. COTTON FARM! COTTON FARM! DO YOU WANT A FIRST HAND COTTON FARM in one mile of Raleigh, N. C.? If you do, call on BAKER, COWPER & CO. Raleigh, December 23-114-1f.

For Sale. SUPERIOR Durham and Rowell Smoking Tobacco in two pound boxes. Large quantity of Flour, various brands. Bacon Slices, Plantation Bitters, Cheiving Tobacco, Beans, Apples and Raisins. BAKER, COWPER & CO. December 15, 1865-109-1f.

A Boarding House. Mrs. M. J. Fentress, No 15 Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH.

NEW GOODS. New Line Opened!—Makes Two Trips to the Old Line's One! A CREECH HAS JUST RETURNED FROM the North, where he has bought his second supply of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. Embracing the various New Styles of the Season, together with Last Season's Goods, Breakfast Shirts, Ladies and Misses' Tricots, Ladies and Misses' Hooded Skirts, Ladies' and Misses' Blouses, Buttons and Buttons, Boys, Youths and Children's Hats and Caps, and other styles of Men's wear. Boys, Youths and Children's HATS. Wood and Willow Ware, crockery and Glass Ware, and a superior lot of Family Groceries.

Notice to Merchants! THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE MADE arrangements to have a regular line of such goods as may be wanted, and to purchase goods in Baltimore, through the agency of their friends in this city. Merchants desiring to purchase goods in Baltimore, can do so now with the certainty of getting them through direct, with the least delay, and with the least expense to the merchant. It is a great advantage to be able to purchase goods directly from the source. Merchants desiring to purchase goods in Baltimore, can do so now with the certainty of getting them through direct, with the least delay, and with the least expense to the merchant.

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For Sale. JOHN A. BAKER, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office on Court House Square, RALEIGH, N. C.

For Sale. JOHN F. FOARD, COMMISSION, AGENY AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, AND AGENT FOR Selling or Leasing Real Estate, NEAR OLD COUNTY WHARF, NEWBURN N. C.

For Sale. COOKE'S HOTEL. Is open, and those who are travelling and wish comfortable quarters and good eating, stop at Cooke's. My terms will be moderate as possible for the times. You will always find conveyance at the depot to take you to either of the Hotels in this City; he is also a regular carrier for Cooke's, where you will get good, light, good eating, mineral water to drink, and a pipe to smoke if you wish it.

Notice. THE NEXT SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA Legislature for the Year 1866, will be opened on Monday, January 1st, 1866. Parents and friends of pupils will please send them promptly. For terms of admission, &c., apply to me at Raleigh, N. C.

Notice. HAVING BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE City of Raleigh, at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, I give notice, that the next meeting will be held at the usual time in January, 1866. An advertisement in full particulars will be published in the Raleigh Standard, N. C.

Wilders' Patent Salamander Safes, WITH WILDER'S PATENT POWDER AND RUBBER-PROOF LOCKS. B. G. WILDER & CO. PATENTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST FIRE-PROOF SAFE IN THE WORLD!

Wanted. BY A YOUNG LADY, A GRADUATE OF U. S. College, who had five years' experience in teaching the English Language and Music, a situation in a private family. Terms moderate. A. CREECH, 1568-116-1f.

Whitford, Dill & Co., for the transaction of a Shipping and General Commission Business, in this Town, West Side of Cannon Street, on old Court House Square, Raleigh, N. C.

B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO. AUCTIONEERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

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NOTICE. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven county, December Term, 1865, I will sell, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on the 24th day of January next, the ESTATE OF JOHN BIDDLE, belonging to the Estate of B. F. BIDDLE, deceased, consisting of 1,250 acres of land situated on the South side of New River, and immediately on the river, 20 miles above Newbern, and is one of the best farms on the river for the production of Cotton, Corn, Potatoes and other crops, and is well watered. The property will be given, and a bond with satisfactory security required. The sale will be made at the farm.

TRINITY COLLEGE, N. C. THE NEXT SESSION WILL COMMENCE ON Thursday in June, and terminate on the second Tuesday in June. The College has been rearranged, reorganized, and is every way prepared for a superior condition. At present, however, will be \$10 per month, in currency, tuition and other expenses at the usual rates. All expenses to be paid in advance. A daily back will be sent from the College to High Falls on the N. C. Railroad. For further information, address the undersigned. B. CRAVEN, Pres't, Dec. 28-115-1m.

Bavenport Female College. LEWIS, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C. THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be concluded on Monday, the 24th of February, 1866, with a full corps of instructors. This institution is admirably situated at Lenoir, twelve miles from Lenoir Station, on the Western Railroad.

JOSEPH HOY & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 126 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK. CARROLL, HOY & CO., Commission Merchants, NO. 36 PERDIDO STREET, New Orleans.

Valuable Property for Sale. I WILL SELL ONE HALF OR TWO THIRDS OF A VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY, situated in Wake County, N. C., to any man who will invest upon the premises and give up his entire estate to the donor. There is a gold mine upon the premises which will pay as well as work at any probability in the future. Superior water power for driving machinery. Climate pure and temperate, and a large quantity of water power. The buildings now on the premises are 150 persons. The soil is well adapted to the culture of the grapes, fruits, and the like. By a man of energy and capital, a fortune can be made here in a few years. Address, B. C. LINDSAY, Norfolk, Va. November 25 93-3m.

A Rare Opportunity. WE WISH TO SELL OUR TOBACCO FACTORY and Lot in the town of Mocksville, Davis Co., N. C., together with a capital act of Machinery, viz two Hydraulic Pumps, one engine new, and two Hydraulic Engines, one of 12 inch Horse power, and one of 16 inch. Also, a large quantity of stoves and boiler work machinery. The factory is on Hill Road, conveniently arranged.

PETER HALLETT, General Commission and SHIPPING MERCHANT, NO. 23 NORTH WATER ST., WILMINGTON, N. C.

Watson's New Photograph Gallery. THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing the citizens of North Carolina, that he has recently taken, renovated and refitted the Gallery formerly occupied by J. Halstead, which is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in his line, from the smallest miniature to a life-size Portrait in oil. For terms and rates of pictures, work in his line out of the State to be done. A. WATSON, N. C.

LEWISBURG FEMALE COLLEGE. THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will begin on the second Wednesday in January, 1866. Lewisburg is in Franklin County, N. C., nine miles from Frankfort Station, on the Seaboard and Western Railroad.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, MURFREESBORO, N. C. THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on the first Wednesday in October next, under the following faculty:

Lincanton Female Seminary, LINCOLN NORTH CAROLINA. Rev. S. Lander, A. M., President.

University of N. Carolina. THIS INSTITUTION WAS OPENED FOR THE reception of students on the 15th of February, 1865, and its exercises have never been suspended during the intervening seventy years.

A Private School. MISS MARGARET W. WILSON, will open the second session of her School for young ladies, at the residence of her Mother, Mrs. Willis F. Mangum, on the 15th of January, 1866.

DR. W. R. JONES. OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES in the City of Raleigh. Office over E. S. Bennett's Book Store, No. 7, C. St. to be found at night at H. A. Johnson's. Dec. 15-16-19-3m.

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