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

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

The Relations of the United States with Mexico.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times writes: The correspondence of our Government with France, in regard to Mexican affairs, will be sent in to Congress as soon as that body resumes its session.

On the contrary, it has pursued the course which seemed most likely to secure the practical establishment of that policy, and at the same time save the country the expense of another war. The whole matter will now be handed over to Congress for its action, and if that body sees fit to insist upon a more hasty solution of the problem, even at the cost of war, no obstacle will be placed in its way.

SEMMES TO GO TO THE OLD CAPITOL.

The War Department issued an order this morning to the Provost Marshal to turn over to the Navy Department, temporarily, the Old Capitol prison for the confinement of Raphael Semmes, of the Alabama.

The court that is intended for the trial of Semmes has not yet been fully appointed. It will meet for the commencement of the trial on the 11th of January, 1866, and will sit in one of the rooms of the Navy Department.

IMMENSE FRAUDS.

Assistant Secretary Chandler, of the National Treasury Department, has got home, as reported, but goes South to-day, along with Henry Watson, Esq., of Tennessee, for the purpose of unmasking the Government Treasury officials now in the South, who have been plundering the Federal Government of cotton and other goods, amounting to over one hundred millions of dollars.

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN.

The idea is held out from a quarter always hopeful and sanguine (says the correspondent of the Baltimore Sun) that the Southern members of Congress elect will be admitted to their seats after still most of the States may be represented before the close of the session, provided the members can subscribe to the test oath.

CASE OF JEFF DAVIS.

Chief Justice Chase, in conversation on Thursday, remarked that whenever he found the case of the United States against Jeff Davis on the docket, he should proceed to try it, but that under no circumstances will he try it in Virginia while the State is occupied by the military.

GEN. SCHEFFEL NOT REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT.

General Schofield is abroad on a leave of absence, and is not known here to be in any way a representative of the Executive department of this government; hence his presence in Paris is not entitled to the political significance attributed to it by writers at that capital.

A DECISION OVERRULED.

In the case of Walker and McCoy, colored men, in this place, the latter was sentenced by the County Court to be sold into servitude for five years, for larceny. Major General Cook, commanding this district, overruled the sentence on the ground that no laws can be enforced which make a distinction between blacks and whites. The statute provides merely for selling free negroes into servitude. It may therefore not be enforced.

The Hon. J. L. M. Curry has accepted the Presidency of Howard College, Alabama, and will take steps immediately to put it in a condition for the reception of pupils.

General Sheridan and staff called on General Scott while he was in New Orleans. In discussing the late war, General Scott spoke in high terms of Generals Lee, Johnston and Longstreet.

The Brooklyn Shooting Case. - The Miss Dayton, who was shot by her lover last week, in Brooklyn, N. Y., has four bullet wounds in her head, yet the physicians say she is getting along favorably as can be expected. Miss Dayton was a trance speaking medium and was distinguished for her extraordinary power.

Winston's Reports.

Law Reports, June Term, 1864, \$2.25; Equity, Oct. & Dec. Terms, 1864, 2.25; December, 1864, 2.25.

BRANSON & FARRAR.

Raleigh, Nov. 23-53-64.

BAKER, COWPER & CO., AUCTION AND COMMISSION Merchants, AND BROKERS. RALEIGH, N. C.

WILL SELL ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE AND FINE DUCK WHEAT AND FAMILY FLOUR. BAKER, COWPER & CO. Raleigh, December 21-114-115.

FOR SALE. FINE DUCK WHEAT AND LEAD HARNESS. BAKER, COWPER & CO. Raleigh, December 29-115-116.

FOR SALE. LAW AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, &c. BAKER, COWPER & CO. December 15-100-101.

FOR SALE. HANDSOME Travelling Baskets, fine English Mustard, Spun Cotton, China, Cheese, Sugar, Children's Hoop. BAKER, COWPER & CO. December 15-100-101.

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FOR SALE. BOWLS AND PITCHERS, PLATES, TEAPOTS, &c. BAKER, COWPER & CO. December 21-114-115.

FOR SALE. COTTON FARM! COTTON FARM!! DO YOU WANT A FIRST RATE COTTON FARM in one mile of Raleigh, N. C.? BAKER, COWPER & CO. Raleigh, December 24-115-116.

FOR SALE. NEW YORK Goshen and Grayson, Va. 100 cheap to close consignment. BAKER, COWPER & CO. Dec 15-102-103.

FOR SALE. HOUSES AND LOTS on Hillsboro Street - one 2 houses a two story, has six rooms with fire place in each; and one room without fire place. The other house has four rooms with fire place in each - all necessary out houses and one acre of land.

FOR SALE. SUPERIOR Durham and Stonewall Smoking Tobacco in two pound boxes. Large Onions by the barrel. A large quantity of Flour, various brands. Bacon Slices, Plantation Bitters, Cheering Tobacco, Snuff, Citrus and Malt. BAKER, COWPER & CO. December 15, 1865-100-101.

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

Notice to Merchants! THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE MADE arrangements to have a regular line of selling remain, to be sent, Baltimore and Wilmington, N. C. to start immediately. Merchants desirous of purchasing goods in Baltimore, can do so now with the certainty of getting them through direct, with dispatch, and those who wish to ship to Baltimore, can do so by applying to RUSSELL & ELLIS, No. 10 Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Notice. THE NEXT SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind will commence on Monday, January 1st, 1866. Parents and friends of pupils will please send them in promptly. For terms of admission, &c., apply to me at Raleigh, N. C. W. J. PALMER, Principal. Dec 29, 118-119.

MISS MATTIE NIXON DESIGNS OPENING a School on the 1st day of January next, at the residence of her mother, on South Union Street, Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 29-118-119.

Notice. OLD N. C. S. FOR SALE. ON MONDAY THE 31st OF JANUARY NEXT, I will sell to the highest bidder POOR N. C. BONDS - OLD SIXES, belonging to the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Hinton. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock before the office of John G. Williams & Co. W. M. MILLER, Esq. Raleigh, Dec. 23-117.

Mitchell & Allen, Wholesale Dealers in HARDWARE, 22 POLLOCK STREET, NEWBERN, N. C.

HAVE IN STORE AND OFFER FOR SALE - 20 dozen Assorted Locks, 1000 Brass Hinges, 500 Brass Screws, 200 Brass Nails and Forks, 100 dozen Pocket Knives, 100 dozen Taper, Cross Cut, Mill Saw and Standard Files.

A full assortment of CARPENTERS', COOPER'S, MACHINISTS', BLACKSMITHS', TURPENTINE, AND SADDLERS' TOOLS, to which we invite particular attention. - ALSO - 50 bags Horse Shoes, 100 kegs Cut and Wrought Nails, 100 sets Buggy and Wagon Rims, 100 sets Buggy and Wagon Spokes, 100 sets Buggy and Wagon Hubs and Axles, 100 Ladies and Gent's Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Whips, Collars, &c.

FOR SALE. 200 Bags Shot, 50 kegs Powder, Hand, Cross Cut and Circular Saws, Leather and Rubber Belting, Bar and Sheet Iron and Lead, Tin and Hollow Ware.

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TRINITY COLLEGE, N. C. THE NEXT SESSION WILL COMMENCE ON the 11th of January, and will continue the second Tuesday in June. The College has been reorganized, reformed, and in every way placed in a proper condition. At present, board will be \$15.00 per month in current; tuition and other expenses at the daily hall will be from the College to High Point on the N. C. Railroad. For further information, address the undersigned. B. CRAVEN, Pres't. Dec. 23-117-118.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE. LENOIR, CARROLL COUNTY, N. C. THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on Monday, the 30th of February, 1866, with a full corps of instructors. This institution is a light airy structure at Lenoir, twelve miles from Lenoir's Station on the Waters' station.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 3 columns: Insertion, Price per week, Price per month. 1 insertion \$1.00, 1 week \$1.00, 1 month \$10.00.

Special notices, under a special head, will be charged on dollar per square for each insertion. Funeral notices will be charged as advertisements. The simple announcement of a death or marriage will not be charged.

LOUISBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will begin on the second Wednesday in January, 1866.

Louisburg is in Franklin County, N. C., three miles from Franklin Station, on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

Between these points there is a daily stage connecting with trains going North and South. The community in which the College is located is noted for health, social refinement, intelligence and morality.

Boarding pupils will be treated as members of the family, and their physical and mental health will be secured by strict attention to health and diet, and by the exercise of the body. The course of study requisite for graduation is extensive; grade of scholarship, high; a thorough and systematic preparation for the study of their departments, not to pursue one or two extra studies in connection with the course.

Pupils will have access to a good library, and the benefit of lectures with apparatus illustrating the experimental sciences. Government of the school will be mild, but firm and decided. Strict attention will be paid to the moral and religious culture.

No uniform will be required for the pupils. Average scholars will not be encouraged to attend their departments, and will be furnished with books and stationery. Charges will be the same as those at the Greenboro Female College before the Board per session of 3 months, exclusive of washing and lights, \$10.00. Tuition in regular course including 1/2 year \$20.00.

EXTRA STUDIES. Music on Piano and Guitar, each, 20.00. French and Drawing, each, 10.00. Painting in Oil, 10.00. Second Work, 5.00. The above charges, to be paid in advance or in installments in currency. One-half in fees; the remainder at the close of the session. Pupils will furnish one pair of sheets, and pillow, and towels.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE. MUMFRESSBORO, N. C. THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on the first Monday of October next, under the following Faculty:

President, Prof. P. H. Rev. John Williams, A. M., Prof. Lat. Lang. and Literature. Wm. M. Jones, A. M., Prof. Nat. Sci. and Math. Mrs. Sallie M. Cross, Asst. Higher Lang. and Mathematics. Mrs. M. M. Southall, Mus. & Drawing.

The building has been rented and necessary repairs obtained for the admission of a large number of pupils. Commence the year. Terms, per session of 3 weeks, payable in advance, one-half in advance the remainder at the end of the session: English Branches, \$10.00. Arithmetic and Modern Languages, each, 7.00. Music - Piano and Guitar, each, 5.00. Use of Piano, 3.00. Use of Guitar, 2.00. Drawing, Embroidery, Sewing, &c. - each, 2.00. School room expenses, 3.00. Lectures, and use of apparatus, 2.50. Board, including everything, \$10.00.

The blanks will be filled at an early date. For a catalogue in relation to the course of study, apply to the Faculty. Rev. J. W. WILLIAMS, President, Mumfressboro, N. C. W. N. H. SMITH, President Board of Trustees, Raleigh, N. C. Application for Dec. 9-102-103-104.

Lincolnton Female Seminary. LINCOLNTON NORTH CAROLINA. Rev. S. L. LOR, A. M., Principal. THE SPRING SESSION, 1866, will begin on Monday, Jan. 1st, and continue 26 weeks. Competent teachers are engaged for the general department, and we are prepared to apply to the liberal public for a generous patronage.

Board per session, exclusive of board, \$10.00; regular tuition, \$10.00; piano, \$5.00; piano lessons, \$25.00; use of piano, \$5.00. Pupils attend at any time, and charged accordingly. Nov. 15-111.

Hillsboro N. C. Military Academy. THE 16TH SESSION (two months) OF THIS Academy will begin on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1866. Circulars finished on application to: J. B. WHITE, Superintendent. Hillsboro Dec. 5, 1865-102-103.

University of N. Carolina. THE UNIVERSITY OF N. CAROLINA has opened for the reception of students on the 12th of February, 1866, and its exercises have never been suspended during its intervening seventy years.

The Faculty consists of a President and ten Professors, in their respective branches, Language, Philosophy, Mathematics, the Physical Sciences and Law. The President, exclusive of text books, for a term of twenty weeks are at present from \$150 to \$200. The actual cost will be less. January Term, 1866. For further particulars apply to the Hon. David L. Spivey, L. D. President, Chapel Hill, N. C. Dec. 29-117-118.

PRIVATE SCHOOL. MISS MANGUM will open the seventh session of her school for young ladies, at the residence of her Mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Mangum, on the 1st day of January, 1866. Only a limited number of pupils can be received. They will find a home in her Mother's family. For particulars apply to: MISS M. F. MANGUM, Flat River Orange Co., N. C. Nov. 18-57-58.

Classical and Mathematical School. LITTLETON, N. C. THE SPRING SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL will