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FOR CONGRESS. THO'S. J. LATHAM.

MASS MEETING IN KINSTON. A grand rally of the American party has just come off in our place.

At 10 o'clock R. W. King was elected chairman of the meeting. Dr. J. T. Walsh addressed the large assemblage for about an hour on the mischievous doctrines and tenets of popery and Roman Catholicism.

Henry R. Strong, Esq. followed in behalf of the principles of American Union party. He sustained himself well throughout, receiving frequent applause during speech.

A sumptuous Barbecue had been prepared which was now discussed quite as thoroughly as any other subject on the tapis. After dinner W. C. Loftin addressed the people on the merits of the American party.

All things passed off quietly, decently and orderly. Our opponents are extremely cross and out of humor, although they insist that Col. Ruffin will get a majority in the district.

"AN APPEAL TO MASONS." To our utter astonishment, we have recently seen an "appeal to the Masons," against the American party.

"Origin of the Know Nothings." To correct a stereotyped misrepresentation of the American party by their more unscrupulous opponents, we make the following statement upon the authority of Senator Adams, of Mississippi.

Who "Persecuted" in 1835? For the special benefit of those who seem to have taken the Roman Catholics under charge, we desire to direct their particular attention to the Vote in Convention in 1835.

Persecution for Religious Opinions. The thirty-second section of the Constitution of North Carolina declares that "No person shall deny the being of God, or the truth of the Christian religion, or the Divine authority of the Old or New Testament, or who shall hold RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES incompatible with the freedom or safety of the State, shall be capable of holding any office or place of trust or profit in the civil department within this State."

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HOW DID HE KNOW IT?

The following letter of the Hon. K. R. Raper to Judge V. Ellis of Washington city containing an extract from a letter of Mr. D. M. Barringer to him (R.) stating that the Pope's Nuncio had told him (Barringer) that "Judge Campbell was appointed (Postmaster-General) and that he was a Catholic; which was the first information he had of his appointment, or of his religion."

The natural inquiry in the mind of the reader now is, how did it happen that the Pope's Nuncio was the first to find out that appointment? Is not the presumption strong—irresistible, that he knew of the arrangement by which Mr. Campbell was to be made P. M. General? And if he knew of it before, how long before? Did he not know of it when the arrangement was made? This accounts for the unanimity with which the Catholic vote was cast for Gen. Pierce.

RALEIGH, N. C. July 19, 1855. My Dear Sir: I have received yours of the 16th inst., in which you refer to the denial by the Union newspaper, of the truth of the statement (first spoken of by me in my speech at Washington, and afterwards by you in your oration of the 4th) of Hon. Daniel M. Barringer, our late Minister to Spain.

"I will quote to you, verbatim, the language used by him in an extract from his letter, just received, (to-wit:)" "Before I had any authentic and certain news of the formation of the Cabinet, and while it was still a subject of conjecture at the Court of Madrid, he (the Pope's Nuncio) told me that Judge Campbell, of Pennsylvania, was appointed, and that he was a Catholic; which was the first information I had, either of his appointment or of his religion."

"This is the statement, as I had given it, when alluding to it in public; although it might have been slightly varied in the newspaper reports; and this, I think, establishes the charges, long since made, and believed by thousands, that there was an understanding, to call it by no worse name, that the Roman Catholic vote should be given to Mr. Pierce, and that he, in turn, should give to that Church a seat in his Cabinet, as well as many other high positions."

"The following are Judge Ellis' remarks on the above letter: "The latter branch of the above quotation is almost word for word the same as that quoted by Mr. Barringer's letter to him, of July 6th, and which Mr. Raper thinks 'establishes the charge' that there was an understanding that the Catholic vote should be given to Mr. Pierce, and divers public offices should be given by Mr. Pierce to the Catholics."

"The town of Wilmington has voted to subscribe \$200,000 to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. A sufficient amount of Stock has been subscribed, we learn, on the Western extension of the North Carolina Railroad, to secure the charter granted at the last Legislature."

NOTICE. THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad are hereby notified to meet in the town of Newburn, on Wednesday, the 22d inst., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to receive the State Subscription, in accordance with the act of the last Legislature.

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regretted that vote. We have heard of none from the latter. GABRIEL SHERARD and LEMUEL WHITEFIELD, were well known in Wayne. Mr. S. a Whig, Mr. W. a Democrat. JOHN JOINER, of Pitt, a Whig, LOUIS D. WILSON and PLEASANT S. SUGG, of Edgecombe, JOHN A. AVERITT, of Onslow, Democrats.

"We call upon the people of this District to reflect upon the tendency of their course, before they are unwillingly drawn into a whirlpool, from which those whose names are above recorded, endeavored to guide us. Beware of the influences which are stealing upon us, and which our forefathers feared, and not without cause. Before you give your vote for those who are apologizing for Popery, pause and see the tendency of that vote."

"The Beaufort Haycock, of the 21st ult., says: 'The entire amount of Stock subscribed to the Railroad from this point to Goldsboro, was shown, on Tuesday last, to be \$418,000—add to this amount the ten per centum, required to be taken by contractors, and the private subscription of the citizens of this place, and we have \$500,000 more required by the charter. This amount will be taken, and the work we doubt not progress to a speedy completion.'"

"The efficient manner in which the Board of Directors have managed the affairs of the Company for the past year, cannot be too highly appreciated. Under the control of such officers as we had, and are still acting in the direction of the affairs of the Road, and with as energetic and enterprising a man at their head as Mr. Whitford, the work cannot retrograde, but surely and speedily progress to a rapid and final completion. All the members of the Board are practical business men, eminently qualified to conduct the business assigned them with economy and advantage to the State and the Company and honor to themselves."

The "Know Nothings" and the Abolitionists. We ask particular attention to the following, from the "Democratic Herald," (an Abolition paper) published at Toledo, Ohio. In its issue of June 16th, in speaking of the Tennessee canvass, it says: "TENNESSEE.—An animated contest is going on in this good Old Democratic State, for Governor, and the largest crowds flock to hear the candidates, that ever attended political meetings since the Hero of New Orleans used to address the masses in person."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, as the Building Committee for the KINSTON FEMALE INSTITUTE, will receive proposals until the first day of September next, for the construction of the necessary Buildings of the College, in the plan to be submitted, to my person, who may be desired, to put in a bid for the contract. For particulars, apply to either of the undersigned in Kinston, who will give the desired information.

G. F. BAILEY & CO'S GREAT COMBINED GYMNASIUM AND ZOOLOGICAL ARENA.



WILL PERFORM AT Kinston, on Tuesday, August 7th, 1855. This Establishment has been thoroughly refitted, at an immense expense to the Proprietors, since their last travelling tour.

"THE CRUSADERS," led by Mr. W. B. Carroll and Mad. Carroll. The celebrated Equestrian, Mr. W. B. Carroll, will appear in her Grand Principal Act, entitled "Nymph of the Floating Veil."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY, July 23d, 1855. THE period for receiving proposals having been extended, as heretofore intimated, and as the propositions which may be received will settle the question of the Eastern Terminus of the Road, Proposals are now invited by the President and Board of Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, at their office in Newburn, North Carolina, from the 2d to the 15th of August next, for the Grading, Bridging, Masonry, and Superstructure, including the Iron (the plan of rail to be furnished by the Company, and to be of sixty pounds to the lineal yard) of those Sections of Road between Newburn and Beaufort harbor, terminating on the East side of Newport river, at the Shell Rock, opposite Galant's Point; and also for those Sections of Road between Newburn and Beaufort harbor, terminating on the West side of Newport river, at the "White Rock, opposite Sheppard's Point and Carolina Point."

NEWBURN AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE. SAMUEL OLIVER & SON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN EVERY VARIETY OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, FERTILIZERS, &c.

REWARD. \$20 REWARD. WILL be paid for the arrest and safe delivery to me in Kinston, Lenoir Co., my negro woman, Rose. She is about 30 years old, having a younger daughter, named Jane, copper colored, and very quick spoken. When last seen by the subscriber she had rings in her ears. She ran away about the last of December, in Newburn, and is likely harboured in or around that place. She formerly belonged to the estate of Lucas Deeters, deceased. \$15 will be paid for her arrest and imprisonment in any of the county prisons. JAS. J. HINES, Kinston, June 21, 1855.

GAZETTEER OF NORTH CAROLINA. THE undersigned is engaged, in conjunction with others, in the preparation of a Gazetteer of the State of North Carolina, and desiring to render the work as complete and satisfactory as possible, respectfully solicits the continuance and aid of the citizens of the State in furthering the undertaking.

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Notice to Contractors. OWING to the failure of the Commissioners of Public Works to make the sub-division of that town to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, in accordance with the resolution of the Directors, in regard to the Eastern Terminus of the Road, the period for receiving proposals for the work between Newburn and Beaufort, N. C., will be closed on Monday, the 28th, at which time estimates will be prepared for a few weeks, when the work upon the lines also at some future day, of which notice will be given.

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GOLDSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE. THE next session of this Institution will commence on the first Wednesday in August 1855.

LENOIR MALE & FEMALE INSTITUTE. Board including washing and fuel, Tuition in Orthography, reading, writing, English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Latin, with larger branches of Mathematics, EXTRAS IN FEMALE DEPARTMENT. Music on Piano, with use of Instrument, French, Drawing, Painting, Embroidery and Wax-flowers, each, The next Session will commence on Monday, the 9th of July, and on Wednesday the 28th of November. For further particulars, address W. H. Cunningham, Principal, or myself at Kinston, Lenoir county, N. C. G. W. VENTREIS, Sec. of Com. May 26, 1855.

HACKS AND HORSES FOR HIRE. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform Travellers that he keeps Hacks, Buggies, and Horses on hand for their accommodation. He will transport persons from Kinston to any place they may desire to visit, on the most reasonable terms, and in the shortest time. His Horses and Vehicles will be kept in the best condition. He will keep on hand Horses for sale also, at his Stables on Gordon Street. Kinston, August 1, 1855. BRYANT McCULLEN

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