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not ask them to renounce any principle or any of the views of public policy which they have entertained. All that we seek is, that, forgetting for a moment, in their zeal for the Union, the trammels of mere party organization, and spurning the miserable, venal dictation of party hacks, they shall pass a dispassionate judgment upon the course, with reference to the Peace measures of Congress and their enforcement, of the present Administration.

RALEIGH AND GASTON ROAD. We learn from a reliable source that an ess a movement is made to resuscitate this Road, which at the time of its construction it will be dis continued. We do not use the language of exaggeration when we say, this is an appalling fact for Petersburg. It will not only cut off a vast trade which we now enjoy, but will deprive us of all chance to secure any portion of the trade which the Central Road will open in North Carolina.

Legislature, there was sent to Petersburg from the Raleigh and Wake Forest Depots, 1264 bales. It is known that a considerable portion of our crop is carried to Fayetteville, a large portion, if not the larger portion of it, is sold to the agents of the Wilmington and Milton Factories. I then take the 679 bales, the crop of 1840, as the basis of my calculation—leaving the surplus, if any there be, for home consumption. It may be proper for me to observe, that the price of the construction of the rail road to this place, our cotton was sent to Fayetteville and Petersburg—the prices at Petersburg ranging higher than at Fayetteville; and it is a fact known to our farmers, that the cotton raised in North of Raleigh was carried to the latter market. Waggoning to Petersburg was \$1.25 per hundred, or \$4.37 1/2 cents per bale.

1870 bales at \$4.37 1/2 per bale cost \$8,220 00 Do. \$2.10 or 60 cents per hundred, at present Rail Road rates, 3,925 00 Gain to the producer of Cotton, \$4,295 00

Before we had the advantage of rail road transportation, the books of our Merchants will show that the price of Salt ranged from 4 50 to 85 00 per sack. For years past it has averaged \$2 75. There is a considerable quantity of salt in the State, which is carried at Raleigh and Wake Forest Depots, at 80 cents, which at \$4 75, makes \$16,144 50 Gain at 2 75, present price, 9,520 50

OUR DISTRICT. There seems to be pretty squabble among the Democracy of this Congressional District. Gen. DANIEL has announced himself for re-election, with as much coolness as though he possessed a life tenure in the Office; and refuses, we understand, to submit his claims to a Convention of the party. In the meantime, it is reported that GASTON H. WILDER, Esq., will be a Candidate; whether subject to a Convention or not, we are unapprized. Several other gentlemen are also spoken of.

THE "Washington Republic" publishes in its issue of the 31st ult., the able and eloquent Speech of this gentleman, made at Oxford, last November, in reply to Mr. VENABLE, and accompanies it with the truthful and handsome compliment which we copy below. We may remark, by-the-way, that, since the delivery of this Speech, we have had a large number of applications for copies, from all sections of the State, which we have unfortunately been unable to gratify. No stronger proof could be given of the effect which it produced upon the public mind.

CADET APPOINTMENTS FOR N. C.—The Republic, of Monday, publishes the official appointment of Cadets for the year 1851. We copy those for North Carolina: 3. Robert C. Hill, 3d Congressional district; Junius B. Wheeler, 3d Congressional district; Alexander Faison, 7th Congressional district.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. (Reported expressly for the Register.) Boston, April 3rd, 1851. Phillip Allen, Democrat, has been elected Governor of the State of Rhode Island. George C. King, Whig, and Benjamin Thurston, Democrat, elected to Congress. Charles Sumner has again been defeated for the U. S. Senate in the Massachusetts Legislature. His vote continues to fall off.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC. New York, April 4th. The Steamer BALTIC arrived at New York yesterday—having left Liverpool on the 22nd ult. Cotton had advanced 1/2 of a penny. The sales for the week were 42,000 bales.

MR. RAYNER'S SPEECH. We commence in our paper to-day, and shall conclude in our next, the able speech of this gentleman in the last Legislature upon the subject of amending the Constitution of the State. Mr. Rayner is opposed to amendments to that instrument by Legislative enactment, and we think has presented arguments in support of his position, in this respect, which are both sound and conclusive. We differ with Mr. R. in his advocacy of a limited Convention. If the Constitution is to be amended, or a new one enacted, let an unrestricted Convention be called for that purpose—a Convention which will settle forever the agitation of the question of Constitutional Reform. Let the whole matter be submitted to the people—for all party bias be laid aside—and when perfected, let it be a Constitution of the people, and not of designing demagogues.—Weldon Pat.

HEAVY BUSINESS IN COTTON.—The N. O. Crescent of the 24th ult., says: "The past week has been an unusually active one in the Cotton market; the sales having reached some thirty seven thousand bales. Prices, low, have steadily advanced and are now for one and a quarter per cent above the lowest point of depression some weeks since. This is attributable, in some degree, to the recent favorable accounts from Europe, but still more, we believe, to a growing conviction that the first and more moderate estimates of the crop are likely to prove in the end the most correct."

GEORGIA AND MISSISSIPPI are fully organized with two parties, —the one rallying under the banner of the Union and the Constitution, and the other for State Rights and Disunion. In Georgia a State Convention of Union men will meet at Milledgeville, on the 2d of June, to nominate a Governor, and in Mississippi, at Jackson, May 12. Here old party issues are abandoned, and nothing is discussed but Slavery. All offices, State, Congressional, Legislative, Judicial local offices of all grades, are also to be filled, upon the Union issues. Delegates are also to be chosen to a State Convention to consider the position of Mississippi at this "crisis."

MISSOURI AND THE UNION.—The Senate of the State of Missouri, by a unanimous vote, directed the Governor to return the resolutions of the late Nashville Convention to its secretary or president, "without notice or comment."

NOTICE. AT the November term of Wake County Court, the Subscriber qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of David Histon, Dec'd, and is prepared to settle all claims against the Estate. O. L. HINTON, Ex'r. Feb. 18th, 1850.

NAVY BUTTER—FOR FOREIGN STATIONS. BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, AUGUST 24, 1851. PROPOSALS will be received at this Bureau until three o'clock P. M. on Monday, 21st April next, for supplying the Navy with sixty thousand pounds of Butter per annum, to be used on distant voyages and on foreign stations. As it is necessary that the article should be of the best quality, and stand the test of tropical climate, and preserve its sweet and wholesome qualities for years, persons offering proposals will be required, not only to specify terms, but to produce satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish Butter of the description and manufacture required.

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WANTED. TO PURCHASE for my own Plantation use, YOUNG NEGROES, between the ages of 14 and 20. JOHN O. GIJON. April 4th, 1851.

Notice to Contractors. THE undersigned, Commissioners, will receive sealed proposals until Saturday, the 3d day of next, for building a rock or brick Jail in the Town of Raleigh, N. C. The plan, specifications, &c., are filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, for examination by those who may wish to enter bids for the contract.

CHILD STOLEN. A SMALL Child, about 8 years of age, was seduced from his father while on his way from Raleigh to Petersburg, on the 23rd of March, since which time he has been unable to ascertain his whereabouts. The father speaks Italian only—the child speaks but very little English, and is named JACOB PARANO. Any expenses incurred in discovering the child will be cheerfully paid and a reward if required, on application to Peter Natall, Petersburg, or to Mr. Brizzillaro, Richmond.

PEEBLES SCOTT & WHITE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, SYCAMORE STREET, PETERSBURG, VA.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FIFTY BARRELS of good family Flour, to sell, such as we warrant to be good. WM. PECK & SON. March 25th, 1851.