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RALEIGH, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1853.

RALEIGH AND GASTON ROAD CO.
A general meeting of the stockholders of this Company was held in this City on Tuesday last. JOHN D. HAWKINS, Esq., president, and R. W. HILMAN, Esq., of Warrenton, acted as Secretary. PARRIN BUESSE, Esq., represented the stock held by the State.

On motion of L. O. B. Branch, a Committee was appointed to call for the stock of the Road and report the amount of stock represented. Said Committee consisted of Messrs. Kouliac, Vass, and Branch, of Petersburg.

After the Committee retired, L. O. B. Branch, Esq., President of the Raleigh and Gaston Road, submitted the Report of the Directors, &c., of said Road, showing the following exhibit of receipts for the six months preceding the 31st March:

For Freight,	\$27,368 40
Passengers,	17,382 83
For carrying Mail,	\$44,751 23
	4,403 64
Whole amt of receipts,	49,154 87

In the month of March, over \$10,000 was received by the Road, being the largest amount of receipts ever realized on it before, in any single month. This is a most flattering indication of the rapidly increasing prosperity of the Road.

Dr. COLLINS, on behalf of the Commissioners for building the Weldon and Gaston Road, stated that they were not prepared to make a written report, the work not yet being completed, so as to turn it over to the R. & G. Company. He also reported that the cost of the Road would exceed the original estimate by about \$10,000.

L. O. B. Branch, Esq., raised the point that this meeting should be held at once, whether the Commissioners should be limited to the estimate, or whether this meeting would provide for a further subscription of \$10,000 to complete the Road.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE WHIG PARTY.

If oft-repeated assertion could have the force and effect of fact, fortunate would it be for the loquacious pressers of the day, who have, at present, and who repeat, one after the other, the parrot cry that the Whigs have disbanded, as a party, and now have neither rallying principles nor leading men.

Is it a fact, this fusion of parties which is pretended—and, if so, why should it exist?—What Whigs have succumbed to locofocoism since the advent of Pierce? It is true, that Whigs find proclaimed by him, in his Inaugural, many sound and wholesome doctrines which they approve, against which, if practised by the Administration, they will have no word of complaint, they will rejoice to see them enter into and become the policy of the country.

But words and acts are quite distinct. Judge President Pierce by his last out-spoken words, and he will appear fair enough. His acts, so far, have been limited to the selection of appointments, from all parts of the country, in the Cabinet, the Diplomatic corps, fiscal officers, in the Judiciary, and important trusts in regard to the public domain. Judge him by those, in the gross, and then say, whether he has selected able, pure, sound men, who agree to, and will defend and maintain, the principles of the Inaugural? Nay,—but will Pierce and his Cabinet sustain and act upon them? Who can believe it?—knowing the proclivity of locofocoism to run wild after the new notions and aims of the day, in disregard of the settled policy and wise maxims of the framers of the Government.

In judging the administration by its acts, the Whigs of the Union cannot but see much to condemn—much to arouse the sternest opposition. Take, for example, but one single act,—the Mission to Spain. Why did not Mr. Pierce appoint an able and patriotic American?—one mindful of the rights of his native land, and jealous of its honor? This mission is not only an important, but, at the present time, an exceedingly particular and delicate one. To Spain, an old and imbecile monarchy; proud, though officious—bolding in her feeble grasp the Island of Cuba, the apple of discord for the great powers of the world,—whose respect and good will it has been difficult for us to retain, through years of filibustering trouble and lawless attempts against her peace and security;—to Spain, as if to sanction the former, if not to encourage and provoke other, and future, marauding expeditions against her territory, Mr. Pierce has sent the most furious filibuster we had in public life—whose feelings of attachment to the country, not being founded on nativity, are by no means remarkably strong, and have heretofore been only known by his allegiance and devotion to the success of his party, rather than his solicitude for the honor and glory of America—a refugee from another land; a mere habitant of that which he represents; an adventurer always; a man of yesterday in the United States!

Not only was Mr. Soule a filibuster, but he was a reckless dissensionist—an opponent of the compromise by which the peace of the Country was restored, and the agitating troubles growing out of former locofoco mismanagement, and former locofoco progress, settled and healed.—And it must be observed, on an examination into the acts of the President, that Mr. Soule is not the only one of this description who has been called to fill a high office under the Government. In the Cabinet, the Secession wing of the Democracy already had three members—Davis, Dobbin, and Campbell. Soule and Meade, of the same heresy, are now appointed as representatives of the Country abroad.

Can Whigs, who watch vigilantly for the preservation of the peace and honor of the Country, behold acts like these, on the part of an administration so fair in profession, without being deeply moved at their important and mischievous significance? Will they sanction the approval and reward of men, whose principles would lead to foreign war on one hand, to civil and fraternal strife on the other?—the first to be caused by robbing a neighbor of her territory, the second by the dismemberment of this glorious Union of States? For, we could expect nothing less, should the rampant spirit of Secession again rear its head, and threaten disruption; but that these officers, of highest place, will again be among the Union's foes—all, more potent for mischief from their exalted positions. Nay, like Lucifer, and his compeers, they may draw away from their integrity the true friends of the Union left in the locofoco ranks, as did the traitor angels a third part of the host of Heaven. Can any Whig fail to see that mischief—widespread mischief—may result from the trust reposed by the President in these unsafe and unsound politicians?

NEW COUNTERFEIT.

We quote in our last that a new and dangerous counterfeit ten dollar note of the Bank of the State of North Carolina has recently been put in circulation. The counterfeit is made payable at the principal bank, and is a good imitation of the genuine note. The following marks will serve to detect it: The counterfeits are dated, May 1, 1852, Jan. 1, 1851, payable to D. DuPre.

The signatures, which, in the genuine notes, are written with a black ink, in the counterfeits are written with a pale yellowish ink. The upper border of the genuine notes consists of eighteen blocks each, containing the words "ten dollars"—the counterfeits have but seven.

The small vignette at the bottom and centre of the note, in the genuine note is a female figure seated on an iron chair, with a plough, scythe, &c., at her feet, and a ship in the distance, under full sail, approaching the female. In the counterfeit the female appears to be seated on a bale or bundle, and the ship in the distance is seen going from the female.

We understand that the notes of this plate will be withdrawn from circulation, and new ones issued in their stead, as soon as the plate can be procured.

INTERESTING FROM MEXICO.

In the New Orleans papers we have accounts from the City of Mexico to the 18th ultimo, and from Vera Cruz to the 22d. We extract the following intelligence, mainly from the Picayune: SANTA ANNA arrived in the City of Mexico on Sunday morning, the 17th ultimo, amidst the rejoicings of the inhabitants, who testified by their manner the great joy they experienced at his return. The whole city was brilliantly illuminated at night, and amidst the booming of cannon and firing of rockets their new chief resumed his power.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. MAZES, JOHN W. CAMERON, Esq., of Washington City, and MISS LYONS F. GALE, daughter of the late WESTON R. GALE.

NEW FANCY AND CONFECTIONARY STORE ON MAIN STREET. BETWEEN MESSRS. POMEROY'S & PORTER'S SIGN OF "BIG BOOT."

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Raleigh and vicinity, that they have just opened a Store on Main Street. They are determined to give satisfaction to every one that will honor them with a call, and will endeavor by all means to render the establishments a superior one of its kind. Their stock consists of the following articles:

FANCY GOODS, &c. French Cuffs and Buttons, Yarns, Hosiery, Purse, Mitts, Pocket Lint, Looking Glasses of all kinds, Bronze Candlesticks, Soaps, Shaving Cream, Essences, Hair Tonics, side, tucking and dressing Combs, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Hairpins, Needles, Tooth, Nail, Shaving, Comb, Cloth and Shoe Brushes, Accordions, Violins, Flutes, Banjos, Walking Canes, Whigs, Guns and Pistols, &c., &c. CONFECTIONARY, &c. Candies of all descriptions, Chocolate, Macaroni, Bunch and Layer Raisins in whole, quarter and eighth boxes, Eggs, Prunes, Currants, Preserved Ginger, Citron, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Oranges, Lemons, Pickles and Preserves in 1-2, 1-4 and 1-8 jars, Filberts, Almonds, Pecan Walnut, Palm, Cocoa and Pea Nuts, &c., &c. CIGARS. The choicest brands of Havana, Principe and Regalia Cigars from 16 to 50 dollars per thousand. Best lump and twisted chewing Tobacco, from 25 cts. to \$1.15 per pound.

GROCERIES. A general assortment. F. MAHLER & CO. Raleigh, May 6th, 1853.

PETER W. HINTON, Commission and Forwarding Merchant. NO. 1, 2 & 3, ROTHERY'S WHARF. NORFOLK, VA. Particular attention paid to the sale of Flour, Cotton, Tobacco, and other Produce. Advances made on consignments. Strict attention paid to forwarding and receiving Merchandise. References.—Maj. C. L. HINTON, Wake Co., N. C.; Wm. Plummer, Esq., Warrenton, Warren Co., N. C. P. W. HINTON, Rothery's Wharf, Norfolk, Va. May 6th, 1853.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM.

We regret to learn that there was on Monday night, the 25th instant, a very destructive Hail Storm in the neighborhood of Brinkleyville, in this County. The Hail broke out nearly all of the window glass in the houses in that vicinity—killed birds and chickens, and injured, materially, the wheat and other crops. The description, where exposed to the storm. Our informant assures us that the Hail lay on the ground next morning to the depth of some eighteen inches. This may seem incredible but it is nevertheless true. Mr. Benj. Johnston, Mr. Thomas P. Matthews and Mr. James S. Williams were present on the spot, and saw the storm. This storm was accompanied with much rain and wind. Previous to the weather had been sultry. Though this storm was very destructive where it passed along, and some of our friends suffered great loss, which we very much regret, we are gratified to learn that it was not general, but confined to a narrow space in length and breadth.—Honn. Rep.

ZINC PAINT VERSUS GUANO. A Boston man, who has lately removed to his suburban retreat in Norfolk County, a few weeks since ordered some guano from Baltimore. In due time it arrived, and he used it last week in planting an acre of potatoes. A painter ordered some barrels of zinc paint from Baltimore also, and by some hocus pocus, the guano was sent to the painter, and the paint to the farmer. An investigation took place, when it was found that the amateur city farmer had manured an acre of potatoes with the paint, and complained that "it poisoned his hands dreadfully."

"UNCLE TOM" IN SCOTLAND.—RECEPTION OF THE STONES IN GLASGOW.—The professional Abolitionists—that is to say, a man and a woman and a child—were invited to attend the reception of negro agitation—is a notorious enough character here at home, but when he and who go abroad, as Mr. and Mrs. Stone have gone to Glasgow, and denounce, at the same time, the laws of their country, they are morally but little better than traitors. And, as traitors, we apprehend the sober-minded and reflecting portion of mankind even in Great Britain will by and by come to look upon them. It is a pretty spectacle, indeed, that which is described in our news by the Baltic, this evening, namely: two professed Americans, a man and a woman, standing up to denounce as "horrid" and "repulsive" the most solemn and important articles on the national statute book, in the presence of some thousands of foreigners, whose only knowledge of slavery, we may safely presume, is derived from the distorted medium of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Would that another Burns were among them, to write as he would write if such a scene were now on exhibition here were passing under his eye.—N. Y. Express.

A Funeral Oration of Haynau. Haynau, the woman flogger—"Well?" He's dead, my dear, and gone to—"Hush!" He's gone to reckoning for this crime—And curses mingle with the thimble. Boston Post.

SPLENDID LOTTERY—MAY, 1853.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers (Successors to J. W. Maury & Co.)

Brilliant Schemes. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., in the Month of MAY, 1853. GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS. \$50,000! \$25,000. \$20,000. \$15,000.

SPLENDID SCHEME. 100 Prizes of \$1,000! 250 Prizes of \$500! 500 Prizes of \$250! 1000 Prizes of \$100! 2000 Prizes of \$50! 4000 Prizes of \$25! Tickets \$15—Halves \$7 50—Qrs. \$3 75. Eighty, \$1 87 1/2.

SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$7,000 1 do of \$2,000 1 do of \$1,000 1 do of \$500 1 do of \$250 50 Prizes of \$100 50 do of \$50 180 do of \$25 Tickets, \$10—Halves, \$5—Qrs. \$2 50. Certs. of Pkg's of 25 wh. tickets, \$1 50 do do do 25 quarter do 70 00 do do do 25 quarter do 25 00

WE ARE REQUESTED TO announce JEFFE UTLEY as a Candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of the County of Wake, at the ensuing August Election. April 8, 1853. J. BUCKEY, Agent, Wilmington, Delaware.

WE ARE REQUESTED TO announce OSBORNE BOWERS, as a Candidate for Clerk of the County Court, at the ensuing August Election. If elected, he will devote himself, with untiring assiduity, to the discharge of the duties of the office. March 18, 1853. E. 24

WE ARE REQUESTED TO announce THOMAS G. WHITAKER, Esq., as a Candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Wake at the ensuing election. April 12, 1853. E. 22

NEW BOOKS.

THE Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution; or Illustrations by Pen and Pencil, of the history, biography, scenery, relics and traditions of the war for independence, by Benson J. Lossing, with several hundred engravings on wood, by G. W. Barrett, chiefly from original sketches by the author, 2 vols, royal octavo. Hand-Book of Universal Geography—being a gazetteer of the world, based on the census of the United States, England and France, for 1851.—Edited by T. Carey Collicott, A. M. Memoirs of the Queens of Henry VIII., and of his mother, Elizabeth of York, by Agnes Strickland. Complete in one volume. Nick of the Woods, or the Jibbenawano, a tale of Kentucky, by Robert Montgomery Bird, M. D. author of "Calavar," "the Infield," &c. A Stray Yankee in Texas, by Philip Paxton. For sale by W. L. POMEROY. April 29th, 1853. E. 26

VARIETY STORE WAREHOUSE. BARTLETT BENT, Jr., Manufacturer & Dealer in the most Approved STOVES, RANGES, Farmers' Boilers, Ship Cabovers, Gas Ovens, Charcoal and Hard Coal Furnaces, Oven Fronts, &c. Iron Castings generally. 238 Water Street New York.

William S. Mason, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Will practice in the Courts of Clatham and Wake. He may be found at his office, at the corner of the square upon which Mr. McKimmon's residence is situated. Raleigh, Jan. 25, 1853. 6mos 9

NEW BARBER SHOP. JOHN JONES would respectfully inform the public that he has associated himself with Oscar Alston, next door to the Courthouse, where they are prepared with all the prerequisites to neat hair dressing and a nice shave. Their long experience in business, gentility of person, and gentlemanly deportment, together with a consummate knowledge of the latest fashions of the day, warrant them in the indulgence of the hope that a liberal share of public patronage will be given them. He would also remind the public that another of the times JONES' HAIR PRESERVER AND BEAUTIFIER which needs no praise save the mentioning of daily receipts of unsolicited acknowledgments of its almost incredible virtues for preserving and beautifying the hair—made only by "John the Barber." N. B. A separate box and brush kept for each customer. Raleigh, March 11th, 1853. 5w-22

FOR SALE. An excellent ROCKAWAY, together with a first rate HORSE, Harness, &c. Apply at the "Register" Office. April 29, 1853. 4f 36