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RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 27, 1855.

PLATFORM OF THE AMERICAN PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

At a Convention of the American party, held at Raleigh, on the 19th of October, 1855, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That, as the causes which rendered the secrecy of the American organization necessary in its infancy, no longer exist...

Resolved, That we do hereby ratify and endorse the principles enunciated in the platform of the American party, by the National Council of the same, begun and held at Philadelphia...

Resolved, That these three great primary principles are, first, the confinement of the honors, offices and responsibilities of political station...

Resolved, That the whole prescription recommended by the organs of the Democratic party of this State, of more than half of the native-born citizens of Virginia...

Resolved, That the hypocritical reason assigned for this prescription, viz. the charge of proscription against the American party, is an insult to an intelligent people.

Resolved, That such a charge comes with a bad grace from a party which has always proscribed its political opponents, and which disfranchised nearly half the freemen of this State...

Resolved, That the vindication of public morality, and the necessity for the formation of a new party, we hereby recommend...

Resolved, That the open interference of the Federal government in the recent election in Virginia deserves the indignation and rebuke of every citizen.

Resolved, That the ceremonies of initiation into the American party should be discontinued and all obligations of secrecy removed...

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of five, be appointed by this body, whose duty it shall be to attend to the general concerns of the American party in this State...

Resolved, That the Executive Committee do further appoint a sub-committee for each election precinct in the county, with a view to a more thorough and complete organization of the American party in North Carolina.

These Resolutions strike us as almost unobjectionable. They will contribute greatly towards the triumph of the American party over the absurd prejudices which have been instilled into the popular mind by its artful and unscrupulous adversaries.

The Platform is one which we can stand firmly upon, and we cannot see how any citizen who is desirous of purifying the Government and restoring legislation to its right channels...

Resolved, That the Convention recommend to the American party of Virginia, an open and complete organization of the party in each county in the State.

TENNESSEE ELECTION.—The vote is the largest ever cast in the State—exceeding that given in 1853 by 8,260. The anti-American vote exceeds that given for Johnson in 1853 by 4,078; the American vote exceeds that given to Henry in 1853 by 4,182.

Net gain for Gentry Governor Johnson's vote is increased as follows: In East Tennessee 684; In Middle Tennessee 2,072; In West Tennessee 1,374.

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no time should be lost nor labor spared in urging those appeals. Let every step be taken to enlighten the popular mind with the truth, and to disabuse it of the gross errors with which Democracy has crammed it.

Resolved, That this Convention cordially adopts the platform of the American party promulgated at Philadelphia in June last.

Resolved, That the eighth section of the Philadelphia Platform is not intended, in the opinion of this Convention, to exclude any citizen from public office on account of his religious faith...

Resolved, That the whole prescription recommended by the organs of the Democratic party of this State, of more than half of the native-born citizens of Virginia...

Resolved, That the vindication of public morality, and the necessity for the formation of a new party, we hereby recommend a rigid investigation of the manner in which officials of this State have been discharged by the Federal and State governments...

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Gentry's increase The total vote of the State is 132,841.

PREMATURE JOY.

The victory achieved by the Democracy is a glorious one. Our cup of joy is full to the brim, and would be running over, had not a few friends been defeated whom we had hoped to see elected.

So says the Harrisburg "Union" of the election held a fortnight ago in Pennsylvania. But the "National Intelligencer" thinks that though it is already known to show that, although the Democrats now have the prestige of victory...

An analysis of the returns shows that the whole vote of the State at the late election was 61,240 less than in 1852, and 45,983 less than in 1854.

The election of Mr. Plumer as Canal Commissioner, so far from showing a Democratic gain, exhibits an absolute loss, even if we were to pretend (as it is not) that he received none other than Democratic votes.

For Gov. Bigler, 1854, 167,001; For Mr. Plumer, 1855, 161,281; Democratic loss, 5,720.

Then, if we compare the vote for Mr. Plumer with the combined opposition vote, it shows him to be in a minority; For Mr. Nicholson, 149,745; Scattering, about 14,900.

For Mr. Plumer, 163,745; Majority against Plumer, 2,461.

The vote at the Presidential election in 1852 amounted to 286,266; this year it only reaches 325,026; showing that at least 61,240 voters did not this year exercise their right of suffrage.

The vote for Gen. Scott in 1852 was 179,174, and that for Mr. Hale 8,524. These together make 187,698 votes. The number cast for Mr. Plumer this year is only 161,281, which shows a deficit of 26,417 votes.

From these facts it is evident that when all the side issues are dispensed with, and the Presidential candidates are presented upon the tests which apply to a regular Democrat and a sound constitutional Whig...

The newism—Free Loveism—which has but recently come to light—has, it seems, been growing in seclusion and secrecy for the last two years. Originating in New York, that hot-bed of corruptisms, it planted itself in the new State of Wisconsin, where it has a flourishing colony.

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EXTRACT FROM THE ADDRESS OF HON. THOMAS RUFFIN, OF ALABAMA.

Delivered before the State Agricultural Society of North Carolina, October 18th, 1855.

Now, it may be asked, Is the agriculture of North Carolina worthy of this public patronage, and of the efforts of some of her citizens to promote and improve it?

North Carolina is entitled to all that every one who loves her character, and her sons will be amply remunerated for their efforts for her advantage agricultural, and embrace all its variety of pursuits—planting, farming, breeding of live stock, and the culture of fruits.

Manufacturers are already, without doubt, material helps to agriculture, by diversifying employments, increasing the consumption at home of our crops, and supplying our own needs...

The profits and comforts of agriculture depend mainly on climate, soil, labor, and the facilities for disposing of surpluses of production.

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BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL!

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE!! THE AFRICA IN!!!

HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—The Canada steamship Africa reached here this forenoon, with one week's later intelligence than that received by the Atlantic.

FROM THE CRIMEA, ETC. The Allies have been quiet active in their operations on the Danube. Kam still holds out.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—Cotton.—Sales of the week 31,000 bales. Prices considerably lower—the depression amounts almost to a panic.

OPINIONS OF REGULAR PHYSICIANS. ESTER, Ms., Sept. 30. This certifies that I have recommended the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY for diseases of the Lungs, for two years past, and many bottles, to my knowledge, have been used by my patients, all with beneficial results.

MARRIED. At Mount Pleasant, Rockingham county, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., by Rev. Jacob Doll, Mr. Thomas M. Holt, of Alamance, to Miss Louisa M. Moore, third daughter of Mr. Samuel Moore.

New Firm—To the Public. DECKWITH AND CLAYTON WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have entered into partnership, and have on hand the Fall and Winter Trade, at the old stand of L. Beckwith and Co.

DRY GOODS. Among which are to be found Domestic from 4 to 5 qrs. wide, Bleaching Goods, for Gentlemen's wear, such as Cassimeres, Suitings, Kentucky Jeans, Trunks, Underwear and Kerosene, a fine lot of heavy Blankets and Hats, suitable for men's wear, and a great many other goods too tedious to mention.

Bayard Taylor's New Book. A Visit to India, China, Loo-Choo and Japan, in the year 1853.—By Bayard Taylor. With elegant Steel Engravings. 12mo, cloth. Price \$1 50.

THIS volume is a record of the author's own experience during a year's travel in the above named countries, and is intended to convey an accurate idea of their present physical and social aspect. The results of the traveler's observations are given in a clear, delightful, and natural style which characterizes his previous works.

Rev. Dr. Harbaugh's Works. NEW AND REVISED EDITIONS. 1. Heaven, or an Earnest and Scriptural Inquiry into the Abode of the Blessed Dead. Twelfth Edition.

SALT! SALT!! 3000 SACKS of Liverpool ground Salt, also, in store, 300 Sacks Marshall's fine, (Factory filled.) For sale by J. L. HATHAWAY & CO. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 26, '55.

Special Term. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—GRANVILLE SCOVILLE, Superior Court of Law, September Term, 1855.

Ordered by his Honor, Judge Caldwell, that a SPECIAL TERM of this Court be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in Oak rd. on the first Monday in December next; and that the Clerk of said Court give notice thereof.

BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$40,000 1 do 20,389 1 do 10,000 4 do 5,000 4 do 2,500 16 do 500 25 do 200

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above specified Lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and payment of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

SILK and open-straw Bonnets and Infants' Hats. W. H. & B. S. TUCKER.

RALEIGH FEMALE SEMINARY.

RALEIGH, N. C. DEY. W. H. CHRISTIAN, A. M., President.

The exercises of this institution will commence on Wednesday, the 9th of next January. The building already on the premises, which is spacious and comfortable, and which are to be immediately thoroughly repaired and fitted up, will be added forthwith a large three story brick building.

Terms for Session of Five months: Board, including eating, sleeping, lights and fuel, \$60 00; English Tuition, 15 00; Books on Reading and Spelling, 10 00; Use of Instrument, 5 00; Washing, 5 00.

French, Italian, Anglo-Saxon, Ancient Languages, Painting and Drawing in all its varieties, Needle work, &c., taught on the most improved system.

It is very desirable that Pupils should be present at the beginning of the session, as the classes will then be formed, and a delay of a few days may subject them to inconvenience.

WAKE COUNTY, N. C., Oct. 17th, 1855. ROGEE'S STORE POST OFFICE.

WAKE COUNTY, N. C., Oct. 17th, 1855. ROGEE'S STORE POST OFFICE. NOTICE.—Sometimes in the months of February or March, 1854, the undersigned, the agent of the county of Wake, and State aforesaid, made a limited power of attorney to William A. Rogers, of the county of Robeson, and State aforesaid, for the care and protection of some several servants then engaged in the Furniture Business, who had been rehired by certain trustees, or returned to me, or so directed I wrote, and for no other purpose whatever; to which a part was re-hired by said trustees, in March, 1854, and balance returned to me, at which time I considered the agency of William A. Rogers had ceased and was of no effect.

Original Attachment, levied on Masonic Lodge, No. 84, in the town of Smithfield; also one house and lot in Bentonville.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Lewis J. Williams, the defendant in the above mentioned attachment, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks, notifying the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of our said Court, to be held for the County of Johnston at the Court House in Smithfield, on the 4th Monday in November next, then and there to plead, answer, &c., or judgment will be entered up against him, and the property levied on be condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's demands.

Witness, John H. Kennealy, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Smithfield, the 4th Monday of August, 1855. J. H. KENNEDY, Clerk. Oct. 26, 1855.

BANK OF CAPE FEAR. PURSUANT to a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Cape Fear, a meeting of the Shareholders of said Bank, and also the subscribers to the increased Capital Stock of said Bank, will be held at the Banking House in this place on Thursday, the 6th day of December next, for the purpose of deciding on the mode by which the shares beyond the par value of the shares of stock held by the present stockholders shall be ascertained.

Niemeyer & White. HAYES REMUED BUSINESS, and are prepared to receive orders for Merchandise, and forward goods to any extent. Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 12, 1855. 81 ct.

SPLENDID LOTTERY—NOV., 1855. GREGORY & MAURY, Managers (Successors to J. W. Maury & Co.) \$40,000. Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE. CLAS 246 FOR 1855.

Drawn at Wilmington, Del., Sat., Nov. 3, 1855. 78 No. Lottery—Drawn Ballots.

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P. J. BUCKLEY, Agent. Wilmington, Del.