

A LITTLE WAR

Are we to have a little war in the closing days of the Democratic Administration? It begins to look decidedly that way.

The Charlotte Chronicle has been discussing the successorship to Senator Ransom at a lively rate in this issue since last Saturday.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING Since the opening of the present session of Congress the main business before the Senate has been the consideration of the Republican tariff bill.

We have a brief note from New Bern, of December 4th, from Dr. James B. Bobbitt announcing as follows: "My vindication is unanimous and complete."

YOUR NOTES AND ACCOUNTS for GUANO are due. Please call on J. R. Gaither. JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT of samples. Come and make a selection.

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JUDGE MONTGOMERY has resigned from the Superior court bench, because the salary, after paying his traveling and hotel bills was insufficient to support his family.

STATE NEWS

Bishop Lyman is in Europe superintending the Eastern mission work. A company with a capital of \$100,000 has been organized in Asheville to build another cotton factory.

Samuel Marden aged 50 and Gertrude Gibson aged sixteen eloped from Virginia last week and were married in Reidsville.

At Reidsville last Thursday Henry Lillard, while hauling wood was killed by his horses running away.

The report of the Commissioner of Internal revenue shows that North Carolina leads in the number of bonded distillers, having 1,165 out of 3,646 in the whole country, or nearly one-third.

Governor Fowle will have an appointment of an Adjutant General. The present incumbent, Gen. Jones, Col. Glenn of Greensboro, and Col. Cotton, of Tarboro are candidates for the place.

The Republican Sheriff and Treasurer elect of Green and Edgecomb counties, were unable to give their bonds and the county commissioners elected their Democratic opponents, who at once made up their bonds.

Among the United States pensioners in Mecklenburg county is a widow of a Revolutionary soldier and a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

A decree was entered in the United States court at Raleigh last week restoring the money found in possession of Cross and White, when found in Canada in the following: Norfolk National Bank \$10,000, State National Bank of Virginia, \$10,000; Raleigh National Bank \$5,000.

Mrs. Martha Hoobs, who lived at 309 South Bloodworth street, near the Baptist Grove, was found dead in her house early yesterday morning.

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LIVE WASHINGTON ITEMS.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Butter per lb., Bacon per lb., Blackberries-Dried, Beeswax per lb., Corn, Chickens, Eggs, Flour, Feathers, Hides, Meal, Peas, Potatoes, Rye, Tallow, Wheat, Cotton Market Report, Good Middling, Middling, Stain and Tingess.

TO STOCKHOLDERS

All subscribers to the Company who are in arrears must settle by the 20th of their interest will be disposed of as provided in By Laws.

NOTICE

Under the power of a mortgage deed executed by W. A. Hoyte and wife I will sell for cash at the Court house in Newton on the 15th day of January, 1889, the interest of said W. A. Hoyte and wife.

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NOTICE

Having obtained letters of administration upon the estate of W. H. Fry and also letters of administration of James son on the estate of Holy Fry, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of the above named decedents to make payment within the time prescribed by law of this notice.

NOTICE

All the above lands will be sold on a credit of six months, with interest from date. Except the mill property which will be sold for cash. Notes with approved security will be required for the lands sold on a credit.

HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS GOODS

I have just received my holiday goods, the largest and best assortment ever brought to the town. Call and examine my stock, it will cost you nothing.

W. T. WIKE

New Livery, Feed AND Sale Stables. A. M. Corpening & Co.

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Baby Portraits. A Portfolio of beautiful baby portraits, printed on fine plate paper by patent photo process, sent free to Mother of any baby born within a year.

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Warranted to color more goods than any other dyes ever made, and give more brilliant and durable colors. Ask for the Diamond and take no other.

MARVELOUS MEMORY DISCOVERY. Any book learned in one reading. Mind wandering cured. Spelling without rote.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Agents profits per month. Will move it or buy it. New party. Prizes just out. A \$1.50 sample sent free for all.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of James Keever, decd., I will sell at his late residence at Keovesville under the power contained in said will on the 27th day of December 1888, the following described real property as follows to wit:

1 Mill property containing 34 acres adjoining lands of David Warlick and others, on Fatts creek, with ample water power to run the flouring and corn mills.

Pernse and Ponder

"If it wasn't for two things I would leave you," said a sobbing woman to her husband after a little quarrel. "What are the two things?" he asked. "Why," she said, "you always buy your Boots and Shoes at J. R. Gaither's, and take me there to buy mine."

NOTICE

By virtue of a mortgage deed with power of sale made by W. A. Wray and wife to Daniel Keefer Esq., of James Keever decd. Nov. 16th 1888.

NOTICE

Under mortgage executed to A. F. Hoover and wife E. F. Hoover by Wm W. Norwood and wife Levena Norwood duly registered in Catawba County Book 23, page 6. We will sell for cash at the Court House door in Newton N. C. on Monday Dec 3 1888.

NOTICE

I will sell at the late residence of J. A. Wike, decd, on Thursday the 29th of November a lot of new corn, and a quantity of cotton. Terms made known on day of sale.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Carpenter and Lumber in this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. M. Carpenter assumes the indebtedness of the firm and to collect debts due it. Nov. 21st 1888.

NOTICE

By virtue of a mortgage deed to the undersigned by Charles A. Fry he will sell for cash at the Court House door in Newton on the first Monday in January 1889 the land therein described, being the place of the said Charles A. Fry, adjoining the lands of Alice Boyd and others.

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Burton Roberts, and registered in book 23, page 327, in registers office for Catawba county, I will sell on the 5th day of January, 1889, at the court house door in Newton, 14 acres of land adjoining the old Bonker Hill tract, in said county.

RESPECTFULLY, J. R. GAITHER.

RESPECTFULLY, SMYRE, RHYNE & CO. We respectfully request all persons indebted to us to call and settle at once.

BIG REDUCTION IN LADIES NEW MARKETS and JACKETS.

We will take stock January 1st, and do not want to see any of them in store. They must go, so we offer them until January 1st at cost. We mean what we say.

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Complete Cheap.

My stock of shoes is complete. They were purchased during the summer when they could be bought for less than their real value.

MEN'S FULL STOCK BROGANS, \$1.00. A GOOD HEAVY WOMAN'S SHOE, 1.00. CHILDREN'S HEAVY SHOES Nos 5 to 13, .50.

Now Selling Upper LEATHER AT 30c lb

"Stranger, pause! wipe off that tear. If you are crying for bargains, you'll find them here."

THE LARGEST LINE

Of Hosiery ever brought to Newton. Ladies Hosiery and Men's half hose, 16 per pair. Ladies Lisle thread hose, 15c., worth 20c.

Ladies Call and See

We have a beautiful assortment of Cashmeres, Henriettes, Flannels, Ginghams, and all kinds dress goods. Will compare prices with any market.

NICE LINE OF WORSTED REDUCED FROM 12c. TO 10c. NICE LINE OF WORSTED REDUCED FROM 15c. TO 12c.

MEN SHOULD NOT FAIL

TO EXAMINE OUR MENS RED FLANNEL SHIRTS FOR 50c. TO EXAMINE OUR MENS RED FLANNEL DRAWERS, FOR 50c. TO EXAMINE OUR MENS COTTON FLANNEL DRAWERS 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents.

It is given up that we have the the best Unlaundried shirt for 50 cents.

LARGE LOT

Of ready made Clothing just received. We are offering good Jeans Pants at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

FREE--A Silk Dress and a Suit of Clothes Will be given away to cash customers--Come and see how it is done.

REMEMBER We will sell you anything you want at lowest cash price and give you a chance to get a SILK DRESS and a SUIT OF CLOTHES Free.

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