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WILLIAM C. DOUB.
Editor and Proprietor

☞ For reasons growing out of the above announcement the publication of the TRI-WEEKLY STAR will be suspended for the present. Subscribers to that paper will be furnished with the Weekly issue.

A Free State out of Texas.

From various sources we have come in possession of facts (says the New Orleans Creole) which go to show, that the German, French, Swiss, Hungarians, and other foreigners will, ere long, make a strong demonstration to form a free state out of Western Texas. We have lately conversed with men from that part of the State, and they unhesitatingly aver, that the foreigners there are to a man opposed to slavery.

There are also men from the North who are insidious leaders in the movement and are urging the foreigners to take a bold stand in favor of the project. They are busy in the work of drilling them for the contest, and already boast of having ten thousand voters.

The struggle for a division will soon commence and although natives of the state would like to see a division, yet they fear to test the question. But whether they move or not, these foreigners will move for them and bring on the issue. The longer the natives of the State delay action on this subject the worse it will be them, for their opponents are gathering numerical strength, and will doubtless, overwhelm them sooner or later, unless the present patent process of naturalization is speedily arrested.

The patent mills are grinding out voters with astonishing rapidity, and the hopper is kept full of grists from the old world.

Gentlemen who have lately visited that portion of the State confirm the above statements.

There is food for reflection to Southern men in this matter, and the sooner the issue is promptly met the better it will be for all parties.

Alabama Affairs.

We have received a copy of the annual message of Governor Winston to the Legislature of Alabama.

It is mainly occupied with the local affairs of the State; but some of the topics are of general interest.

The finances of the State are in a very sound condition; so much so that the Governor recommends an inquiry into the expediency of reducing the rate of taxation; and it is in relation to this topic that he speaks of the degree of aid which he is willing to extend on behalf of the State to works of public improvement. It is to lend to enterprises of public utility "as a financial operation, whatever unproductive surplus there may be in the treasury of the State unavailable at the time for the payment of State obligations," "provided" that the borrower guarantees the prompt repayment at an early day of principal and interest, by security personal and real. He says very distinctly that the propriety of the State loaning its credit, or raising the means from the people to aid in the construction of railroads, "does not appear to have received the approbation either of the people or of those seeking place in the councils of the State." There is at least a very distinct declaration of what the Governor understands by "State aid" to railroads.

Household Words.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Dix and Edwards, New York, the December number of Household Words. The following is the table of contents:

"Out of Town; Winifred's Vow; The Light of Other Days; Ghost Music; Model Officials; Italian Village Doctors; Instructive Companions; Holiday Quarters; Sportsmanship in Earnest; Peter the Great in England; London Stones; A Dream; Half a Life-time Ago—in five Chapters; The Cardiff Postman; Pierre Erard; A Dash Through the Vines; Barbarous Torture; Yellowknights; The Present; Bound for Brazil; Sunday Music; An Enemy's Charge; An Excursion Train; Another Tight Little Island; The Roving Englishman—From Kesloea to London, In Belgium; Truffles; The Beechgrove Family; Nostradamus; Tardy Justice; A City Weed; A Ladie's Warehouse; The Post Mistress."

Harper's Magazine.

We have received the December number promptly from Mr. Pomeroy. Its illustrated papers are The Conquest of Mexico, by John S. C. Abbott; Remembrances of the Mississippi, by T. B. Thorpe; A trip to Newfoundland, being a history of the Telegraph Cable party; Hon. Mr. Bocanup's Congressional Experience, and Ias... loss. The Knocker, a tale by the author of Loss and Gain, is very excellent, and there are several other fine stories, with the usual editorial record of monthly events, chit-chat, &c.

A Rich Development.

The administration, says the York American, at Washington seems to be in a "peck of trouble" with regard to its organ, the Washington Union. We saw it stated a short time since that Col. John W. Forney had retired from the concern, with the intention of trying to shuffle the political cards in Pennsylvania so as to get elected to the United States Senate from this State. It is well known here that he is an applicant for Senatorial dignity and honors, and has had an itching that day at every election for United States Senator which has occured in Pennsylvania within the past eight or ten years. No party, or even faction of a party, however, has ever been found willing to endorse him, or having the temerity to present him for that responsible and dignified station. In other words he has "gone a begging" heretofore, and yet, like Micawber, he is always looking after "something to turn up." The Senatorial atmosphere is a good deal befogged and beclouded in Pennsylvania at this time, but through the liftings of the mist, which enshrouds it, we cannot discover who is to support Col. Forney for Senator, although certain Washington letter writers, in somebody's pay perhaps, insists that he is prominent as a candidate.

Telegraphing on a Long Circuit.

The feat of telegraphing direct, in a single circuit, between New York and New Orleans, was witnessed last evening, says the New York News of yesterday, at the office of the New York, Washington, and New Orleans line, Mr. Cure, of New York, and Mr. Bardavin, of New Orleans officiating as operators. This was effected by the aid of six repeaters, a very simple arrangement, by which the aid of way batteries at intervals of several hundred miles is secured. Telegraphing in very long circuits, by the Morse system, is practically, day after day quite impossible; but it is believed by those competent to form a correct judgment in such matters, that the newly invented and wonderful machine of Mr Hughes will render it easy to telegraph, at all times when the wires are not actually parted in circuits of even five thousand miles. We understand that several of the Hughes machines are nearly completed and that they have been secured by a company, who propose to open a new line to the South in the course of a few weeks—the most ample arrangements for this purpose having been already completed.

Kansas.

The Free State Convention concluded its business and finally adjourned on the 11th inst—The resolution adopted endorsing the Nebraska bill and the principle of squatter sovereignty was subsequently called up and rejected. The Constitution, as it has been adopted, submits the question of slavery in Kansas to the vote of the people. Among the provisions of the Constitution is one fixing the boundaries of the State in accordance with those laid down in the Kansas Nebraska Bill, extending west to the summit of the Rocky mountains. Topeka is to be the capital temporarily, till the Legislature shall determine a site for a permanent location of the State buildings. The Constitution is to be submitted to a direct vote of the people for ratification on the 15th of December next, and it adopted an election for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General, and members of the General Assembly, is to be held on the third Tuesday in January, 1856.

The Three Millions—All a Mistake

It is now stated that it was altogether a mistake about Cushing having decided that the three millions due Mexico were to be paid to the purchasers of Santa Anna's drafts. On the contrary Cushing has made no decision at all, and the question still remains an open one. The probability is that it will be paid to the existing Mexican government, in order to satisfy the requirements of the law, and to cover the impending wrath of Gen. Gadsden. If this should not be done, the consequence will be that we must buy another large slice of Mexico, in order to furnish that unhappy government with the means wherewithal to keep its head above water. Taking every thing into account, it is our hope that it will all be settled quietly, harmoniously, and honorably, with a due regard to the feelings of Cushing and Gadsden, and a tender respect for the financial sensibilities of Mr. Guthrie. We must keep the peace.

American Cause.

The result of the election (says the Albany Register) has brought thousands over to the American side who did not before belong to us.—The American Councils swarm with new members, while the old and lukewarm are animated with renewed energy and devotion. From all parts of the State we receive the most gratifying assurances; and no party ever had a prospect like that which will attend the advent of the American party to power. All this indicates the confidence felt that the Americans will make a wise use of the power conferred upon them, and meet their responsibilities in a manner that will best promote the general welfare.

Governor Pease, of Texas, in his message, has recommended the Texas Legislature to accept the United States Congressional bill appropriating 7,500,000 dollars, in full liquidation of the Texas debt. It is fully believed that the Legislature now in session will accept the bill. Private letters received in New York from Texas, give assurances to the same effect. In three months after Texas accepts the bill, the $7,500,000 is to be paid out from the United States Treasury, which will go to the Texas bond-holders, and must tend to render money more plenty, by taking that sum from the vaults of the government and putting it into circulation. About $2,000,000 of it will be paid to creditors in New York, and considerable sums to others in Philadelphia and Southern cities.

Fair Play

After the London Times had falsely charged Mr. Buchanan, the American Minister, with promising American sympathy for the allied cause, Mr. Buchanan wrote a courteous note to the Times, explicitly but in polite terms contradicting the statement, which *the Times refused to publish*. Imagine the *National Intelligencer* guilty of such unfairness and discourtesy to the representative of a foreign country! But it shows the spirit of the Times and the disposition to fabricate a cause of quarrel, without regard to truth or justice.

A Cool Falsehood.

The Dover (Del.) Reporter, having published a pretended paragraph from an Ohio paper, stating that the negroes in Ohio voted the American ticket at the recent election, the Delaware Sentinel quietly nails the falsehood to the counter by showing, from the constitution of Ohio, that no colored person can vote at all in that State.

☞ The New York Express expresses its regret that Senator Dickinson should have declined giving a lecture before the Anti-Slavery Society of Boston. The reasons he assigned are [illegible] ... le, [illegible] of considerate attention. We hardly have any fixed opinion on this particular point, but it occurs to us that as long as Seward, Wilson, Sumner, and their confederates, continue to discuss and agitate the subject, it would be proper for somebody to meet them and expose their fallacies and misrepresentations, and this, we think, should be done principally by Northern conservatives like Mr. Dickinson. But hear what the Express says:

"A body of men, powerful in wind and words, are making the North ring with unconstitutional and unscriptural doctrines,—and no man, not even a deaf one, can shut his ears against them. Rome howls with the hurricane they raise,—and to pretend to be insensible to it is folly. If such men as Ex-Senator Dickinson thus shut up shop, and leave the African traffic all to the Wilsons and Sewards,—they will soon make a desert of Sahara to us,—an Africa indeed.

"The North needs,—and must have the whole subject of Slavery, constitutionally, scripturally, historically, and as a matter of races, thoroughly discussed. Such men as Mr. Dickinson ought to go into, and not shrink from it. If the Constitution, in upholding slavery, as it unquestionably does, is against God, as we are told,—it ought to go down, and must go down. Such men as Mr. Dickinson ought to come out and show the country why it should not go down."

Blackwood.

We have received the November number of Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, re-printed by Leonard Scott & Co., No. 79 Fulton street, entrance 54 Gold street, New York. Price $3 a year; Blackwood and any one of the four Reviews $5, the four Reviews and Blackwood, $10. Postage, payable quarterly in advance, on Blackwood and the four Reviews; 80 cents a year, viz: 24 cents on Blackwood and 14 cents a year on each of the Reviews. So large a quantity of literary matter of the first class, can hardly be gathered from any other source for so small an amount of money.

The American party, says an exchange, is everywhere coming out as an open organization, upon the broad platform of the Union, the constitution and its compromises, and maintaining the great patriotic doctrine that Americans should rule America. The march of this great national party is onward. In fact, it promises soon to be the only strictly national party in the country.—No fears of a dissolution of the Union need be apprehended when it achieves power. It will bind the States together with "hooks of steel," that no power, whether domestic or foreign, can break.

The Condition of London.

A correspondent of the National Intelligencer says that the street population of London are in an excited and restless condition, and have some [illegible] ... the Government.—They were first called out by the [illegible] ... to the Sabbath Observance bill, and afterward assumed a different character, and now demand bread or employment. They meet every Sunday in great numbers in Hyde Park.

The Veiled Murderess.

Mrs Robbinson, the veiled murderess, is said to be employed at present in working upon straw hats. It is stated that, whilst engaged at her labor, she will burst out occasionally into an uncontrollable fit of laughter; at other times is sad and desponding. She is in very good spirits, and will continue to act this part of a mad woman so naturally, that [illegible] ... we shall hear of her release. [illegible] ... been hung.

☞ Mr. Dobbin the Secretary of the Navy, it is now stated, [illegible] ... this office. He has for some time been a sufferer from a bronchial affection, but his health is much better than it was several months ago. His physician thinks that a brief relaxation from the labors of his office will restore him to health, and has advised him to visit Florida or elsewhere in the South.

New Arrival.

The Steamer Atlantic arrived in New York on Friday last. The Turks had gained a victory in Asia. Rumors of peace are prevalent, but they were of a vague and indefinite character. The price of cotton is unchanged. Breadstuffs have advanced slightly.

From Texas.

Crosby, the American candidate for Commissioner of the Land Office, in Texas, has been elected over Fields by nine hundred and sixty majority. The office is second in importance to none in the State, and this triumph shows that Texas is sound on the American question.

☞ John A. Boyden, Esq., of Salisbury, has been elected President of the Yadkin Navigation Company. The Company is now fully organized, and, will, we presume, shortly commence active operations in the prosecution of this important work.

CAPE FEAR AND DEEP RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The Directors of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company met in Fayetteville on Tuesday last the 20th inst., all the members of the Board, with the Engineer, being present.

We understand that a proposition was introduced to let out the work on Deep River to parties in Philadelphia at the Engineer's estimates; but for reasons satisfactory to a majority of the Board, it was resolved to defer the letting out of said work for the present.

We understand, also, that the work on the Cape Fear is substantially finished, with the exception of that portion at Cross Creek; and that with the heavy force now employed at that point viz, upwards of one hundred hands, in a few days if no freshet intervenes, it will be put beyond danger.

We hear, likewise, that Mr. Douglass, the Engineer, who had been in charge of the work for some time, expresses himself highly pleased with its progress, and the manner in which it has been executed.—*Wil. Herald.*

ANOTHER DECLENSION.—Ex Senator Dickinson, of New York, has declined to lecture on the slavery question in Boston. He says:

"To lecture upon this disturbing subject, unless it is proposed to act upon it, would seem to be a barren and profitless gratuity; and, if action is proposed, it must have relation to the domestic concerns of our sovereign equals, with which we have no right to interfere. They left this question to other times, according to the true spirit of the Constitution, to the people of New York and Massachusetts, [illegible] ... and ... to dispose of ... [illegible] ... controlling spirit, leave it there ... [illegible] ... cases? Determined long since to leave this question where the Constitution left it, were I to accept your invitation, I would choose for my theme 'The Duty of the people of these Free States,' and would endeavor to inculcate the valued admonitions of the Father of our Country upon sectional disturbances. Lest, however, a formal lecture, as proposed by your course, even involving no-intervention in the affairs of sovereign States, might be construed into an admission that it was an open question, and that by the same rule, others might arraign and ... [illegible] ... I have determined that I shall not contribute to promote the public peace by declining to take part in the proposed discussion."

THE THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The following is a list of the Senators and Representatives of the 34th Congress, the first session of which commenced on Monday the 3rd of December.

[Democrats in Roman; Whigs, those with a star attached; A. Abolitionist; Am. American.]

President, Jesse D. Bright.
Secretary, Asbury Dickens.

SENATE.

ALABAMA. Expires
Clem. C. Clay, Jr. 1859
Vacancy 1861
ARKANSAS.
W. K. Sebastian 1859
Rob't. W. Johnson 1861
CONNECTICUT.
Isaac Toucy 1857
Laf. S. Foster, A* 1861
CALIFORNIA.
John B. Weller 1857
Vacancy 1861
DELAWARE.
Jas. M. Bayard 1857
J. M. Clayton, Am* 1859
FLORIDA.
S. R. Mallory 1857
David L. Yulee 1861
GEORGIA.
Rob't. Toombs* 1858
Alfred Iverson, 1861
INDIANA.
Jesse D. Bright 1857
Vacancy 1861
ILLINOIS.
S. A. Douglas 1859
L. Trumbull A 1861
IOWA.
George W. Jones 1859
Jas. Harlan* 1861
KENTUCKY.
J. B. Thompson* 1859
J. J. Crittenden, Am* 1861
LOUISIANA.
J. P. Benjamin* 1859
John Slidell 1861
MAINE.
Hannibal Hamlin 1857
W. P. Fessenden, A* 1859
MASSACHUSETTS.
Chas. Sumner, A* 1857
Henry Wilson, A 1859
MARYLAND.
Thos. G. Pratt* 1857
Jas. A. Pearce* 1861
MICHIGAN.
Lewis Cass 1857
Chas. E. Stuart 1859
MISSISSIPPI. Expires
Stephen Adams 1857
Alb't. G. Brown 1859
MISSOURI.
Henry S. Geyer* 1857
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
John P. Hale, A 1859
John Bell* 1861
NEW YORK.
Hamilton Fish* 1859
W. H. Seward A* 1861
NEW JERSEY.
John R. Thompson 1857
Wm. Wright 1860
NORTH CAROLINA.
David S. Reid 1859
Asa Biggs 1861
OHIO.
B. F. Wade, A* 1857
Geo. E. Pugh 1861
PENNSYLVANIA.
Rich'd. Brodhead 1861
Vacancy 1861
RHODE ISLAND.
Charles T. James 1857
Phillip Allen 1856
SOUTH CAROLINA.
A. P. Butler 1861
Josiah J. Evans 1857
TENNESSEE.
Jas. C. Jones* 1857
John Bell Am 1859
TEXAS.
Thos. J. Rusk 1857
S. Houston, Am 1859
VERMONT.
J. Collamer, A* 1861
Solomon Foote* 1857
VIRGINIA.
James M. Mason 1857
R. M. T. Hunter 1859
WISCONSIN.
Henry Dodge 1857
Chas. Durkee 1861

RECAPITULATION.

Democrats	32
Whigs	12
Abolitionists	10
Americans	3
Vacancies	5

There are now five vacancies in the Senate—the terms of Messrs Fitzpatrick of Alabama, Atchison, of Missouri, Petit of Indiana, Cooper of Pennsylvania, and Gwinn of California, having expired on the 4th of March, 1855.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ALABAMA.
1 Percy Walker, Am.
2 Eli S. Shorter.
3 Sampson W. Harris.
4 Wm. R. Smith, Am.
5 Geo. S. Houston,
6 W. R. W. Cobb,
7 Jas. F. Dowdell,
ARKANSAS.
1 A. B. Greenwood,
2 Albert Rust,
CALIFORNIA.
1 J. W. Denver,
2 P. T. Herbert,
CONNECTICUT.
1 E. Clark, Jr. Am
2 J. Woodruff, *Am
3 Sidney Dean, *Am,
4 W. W. Welch *Am.
DELAWARE.
1 E. D. Cullen, *Am.
FLORIDA.
1 Aug. E. Maxwell,
GEORGIA.
1 Jas. L. Seward,
2 Martin J. Crawford,
3 Rob't. J. Trippe Am,
4 Hiram Warner,
5 John H. Lumpkin,
6 Howell Cobb,
7 G. Foster, Am,
8 A. H. Stephens,
ILLINOIS.
1 E. B. Washburn,*
2 J. A. Woodworth,*
3 Jesse O. Norton,*
4 James Knox,*
5 Wm. A. Richardson
6 Thos. L. Harris,
7 James C. Allen,
8 Vacancy,
9 S. A. Marshall,
INDIANA.
1 Smith Miller,
2 Wm. H. English,
3 Geo. G. Dunn,*
4 Wm. Cumback Am,
5 D. P. Holloway,*
6 La Barbour, Am,
7 Harvey D. Scott,*
8 Daniel Mace, Am,
9 Schuyler Colfax,
10 Sam Hunton, Am,*
11 John M. Petit, Am,
IOWA.
1 James Thorington,*
2 Augusta Hall;
KANSAS.
J. W. Whitfield,
KENTUCKY.
1 H. C. Burnett,
2 J. P. Campbell, Am,
3 W. L. Underwood, Am
4 A. G. Talbot,
5 J. H. Jewett,
6 J. M. Elliott,
7 H. Marshall, Am,
8 A. K. Marshall, Am,
9 L. M. Cox, Am,
10 S. F. Swope, Am,
LOUISIANA.
1 Geo. Eustis, Jr. Am,
2 Miles Taylor,
3 Thomas G. Davidson,
4 Wm B. Lewis, Am,
MAINE.
1 John M. Wood,*
2 John J. Perry,*
3 Ebenezer Knowlton,
4 Samuel B. Benson,*
5 I. Washburn, Jr. Am
6 Thos. J. D. Fuller,
MASSACHUSETTS.
1 Robt. B. Hall,*
2 J. Buffington Am*
3 W. S. Damrell, Am
4 L. B. Comins, Am,
5 A. Burlingame, Am,
6 Tim Davis, Am*
7 N. P. Banks, Jr. Am
8 C. D. Knapp, Am
9 Alex. D. Witt, A
10 C. C. Chaffee, Am
11 Mark Trafton, Am
MARYLAND.
1 James A. Stewart,
2 James B. Ricaud, Am
3 Jas M. Harris, Am
4 H. Winter Davis, Am
5 H. W. Hoffman, Am
6 Thos. F. Bowie,*
[illegible]
1 Wm. [illegible]
2 Henry W[illegible]
3 D. S. W[illegible]*
4 [illegible] W. Peck,
MISSOURI.
1 Luther M. Kennett,*
2 Gilchrist Porter,*
3 Jas. J. Lindley,*
4 John G. Miller,*
5 Mordecai Oliver,*
6 John S. Phelps,
7 Samuel Caruthers,*
MISSISSIPPI.
1 D. B. Wright,
2 H[illegible]
3 Wm. Barksdale,
4 Wm. A. Lake, Am,
NEW JERSEY.
1 Isaiah T. Clawson,*
2 Geo. R. Robbins,*
3 James Bishop,*
4 George Vail,
5 A. C. M. Pennington,*
NEW YORK.
1 Wm W. Valk, Am.
2 J. S. T. Stranahan,
3 Guy R. Pelton,*
4 John Kelly,
5 T. R. Whitney,
6 John Wheeler,
7 T. Childs, Jr. *Am.
8 Abra Wakeman,*
9 Bayard Clark, *Am,
10 Ambrose S. Murray,*
11 R. H. King, *Am,
12 Killiaan Miller,
13 Russel Sage,*
14 Samuel H. Dixon,*
15 Edward Dodd,*
16 Geo. A. Simmons,*
17 F. E. Spinner,
18 Thos. R. Horton,*
19 Jonas A. Hughston,*
20 O. B. Matteson,*
21 Henry Bennett,*
22 A. H. M'Carthy,*
23 W. A. Gilbert,*
24 Amos P. Granger,*
25 Edwin B. Morgan,*
26 Andrew Oliver,
27 John M. Parker,
28 Wm. W. Kelsey,
29 J. Williams, Am,
30 Benj. Pringle,*
31 Thos. T. Flagler,*
32 Sol'n. G. Haven Am*
33 F. S. Edwards, Am*
OHIO.
1 Tim C. Day, Am;
2 J. S. Harrison, Am*
3 L. D. Campbell, (A)
4 M. H. Nichols, Am.
5 Richard Mott, Am.
6 Jonas R. Emrie, Am.
7 Aaron Harlan,*
8 Benj. Stanton,*
9 Cooper K. Watson,*
10 Oscar F. Moore,*
11 J. B. Horton, Am*
12 S. Galloway, Am*
13 John Sherman,*
14 Philemon Bliss*,
15 Wm. R. Sapp, Am*
16 Edward Ball,*
17 Chas. J. Albright,
18 B. F. Leiter, Am,
19 Edward Wade,*
20 J. R. Giddings, (A)
21 John A. Bingham,*
OREGON.
Joseph Lane,
PENNSYLVANIA.
1 Thos. B. Florence,
2 John R. Tyson,*
3 Wm. Millward,*
4 Jacob Broom, Am*
5 John Cadwalader,
6 J. Hickman,
7 S. Bradshaw, Am*
8 J. Glancy Jones,
9 Anthony E. Roberts,*
10 John C. Kunkel,*
11 Jas. H. Campbell,*
12 Henry F. Fuller,*
13 Asa Parker,
14 Galusha A. Grow,
15 J. J. Pearce,
16 Lemuel Todd,
17 D. F. Robinson,*
18 John R. R. Edie,*
19 John Covode,*
20 Jona. Knight,*
21 David Ritchie,*
22 S. A. Purviance,*
23 John Allison,*
24 David Barclay,
25 John Dick,*
RHODE ISLAND.
1 N. B. Durfee, Am,
B. B. Thurston, Am,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
1 John McQueen,
2 William Aiken,
3 L. M. Keitt,
4 Preston S. Brooks,
5 Jas. L. Orr,
6 Wm. W. Boyce,
TENNESSEE.
1 A. G. Taylor, Am,
2 W. H. Sneed, Am,
3 S. A. Smith,
4 J. H. Savage,
5 Chas Ready, Am,
6 G W. Jones,
7 J. V. Wright,
8 F. K. Zollicoffer, Am,
9 E. Etheridge, Am,
10 Thos. Rivers, Am,
TEXAS.
1 Matthew Ward,
2 P. H. Bell,
UTAH.
John M. Bernhisel,
VERMONT.
1 James Meacham,
2 Justin S. Morrill,*
3 John A. Quitman [illegible]
[illegible]
1 Thomas H. Bayly,
[illegible]
4 Wm. O. Goode,
5 Thos. S. Bocock,
6 Wm. Smith,
7 Paulus Powell,
8 Chas. J. Faulkner,
9 Henry* Edmundson,
10 John Letcher,
11 Jno. S Carlisle, Am,
12 Chas. S. Lewis,
13 Fayette McMullen,
NORTH CAROLINA.
1 Robt. T. Paine, Am,
2 Thos. Ruffin,
3 Warren Winslow,
4 L. O'B Branch,
5 Ed. G. Read, Am,
6 R. C. Puryear, Am,
7 Burton Craige,
8 T. L. Clingman,
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
1 James Pike,* Am,
2 M. W. Tappan, Am,
3 A. H. Cragin, Am,
NEW MEXICO.
Jose Manuel Gallegos,
WASHINGTON.
J. Patten Anderson,
WISCONSIN.
1 Daniels Wells, Jr,
2 C. C. Washburn,
3 Chas. Billinghurst,

RECAPITULATION.

Democrats	83
Whigs	77
Americans	73
Vacancy	1
	233

And seven territorial delegates.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.—At the afternoon session yesterday, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

W. J. Hoke, of Lincolnton, Grand Master; J. E. Morris, of New Berne, Deputy Grand Master; J. E. Jones, of Washington, Grand Warden; A. P. Repiton, of Wilmington, Grand Secretary, R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, Grand Treasurer, R. A. Caldwell, of Wadesboro, and Jno. N. Washington, of New Berne, Grand Representatives to the G. L. of the U. S.; Rev. Malcom L. Douglas, of Duplin, Grand Chaplain.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge have thus far been conducted with the utmost harmony. It is not probable that an adjournment will take place before to-morrow.—*Wil. Herald.*

There are 1,836 contributing members within the jurisdiction of the Lodge.

Amounts received during the past year for initiations $1,995 50; Degrees, $4,056 12; Dues, 2742 34; Widows and Orphans, $2,465 30.—$3,987 48 have been expended during the year for relief purposes.

"BLUE" WHITE LETTER PAPER.—The practice of bluing the paper pulp had its origin in a singular accidental circumstance, which, not merely as an historical fact, but as forming an amusing anecdote, is perhaps worth mentioning. It occurred about the year 1790, at a paper-mill belonging to Mr Buttenshaw, whose wife, on the occasion in question, was superintending the washing of some fine linen, when accidentally she dropped her bag of powdered blue into the midst of some pulp in a forward state of preparation, and so great was the fear she entertained of the mischief she had done, seeing the blue rapidly amalgamated with the pulp, that all allusion to it was studiously avoided; until, on Mr. Buttenshaw's inquiring in great astonishment what it was that had imparted the peculiar color to the pulp, his wife, perceiving that no very great damage had been done, took courage and at once disclosed the secret; for which she was afterwards rewarded in a remarkable manner by her husband, who being naturally pleased with an advance of so much as four shillings per bundle, upon submitting the improved make to the London market, immediately purchased a costly scarlet cloak (a somewhat more congenial to taste, in those days, it is presumed, than it would be now,) with much satisfaction to the sharer of his joy.—*Herring's Paper and Paper-making.*

PRICES CURRENT.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE N. C. STAR, BY
A. M. MCPHEETERS & Co.,
Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants—No. 6, Roanoke Square.

Norfolk Dec. 1.—FLOUR—The market is poorly supplied and the demand good. We quote S. F. $10 @ $10½, extra $10½ @ 11, Family $11½ @ 11½.

CORN—Measure 85 @ 86c., Weight 92c.

COTTON—Stock light and market without animation. Last sales 9½c.

NAVAL STORES—Show little activity. We quote Tur. nominal at $2 @ 2½. Sp's. Turpt. small sales at 43 @ 45c. no sales Crude Turpt. or Rosin.

STAVES—Pipe $55, W. O. hhd $50, R. O. hhd $33 Heading wanted at $5 @ 70, Bids 22 @ 23.

BACON—N. C. hog round 14 @ 15c., Western Sides 14 @ 15c., Shoulders 13 @ 14c., Lard 14c.

LIME—N. C. $1½ @ 1 31, Thomaston $1½ @ 1 15.

SALT—Jeffreys and Dancy Worthington or Marshall factory filled L. B. $1 25 @ 2, G. A. $1 35 @ 1 50.

Petersburg Nov. 30.—WHEAT—The market was only moderately active to day, though for prime parcels $2,26 to 2,30 were obtained. Fair to good lots, 2 to 2,20. Com lots 1,60 to 1,80.

COTTON.—Market rather heavy, we quote at 8,75 to 9½.

CORN.—We quote at 85 to 90c for prime new and old.

SALT.—Market well supplied; sales 150 to $2; for fine 140 to 150 for G. A.

FLOUR.—Superfine 9½, to $10; extra, 10½ to 11; family 11½ to 12.

BACON.—Scarce and firm sales 15½ to 16 shoulders 15 to 15½; hams 16 to 17.

TOBACCO.—Market steady at 4½ to 5½, for new and old lugs; leaf 6 to $10, new and old; good sound old wanted at full prices.

LARD.—There is a good demand at 14½ to 15c; In kegs, Barrels 13 to 13½; Palls. 15 to 17.

Wilmington Dec. 1.—TURPENTINE—No change to note in prices, and market firm. Further sales yesterday 45 bbls., and this morning 1,190 do at $3 20 for yellow dip, $2 56 for virgin, and $2 for hard—all ℔ 280 lbs.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sale yesterday of only 100 bbls. at 42½ cents ℔ gallon. This morning the price has declined ½ cent, with sales of 400 bbls. at 42 cents ℔ gallon.

ROSIN—Common declined 2½ cents yesterday, and 1,000 bbls. changed hands at $1 17½ for large size bbls. No sales to day.

TAR—We note an advance of 5 cents on former quotation with sales yesterday of 320 bbls., and this morning 25 do. at $2 30 ℔ bbl.

Fayetteville, Dec. 1.—Bacon continues scarce and wanted at quotations. Corn market better supplied with sales at 70 cents per bushel.—The Cotton market has improved one fourth to one half. The supply of Flour is fair with out much change in prices. Flaxseed in good demand at $1 25 to $1 35 per bushel.

Spirits Turpentine 37 cents per gallon. Raw $1, $2 60 per bbl.

Louisburg Female Seminary.

THE Spring Session for 1856 will commence the 2d Monday, which will be the 14th day of January. Board $10, washing and lights $4. For additional particulars, apply for circulars and catalogues.

A. H. RAY, Principal.
December, 1855. 48—3t.

SALT.—[illegible] sacks Liverpool and Ground Alum Salt [illegible] for sale by
Petersburg, Dec. 3. BROWNLEY & HICKS.

TANNER'S OIL.—[illegible] bbls Tanners' Oil for sale by
Petersburg, Dec 3. BROWNLEY & HICKS.

GUNNEY BAGGING.—[illegible] bales Gunney Bagging for sale by BROWNLEY & HICKS.
Petersburg, December 3.

GUNNEY BAGS.—[illegible] bales of Gunney Bags for sale by BROWNLEY & HICKS.
Petersburg, December 3.

ADAMANTINE CANDLES.—[illegible] boxes Adamantine Candles for sale by BROWNLEY & HICKS.
Petersburg, [illegible]

North Carolina Six Per Cent State Bonds.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, N. C.
Nov. [illegible], 1855.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 10 o'clock, A. M., 1st of December next, for the purchase of $48,000 of Bonds issued by the State of North Carolina. They will be dated July 1st, 1855, and redeemable in [illegible] years.

They will be issued in sums of $1,000 each, and will have coupons attached for interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Both principal and interest will be payable at the Bank of the Republic, City of New York, unless where the purchaser prefers to have them payable at the Treasury of this State.

These Bonds are exempted from taxation for any purpose whatever.

Parties bidding will please address their letters endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks," to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C.

Successful bidders upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposit the amount of their bids with the accrued interest from 1st July last, in either the Bank of the Republic, New York, the Bank of the State of N. C., or the Bank of Cape Fear, Raleigh.

The right of accepting such bids in whole or in part as may be deemed most advantageous to the State, is reserved.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of State, and the President of the Bank of the State.

D. W. COURTS,
Public Treasurer.
Raleigh, Nov. 29, 1855. 4t—td

PROPOSALS will be received until 10 o'clock, A. M. of the 2d of January next of $250,000 bonds of the same character as the foregoing, except that the latter will be dated January 1st, 1856, and will be issued in sums of $500 each redeemable in thirty years.

E. W. COURTS, Pub. Treas'r.
Nov. 30, 1855. 46—

Valuable Negroes for Sale at Auction.

ON Saturday the 29th day of December next at the late residence of Eppy Timberlake, dece'd by Virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity I shall offer for sale on a credit of six months; 14 or 15 VERY LIKELY NEGROES consisting of four or five men two or three women and the balance of boys and girls and small children.

Bond and security bearing interest from date will be required. Persons desiring to pay cash can do so.

THOS. K. THOMAS, C. M. E.
Louisburg Dec. 1, 1855. 46 3t.

UNIVERSITY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina will be held at the Executive office in this City, on Monday the 20th day of December next.

CH. MANLY, Sec'ty.
Raleigh, Nov. 27, 1855. 46—td

NOTICE.—The Subscriber has resumed business, and is prepared to recieve consignments, fill orders for Merchandise, and forward Goods, as usual.

PETER W. HINTON,
Commission Merchant, Norfolk, Va.
Norfolk, Nov. 8, 1855. 43 3m.

PURE OILS OF
Cognac, Wine and Rum,
WITH DIRECTIONS FOR SALE BY
CARNES & HASKELL,
18 & 20 PLATT-STREET,
New-York.
66—

RUTH HALL, by Fanny Fern, author of Fern Leaves, Little Ferns, &c., $1.25.
For sale by
WARREN L. POMEROY.
27—

Louisburg Male Academy.

THE Trustees take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have secured the services of Mr. Matthew S. Davis—a young man who has sought a solid education, with express reference to the business of teaching, and has selected it, not as a stepping stone to some other call, but as a permanent profession. Mr. Davis is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and was prepared for College chiefly in the School of which he has now become the Principal. We have had, therefore, every opportunity of knowing his qualifications; and we confidently assure those who may feel inclined to patronize the school, that they will find in Mr. Davis a teacher to whom they may with comfort and confidence intrust the moral and mental training of their children.

Board can be had in the village at $10 per month.

Tuition—English Department	$ 8,00
Latin and Greek	15,00
Incidental expenses	0,50

The next Session will commence the 2nd Monday in January 1856.

By order of the Board,
A. H. RAY, PRESIDENT.
DANIEL S. HILL, Sec'ty.
Louisburg, Nov. 28th, 1855. 45—4w

To Fanny Fern's 1,000,000 Readers!

A NEW BOOK COMING!

WE have the pleasure of announcing that we have in press, and shall publish about the first of December, a new work of fiction, entitled

ROSE CLARK,
A ROMANCE—BY FANNY FERN.

The last work, and first continuous tale of this brilliant and fascinating authoress, "Ruth Hall," achieved a success unexampled in the annals of letters. In the language of a leading periodical, it "created a more profound sensation than any which has been issued during a quarter of a century." But it is unnecessary to allude to the merits of "Ruth Hall." Judging from the number of copies of it we have sold, we judge that every body in the United States has read it. As respects the work we have in press, ROSE CLARK, we can only say, that we regard it, as in every respect, a greater, a better work; and are confident it will not only sustain, but even increase the reputation of its distinguished authoress. We have reasons for thinking that "Rose Clark," will make a greater sensation than did "Ruth Hall."

It will form an elegant 12mo volume of over 400 pages. Price $1.25, on receipt of which copies will be sent by mail post-paid. It will be for sale by all booksellers. Published by

MASON BROTHERS,
New York.
November 16, 1855. 43—2t.

City Cemetery.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, Nov. 16, 1855.

PROPOSALS Will be received at this office until the first Friday in December next for the erection of a Residence, for the Keeper of the City Cemetery. The house to be of wood one and a half stories high, rock foundation, to contain two finished rooms and an alley—and to be located immediately over and on both sides of the main entrance to the Cemetery and fronting on East Street. The contractor will furnish me with a Plan for the building proposed, to be considered with his proposal.

WM. DALLAS HAYWOOD, Mayor.
43—td.

JUST TO HAND, another lot of fine Over Coats, Business Coats, Talmas, &c. Also a fresh supply of Cloths, Cass. and Vesting to be made to order; all of which will be sold low for cash. Call soon and supply yourselves, and don't forget to bring the wherewith.

KING & BIGGS.
Raleigh, Nov. 14, 1855. 44—4t

N. B.—Those indebted to us will please make arrangements to settle on, or before the first day of January, 1856, as one of the firm expects to leave the State at that time. Those who don't comply with the above request will be waited on by an agent.

Raleigh, Nov. 1855. [44—3t.] K. & B.

HARDING'S CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.—Opened to day, 20 dozen Lamb's Wool Merino UNDER SHIRTS; 10 doz Patent Merino Under Shakers Knit... French Beaver Cloth Over Coats. Also, new lot of Pants and Vests. We are selling Fancy goods cheaper than ever, to reduce stock in anticipation of a change in the firm, January 1st 1856. For good and handsome Clothing, call at the only regular Clothing House in the City.

Nov. 2, 1855. 42—3t

Card to My Patrons.

CONTEMPLATING a change in our business 1st day of January 1856, renders it naturally necessary for us to urge the payment of all notes, and accounts, due us. To grant indulgence beyond that time will be altogether inconsistent with arrangements already made, and our friends will confer a great favor by coming forward at once and settling their notes and accounts now due.

E. L. HARDING.
Nov. 15, 1855. 44—4t

CHEESE.—150 boxes Goshen Cheese just received per steamer. For sale by
Petersburg, Nov. 7. [43] BROWNLEY & HICKS.

SUGAR.—15 hhds. No. Orl's. P. Sugar in store and for sale by BROWNLEY & HICKS.
Petersburg, Nov. 6, 1855. 43

NAILS.—[illegible] kegs Cumberland and Avalon Nails [illegible] for sale by
Petersburg, Nov. [illegible] BROWNLEY & HICKS.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

From Traders & Selling Agents [illegible]

SCHIEFFLIN BROTHERS & Co.
IMPORTERS, AND JOBBERS
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Perfumery, &c.,
170 William Street, New York.

INVITE the attention of the trade to their large and varied stock of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Perfumery, &c., &c.

In addition to their regular importations of staple Drugs, they are also receiving, direct from sources of production and manufacture, large supplies of TOOTH, HAIR, and NAIL BRUSHES, PRUSSIAN COMB, MORTARS, SPONGES, FRENCH and ENGLISH PERFUMERY, LUBIN'S EXTRACTS, and many other articles usually embraced in Druggists' stocks, which they are also enabled to offer on the most advantageous terms.

Orders, either in person or by mail, will receive prompt attention.

June 26, 1855. 77—1y

Brooklyn-city Steam Engine Works.

13 WATER STREET, BROOKLYN,—NEW YORK.

D. P. BURDON & Co.

HAVING recently fitted up the extensive establishment at the above named place, we are prepared to manufacture all kinds of STEAM ENGINES, Boilers, Sugar Mills, Saw and Grist Mills, Pumps and Gearing for working Mines, Shafting, Pulleys &c., and are prepared to furnish castings of every description. We would call the attention of Southern Planters particularly to our Sugar Mills. Having purchased the entire Stock of Patterns, from the late firm of G. B. Hartson & Co., N. Y., we can safely say that we can turn out a Mill which for strength, durability and neatness, cannot be excelled by any establishment in the States. A long experience in the business renders us competent to execute any orders, and we would advise those in want of Machinery to give us a call. Engines from 4 to 40 Horse power always on hand.

D. P. BURDON
H. N. CONKLIN,
S. B. CONKLIN.
127—6mo.

CHEAP GAS LIGHT.—The Benzole Gas-Light Company are prepared to furnish Portable Gas Machines suitable for Manufactories, Stores, Dwelling Houses, Steamboats, Railroad Stations &c. These Machines are warranted to give satisfaction. They are manufactured under S. T. McDougall's Patent, and are the only ones that will operate well in cold weather. The Light produced is one half cheaper than Coal Gas and less than the commonest Tallow Candles. They are easily managed and free from danger, and the prices 25 per cent. less than any other machines in use. The Company offer for sale State and County Rights for all the States. All orders should be addressed to S. T. McDOUGALL, Agent for the Company,

321 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Raleigh, Oct. 20 1855. 127—6m.

TILTON & McFAIRLAND,
33 Maiden Lane, New York.

MANUFACTURES OF THE WORLD RENOWNED Salamander Safes, Bank Vault &c.

Baltimore Depot, 145 Pratt.
Boston Depot, 14 Howard street.
127—1y.

First Premium Piano-Fortes.
STEINWAY & SONS,
PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTORY, 88 WALKER ST.
NEAR BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to their splendid assortment of semi-grand and square Pianos, which, for volume of tone, elasticity of touch, beauty of finish, and every thing that renders a Piano perfect, are unsurpassed. As a proof of the superiority of their instruments, they beg leave to state, that at the great Metropolitan Fair held at Washington, the first premiums in both classes, semi-grand and two stringed, were unanimously awarded to them, although there were in competition with the most distinguished manufacturers from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Purchasers and dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.

127—tf.

FOR THE 1,000,000.
THE U. S. PATENT MARBLE CO.
(Capital $165,000.)
No. 308 Broadway, cor. Walker St. New York.

Are prepared to execute all orders for Mantles, Table Tops, Columns, Pedestals, Pilasters, Slabs, &c., in imitation of Siena, Brocatelle, Tyrannese, Neapolitan, and all fancy Marbles; equal in strength, beauty, and durability to real marble and in some respects superior thereto, and at less than half the cost. Unlike marble and iron, wood or slate, it is wholly free from all objections which are urged against mere surface work, where paint, enamel varnish, &c. form the temporary polish and beauty of the article. Mantels from $8 to $40. Orders from Builders, Cabinet Makers and others solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Agents for the principal cities treated with.

JOSEPH LAMB, Sec. PETER REMSEN, Pres.
LOUIS G. MOREAU, V. Pres.
Raleigh October 1855 127—1y.

HANDSOME INCOME TO BE MADE AT HOME.

The above can be made in every town and County throughout the Union, by engaging in the manufacture and sale of an article upon which, for an outlay of $10, one thousand dollars a year may be made. The article is one of universal daily consumption, and one that has puzzled the brains of some of the most eminent Philosophers.

It is self evident that it is destined to become one of the most necessary of the necessaries of life. The article is one that will have as ready and permanent a sale as flour.

Full particulars will be sent by mail, on the receipt of 12½ cents, or an equivalent in Post Office stamps. Specimens sent when required. Address JAMES T. HORNE & Co., Box 4,[illegible], Post Office, New York.

Raleigh Oct. 30 1855, 130—[illegible]

Looking-Glasses and Picture Frame Manufactory.

HORACE V. SIGLER Wholesale and Retail [illegible], 41 Forsyth street, New York. H. V. S. would call the attention of [illegible] ... the city, and especially those in the trade, to his Warerooms and Manufactory. In the possession of unequalled facilities, he is enabled to execute all orders on the lowest possible terms. The Salesrooms are replete with choice specimens and a full assortment of rich gilding on [illegible] mouldings, rich gilt, rose woods, oak, maple wood and mahogany, in every variety and constantly on hand.

Orders from all parts of the United States and Canadas executed with promptness, packed with the greatest of care.

A liberal discount allowed to the Trade.

H. V. SIGLER,
[illegible], 47, 39, and [illegible] Forsyth St. N. Y.
Nov. 6, 1855. [illegible]

The Hand Sewing Machine.

MANUFACTURED UNDER PATENT OF
F. R. ROBINSON & S. H. ROPER,
BY LOWARD & DAVIS, BOSTON.

THIS Machine executes SEWING [illegible] ... thread ... variety of thorough stitch, without loss of thread ... stitches are formed [illegible] ... in the perfection of their ... [illegible] ... The work is performed with at least six times the rapidity ... [illegible] ... sewing.

Apply ... Building, No. 348 Broadway, N. Y. (Circulars and samples sent by mail on application.) Nov. 1855.

THE AMERICAN WATCH is now on sale by the principal dealers throughout the country, and the public are invited to examine and test the merits in connection with the IMPROVED ARTICLE.

They are constructed on the PATENT ARTICLE PRINCIPLE, [illegible] ... alterations in the arrangement of the parts ... [illegible] RELIABILITY, ACCURACY AND DURABILITY.

The Manufacturers warrant the
AMERICAN WATCH
to keep [illegible] ...

N. B.—None are genuine unless bearing the name of the manufacturers, DENNISON, HOWARD & DAVIS, Waltham, [illegible]