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## LOCAL AND STATE ITEMS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS—Two Court orders from Yancey County.

Notice—Z. Griffith, administrator.

Various State Laws—E. T. Clemmons contractor.

A Card—Joseph T. Inman.

Kersone Lamp—Dr. Sill.

Scrap Horse Bid—Dr. Sill.

Notice—O. G. Ford, Guardian.

Why is it not Done.—We learn that six months ago an appropriation was made and commissioners appointed for the purpose of erecting a new Market House and City Hall, &c., now being erected here, will prove, when completed, one of the grandest buildings upon architectural beauty and symmetry that this or any other country has ever witnessed. The first, or Market floor is judiciously proportioned to those above it, although the larger body over it had forced the lower one to encumber its limits, pars pro tos of the compassions above.

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**THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE** says: The crew of Henry Haswell, charged with the murder of O. R. Colgrove, in May last, was disposed of at the term of Jones county Superior Court, last week. The cause for the State entered a nolle pross, and Mr. Haswell was discharged.

The publication of the *Evangelical Lutheran*, in Charlotte, has, we regret to say, been suspended.

THANKS.—We return our thanks to Miss McRae for the basket of delicious grapes which she was so obliging as to send us. We assure the fair donor that her present we gratefully appreciated and delightfully enjoyed.

MAGNIFICENT APPLE.—We return our thanks to Mr. Albert Sheek, of Smith Grove, Davie County for a large apple of most delicious flavor which he left on our table. It weighed one pound and one-half a half stones, and is called the "Bogus Apple." Yet, notwithstanding the name, we can assure our readers that it was any thing but *bogus*—that it was really one of the finest apples we have ever seen.

EXPLANATION NEEDED.—His Honor Judge Cloud, at Davie Court, on sentencing a negro boy convicted of stealing bacon, remarked in conclusion, "you have all got to quit you thieving and be honest men, or well make you honest." That time is not very distant, (addressing the people more than the prisoner,) when corn-eats and smoke-houses will be left unbroken.

WHEN WE consider that the Leopard cannot change his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin, an explanation of the Judge's remark seems to be necessary. Like Nichodemus, we are inclined to ask with incredulity, "how can this thing be?"

We invite the attention of our lady readers to the letter of the Women of the South to Mr. Peabody, which appears in our columns this week. It was written by a lady of

Carolina. She forwarded us several copies of the letter with a request that we would lend our assistance in procuring signatures to it. Four young ladies of the city, one of each of the religious denominations, have kindly consented, at our request, to canvass their respective denominations for that purpose.

VIRGINIA SENATORS.—The Richmond Whig seems to favor the election of Horace Greeley and Gen. Robert Williams for Senators to Congress from that State. The Whig is certainly the most practical paper in the South.

STATE UNIVERSITY.—We are pleased to learn that this institution of learning, since the close of the State, is again increasing in popularity and receiving a fair complement of the young men of the country to be educated. Let the present faculty have a fair trial, and he judged only by their merits, and to that end let prejudice be laid aside.

We have no doubt that all the Professors in the institution are well qualified for their positions, and that each will do his utmost to discharge faithfully his peculiar duty. But it is alleged that all the Professors belong to the Republican party. So we rarely see the Radicals in the State managed by men claiming to belong to that party, but do Conservatives and Democrats refuse to travel over these roads for all that? The State Government is in the hands of the Radicals but do the people continue to remove away for that reason. We do not believe that our sons would be made Radicals by attending school at Chapel Hill.—*Statesville American*.

ALTHOUGH the State Treasury has not enough money to pay the interest on the State debt, yet some of the State officers at Raleigh are as extravagant in spending the public money as if the Treasury was overflowing. We think an investigation would show that the annual expenditures by the Secretary of State alone are nearly as much as the whole State government cost before the war. Then there is the useless office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (a concern which is now engaged in pulling the school books printed by some New York house); the useless office of Geologist, besides the innumerable hangers-on in and about the capital, all drawing salaries for doing almost nothing. Let the people instead of devoting their attention to little party questions, hold meetings and demand reforms and more economy.—*Char. Democrat.*

The Southern Commercial Convention assembled in Louisville, Ky., on the 12th of October. It is announced that ex-Senator Fillmore has been invited to attend and preside, and that he accepts. The Convention will no doubt be the most important one of that character ever held, and we hope some of the business men of Charlotte will attend.

Democrat.

**THE WILMINGTON INDEPENDENT** correspondent of the *Wilmington Journal* in a recent communication to that paper, makes the following allusion to things in and about the city of Raleigh:

"But the new Market House City Hall, &c., now being erected here, will prove, when completed, one of the grandest buildings upon architectural beauty and symmetry that this or any other country has ever witnessed. The first, or Market floor is judiciously proportioned to those above it, although the larger body over it had forced the lower one to encumber its limits, pars pro tos of the compassions above."

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