

From the Sentinel.
DAVIDSON COUNTY.

On Saturday the 24th inst., pursuant to previous appointment, a large portion of the citizens of Davidson county, assembled at the court house in Lexington, for the purpose of giving public expression to their sentiments in reference to the men who are "holding over" as Sheriff and Commissioners, or forcing their services upon the county against the will of the people fairly and openly expressed at the ballot-box.

The meeting was organized by electing Hon. Henry Walter, chairman and James R. Dickson secretary. Before taking his seat the chairman stated briefly the object of the meeting, after which on motion of Hon. Frank C. Robbins, the chairman appointed a committee of twelve to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the people in reference to the aforesaid men of "holding over" notoriety, viz: M. H. Platts, Esq., chairman; Geo. Geo. Smith, Columbus Sink, David Jenkins, John Conrad, William Hill, Maj. W. A. Hanson, Solomon A. Meek, John Sharp, Frank Smith, P. A. Hoover and Christian Platts.

The committee having retired, Geo. Geo. Smith rose and delivered a speech, and he was heartily applauded, and the resolutions presented thereon for at least three quarters of an hour in one of his happiest efforts. At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's remarks the committee on resolutions having returned, their chairman, Mr. H. Platts, Esq., submitted the following:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State recognizes the time-honored principle that the people have a right to assemble together to consult for their common good, and that all political power is vested in, and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only and is instituted for the good of the whole; "that for the redress of grievances, and for amending and strengthening the laws, elections should be often held"—that the people of this State have the inherent, sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government of this State, and

WHEREAS, The Constitution further declares, that in each county a Sheriff and Coroner shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, as is prescribed for members of the General Assembly, and shall hold their office for two years; "that in each county, there shall be elected biennially by the qualified voters thereof, the following officers: A Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Surveyor and five commissioners and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the several provisions above named, the people of North Carolina, did, on the 4th day of August last, hold an election for State and county officers; and

WHEREAS, The candidates in this county pledged themselves to abide by the will of the people; now, therefore, the internal government of Davidson county, without regard to party, race or color, in mass meeting assembled, do,

Resolved 1st. That in this State we recognize, and adhere to, a free, republican, representative form of government, wherein the will of the people governs, and should be respected.

2nd. That all good and fair-minded men, who seek office at the hands of the people, always bow, in submission, to the will of the majority freely and publicly expressed; and those who depart from this time-honored and binding custom, are guilty of an offense against the people, and are unworthy to hold office.

3rd. That we recognize the election to be representative and servant of the people and not the people's servants of the office; and no office is justifiable in setting up a claim to office as a matter of private right and individual benefit, in defiance of the people's wishes and to the damage of the public interest.

4th. That the Sheriff and County Commissioners, chosen two years ago, were elected for the term of two years.

MARK TWAIN'S NEW MAP—Mark Twain gives the Buffalo Express a burlesque upon the war-maps just now so common. As a triumph of art, this map of the Buffalo Express is unapproachable. It is entitled the "Fortifications of Paris," but nobody would ever suspect that it had any relation to French capital if not told of the fact. It exhibits the positions of St. Cloud, Vincennes, Verdun, Podunk, the Erie Canal, High Bridge, Omaha and Jersey City. A peculiarity of the map is that the River Rhine lies in an elbow of the Seine, almost directly west of Vincennes. Prominence is given to a farm house and a fence in the foreground of the map.

OFFICIAL COMMENTARIES.
It is the only map of the kind I ever saw. U. S. GRANT.
It places the situation in an entirely new light. BISMARCK.
I cannot look upon it without shedding tears. BRIGHAM YOUNG.
It is very nice, large print. NAPOLEON.
If I had this map I could have got out of Metz without any trouble. BAZAINE.
I have seen a great many maps in my time, but none that this one reminds me of. TROCHU.

I said to my son Fredrick William, "If you would only make a map like I would be perfectly willing to see you die—even anxious." WILLIAM III.

Discovery of an Immense Cataract in Guiana.—London, September 15.—Advices have been received here describing a cataract recently discovered in British Guiana, in South America, which dwarfs Niagara. There are two falls—one of 770 feet, and another of fifty. The volume of water passing over the falls is seven, eight feet deep and 100 yards broad during the dry season. The Colonial Government of Guiana is arranging facilities for visitors.

This is a watering-place indeed. This great fall is no doubt on the Essequibo river, the largest in British Guiana. This river comes down from the Sierra Arcaria range of mountains passes through the great hills and the low alluvial plains to the Atlantic. The mountain range has an elevation of 4,000 feet, and the waters that have their source in it have in their course a number of cataracts, though such as that above spoken of has not been noticed in the geographical literature of the country. The water temperature in the low lands is 81° 2° Fahrenheit; the maximum 90°; the minimum 74°. But where this 770 feet fall is the climate must be quite agreeable. Two wet and two dry seasons constitute the changes in the year. The route to the falls is one, we suppose, best with annoyances; and Guiana is a country full of the world that enterprising builders of houses for a watering-place on the Essequibo will not be specially rewarded for their zeal to make man comfortable.—Richmond Dispatch.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.—The New York Standard of Wednesday has the following gratifying information concerning the conduct of Chief Justice Chase: "We are now informed that Mr. Chief Justice Chase, now staying at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Sprague, at Narragansett Pier, is in the enjoyment of excellent health."

It is the contrary was simply a piece of idle political fiction, invented by an indigent journal of New York city, and intended to do Mr. Chase injury.

The country will rejoice to know that this great statesman will resume his labors in the fall, sound in mind and body, and capable of doing the prodigious amount of work which has characterized every day of his public life.

LIFE (OR DEATH) IN MEMPHIS.—The Louisville Courier Journal is responsible for the following: "You never hear of a suicide in Memphis. When a man there gets tired of living, he doesn't have to walk more than one or two squares before he stumbles over somebody who is anxious to kill him. It is much the better plan. It spares the one man the crime of self-slaughter, and affords the other what they call down there an innocent gratification."

ANDY AGAIN.—The Knoxville Herald has a despatch from Nashville saying it is reported that A. Johnson had proposed to the Radical convention, then in session, that if they would make no nomination for Governor, he would support him, he would make the cause against Brown, a serious proposition was not accepted, and Wisener was nominated.

M. Bauer, of Paris, has taken a patent for the manufacture of steel printing types. The inventor says that with a single machine and steam in the extent of one normal horse power he can produce 35,000 lines in twelve hours, and that while the types are far more perfect and more durable, the types themselves are cheaper than those in general use.

Colfax says in his letter of withdrawal from political life that Grant will be re-nominated, as he should be, and that a vice-president will be demanded from the East or South.

Antonie Rush a Portuguese, died in Wilmington on Wednesday from the effects of a kick received from a horse the previous night.

Sixty negroes left Raleigh on Tuesday under an engagement to labor on cotton farms in Mississippi.

One may live as a conqueror, a king, or a magistrate; but he must die as a man.

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CHEAPNESS, DURABILITY, CONVENIENCE.
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Have just been in October and November, 1869, awarded to
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STEFF'S PIANOS have all the latest improvements, including the Agreste Treble, Ivory Fronts and the improved French Action, fully warranted for five years, with privilege of exchange within twelve months if not entirely satisfactory to purchasers.

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ELASTIC STITCH
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Perfection and simplicity of Machinery.
Using both threads directly from the spools.
No fastening of seams by hand and no waste of thread.
Wide range of application without change of adjustment.
The seam retains its beauty and firmness after washing and ironing.
Besides doing all kinds of work done by other Sewing Machines, these Machines execute the most beautiful and permanent Embroidery and ornamental work.

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This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits.

Wherever it is introduced it becomes a standard article—a medicinal staple. It is to-day the best and purest tonic, and the most popular medicine in the civilized world—be sure and get the genuine. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Country Stores.

Change of Schedule.
On and after Thursday, September 16, 1870, trains will run as follows in accordance with the following TIME TABLE—N. C. RAILROAD.

TRAINS NORTH:

| STATIONS. | ARRIVE. | LEAVE. | ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Charlotte | 9:30 P.M. | 2:30 P.M. | 6:50 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| Salisbury | 12:30 | 1:30 A.M. | 11:4 | 12:00 M.M. |
| Catawba | 1:30 | 2:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 |
| Greensboro | 2:30 | 3:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 |
| Wilmington | 3:30 | 4:30 | 2:30 | 3:30 |
| Richmond | 4:30 | 5:30 | 3:30 | 4:30 |
| Goldston | 5:30 | 6:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 |

TRAINS SOUTH:

| STATIONS. | ARRIVE. | LEAVE. | ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Charlotte | 7:40 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. | 1:50 P.M. | 3:15 P.M. |
| Salisbury | 10:30 | 11:30 | 4:40 | 5:40 |
| Catawba | 11:30 | 12:30 | 5:40 | 6:40 |
| Greensboro | 12:30 | 1:30 | 6:40 | 7:40 |
| Wilmington | 1:30 | 2:30 | 7:40 | 8:40 |
| Richmond | 2:30 | 3:30 | 8:40 | 9:40 |
| Goldston | 3:30 | 4:30 | 9:40 | 10:40 |

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Unusually Improved—and the new Universal Clothes Wringer
Improved with Rowlett's Patent Double Cog-wheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes.

Thousands of Precious Lives
are to-day as rapidly sinking, and as surely tottering on an unsteady end, in suffering, Agony, Wretchedness, and ignorance of the cause which is bringing on their untimely end.

DISEASE, LIKE A THIEF,
Steals upon its victims unawares, and before they are aware of its attack, plants itself firmly in the system, and through neglect or inattention becomes established, and defies all ordinary or temporary treatment to relinquish its merciless grasp.

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lay breathing his last on the battle field, his companions stepped on and left him alone. They knew the cause of his approaching end. It was the deadly bullet. No friendly voice could cheer him till a human hand could save him.

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