

The Old North State

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1870.

HALF SHEET.

In order to give the employees of the office an opportunity to participate in the enjoyment of the holidays, only a half sheet is issued this week. The absence of the editor for a week past, accounts for the want of original matter, and for the absence of other matter that had been promised in this number. It will all be forth coming next week. The Legislature and Congress having adjourned over for the holidays, there is but little political news afloat. Senator Sumner, last week, made an address upon President Grant on account of his St. Domingo policy. How far this speech will tend to produce a rupture in the Republican party remains to be seen. The war in Europe, still rages its slow length along. The faintest glimmering of peace is scarcely visible in the distance. There is, however, but little hope for France in the situation. The ill-fated city of Richmond has just experienced another calamity. The Spottwood Hotel and a block of buildings adjacent was consumed by fire on Sunday morning last. The fire was accidental, and broke out in the Hotel, six or seven persons perished in the flames, and others sustained the loss of all their clothing. Among those who perished in the conflagration was Mr. Joseph Fair, of Greensboro N. C., and brother of our worthy townsmen, Mr. John Fair.

As the paper goes to press early on Thursday, no account of the Tournament and Ball can be given this week. Our readers may expect an account of it next week. We regret that the weather for a day or two past has been more favorable to the success of the Knights exercises.

TO OUR TOWN SUBSCRIBERS.

From and after this week our town subscribers will receive their papers at the Post Office. They will always find them at the office by 4 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, as the first that are struck off will be sent there for them. By this arrangement we can always get their papers on Thursday, whereas by the present arrangement they generally have to wait until Friday morning.

THE GEORGIA ELECTIONS.

The political revolution in Georgia has been sweeping and as complete in Georgia as it was in North Carolina. The Democrats and Conservatives have elected four of five of the seven members of Congress, and two-thirds of the Legislature.

THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT.

We are much gratified to find that sterling and truly Conservative paper, the Western Democrat, on our table again. It is printed entirely on new type and is one of the handsomest and best printed papers in the State. We wish Bro. Yates a continuance of the success he has so long enjoyed and so richly merited.

ALAMANCE AND GUILFORD AND CASWELL ELECTIONS.—We learn from a reliable source that the Conservatives have succeeded in both of these Districts, and in Alamance county, Livingston Brown, Esq., is elected to the Senate from Caswell, and James A. Graham, Esq., from Guilford and Alamance.

The New York Sun, in an article "on the decay of Republicanism at the South," says that "in the strict sense of the term there is not now, and never has been, a Republican party in the old slaveholding States, and that the organization which bears that name is of so recent growth, and is so composed of such peculiar materials, as to afford an unstable basis on which to stake the fortunes of a national administration in that section of the country."

A young woman's conundrum.—Who is our favorite Roman here? Marcius

A man in Boston is so short that when he is ill he does not know whether he has headache or corns.

The rod is dispensed with in the Nevada schools. Each pupil carries a pistol and the schoolmaster a brace of revolvers.

Death may remove from us the great and good, but the force of their actions still remains.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, by Joseph Henderson, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of R. H. Broadfield, Register in Bankruptcy, at Salisbury, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and where all creditors, who have proved their debt, and other persons interested, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the grant of the said petition should not be granted. Dated at Wilmington, N. C., on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1870.

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The following question is said to have proved a stumbling block to a great many of the applicants examined for places in the Census Bureau at Washington:—A sold a cow for twenty five dollars, and by the transaction lost sixteen and two thirds per cent. He sold another cow at an advance of sixteen per cent, far just enough to cover the loss upon the first cow. How much did he get for the second cow? The problem is known in the Department of the Interior as the Cow-Catcher.

A little boy, whose mother had promised him a present, was saying his prayers preparatory to going to bed, but his mind running on a horse, he began as follows: "Our Father, who art in heaven, won't you give me a horse—thy kingdom come—with a string to it!"

A WORD—Say not a word, but it has better have said. A word is a little thing, we know, but it has stirred up a world of strife. Suppressing a word saved many a character—many a life. A word flattered, and Hamilton would have lived, the pride of his country. Who can tell the good or bad effects of a single word. Think before you speak, and you will never be mortified by your own, or cause a thrill of pain to flash through the face of a friend.

DR. SCHEENK'S advice Conspirators to go to Florida in Winter.

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WHAT THE CITY PRESS SAYS:
PAPER DRAWING.—A crowd assembled at the Theatre yesterday noon, to witness the Grand Drawing of the North Carolina Beneficial Association. There were 100 prizes in all, and little rolls of paper representing these were placed in a wheel on one side, while the tickets were in a wheel opposite to the former.

THE GRAND DRAWING YESTERDAY.—The grand single number distribution of the N. C. Beneficial Association, which took place at the Theatre yesterday, at 1 o'clock, was the all-sports drawing of the year. The drawing took place in public, a committee having been selected from the audience to act with the Commission in keeping an account of the same, and to see that it was conducted fairly. Quite a respectable crowd was present to witness the drawing.

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Change of Schedule.
On and after Thursday, September 1st, 1870, trains will be run over this road in accordance with the following
TIME TABLE—N. C. RAILROAD

| STATION. | DAILY NORTH. | | | | DAILY SOUTH. | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | DEPART. | ARRIVE. | DEPART. | ARRIVE. | DEPART. | ARRIVE. | DEPART. | ARRIVE. |
| Charlotte | 7:30 A. M. | 10:30 P. M. | 8:00 A. M. | 11:00 P. M. | 7:30 A. M. | 10:30 P. M. | 8:00 A. M. | 11:00 P. M. |
| Salisbury | 7:45 A. M. | 10:45 P. M. | 8:15 A. M. | 11:15 P. M. | 7:45 A. M. | 10:45 P. M. | 8:15 A. M. | 11:15 P. M. |
| Greensboro | 8:00 A. M. | 11:00 P. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 11:30 P. M. | 8:00 A. M. | 11:00 P. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 11:30 P. M. |
| Wilmington | 8:15 A. M. | 11:15 P. M. | 8:45 A. M. | 11:45 P. M. | 8:15 A. M. | 11:15 P. M. | 8:45 A. M. | 11:45 P. M. |
| Roanoke Rapids | 8:30 A. M. | 11:30 P. M. | 9:00 A. M. | 12:00 P. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 11:30 P. M. | 9:00 A. M. | 12:00 P. M. |
| Hamlet | 8:45 A. M. | 11:45 P. M. | 9:15 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. | 8:45 A. M. | 11:45 P. M. | 9:15 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| Hickory | 9:00 A. M. | 12:00 P. M. | 9:30 A. M. | 12:30 P. M. | 9:00 A. M. | 12:00 P. M. | 9:30 A. M. | 12:30 P. M. |
| Statesville | 9:15 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. | 9:45 A. M. | 12:45 P. M. | 9:15 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. | 9:45 A. M. | 12:45 P. M. |
| Asheboro | 9:30 A. M. | 12:30 P. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 1:00 P. M. | 9:30 A. M. | 12:30 P. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 1:00 P. M. |
| High Point | 9:45 A. M. | 12:45 P. M. | 10:15 A. M. | 1:15 P. M. | 9:45 A. M. | 12:45 P. M. | 10:15 A. M. | 1:15 P. M. |
| Waxhaw | 10:00 A. M. | 1:00 P. M. | 10:30 A. M. | 1:30 P. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 1:00 P. M. | 10:30 A. M. | 1:30 P. M. |
| Concord | 10:15 A. M. | 1:15 P. M. | 10:45 A. M. | 1:45 P. M. | 10:15 A. M. | 1:15 P. M. | 10:45 A. M. | 1:45 P. M. |

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Time Table—Western N. C. R.
TAKES EFFECT 1ST SEPT. 1870.
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Arrive. Leave. Arrive. Leave.

5:10 A.M. Salisbury. 5:30 P.M. Salisbury.
6:02 A.M. 7:10 Statesville. 8:30 P.M. 9:38 P.M.
6:52 A.M. 8:00 Hickory. 9:23 P.M. 10:31 P.M.
7:42 A.M. 8:50 Newton. 10:13 P.M. 11:21 P.M.
8:30 A.M. 9:40 High Point. 11:03 P.M. 12:11 A.M.
9:20 A.M. 10:30 Concord. 11:53 P.M. 1:01 A.M.
10:10 A.M. 11:20 High Point. 12:43 P.M. 1:51 A.M.
11:00 A.M. 12:10 Concord. 1:33 P.M. 2:41 A.M.
11:40 P.M. 12:50 High Point. 2:23 P.M. 3:31 A.M.
12:30 P.M. 1:40 Concord. 3:13 P.M. 4:21 A.M.

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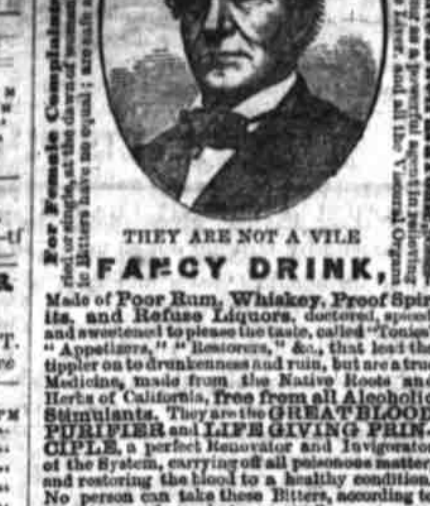
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