

Terms of the Carolina Watchman.

Two dollars in advance and two dollars and fifty cents at the end of the year. No subscription received for a less time than one year, unless paid for in advance.

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

BRUNER & JAMES, Editors & Proprietors.



KEEP A CHECK UPON ALL YOUR IS SAFE.

NEW SERIES, NUMBER 30, OF VOLUME I.

SALISBURY, N. C., NOVEMBER 23, 1844.

From Kendall's Sketches of the Santa Fe Expedition.

A STAMPEDE.

As there was no wood near our camping-ground, some half a dozen men pushed on to a small piece of timber in search of it. One of them had a wild, half-broken, Mexican horse, naturally vicious and with difficulty mastered.

THE CINNAMON TREE.

Mr. Cushing, our Minister to China, in an account of the Island of Ceylon makes the following statement respecting the nature and cultivation of the Cinnamon tree:

THE GAMBIE ISLES.

The Group called the Gambier Isles, of which France has, it is said, lately taken possession, is situate to the south-east of the Society Islands, being close to the tropic of Capricorn, in twenty-three and a half degrees of south latitude.

News from Oregon and Santa Fe.

The Western Expositor of the 26th ultimo announces the arrival of Mr. William Gilpin, formerly of that place, from Oregon. Mr. Gilpin passed the winter amongst the American settlements of the Wallamette and the adjacent seacoast, and he describes them as enjoying prosperity when he left them in April last.

THE KING OF PRUSSIA.

It has been mentioned that this monarch had refused to sanction the execution of a man who had attempted to assassinate him. A letter from Berlin gives the following interesting details of the affair:

and so deep-rooted were his prejudices in favor of the former methods of getting over the ground, that neither whip nor spur could drive him from them. He possessed a commendable faculty of taking most especial good care of himself, which he manifested by being always found where water was nearest and the grass best, and on the whole might be termed, in the language of those who consider themselves judges of horse flesh, a "tolerable chunk of a pony" for a long journey.

He had one bad quality, however, which was continually putting his master to serious inconvenience, and on more than one occasion came near resulting seriously to all. One day we stopped to "noon" close by a spring of water, and had simply taken the bridle from our horses to give them a chance to graze, when he improved the occasion to show off one of his eccentricities. Falconer had a way, as I have before stated, of packing all his scientific, cooking, and other instruments upon his horse, and on the occasion to which I have alluded, some one of them chanced to chafe or gall the pony, inducing him to give a kick up with his hinder limbs.

He would run about ten jumps and then stop and kick up about as many times; then he would shake himself violently, and then start off again on a gallop. Every now and then a culinary or scientific instrument would be detached from its fastenings, when the infuriated pony would manage to give it a kick before it struck the ground and send it aloft again.

Nothing can exceed the grandeur of the scene when a large cavalcade, or drove of horses, takes a "square." Old, weather-beaten, time-worn, and broken-down steeds—horses that have nearly given out from hard work and old age—will at once be transformed into wild and prancing colts.

First, as to the cinnamon culture. This production in its perfect state is almost a monopoly of the Island of Ceylon, and its growth is confined to a very narrow tract of land on the South west side of the Island, chiefly in the neighborhood of Colombo. This does not seem to be the result of political arrangement merely, but to arise from some inappreciable virtue in the combination of climate, soil, and water, and their relation to each other, in this part of it.

Father Mathew.—The Ipswich (Eng.) Express announces with regret that this worthy man, the great Apostle of Temperance has become involved in pecuniary difficulties, in consequence of engagements contracted by him in connection with the Temperance reformation in Ireland.

Kidnapping.—The Louisville Journal says:—"When the Lucy Walker exploded, Capt. Vann, her commander, had 11 negroes on board, of whom 3 were killed, 5 were badly wounded, and 3 escaped unhurt to the Indiana shore.

Sudden Death.

Phelps, of Person, a few days since on hearing that her son had been imprisoned for fighting, immediately fainted and expired.—Milton Chron.

only 5 or 6 feet long, and less than an inch thick at the largest end. The bark is then stripped or peeled off in long pieces like a willow bark, scraped carefully to remove cuticle, and laid out to dry, during which it curls up in quills, as they are called, and it is then ready for the market, but improves by keeping a while. The wood is good for nothing but fuel. Owing to the mode of cultivation, this cinnamon garden has very much the appearance of scrub oak, the rich bright green leaves of the small trees being strikingly in contrast with the white plain in which they grow.

The French paper from which these particulars are taken condemns the occupation of the Gambier Isles as a new source of expense, without any compensatory advantage being derived to France.

That Banner, again!—The impudence with which Tom Dick and Harry came out, one after the other, in the Loco Foco papers of this city, and give the lie, in terms, to the avowment that a banner containing the words "Americans shall not rule over us," was carried in the procession of Friday night, is truly unsurpassable.

Perils of the Guano trade.—Some of the crews in this trade have had severe conflicts with the Arabs. Some sailors who were taken captives, had their wounds dressed by the Arabs in a style of surgery which would relish, The natives used a rough knife, and burned off the wounds with a red-hot nail. While this terrible operation was going on, the Arab spectators were laughing. One of the captive sailors was laughing. They scraped his head very roughly, twice a day, and filled the wounds with a kind of powder. Their other operations were of similar character.

A New Sect.—A new sect has made its appearance in New York, under the name of "The Christian Israelites." Their belief is said to be compounded of the doctrines of Christianity, Millerism and Judaism.

Enormous Assessment of \$15,000 by the Locofocos.—The N. Y. Express says that the harpies of Tammany Hall have this day levied a new assessment, amounting to from five to eight thousand dollars, on the officers of the Custom House.

Naturalization.

More than One Thousand citizens were naturalized in the City Courts last week, and the week closed with the following number made on Saturday:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Number. Common Pleas: 140; Marine Court: 121; Minors Naturalized: 40; Total: 301.

Pork Packing.

The business of Packing had commenced at Cincinnati at the latest ad- vices. At one establishment several hundred hogs have been slaughtered. This is quite early, but the weather has turned so cold that the business may be entered into with safety.

FLYING SMOKEING TOBACCO

for sale by HENDERSON & WHEELER, Salisbury, Sept 21, 1844

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

For a number of days past the citizens of this place and the surrounding country have been greatly interested in the exercises and discussions of the Synod of North Carolina, which closed its sessions on Saturday night.

The opening sermon was preached on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Mahan, from New Jersey, in the absence of the Moderator, Mr. Phillips; and the Synod was organized by the choice of Rev. S. Colton, of this place Moderator, and the Rev. Messrs. Burwell and Adams, Clerks.

The public exercises were peculiarly interesting and well attended three times a day—at 11 A. M., 3 P. M., and at candle-light. On Sabbath the Methodist Church was occupied by members of Synod, and in the afternoon a Sermon was delivered expressly to the colored people, in the session house of the Presbyterian Church.

The communion services in the Presbyterian Church were peculiarly solemn. The whole middle block of pews from the pulpit to the porch was filled with communicants, and many seats on the side block; and the impression made by the services of that day cannot be soon forgotten.

The Synod determined to carry into effect the Colporteur system, and the work is to be commenced speedily; and thereby afford to the reading community an opportunity of being supplied with the Bible, and religious books of an approved character, and at a cheap rate.

On Sabbath night, after the reading of the Report of the Central Board of Foreign Missions, and a Sermon by Rev. Mr. Lacy, of Raleigh, a collection was taken up by the Board, amounting to \$67 37. The public services were closed with an affectionate prayer by the oldest member of Synod, the Rev. John McIntyre, now more than four score years of age.

The Synod was dismissed by the Moderator, with a short speech, in which he alluded in a tender manner to the harmony of the meeting, the kindness of the Brethren in assisting him in the duties of Moderator; and more particularly to the fleeting nature of our days, by which he himself, though but in the meridian of life, was the second oldest member of the Synod.

Upon the whole it has been the most interesting Synod the citizens of this place have in recollection. The next meeting is to be held in Charlotte Mecklenburg county.—Fayetteville Observer.

SHAMEFUL.—The Boston Mercantile Journal quotes the following slanderous attack upon Mr. Frelinghuysen. We presume its effect can be no other than to disgust all intelligent Catholics, and to call forth renewed demonstrations from the Protestants in defence of their detained friend and teacher. Speaking of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Pilot holds this language:

"In his public conduct, it has been the strenuous endeavor of Mr. Frelinghuysen to identify himself totally and indissolubly with the whims and schemes of the active bigots of this nation—the most noisy and indecent preachers of intolerance, and the most unscrupulous conductors of the most radically intolerant journals."

After undertaking to give a sketch of the doctrines of the Presbyterians or Orthodox, he indulges in the following coarse and disgusting language, respecting some of our most eloquent and pious divines:

"The odious principles above developed are not dead nor dormant. Mr. Kirk of this city, a very pretty gentleman, although destitute of brains; Dr. Cox of Brooklyn, a brutal and coarse declaimer, as his own language showeth; Mr. Cheever, 'the Gallows Parson' of New York, rightly so called by O'Sullivan of the Democratic Review—the three praying chaplains of Philadelphia Burtgardom, and Theodore Frelinghuysen are their champions."

Such is a specimen of the language used by the editor of the Pilot, the Roman Catholic organ of Boston, to prejudice his readers, the Irish population, many of whom see no other paper, against the Whig candidate for the Vice Presidency—and to promote the election of the Polk and Dallas ticket!

Enormous Assessment of \$15,000 by the Locofocos.—The N. Y. Express says that the harpies of Tammany Hall have this day levied a new assessment, amounting to from five to eight thousand dollars, on the officers of the Custom House.

Naturalization.—More than One Thousand citizens were naturalized in the City Courts last week, and the week closed with the following number made on Saturday:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Number. Common Pleas: 140; Marine Court: 121; Minors Naturalized: 40; Total: 301.

Pork Packing.

The business of Packing had commenced at Cincinnati at the latest ad- vices. At one establishment several hundred hogs have been slaughtered. This is quite early, but the weather has turned so cold that the business may be entered into with safety.

FLYING SMOKEING TOBACCO

for sale by HENDERSON & WHEELER, Salisbury, Sept 21, 1844