

GREAT FRESHET.

On Saturday, the 24th inst., our section was visited by one of the most violent storms that it has ever been the lot of...

West of this, we understand, the effects of the storm have been still more disastrous. In Cleveland county, reports say that scarcely a mill is left...

As much sickness may result, we would advise that every precaution be used at the outset to prevent it.—Lincoln Courier.

The Late Gale.—We learn from our exchanges from all parts of Eastern North Carolina, that the storm of Saturday last, has done incalculable damage to the growing crops.

NON-INTERCOURSE.

The editor of the Augusta Constitutionalist, writing to his own journal from Coosa Springs, says:

We understand from gentlemen, now here from Alabama, that many of the planters in their section of the State, have already notified the merchants they deal with, that they will purchase no more articles of merchandise manufactured, or imported from the north.

The editor inclines to the opinion that if this example were generally followed throughout the slave-holding States, the result would tell powerfully upon Northern interests, and through them on northern political opinion and action.

The pocket nerve would admonish the people of the north that the north would soon be reduced to the alternative of giving up their anti-slavery propaganda—their well merited schemes for hemming in and finally abolishing slavery, and their insolent intermeddling with the institution as it exists in the States, and with the relation of master and slave—their organized societies for decoying slaves from their masters and for protecting the runaway, or they must give up the southern trade.

Value of Coin.—For the benefit of the Mercantile community, and all concerned in money affairs, we give the value of Foreign Coins as rated by an Act of Congress passed last May.

The Thaler of Prussia and Northern States of Germany, at sixty nine cents.

The Florin of the southern States of Germany, at forty cents.

The Florin of the Austrian Empire, and the City of Augsburg, forty eight and a half cents.

The Lira of the Lombardo-Venician Kingdom, and of Tuscany, at sixteen cents.

The Franc of France, and of Belgium, and the Lira of Sardinia, at eighteen cents six mills.

The Ducat of Naples, at eighty cents.

The Pound of the British Provinces of Nov. Brunswick, Newfoundland and Canada, at four dollars.

Fight among the Gambler.—A magnificent row among the fancy, the elite of the order being now in the city, came off last night in the Parker Saloon.

An Odd scene.—The queerest object in nature is a Spanish beggar, for these beggars beg on horse back; and it is an odd thing to see a man riding up to a poor foot passenger and asking alms.

know it Tom? Here the tragical part of the entertainment ended. The farce consisted of various challenges from time to time, interspersed with drinks at the bar...

The largest Lump of Gold ever dug.—Last evening we examined the largest lump of gold, we believe, ever dug in California; it is a mixture of quartz and gold, the whole weighing 30 pounds (360 ounces) Troy.

They had worked several hours, when one of them thought he espied a peice of gold sticking out from the earth in the canal which they had dug to carry off the water from the main hole.

Murders in the Southern Mines.—In the Southern mines, up the San Joaquin, many murders have been committed within three or four weeks past, mostly by Mexicans and Chilians upon American miners.

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THE WILMINGTON "ROARER."

Our old friend of the Wilmington "Roarer"—as the Aurora is now called—in a late sober article, says Mr. Badger and Mr. Stanly may "emigrate" as soon as they please, and that Mr. Clingman will be in the Senate, in Badger's place when his time is out!

When Mr. Toole was a candidate in these parts he was a remarkable prophet in election cases, and after "emigrating" various times, trying various districts, he at last "emigrated" to the Queen City of North Carolina.

But the Aurora says, after the "issues" in the Governor's election, between Reid and Manly, Mr. Badger does not represent the Southern sentiment. Indeed!—Then how will the Aurora justify its opposition to Mr. Reid?

Very frequently we regret to see the Aurora assail Mr. Stanly. And yet Mr. Toole cannot specify the sentence that he condemns in Mr. Stanly's speech.

Assafetida.—This article is obtained from a large umbelliferous plant growing in Persia. The root resembles a large parsnip externally, of a black color; on cutting it transversely, the assafetida exudes in form of a white thick juice, like cream.

Juan Fernandez, the old residence of Alexander Selkirk (Robinson Crusoe), and his man Friday, has been visited lately and his caves discovered.

THE PLANK ROAD TO CENTRE.—The application for a charter for a Plank Road from Fayetteville to Centre will be made, and we have no doubt the money will be subscribed to build the road; but it has been suggested to us, that a very important point in the scheme has been either overlooked or imprudently neglected.

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Abolition Excitement in Harrisburg. Fugitive Slaves—Threatened Riot &c.

A despatch from Harrisburg, Pa., to the Philadelphia Bulletin, dated on Saturday morning, gives the following account of the subsequent proceedings at that place in connection with the arrest of three fugitive slaves, mentioned in the Sun on Saturday:

Our town has been the scene of great excitement yesterday and to-day, on account of the arrest and examination of three black fugitives from Virginia.

Yesterday, the court was engaged all day in the examination of the negroes on a writ of habeas corpus. They were charged with horse stealing, but were in reality fugitive slaves.

They were at once ushered out of the prison door, but had no sooner reached the street, when they were seized by their masters, and a battle ensued between them.

The court has just issued a warrant against the owners and all engaged in the affair, for an assault and battery with intent to excite a riot.

Later—Rioters Arrested—Military Called Out.—A second despatch, dated at 1 P. M. on Saturday, says:

Ten free negroes have been arrested for trying to incite a riot. The slaves, two in number, are in prison.

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Salisbury, N. C.

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When men talk, now-a-days, of Southern Rights, it is so easy for mistakes to arise, that it is well to be a little explicit.

We have no idea that the sober-minded gentlemen of the Star, are of that blood-and-thunder class in the South who have gone mad.

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question, and did not Mr. Calhoun denounce him and other Southern members for that?

Extract of a letter received in this city dated MARSHALL COUNTY, (Miss) Aug. 24th. "The crop in this part of the State will be light, in consequence of the late and cold spring; and the drought in July has cut the corn short."

CALEB KLUTTS, the Sheriff of Rowan, was the fourth sheriff in the State, in making his tax returns to the Comptroller.

The Lincoln Republican objects to the appointment of Mr. Conrad, of La., as Secretary of War, on the ground of his being a weak man. All Whigs are "weak" when it serves the purpose of the Republican so to represent them.

White Sulphur Springs.—They have a Ball at this celebrated watering place every night in the week, except on Sunday night, and then they have preaching in the same room so occupied during other days.

More Galphin Blunders.—The Galphins, who did not scruple to rob the treasury of hundreds of thousands of dollars, which they put into their pockets, have been so mean as to seize a few saw logs cut by hard working men, who under the sanction and invitation of law, had settled on the public lands; and these saw logs have cost the government more than the logs were worth.—Lin. Republican.

The Swartwouts, Rices, and Harries, also Locos, are harder cases than the "Galphins." They would not only steal all they could, from the national treasury,—the proceeds of hard-working poor men,—but even to sell their poor neighbors to keep the treasury still supplied. Vide the votes of D. S. Reid, Governor elect, for whom the editor of the Republican voted, if he voted at all.

Fruit.—We have never known a greater abundance of fruit than we have had this year—peaches, apples, melons, berries, &c., in the greatest profusion.

Population of Wilmington.—The following is the population of the town of Wilmington, according to the recent enumeration. This may be called the resident population; during the busiest seasons of the year, the floating population is considerable.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Population. Whites 3,570, Free colored 657, Slaves 2,873, Total 7,100.

Survey of N. C. Railroad.—We learn that Major Gwynn, with a party of Engineers, left the city on Saturday last, on a surveying tour commencing ten miles West of this City, and proceeding westward.

Another corps are now engaged between Goldsboro' and Raleigh—the whole route of the Road being laid off in three sections.—Raleigh Times.

NORTH CAROLINA. It seems from the telegraphic news in our columns that the Locos have carried N. Carolina. Reid elected Governor and the Locos have a majority in the Legislature. Reid votes in Congress voted for the Wilmot Proviso.

We showed, last week, that the result of the recent Election in this State was not to be regarded as a disapproval, by the People of the State, of any of the modes of pacification embodied in the late scheme of Adjustment. It is sincerely to be hoped that our Southern friends will draw no such inferences from the result, as the pithy, pregnant paragraph above, which we take from a New Orleans paper, darkly points at.—Raleigh Register.

Preaching vs Practice.—We find our South Carolina friends actually, both publicly and privately, abusing, vilifying, cursing and storming at the d—d Yankees and Northern aggressors, robbers and plunderers of the South; that is PREACHING! We find on the side of PRACTICE, more Southern people in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Saratoga and all the Watering places North, than have been there for years, and just as some of them would have us believe, on the eve of Resistance, Revolution and Bloodshed! This is a rich picture.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—9. 30 A.M. The Market, Aug. 24. Yesterday 200 bales cottons were sold, and to-day 1500—middling quoted at 12 1/2 to 12 3/4; good middling 12 1/2 to 13. Ordinary brands of Flour are higher—Ohio 4 1/2—shipments of 6000 bbls. to Boston and Liverpool. Mess Pork 10 1/2 a 11. Prime Lard 7.

Affray. On Friday, an affray occurred in the Court room, between three gentlemen Messrs Dupas, Wiltz and Veau, in which knives were used. Wiltz and Veau were badly wounded, perhaps fatally. The Steam Ship Falcon has arrived.

OUR MARKET. A few bales of the lower qualities of the old crop, have been sold during the week at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents. We quote at 10 1/2 to 12. North Carolina Flour is scarce—we continue our quotations of last week 6 1/2 to 7. There has been a further decline in corn, the highest price obtained during the week being 72c. No change in other articles.—Camden Journal.

At a printer's festival, old bachelors were toasted as "Quads"—Only to fill out the blank lines of society.