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[illegible] Mr. Crampton and the Consuls of New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati have been dismissed by the Administration; and the reasons for this proceeding are now before us in the shape of a brief message to Congress from the President, and a long dispatch from the Secretary of State to our Minister at the Court of St. James, Mr. Dallas. We cannot conveniently republish this dispatch on account of its enormous length, and therefore avail ourselves of a telegraphic summary communicated to another paper, as embodying the main points in the argument.

Under date of the 22th May, Mr. Marcy says the President has carefully considered the note of Lord Clarendon of the 29th of April, and is much gratified by the conciliatory spirit and desire to strengthen friendly relations between the two governments. The disclaimer of any intention to violate the laws of the U. States, and expressions of regret that, contrary to the intention and direction of the British government, there has been such an infringement, are satisfactory to the President; and the main complaint respecting her Majesty's Government is thus removed. But the President extremely regrets that he cannot concur with Lord Clarendon in the opinion that Mr. Crampton and the Consuls of New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati are not implicated in these proceedings. Regarding those who have no connexion with this government, he has nothing to ask of her Majesty's government, but in the cases of the gentlemen mentioned, he deems it proper that their relationship with this government should cease. In taking this step, however, he does not intend to make any interruption in the diplomatic relations between the U. States and Great Britain, but, on the contrary, is desirous of keeping the two countries upon the most friendly feeling. Mr. Crampton's withdrawal was asked expressly on the ground of his connection with the enlistment business, which had rendered him an unacceptable representative of Great Britain, near this Government; and, for the same reason, the withdrawal of these consuls was likewise requested. These officers are all, as this Government alleges, implicated in a violation of the laws of the United States, contrary to the repeated instructions of their own Government. This complicity did not rest on the testimony of the Strobel and Hertz, but on sundry letters from Mr. Crampton and others.

The dispatch goes in detail into the evidence against the British officers.

After the reading of the despatch and accompanying papers in the Senate, they were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. A short debate ensued.

Mr. Mason spoke in very moderate terms of the affinity with which the papers had been conversed by Mr. Marcy.

Mr. Cass thought that no profit for war could arise out of the dismissal of Mr. Crampton, unless England was determined to go to war.

Mr. Lowndes thought that if this government was satisfied with the explanations of Lord Clarendon, Mr. Crampton should not have been dismissed.

Mr. Cass replied that this government did not express its satisfaction with Mr. Crampton's conduct, but with the assurance of the British Government that they did not intend the violation of our laws. It now turned out that Mr. Crampton had acted in violation of the intentions and assurances of his own Government.

Mr. Butler thought it would have been better to have dismissed Mr. Crampton as soon as his complicity in the matter was discovered.

It is thought the intelligence of this Government will not disturb the friendly relations existing between England and this country.

INVESTIGATION OF THE SUMNER ASSAULT.

Washington, May 28.—The House committee of investigation called on Mr. Sumner to-day in discharge of their duty regarding the recent assault. He was not well, but gave his testimony and was cross-examined. He was able to be present during the visit of the committee, but for a short time only. He is very weak, and has pleurisy, so he is not to leave out of the house for a week.

The following is Mr. Sumner's statement on oath: "I attended the Senate as usual on Thursday, the 22d of May. After some formal business, a message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of a member in my seat from Missouri. I was informed by a brief tribute to the deceased, when the Senate adjourned. Instead of leaving the Chamber with the rest on the announcement, I continued in my seat, occupied with my pen. While pens in hand, in order to be in season for the mail, [illegible] was soon before me, I was approached by several persons, who desired to consult with me, but I answered them promptly and briefly, excusing myself for the reason that I was much engaged.

When the last of these persons left me, I drew my arm chair close to my desk, and continued writing. My attention at this time was so entirely drawn from all objects, that, though there must have been many persons in the Senate, I saw no body. While thus intent, with my head bent over my writing, I was addressed by a person who approached the front of my desk, so entirely unobserved that I was not aware of his presence until I heard my name pronounced. As I looked up, with my pen in my hand, I saw a tall man, whose countenance was not familiar, standing directly over me, and at the same moment I caught these words,—'I have read your speech twice over carefully. It is a libel on South Carolina and Mr. Butler, who is a relative of mine.'

While these words were still passing from his lips, he commenced a succession of blows with a cane on my bare head, by the first of which I was stunned so as to lose my sight. I no longer saw [illegible]

LAW NEWS.

[illegible] at Smithfield the week in the County Court, in consequence of the small pox. The disease is rapidly disappearing. We learn that the members of the bar were nearly all in attendance.

No. 1 of Mr. Jones' 3d volume of N. C. Supreme Court Reports, is just out from the press of J. J. Bonner, Salisbury. We are indebted to the attention of Mr. Bonner for a copy. It is a well printed and highly interesting number. It contains the decisions of December term, 1855. There were seventy-five appeals taken. In forty-one of these the Court reverses the opinions of the Superior Court Judges.

We note among other points decided that one may recover damages for an assault and battery, although the fighting was by consent.

The first case under the lien law decides that the mechanic's lien for repairs on steamers, &c., attaches to the vessel, although the person in possession and asking the repairs, is not in fact the owner. We trust the time is not far distant when the Legislature will extend the provisions of the act, so as to secure mechanics' wages as far as practicable by extending a lien on work done, such as [illegible] houses, on the machinery, &c.—We shall hereafter recur to this subject.

An action of deceit will not lie for false and fraudulent representation, if the buyer has means of knowing the truth of the matter; nor where the seller does not disclose the existence of the unsoundness of an article which he believes to be mutual.

Sheriffs are liable for necessaries furnished lunatics, and the same rule applies to jailors.

The Legislature have no power, after a grant of land and collecting the money, to grant the same land to another person.

[illegible] caused by drunkenness, to excuse the fact of murder, must exist at the time of the homicide. No presumption [illegible] arises from antecedent [illegible] have been cured.

[illegible] are to be proved and [illegible] registered deed [illegible] evidence of it [illegible]

[illegible] Star—may even and the [illegible] Raleigh Standard.

CONGRESS.

[illegible]

A NEW ERA

[illegible]

SECTION AGAINST

We are informed by Mr. [illegible] per attendant of the N. C. [illegible] [illegible] of Mr. Bonner [illegible] Mr. Dallas [illegible]

A NEW ERA

[illegible]

THE CONSTITUTION OF [illegible]

Washington, May [illegible]

The Constitution of [illegible] belief. It says nothing about slavery [illegible] tolerates all religions.

MEANNESS.

We have heard of a great many things which were considered decidedly mean, but we think that they all fall far behind a certain elderly and wealthy gentleman—gentleman did we say?—*fellow*, who the mark, when compared with the act of having married quite a young girl, refused to pay for a portrait of his wife which she had had painted previous to the marriage, and actually put in the plea of infancy to a suit brought for the same, alleging that he only paid seventy-five cents for the *original*, and that he would never pay fifty dollars for a *copy*!

Lexington and Yadkin Flag.

AMERICAN MEETING.

Agreeably to previous notice, a large and enthusiastic body of citizens assembled in the Court House in Salisbury, on Thursday the 29th instant, at half past one o'clock, P. M. On motion, O. G. Ford, Esq., was called to the Chair and J. K. Graham was appointed Secretary. At the request of the Chairman, L. Bleckner, Esq., explained the object of the meeting in a neat and forcible speech; in which he stated that the party had met for the purpose of selecting standard-bearers in this county—men who were united and qualified to represent our interest in the next Legislature of North Carolina. He proceeded to speak in behalf of the great principles of the American party in some length and took his seat amid the prolonged plaudits of his fellow-citizens.

On motion of Mr. Bleckner to appoint a committee of [illegible] from each captain's district, or more to select suitable persons to be run in this county for the Commons, also a suitable Senator for Rowan and Davie, the Chairman appointed a committee of seventeen who retired to a room for the purpose of consultation. V. C. Brenizer, Esq., was then called upon, and arose and delivered a long speech replete with sound doctrine and numerous facts and argument. He was followed by Mr. Bernard, A. J. Dorgan and N. Boyden, when it was announced that the committee were ready to make their report. The Report was as follows:

The committee beg leave to report that they have weighed the importance of the coming election with due deliberation, and that they have selected Dr. J. G. Rumple as a proper person to represent the interest of Davie and Rowan in the Senate of North Carolina, and hope that the nomination may meet the approbation of the American party in Davie. They also recommend Robert Hall and D. C. Rankin as candidates for the Commons in Rowan.

On motion a committee of three was then appointed to inform the gentlemen of the choice of the meeting, viz: Dr. J. S. Carson, Col. Jerome Stewart and T. J. Brown, Esq.

[illegible]

J. K. GRAHAM, Sec'y.

MARRIED:

[illegible]

DIED:

[illegible]

A Great Artesian Well.—A new Artesian well has recently been opened near San Jose, Cal. The pipe is two feet in circumference, and the water flows up thro' it to eight feet above the surface. It rushes up with great force, and with a noise that is heard at a mile distance on a calm evening. It sends forth a thousand gallons per minute. Artesian wells are designed to be the great fertilizers of California.

NORFOLK MARKET.

Reported by Rowland & Brothers, May 28th, 1856.

BACON—Hams, 12 @ 13. Hog round, 11 @ 12.
LARD—No. 1 & 2, 11 @ 12.
COTTON—10 @ 10¼.
CORN—Mixed, 54—White, 52—Yellow, 50 @ 54.
WHITE BEANS—150 @ 175.
FLOUR—Super. 7.00—Extra, 8.00—Family, 8.50.
SALT—Liverpool, Gr., $175—Ground Alum, 1.20.
DRIED APPLES—Nominal—75.
PEACHES—$2.00
HAY—Cargo, 80 @ 90.
LIME—$1.[illegible]
BEESWAX—21 c.
OATS—33 @ 35.
WHISKEY—25 @ 28.

REMARKS.

Breadstuffs show some improvement, particularly in the higher grades, a good deal of flour is coming in made from Western wheat ground in bulk, and warm weather soon turns it sour, mostly. [illegible] This has to be sold at once, for it will not keep, and at low prices.

THE MARKETS.

Salisbury, N. C., June 3.

Apples (dried)	50	Flour, No 1,	10@11
do Green,	$1.00	do Pure,	11@12½
Bacon,	10@11	do Superfine,	50@60
Beeswax,	22	N. Orleans,	12@15
Beef,	5@6	Sugar,	6@6½
Butter,	12½@15	do Brown,	12½@15
Candles, Tallow,	25	do Hard Shell	25
do Adamant	33@35	do Soft	26@33
do Sperm,	45@50		
Coffee, Rio,	13@16	Tobacco, Twist	$1.25
do Java,	19@25	do Common	60@75
Cottonade (Jeans)	40@45	do Leaf, Inch,	50@81
do Middle	12½@15	do Twist,	75@1.00
Cotton,	10@12	do Plug,	3
Cotton Yarns,	[illegible]	Corn, Shelled	$2.00@2.25
do [illegible]	[illegible]	do Shelled	$1.00
do [illegible]	[illegible]	Cheese, Brown	14@15
do Russia	10@12½	Cloth,	$2.25
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cotton Cloth	31½@42
[illegible]	[illegible]	Linsey,	$1.00
Eggs,	10	Cotton Yarns	50@1.00
Feathers,	37½@40	Flour, Fine	12½@15
Flour, Superfine	$8.50	do Fanc.	12½@15
do Extra	$8.00	do Family	12½@15
Lard,	11@12	Corn,	60@62
Lime,	$1.00	Oats,	35
Molasses,	35@40	Rice,	5
Nails,	$4.25	Salt, Liverpool	$2.25
Oil, Castor	$2.00	do Alum	$2.00

Terms.

[illegible]

S. B. O. WILSON, Pres'd.

[illegible]

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of [illegible] is dissolved. JAMES [illegible]

[illegible]

PITMAN, WADE & CHARLTON,

General Produce

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

[illegible]

To Coach and Carriage Makers.

VARNISHES, &C.

[illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN FEMALE COLLEGE,

STATESVILLE N. C.

[illegible]

T. S. WOOD

[illegible]

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!

I. V. & T. SYMONS & CO.

Are receiving a large and well selected stock of

Spring & Summer Goods,

[illegible]

Groceries & Dye Stuffs,

which they offer [illegible]

April 15, 1856.

BEWARE OF A RASCAL.

[illegible]

WANTED

50 SHARES [illegible]

May 21, 1856.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

FOR 1856.

MICHAEL BROWN

IS now receiving and opening his large and well-assorted stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of—

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,

Hats, Caps, and Bonnets;
Shoes and Boots;
Ready Made Clothing;
China, Delph, and Glass Ware;

Hardware & Cutlery, Groceries, &c.,

to which he invites the attention of his customers and the public—offering at low prices for cash or on time to punctual customers, at wholesale or retail.

N. B. All kinds of Country Produce bought at the highest market price.

Salisbury, April 19, 1856. 46tf.

ENCOURAGE

This Knocking!

THE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to those who favored him with a call during the last year, and he respectfully informs the public that he has removed to the Shop lately occupied by Messrs. George & Wilson, on adjoining Mr. J. Rudisill's Planing Mills, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line, as cheap and good as can be done in the State.

Turning, Cutting Screws, Repairing Boilers and Engines,

of all descriptions; making and repairing

Mill Spindles, Wood Planers, Plows, Ironing Wagons,

&c., &c.

MOSES ARGENBRIGHT.

[illegible]

$25 REWARD!

Pocket Book Lost or Stolen!

[illegible]

T. S. WOOD

[illegible]

THE Examination of the Students of the Davie Regular Lodge, Tuesday night, N. C. will commence Wednesday and Thursday the 4th and 5th of June next. [illegible]

A. M. BOYLE, Sec'y.

[illegible]

A. CALLOW, Sec'y.

[illegible]

McNEELY, MOCK & GAITHER,

ARE NOW RECEIVING

AT the old, well known Establishment of Jenkins, Roberts & Co., one of the largest and Most Splendid Assortments of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

EVER OFFERED IN WESTERN CAROLINA, consisting of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Boots and Shoes, Moleskin, Panama and Straw Hats, Bonnets—Buckets, Rope; Carriage Trimmings, Springs and Axels, Window Glass, Queens and Glass Ware, Saddlery, Sole Leather, Belting Cloths, Blasting Powder, Nails, Iron & Steel; Blacksmiths', Carpenters' and Shoe Makers' Tools, Tanners', Linseed and Sperm Oil, Paints, Dyestuffs, Castings, &c., &c. A large stock of

GROCERIES

always on hand. Particular attention is called to our large and well selected stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

which will be sold at unparalleled low prices in this city.

All the above goods have been selected with the greatest care, and we most respectfully invite all those buying goods this season to call and examine our stock, as we feel no hesitancy in saying that we have a larger assortment than has ever been offered at one season in this place, and that we are determined to sell and will make it to the advantage of buyers to give our stock an examination before purchasing.

Salisbury, March 31, 1856. 44tf

THOMAS E. BROWN,

Carriage, Buggy and Sulky Builder,

SALISBURY, N. C.,

IS now carrying on the above business, and invites the public to call and examine his work. He is manufacturing very superior vehicles, and feels confident he can give satisfaction to all who want a fashionable article. He can put up work at low prices, if it be desired, but would always recommend the better qualities as cheapest in the end. He would advise those who wish to purchase any thing to look out to call at his establishment before they purchase elsewhere.

☞ His shop is in the rear of the Livery Stable.

☞ Persons in distance ordering work, will please accompany the order with a description of the article required—style, quality and price—and when delivered, if it does not give satisfaction, it will be sent back to him.

N. B. Wanted, at his shop, he will take [illegible] in exchange for work—such as Corn, Wood, Boards, Plank, Baron, Lard, Hickory, Provender, Timber, &c.

LIVERY STABLE

[illegible] which either to buy or to sell [illegible] call.

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MOCKSVILLE MALE ACADEMY.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on Monday the 11th of February next. The [illegible] in a very flourishing condition, and the [illegible] no pains to keep it so and to sustain the reputation which it has heretofore enjoyed. Young men will be prepared to enter any Junior Class in any other Colleges which [illegible]

TERMS:

[illegible] session of 5 months, $8.00
[illegible] 12.00
[illegible] 15.00

JNO. B. GRETTER, A. B.

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REFERENCES.

[illegible] Faculty of the University; Rev. [illegible] D., President of Davidson College; [illegible] Shoaf, Hon. John M. Dick, Greensboro; [illegible] Sanders, Esq., J. F. Bell, Esq., Salisbury.

To the Ladies.

THE subscribers are now receiving the finest and most complete stock of Ladies' DRESS Goods they have ever offered to the public, which they will sell at a small profit. They invite particular attention to their stock of silk and lace MANTILLAS; and to their choice styles of BONNET RIBBONS, EMBROIDERIES, &c. No. 3, Granite Row.

BROWN & COFFIN.

Salisbury, March 25, 1856. 43:tf

$20 Reward.

RANAWAY from my plantation, in Davie county, on the night of the 25th March last, a negro man named HENRY. Said boy is about 25 years old, [illegible] inches in height, black complexion, [illegible] weight from 130 to 140 lbs. He belongs to Rowland Harris, near Cedar Hill Academy, and may be lurking in Davie county. He is also well acquainted with the neighborhood on the Yadkin river in Davie county, and [illegible] and of not going to go to a free State, but continue to ramble about these localities. I will give the above reward for his apprehension, if confined in some jail so that I get him again.

SARAH CRUMP.

April 15, 1856. 46tf

McCormick's Reapers.

LEONE MARTIN, Agent,

For the State of North Carolina.

[illegible] to Cowan's brick row. (48tf)

National Agricultural Warehouse,

PLOUGH MANUFACTORY, MACHINE DEPOT AND SEED STORE,

351 Pearl St. near Fulton, New-York

JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.

[illegible] a practical Mechanic, and having [illegible] to the manufacture of all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Machinery, would [illegible] Merchants and Planters [illegible] assortment of the [illegible] for sale at lower prices than any other House in the trade.

[illegible] OF LIME, PLASTER [illegible] FERTILIZERS.

March 31, 1856. 44:3m.

Carpetings, Rugs, Druggets, &c.

[illegible] stock of the above [illegible] and varied, just receiving.

BROWN & COFFIN.

43:tf

SOLOMON, ZIMMERMAN & ALLEN,

Wholesale Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

No. 143, Market Street,

PHILADELPHIA

[illegible] N. C.,

43:3m

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

Salisbury, March 25, 1856.

[illegible] stock of Spring and Summer [illegible] general assortment.

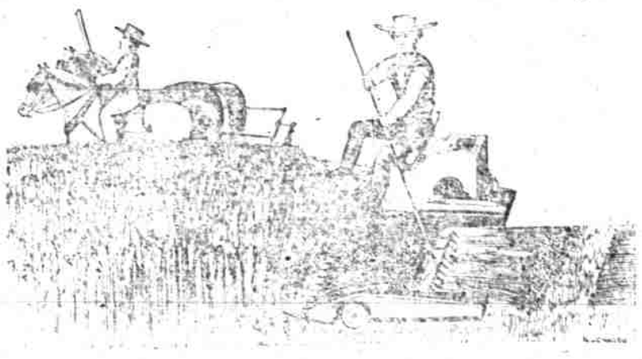
Ladies Dress Goods

[illegible] stock of NEEDLE WORK [illegible] is complete. He [illegible] the stock by all the latest and latest [illegible] Fashions have been introduced

E. MYERS.

JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed at this Office



HUSSEY'S

PATENT REAPERS AND MOWERS, COMBINED,

AND

EMORY'S PATENT RAIL ROAD HORSE POWERS & THRESHERS.

PERSONS [illegible] Machines for the [illegible] Western North Carolina, [illegible] Salisbury, [illegible] Mr. Boyden's [illegible] Office next to Cowan's [illegible]

JOHN A. BOYDEN.

Salisbury, May 29, 1856.

ANOTHER FRESH STOCK

Spring & Summer Goods

[illegible]

WANTED

50 SHARES [illegible]

May 21, 1856.