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Democratic Republican Nomination. FOR GOVERNOR, LOUIS D. HENRY, OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY. Election on Thursday, 11th Aug.

Democratic Convention.—The last Raleigh Standard contains the proceedings in detail of this body, which we will insert in our next paper. It is a source of the greatest satisfaction, that the Convention adopted with such enthusiastic unanimity, the choice so unerringly indicated by public opinion in the selection of a Democratic Republican candidate for Governor. Under the banner inscribed with the name of LOUIS D. HENRY, the Democracy will rally in the full conviction that they will merit success, if they fail to obtain it.

The Convention was composed of the "bone and sinew" of the State—there were few if any political aspirants in the body—it was an assemblage of the People; all classes of society were represented in it—the men of hard hands, sound heads and true hearts, the Farmers forming the greater portion of the body. Its proceedings were bold, manly, and straight forward. Union of action and harmony of sentiment were distinguishing characteristics of the Convention. Although it was not as full as we desired, yet, we feel every assurance that its proceedings will meet a hearty response in the bosom of every Democrat in North Carolina. The nomination of Mr. Henry was not only unanimous but enthusiastic. The small effort of the "Register" to engender discord has been signally rebuked in the UNANIMOUS adoption of the Report and Resolutions of the Committee of twenty-six; and the discussion, which Mr. Haywood's objection to certain parts of the Report elicited, afforded conclusive proof that the charge that the Democracy of the Old North State were leader-ridden was false; and also, that while freedom of discussion is tolerated, the good old Republican rule, that the majority ought to govern, will be observed.

Extract of a Letter, dated Petersburg, January 12, 1842. "I have never, before, known greater distress here in money matters. At one Bank to-day, the offering of business paper amounted to \$140,000—a large proportion of which was thrown out, for want of funds to discount with. There are few Commercial communities like this—the harder and fiercer the storm-blows, the more united we are, and the firmer we stand."—ib.

Convention of Rail Road Presidents.—Agreeably to the invitation of the Post Master General, between 30 and 40 Presidents of Rail Roads used for the transportation of the mail, assembled at Washington on the 1st inst. After being organized a communication was received from the Post Master General expressing his views at considerable length on the subject for which they had assembled, stating that a complete control over the roads on which the mails are transported, was necessary to carry his views into full effect. The Convention consented to grant this privilege for an adequate consideration, on the Post Master General promising to make application to Congress for an appropriation. There was entire agreement between the meeting and the Postmaster General, and it adjourned leaving an able Committee of six to represent the interest of the different Companies, with power to conduct the business for which they had assembled. Charleston Patriot.

Horrible Suicide.—We learn from Columbus county, that on the morning of the 2d inst., William Boswell, who was confined in the jail of that county for a breach of the peace, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had requested the jailor for water to shave himself, and after shaving and wiping the razor carefully, he turned to several persons who were present, among them the jailor, saying, look here, and instantly drew the razor across his throat, nearly severing at one cut his head from his body.—Wil. Chronicle.

U. S. Bank.—From the report made at the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the United States Bank, on Monday, we learn that the stock of the Merchant's Bank of N. Orleans, owned by the United States Bank, and purchased at a cost of \$1,

100,000, was, after some delay, sold to Mr. Edward Yorke, of N. Orleans, for \$575,000. The Insurance Bank, of Columbus, Georgia, owned by the United States Bank, and purchased at a cost of \$684,000, was sold to Dr. Robert Collins, of Charleston, S. C. for \$540,000. The contract between the Bank and "The Associates of the Bank of the United States in New York," which was made in August, 1838, has been dissolved. The terms of the contract, which was to last fifteen years, was submitted to arbitrators, and the affair was settled by the payment to the New York Associates of \$101, 613 60.—The sum of \$76,948 42 was also awarded to them for the unexpired term of the lease of the banking house. The closing of this matter reduces the annual expenses of the bank about \$30,000.—Salt. Sun.

A disgraceful Fact.—At the dinner given to the Prince De Joinville, in Boston, a short time since, the ladies present were clothed in dresses which cost from \$100 to \$5000! Such shameful extravagance is a disgrace to the age in which we live, and entirely at variance with every thing like republican simplicity which once characterized us as a nation.

Blood! Blood! Blood!—Most of our readers will remember that, in April, '38, a Mr. Alston, of Tallahassee, challenged Gen. Reed, of Florida. They fought, and the General shot him. Willis Alston, a brother of the deceased, and the General had a contre subsequently, and a second one, when the former shot the latter. He since went to Texas. Private letters received in New Orleans state that he has had further difficulties there, which ended in his taking the life of another, and in his own life being taken.

We hear that he arrived in the neighborhood of Brazoria about the 10th of November; that about six or eight miles from the town, in the woods he met Dr. John McNeil Stewart; that an altercation arose between them relative to a friend of Mr. Stewart, both being armed; that Alston drew his knife to stab him, but Stewart, perceiving his intention, fired three shots at him with one of Colt's pistols; that Alston, through cowardice, fled, and was shot by the citizens of Brazoria.—Pineyune.

A Squabble among the Judges.—A scene recently took place at Holly Springs, Mississippi, in attempting to open the December term of Marshal Circuit Court, which was as novel as it was degrading to the character of an American tribunal, but which is too ludicrous to pass over. There were two claimants for the judicial bench, Messrs. Haling and Howry. The old judge, Haling, who contends that there was no vacancy, and consequently that the late election was null and void, refused to recognize the judge elect, but proceeded, as usual, to take his seat on the bench.

The new judge, Howry, also claimed the seat. Then followed the face of each of the claimants ordering the other to jail. But the sheriff and clerk sat and looked at both, and refused to obey either. The lawyers stepped in to settle the difficulty, but as usual, only made the matter still worse; and the result is that there is no Court to be held this term, and the Supreme Court of the State will have to determine between the parties.

Something Novel.—A Bible Convention. The Boston papers contain a notice signed by several individuals calling together a Bible convention in that city on the 29th of March next, for the public discussion of the credibility and authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Mr. Geo. T. Choate, a very respectable citizen of Wayne county, Tennessee, was killed in his own store a few days since, with a knife, by John H. Calhoun. The only provocation to this horrible deed was, that the deceased ordered Calhoun and his companions not to keep up a row in his store. Calhoun has been arrested and lodged in jail.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS. Mr. Editor.—What has become of your two correspondents, Scissors and Shears, who brandished their weapons so valiantly near the close of the last session? We were much amused up here with the contest, but the vacation, I suppose, intervening, put a stop to the warfare. I am the recruit of neither party, I fight under the banner of neither, and my object is not to renew hostilities, if they have already ceased. My sole and only object in writing these few lines is, to call your attention to a remarkable coincidence of language between a part of the critique of Scissors, and an oration which has recently fallen into my hands. The question arises, how came this to be? Did "Scissors" actually purloin the thoughts of another, without giving a receipt in due form? This I am loth to believe of any genuine son of his Alma Mater. If the coincidence proves any thing it proves that two individuals may think & write alike—yea, even verbum verbo—as the following extracts incontestably prove. Without saying any thing a-

about the similarity even of verbal expressions, which are scattered, "thick as autumnal leaves in Vallambrosa"—throughout both the oration and critique, such as the "pillars of government resting on Atlantean shoulders," &c. &c. I call your attention to the two paragraphs which bear the closest resemblance.

Extract from the critique of "Scissors," published in the "Press" of Nov 6th, 1841. "Every man seems to have imagined that the salvation of the constitution depended upon himself, that on his Atlantean shoulders the pillars of government rested. The farmer forsakes his grubbing hoe and hastens to weed out the abuses of the administration. The smith permits his iron to burn, while he is hammering out on the anvil of his brain, a new tire for the broken wheels of the government; the fever preys on the patient, while the Doctor is busily engaged in phlebotomising the body politic; the lawyer throws aside his brief to bring an action of ejectment or square claim on freight, against the intrusion of office holders."

Will "Scissors" be so kind as to inform us where "the grand and stat. by Cumberland" cases—thro' what section of N. Carolina it runs and where it empties? Chapel Hill. BODKIN.

We are authorized to announce Brig. Gen. L. D. Wilson and Brig. Gen. D. S. Crenshaw, as candidates for the appointment of Major General of the 7th Division of N. C. Militia, vice Gen. M. F. Hawkins, resigned.

We are requested to announce Jas. J. Vaughan, Esq. a candidate for Brigadier General in the 14th Regiment. January 5th, 1842.

Washington Market, Jan 19.—Corn—wholesale, \$2 09 a \$2 10. Bacon—6 to 7 cents. Lard, 7 1/2 to 8 cents. Naval Stores. New dip, \$2 45; Old, \$1 80. Scraps, 80 cents. Fat, \$1 05. Fish, shad, 7 a 8. Herrings, cut, \$3 25; whole, \$2 50 a \$3 00.

Fresh Pork continues to come in freely, and has somewhat reduced in price; good quality sold yesterday at \$3 50; we quote at \$3 50 a \$3 75.—Rep.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price per unit, and Location (Tarboro' or New York). Items include Bacon, Brandy, apples, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Cotton bagging, Iron, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, brown, Salt, Turpentine, wheat, and whiskey.

Valuable Real Estate AT AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February next, (if fair,) at not on the first fair day following, my very desirable residence, known as Spring Hill, situated in Scotland Neck, Halifax County, N. C. in the centre of a wealthy and populous neighborhood. The buildings are commodious; and all entirely new, and there is on the premises an excellent spring of the purest water. There are attached

300 Acres of good Land. There will also be sold at the same time and place a valuable Stock of Medicines, and some House hold Furniture. Terms made known on the day of sale L. B. POWELL Scotland Neck, N. C. } 3-3 January 10th, 1842.

Notice.

ON Friday, the 4th day of Feb'y next, will be sold for cash, at the plantation of E. H. H. Gray, about two miles below the Rocky Mount Depot, that

Valuable tract of Land, Belonging to said Gray, lying in two tracts, containing about 475 acres, also stock of various kinds and also

Several valuable Slaves, To satisfy sundry claims in my hands This 20th day of Jan'y, 1842. W. M. D. PETWAY, Shff.

All persons are invited to attend, as the property is valuable, and bargains may be had. ETH'D GRAY. Jan'y 20th, 1842.

The Washington Republican will insert till day of sale, and forward account to this office for collection.

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, NOVEMBER TERM, 1841. Nanny Edwards vs John S. Edwards, Williams Edwards and others. Petition for revocation of Siley Edwards's Will.

In this case affidavit being filed, that two of the defendants, to wit, John S. Edwards and Williams Edwards, are non residents: Notice is therefore hereby given, to the said John S. Edwards and Williams Edwards, to be and appear at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Edgcombe, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in February next, then and there to plead or demur to said petition, or answer the same; otherwise, it will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

JNO NORFLEET, Ck. Tarboro', January 17th, 1842

To all whom it may concern. THE subscribers having associated themselves together in business, the Firm will be henceforward known as Macnair & Brother. Gratified by the encouragement which T. A. Macnair has heretofore received, the undersigned respectfully invite a continuance of the same, with the hope that it will increase with their increased ability to supply their customers on the cheapest terms. T. A. MACNAIR, R. E. MACNAIR. Tarboro', Jan. 1, 1842

The New Cheap Cash Store of Macnair & Brother, constantly supplied with most of the articles of Dry Goods and Groceries Necessary for this market, which they will sell on the lowest terms for Cash or Produce. They have recently added to their stock a good supply of Salt, Molasses, Flour, &c. &c. which they will sell on most favorable terms. MACNAIR & BROTHER. January 1st, 1842

Time to close Accounts. HAVING entered into copartnership with his brother, the subscriber respectfully invites all those indebted to him to settle their accounts immediately. T. A. MACNAIR. January 1, 1842.

Notice. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a House of Entertainment at Sparta, and is prepared to accommodate travellers and others with the best market of food. He hopes by care and attention to merit and receive a share of public patronage. GERALDUS SHURLEY. 4th January, 1842.

\$20 Reward. STRAYED, or stolen, off my plantation on Swift Creek, on Friday, the 24th of December, 1841, One jet black Filly, About four years old next spring, with a scar on one of her thighs, but which I do not recollect. All persons are forbid trading for her. The above reward will be given for her delivery to me, and any information respecting her will be thankfully received. JOEL S. SUGG. 6th of January, 1842.

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State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY Superior Court of Equity. SEPTEMBER TERM, 1841. Cealy Johnston vs Theophilus Eason, Thomas Eason & Thomas L. ve. Original Bill.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that one of the defendants, to wit, the said Thomas Love, is not an inhabitant of this State; It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press for six weeks, giving him notice to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for said County at the Court House in Tarborough, on the second Monday in March next, then and there to plead or demur to the plaintiff's bill, or answer the same, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken and the cause heard ex parte as to him. Test. I. NORFLEET, C. M. E. January 6th, 1842.

Constables' Blanks for sale, AT THIS OFFICE.