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F. L. BOND.

N. B. In order that a man may do himself justice, let him see articles of Furniture before purchasing. No body likes to buy a cat in a bag.

Tarboro', Sept. 29, 1848.

Jayne's Medicines.

NEVER DESPAIR.

Philadelphia, July 29, 1846.

To the Public.—I certify that before my remembrance I became afflicted with what the Physicians called *Scrofula*. It made its first appearance by pain and swelling of the joints—more especially of my ankles, knees, wrists and elbows, after which the glands of my throat and neck became inflamed & swelled, attended with most excruciating pains. I was often confined entirely to my bed, and for weeks together could not move my neck or turn my head. Several physicians attended me at different times—but they did not appear to do me any good.

About a year ago I was attacked with vomiting, which continued every few minutes all one night. The next day an eruption appeared on the sides of my neck, which soon spread all over my neck, head and face, with inflammation of my eyes and eyelids, which destroyed my eye-lashes, and caused the hair to fall from off my head, and soon the disease spread all over me; my limbs were one entire scab. I could not bend my hands or arms without causing the skin to crack open, when the blood would run out. Some of my finger-nails came off. In short, I was unable to get my own living, and in this condition I called upon Dr. Jayne, in order that he might undertake my case. He directed me to take his *Alterative* three times a day; and his *Sanative Pills* as often as I should find it necessary. I have now taken his *Alterative* 4 months, and am most happy to say that it has entirely cured me. *Caroline Neuberry*, No. 118 North Tenth St., Philadelphia.

If any person doubts my statement, they will please call upon Mrs. D. Stewart and Mrs. E. Doughty, 332 Spring Garden street; or on Mrs. Tabour, where I reside, who are acquainted with my situation before and while I was taking Dr. Jayne's medicine.

Prepared only by Dr. D. JAYNE, Philadelphia, and sold on agency by

Geo. Howard.

Tarboro', Nov. 9, 1847.

THE Graefenberg Company

HEREBY give notice that the GENERAL AGENT for the State of North Carolina is Capt. WILLIAM JONES, of Louisburg, Franklin county.

The Graefenberg Vegetable Pills For sale by Geo. Howard.

POLITICAL.



From the Raleigh Standard.

MEETING IN HALIFAX.

At a large and respectable Meeting of the Democratic party of the County of Halifax, held at Faucett's old place, on Thursday the 21st of September,

On motion, the Meeting was organized by the appointment of Thos. Neville, Esq. Chairman, and L. M. Long, Secretary. J. J. B. Bachelor, Esq. introduced the following Preamble and Resolutions, as expressive of the object of the Meeting:

Whereas, The present is a contest in which issues are involved on which depend not merely the success of a party, but the integrity of the Union itself; and whereas, in such a state of affairs it becomes the highest duty of the citizen openly to express his opinions and preferences.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Resolutions passed by the Baltimore Convention, are an open and manly avowal of political faith by the Democratic party, and embody principles which secure the rights of all classes, and of every section of the Union, and upon the success of which depend the prosperity and happiness of the Country.

Resolved, That in Cass and Butler, Candidates for President and Vice President, we recognize men, who are qualified by their adhesion to these principles, their patriotism, abilities and experience, to be placed at the head of our Government, and that we will give them our undivided and enthusiastic support.

Resolved, That the course pursued by the Democracy, is strikingly in contrast with the skulking policy of the Federal party, whose aim has ever been to deceive and betray the people; bitter partisans professing to support a no-party man, the former denouncers of military Candidates selecting one whose only claim to the support of the people, is the laurels gained in a war which they themselves denounced at "unjust and damnable"—unyielding supporters of a Protective Tariff, a United States Bank and the other old measures, proclaiming that the old issues are abandoned; is such gross deception and unblushing effrontery as must meet not only with the stern opposition, but with the withering scorn of all true patriots.

Resolved, As the best means of enabling the Democracy of this County to use their efforts in the support of their principles, and in opposition to the dangerous course of the Federal party, that a Cass and Butler Club be formed, whose duty it shall be to call meetings in various portions of the County, and to take whatever other means may be deemed best, for the success of the cause.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of five to report Officers, Rules and Regulations for the government of the Club, contemplated in the preceding resolution.

Mr. Bachelor, sustained the Preamble and resolutions, in an able, interesting and eloquent Speech, which would have done credit to an older head. When Mr. Bachelor concluded, the Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Chairman appointed the following named gentlemen, the Committee contemplated in the last Resolutions: J. J. B. Bachelor, J. R. J. Daniel, Dr. M. A. Wilcox, Edward Conigland, and D. M. Long, who, after a short consultation reported through their Chairman, J. J. B. Bachelor, the following named gentlemen as Officers of the Club:

L. M. Long, President; Wm. Tillory, Moses Smith, L. H. B. Whitaker, Carter Arrington, Mike Vincent, Beverly Daniel, R. P. Hamlin, John Campbell, Isaac Hilliard, Dr. William Johnson, L. P.

Savage, T. W. Harris, Jacob Higgs, G. W. Barnes, Dr. T. S. Brownlow, Vice Presidents; W. A. Daniel, J. J. B. Bachelor, Fred. McWilliams, John N. Daniel, Secretaries.

The question, upon the adoption of the report of the Committee, was put by the Chairman, and it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Wm. A. Daniel, Esq. the President was authorized to call meetings of the party, at such times and places as he may think best.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Proceedings of this Meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and forwarded to the North Carolina Standard, Roanoke Republican and Weldon Herald for publication.

The Hon. J. R. J. Daniel, being now called upon to address the people, promptly responded in the ablest and most efficient Speech that we have heard during the canvass. After he had concluded, there being no further business before the meeting, it adjourned, subject to the call of the President of the Club.

Thomas Nevill, Ch'mn.

L. M. Long, Sec'y.

Marriage of Minors.—As the law of this State now stands, certain penalties are imposed, so as to prevent the marriage of any "infant female under fifteen years of age, without the written consent of her father"; but many persons, who have thought of this matter seriously, have come to the conclusion that the law ought to be amended. It has been suggested that the age of eighteen ought to be substituted for fifteen, as at that age females are much better qualified, both by experience and discretion, for the important and responsible duties which the marriage tie imposes; and in addition to this, if one of them should, at this age, determine to disregard the will or wishes of her parents, she can do so under a better and a fuller sense of the happiness she expects to secure on the one hand, or the risk she is to run on the other.

We have no idea, at present, of arguing the question. We allude to the subject only to attract public attention towards it, and with the impression that members of the ensuing Legislature may deem it of sufficient importance to be weighed and considered.—*ib.*

From the Newbernian.

North Carolina Press.—The prospect is encouraging for quite a large number of newspapers in North Carolina. Several weeklies have recently gone into operation, and others are being talked of. This is a promising sign for the Old North State. We wish them all a long list of good paying subscribers. That, however, is a desideratum. Still there is an improvement in this respect. The size, tact, talent and typographical appearance of North Carolina newspapers, form subjects of considerable remark of an unfriendly nature abroad. They are often ridiculed outright. They deserve better treatment, but the proprietors of our papers could overlook this, if they did not find so much of it at home. Here in our own State, among our own citizens, the North Carolina press is most vilified and mis-treated. Every body except really sensible men and women, is a critic—a censor of the press. They forget that the lack of encouragement, the pitiful support they receive, accounts for their size, bad typography and poor editorial management. Still if they had any State pride; any regard for a race of men who work harder and get more poorly paid than any others among us—for men who really do more to elevate the reputation, improve the moral, intellectual and pecuniary condition of the State than any others, they would talk and act differently. But these taunts and jeers are unfounded. The press is no where better conducted in proportion to its support. If it be "poor preach it is poor pay," and that is the cause of it.

Deserved Compliment.—The Officers of the 3d Regiment of Dragoons, who were stationed on the Rio Grande with Major Green W. Caldwell, have presented him with a silver pitcher, as a testimonial of their respect and regard for him both as an officer and associate, for the very

creditable manner in which he discharged the arduous duties of commandant of the camp.—*Lincoln Courier.*

From the Milton Chronicle.

Shocking Death.—Wm. M. Evans, (brother of the Editor of this paper,) met his death on the 2d instant, in a most horrid manner. He had been on a visit to his brother, in Georgia, and on his return to the West Indies (Havana, where he had resided for the last eighteen or twenty years,) he took passage at Montgomery, Ala. on board the steamer Olive, Miller, Captain, and, when about 60 miles below Montgomery, near King's Island, and unfortunately, while promenading the second deck, in conversation with a gentleman, the Boiler burst, and the upper or hurricane deck passed over the head of his companion, and, striking Mr. Evans, precipitated him in the midst of the red-hot boilers, from which horrid situation, blinded as he was by the smoke and steam, he succeeded in extricating himself by seizing with his hands the red-hot iron bars and lifting himself out. His mangled body was immediately conveyed ashore, to the house of Mathews, where every attention and the best medical aid was rendered him but alas! it was all in vain. He lingered, says Dr. Woodruff, "in the most excruciating torment for twenty-four hours, and expired. His body was decently interred at Shiloh meeting-house, and every attention was shown him (although far from his kindred,) that humanity and a Christian people could bestow."

Mr. Evans was a native of Norfolk county, Va. and although extensively acquainted, we may be permitted to say of him, without the accusation of eulogy, that if he left an enemy on earth we are not apprised of it. Of his virtues, &c., it does not become us to speak.

Capt. Miller was also badly scalded and otherwise wounded, by the explosion, and now lies dangerously ill at the house of Mr. Mathews. It is tho't that the Engineer, (who is represented to be a man of low character,) designed the explosion, as the Captain had concluded to discharge him when they reached Mobile; and he had had a hint of it. Be this as it may, the Engineer is now in jail, and will, we learn, be tried for his life.

The Law Enforced.—The four Midshipmen who were concerned in a duel at Annapolis a few months since, have been dismissed from the service. Their names are Byrd W. Stevenson, Francis G. Dallas, Walter Queen and John Dale. *N. Y. Journal of Com.*

Money is extremely scarce in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. The best paper sells at the rate of 11 per cent. discount, and from that up to 18 per cent.

The Beef Packing Business of the West is more extensive than most suppose, and is increasing every year. The Chicago Democrat, in giving some statistics of this business, says:

"The season for slaughtering commences as the frost sets in; and then operations are carried on as briskly as possible; as the greater the quantity that can be put up and exported before navigation closes, the more advantageous to the operator, the beef coming into the market new, at the time when the season in which the article is consumed, has just opened. On days during the hurrying time as many as from 5 to 600 head of cattle are slaughtered.

"The price of cattle varies with the demand and the facilities for sending forward the beef when put up. This year contracts have been made for cattle of 600 lbs. at \$3 25 per hundred. Cattle of lighter weight in proportion are lower, and this season it is expected prices will be favorable to the speculator; although as to this there is nothing certain.

"The establishments for putting up beef in Chicago employ a large number of hands, to whom fair wages are paid; and some of them are carried on in a very methodical, and it may be said, scientific manner. The salt used is principally St. Ubes or Turks Island."

John Jenkins, esq., editor of the Vicksburg Sentinel, was killed on the 15th

instant, in a street fight. The cause of this lamentable affair was a political quarrel.

The Fall Trade.—Business is becoming very active in all the dry goods markets, & in Baltimore, for some time, the hotels have been well filled with country customers, both in quest of these and other sorts of goods. The Boston hotels are crowded to excess, and the New York Tribune, of Thursday, also says:

"There is now a large attendance of country merchants in town, and jobbers are busy early in the morning and far into the night.—We are glad to hear that the country dealers are paying up well, and that the jobbers, with but few exceptions, are without embarrassment. The statement made in a journal of this city, of numerous failures among the jobbers, is without foundation. Goods are selling generally at a fair profit, and French goods of desirable kinds are paying importers largely."

Baltimore Sun.

New Or. ans. Sept. 25th.

Dates from the city of Mexico have been received, by which we learn that Santa Anna had applied for his return. The Paredes party are still disposed to give trouble. The affairs of the country appeared outwardly quiet, but it was feared that there were elements of revolution within, which would sooner or later break out into open hostility to the existing government.

We have a little girl, Miss Olive Miner, about twelve years old, composer in this office, that will set 6000 "Ms" per day, distribute her own own matter & keep her case in perfect order. Miss Olive has only worked at the business about 3 months. According to New York composers' prices, 31 cents, this would amount to the fine little sum of \$1 86 a day.

Lodi Democrat.

Miss Olive is a fine little girl. She deserves to have a Franklin for her husband.

The Country Editor.—The Country Editor is one of the most important characters in his county. "His life, character, & public services," are well drawn in the following spirited extract from an address before the Typographical Society of Cincinnati, by Mr. Thomas J. Henly, formerly a member of Congress from Illinois:

The printer, sir, is not, to be sure, always "the handsomest man about the town," but the editor of a village newspaper is admitted to surpass all others in diversified talent and the faculty of adapting himself to circumstances; and this I proceed to prove. In office, sir, he oftentimes acts as editor, compositor, pressman, and devil. In his own house he can sweep the floor, make the bed, boil the tea-kettle, fry the beefsteak, milk the cow, rock the cradle, and tend the babies. At a social party he can entertain the company with a song, drink a glass of wine, play a game of euchee, dance a cotillion, and play the agreeable to all the ladies. He sometimes officiates to read service at the church on the Sabbath when the minister is absent, but this does not at all interfere with his taking a glass of tansy bitters at the tavern on Monday morning with country friends. At the celebration of the Fourth of July he is either the orator of the day or one of the committee of arrangements. He acts frequently as Foreman of the Grand Jury of his county, and is always an important personage about the court-house, in "term time." He is Councilman in the ward in which he lives, and is sure of an invitation to every wedding in the ten miles "round," & gets a big piece of pound-cake for publishing the nuptials. He delivers temperance addresses at the church, and drinks white-faced whiskey (when he can get nothing better) at the neighboring grocery. He is a magistrate; commands the peace in all free "fights," issues his *fi fas* or *ca sas*, or writs of *ad satisfaciendum*, dispensing justice with as much facility as he would distribute a handful of dead matter. He is a captain of the militia, president of the town meeting, belongs to the society of a thousand and one, and is an independent odd fellow. But I give it up; his adaptation of talent and genius to every situation of honor and usefulness, are beyond my ability to describe, I leave it to your own minds to imagine the balance.