

DAILY PROGRESS.

NEWBURN, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1860.

Our Railroads and Politics.

The following tribute by the North Carolina Standard to the energy and efficiency of the Presidents of our North Carolina Railroads is well deserved. While all have done well we know that Charles F. Fisher and John D. Whitford have sacrificed their individual interest, their health, comfort, and been subjected to long separations from their families in prosecuting the labors that devolve upon them as the heads of two of our great State works.

But we shall never have peace until Railroads and politics are separated. Mr. Fisher is abused because he is a democrat; Mr. Whitford has been persecuted and abused because he is not a democrat.

Charles F. Fisher, Esq.—The last Gree aboriginal Patriot, snarling under old sores, pits forth another column of venom at Mr. Fisher. This paper charges that the N. C. Road is "rented out" to Mr. Fisher, and that, under this contract, Mr. Fisher is transporting iron to the Western Extension to the neglect of freight, &c.

Mr. Fisher can well afford to disregard these attacks. His labors, his anxieties, his sacrifices of time and health for the success of the Road speak for him. The papers are giving a file.

Our Delegation.

Politicians North and South are not only very much prone to speculate on matters connected with the next Presidency, but some of them are in the habit of stating, for facts, things which have no foundation whatever.

Our own impression is that our delegation will not get to Charleston pledged to any man, but that they will do what seemeth to them right and proper when the time comes to act.

AGRICULTURE ADDRESS.—We are indebted to the courtesy of the publisher, Mr. Yates, of the Charlotte Democrat, for a pamphlet copy of the Address of Hon. D. M. Barringer delivered before the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society, at Charlotte, in October last.

STILL THERE.—The two famous corn doctors, Doctors Ealing and Murphy, are still holding forth at Charleston and will likely remain till after the Convention.

TAKEN POSSESSION.—The property at Mount Vernon has passed into the hands of the Mount Vernon Association who took possession of it on the 17th instant.

NEW ORDER.—A meeting has been called for Monday night next, at the Court House in Raleigh, for the purpose of forming an Ad Valorem club.

"W. B. H."—We publish a letter from Mississippi to-day over the above initials. We shall be glad to hear from the gentleman often.

FROST.—There was a white frost at Charleston last Monday morning, and it is feared the fruit in that locality has been destroyed.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL UNION CONVENTION.

The National Executive Central Committee of the Constitutional Union Party, at a late meeting, resolved upon the 9th of May next, as the day for holding the convention of that Party for the nomination of candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

The place for the meeting of the Convention is the city of Baltimore. Constitutional Union men in each State are in vited to elect to said Convention delegates equal in number to the electoral vote to which their State is entitled.

The Convention will assemble at the hour of 12 M. of the day named. By order of the Committee. F. W. WALKER, Sec'y

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1860. JOHN BROWN IN WAX.—John Brown and his heroic band live again in wax. Figures of these distinguished characters have been permanently placed in the Museum at St. Louis, Missouri.

[Correspondence of the Daily Progress.] GOLDSBORO, March 28th 1860.

Dear Progress:—If I possessed the wonderful verbosity of some letter-writers, or the astonishing faculty ascribed to women (beg their pardon) of expressing themselves for hours about nothing at all, I should not be under the necessity of apologizing for the unfrequency and brevity of my letters.

Were I to say much more than I have already said in previous letters upon the subject of the recent revival of religion in this community, you would be induced to believe, no doubt, that we had become a very religious people.

A very large concourse of people met at the river on last Sabbath afternoon to witness the baptism of a number of persons by the Methodist and Baptist Ministers. The occasion passed off very quietly with the exception of a rabbit chase now and then by a pack of hounds and numberless curs, assisted by two or three scores of boys and negroes, who would sweep around the skirts of the crowd in hot pursuit—the canines in full cry, and the bipeds with deafening yells.

Correspondence of the Daily Progress. BROWNSVILLE, MISS., March 21, 1860. EDITOR PROGRESS: Dear Sir:—As I am so fortunate as to be a reader of your paper, and as it comes from my native State and the town where I have spent many pleasant days, and as I value it above any other, I have concluded to write a few lines in relation to Mississippi, if you think them worthy of a place in the Progress, you can publish, if not no harm done.

Brownsville is a small village—supporting two dry goods stores that sell about one hundred thousand dollars worth of goods yearly, one drug store that sells ten thousand dollars worth, and one family grocery doing good business.

REV. AND DEAR SIR.—I have received satisfactory information that an American Protestant Episcopal congregation has been duly organized in the city of Paris, denominated the "American Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity."

REVOLVING BRACELET.—A New York letter describes a piece of jewelry which is destined to make a sensation among the "emancipated." It is a strap bracelet of fine link chain, of a quaint Venetian pattern.

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A New York Journalist in North Carolina.

We take the following extract from a letter from the senior editor of the New York Express, written from Raleigh, N. C., March —, 1860. The writer thinks us a primitive people:

THINGS IN NORTH CAROLINA. The good Old North State is such a staid State that it is a delight to look at a land and a people that have not run to seed like the poppy, and that has really some of the old stamens left.

A PRIMITIVE STATE. After a few days tarry in Raleigh, I have come to the conclusion that this is now the only really fresh, new, virgin State in the Union.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE! Rendition of the Fugitive to his Owner—Great Excitement—Carriage Surrounded—Attempted Rescue, &c.

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BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 28. SENATE.

A joint resolution to make Macon, Ga., a port of entry was passed.

A bill was passed to provide pensions for the widows and orphans of officers and soldiers of the army.

A bill to increase the pay of officers in the navy was passed.

HOUSE. The Utah Polygamy bill was discussed. The Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following general appropriation bills, the estimates of which were as follows, in round numbers:

Pensions—\$294,000. Military Academy—\$180,000. Indians—\$101,000. Consular and Diplomatic—\$1,100,000. Fortifications—upwards of \$900,000.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—The Democratic Convention assembled to-day. The Senatorial delegates are William Wright, Benjamin Williamson, James W. Wall and John C. Rafferty;

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—A reliable despatch from Trenton, N. J., says that 8 of the 14 delegates to Charleston appointed by the democratic Convention of New Jersey, are in favor of Douglas.

RESOLUTIONS were adopted by the Convention endorsing the Cincinnati platform and favoring non-intervention of Congress with slavery in the Territories.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Judge Cadwalader rendered his decision to-day, remanding the fugitive slave Moses Hornor, to the custody of his owner, Charles T. Butler, Esq., of Virginia.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

REMOVAL.

The DAILY PROGRESS OFFICE has been moved to the large Brick Block on the east side of Craven street, nearly opposite the Merchants' Bank, which has been fitted up with special reference to the wants of a Printing Office, and where the public may rely on punctuality in the execution of all business that may be entrusted to the establishment.

THE PARKER FAMILY.—We learn that the Parker Family were very successful at Kinston, the room in which they performed being crowded all three evenings; and our Lenoir friends, as we were sure they would be, highly pleased with the company.

FILLING UP.—We learn that Mr. Edwin Want, from Petersburg, Va., has taken a stock on Pollok street, and that he will open a Store of goods in a few days.

BILLS LADING.—A Lot just printed and for sale at the PROGRESS OFFICE.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.—J. F. Jones, Prop'r. March 29.—J. Burrell, J. J. Bauldin, Chatham co; W. L. Long, Carolina City; Norman Jackson, A. F. Duval, T. F. Duval, O. W. Adams, G. W. Chalton, Jones; J. W. Morris, Kinston; J. W. Cox, Lenoir; Wm. Kinsey, J. J. Kinsey, D. Harrison, Jones; W. Wiggins, Lenoir.

COMMERCIAL.

Rates of Exchange.

On New York, 1 percent. Boston, 1 percent. Philadelphia, 1 percent. Baltimore, 1 percent.

NEWBURN MARKET, March 30, 1860. TURPENTINE.—About 4,000 barrels changed hands yesterday at prices ranging from \$3 65 @ \$3 10 for Dip, and \$2 65 @ \$2 10 for Scape.

TAR.—Sales of about 250 bbls Tar at \$1 85 @ bbl. FLOUR.—In the absence of wholesale transactions we quote Superfine at \$6 75 @ \$7; Family \$7 @ \$7 25.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour heavy. Southern \$5 25 @ \$6 15. Wheat quiet. Southern nominal. White corn unchanged. Yellow and mixed lower. Pork steady. Sugar and molasses firm at 47 @ 48.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady: White \$1 50 @ 65. Red \$1 35 @ 44. Corn dull: White 65 @ 70; Yellow 70 @ 72. Provisions dull: Mess Pork \$13; Prime \$15. Whisky dull at 22 1/2.

MARINE NEWS.

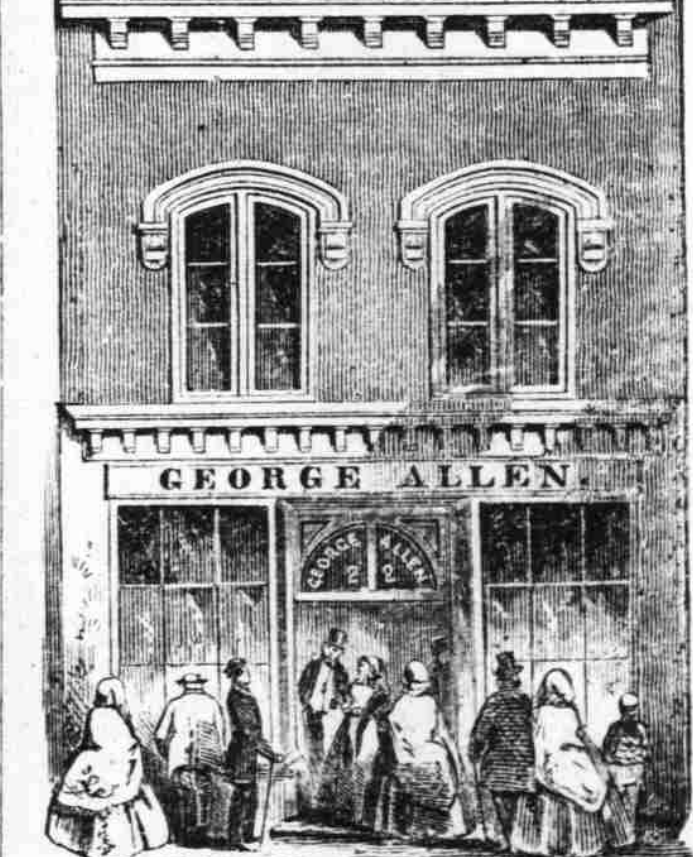
PORT OF NEWBURN, NORTH CAROLINA.

ARRIVED. March 29.—Sch'r Pauline, Broadstreet, from Portsmouth, to Wm. P. Moore, Jr. CLEARED. March 29.—Sch'r G. D. & R. F. Shannon, Bowen, for Washington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING, 1860.

GEORGE ALLEN



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Is now receiving his SPRING STOCK of DRY GOODS, and would call the attention of his Customers to his assortment of MARLBORO' and other PLAIDS; also, DOMESTIC GINGHAM for Servants.

Mirrored, Calico and Emb'd Prints in great variety. Fancy Plain and Black Gingham, Valencia, Silk Plaid, Fancy Dress Silks, Black Gr-nadines, Fancy and Black Cassimeres, Black Cloths, Mar-seilles Vesting, Blanched and Brown Domestic, Gents' Cassimere Hats.

Also, Super. SHOES, SLIPPERS and GAITERS, from the well known Manufactory of D. R. KING & CO. in Philadelphia, all of which are now ready for inspection.

SEALED PROPOSALS Will be received at the Mayor's Office in Newburn until Thursday, April 5th, for furnishing material and constructing 2,270 feet of rough Piling Fence 4 feet high, to be of good light wood of cedar of sufficient size, set 2 1/2 feet in the ground, and 8 feet from centres. Piles to be 2 1/2 by 4 inches, to be neatly halved in and securely fastened to post. Base board 8 inches wide, 1 1/2 inch thick. Piling 23 inches wide, 1 inch thick, placed at intervals of not more than 2 1/2 inches and pointed. Lumber to be of pitch pine, all heart. The Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all the proposals. Office hours from 9 to 10 o'clock. A. M. March 30 d/w.