

RALEIGH REGISTER

AND NORTH CAROLINA GAZETTE

VOL. XL. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1859. NO. 49.

"Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace, unwarped by party rage, to live like brothers."

WESTON B. GALE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. TERMS. SUBSCRIBERS, three dollars per annum...

RATES OF ADVERTISING. For every 16 lines (this size type) first insertion one dollar...

PUBLIC AUCTION. BY virtue of two Deeds of Trust, executed by Geo. Zimmerman...

Very Valuable City Property FOR SALE. THE Subscriber, desirous of moving to the West, offers for sale...

SHERIFF'S SALE. I WILL SELL at the Court House, in the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County...

ENTERTAINMENT. THE SUBSCRIBER, having been satisfactorily engaged for more than three years...

BOARDING HOUSE. Feel encouraged to say to the public, that her HOUSE AND STABLES are well furnished...

Morus Multicaulis. THE Subscriber offers for sale from FIFTEEN to TWENTY THOUSAND Morus Multicaulis Trees...

PRINTING INK. A FRESH supply of best Printing Ink has just been received at the REGISTER Office...

Morus Multicaulis. WE are authorized to sell 100,000 MORUS MULTICAULIS TREES...

BACON! BACON!! FREEMAN & STITHS will receive, this day, a part of a large lot of Midding Bacon...

LA Fayette Hotel. Fayetteville, N. C. THIS Establishment will be open after the 1st of August...

Morus Multicaulis—Very Cheap!! I AM authorized to sell Five Thousand Trees, or Five Hundred Thousand Buds...

TO COACH MAKERS. OFFER for sale, or lease, the Coach Establishment in Oxford, formerly in the occupancy of HARRIS WILLIAMS...

BERNARD DUPUY. NO. 10, FAYETTEVILLE STREET. KEEPS constantly on hand, a rich, extensive and fashionable assortment of Watches...

LARGE SUPPLIES OF THE Multicaulis Trees and best of Buds, For Cash or approved credit, at Brinkleyville...

Morus Multicaulis. I WILL continue to sell my Morus Multicaulis Trees, of which I have about three thousand, the roots at 20 cents...

BEING desirous of moving to the West, I offer for sale my Tract of Land lying on the banks of New Light Creek...

LOST. ON the 5th inst. in the City of Raleigh a Pocket Book containing among other papers, the following: viz. one Scrip of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company...

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ROBESON COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1859.

THE Petition which was filed at August Sessions, states that Duncan McBryde, late of Robeson County, died seized and possessed of a large body of Real Estate...

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1859.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants in this case are non-residents it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register and North-Carolina Gazette...

Morus Multicaulis. I have five Thousand Morus Multicaulis Buds, for which I would be glad to get one Cent per Bud.

Communication. FOR THE "RALEIGH REGISTER." Five Propositions regarding the Multicaulis and Silk in America.

Mr. Editor: Lately, I have visited different Silk Establishments in our country, and in regard to them, and the present facts as to the Morus Multicaulis and Silk Culture, have come to the following conclusions:

1. That the complete success of the Silk culture in America is now reduced to a matter of certainty. Or, that none of rational mind and correct information, in view of what has been effected this season in feeding the worms and making Silk, can doubt the glorious consummation of saving, that is enriching our nation, millions annually...

2. That the desired success of our country in Silk operations, will be found mainly attributable to the wonderful properties of the Morus Multicaulis. And that, in the course of years, all other kinds of Mulberry will have been found comparatively worthless for Silk. Yet, in asserting this, I am aware that some other kinds have merit which, were it not for the vast superior properties of the Multicaulis, might be made very profitable.

3. That owing to the increased, and now very rapid awakening attention to the Silk culture in the United States, it will yet be some years before there can be propagated an adequate supply of the Multicaulis, notwithstanding the surprising facility of increasing this plant. And that therefore, comparatively high prices must keep up till such supply be had.

4. That such States of the Union, as offer premiums for Silk, thereby take a grand step to enrich their own Commonwealth—their poor—and their common country. As an item of fact, on this point, I heard of a poor widow near Chambersburg (Penn.) who made a quantity of Silk this season—got 2½ dollars a pound premium, (paying her for her trouble,) then sold it to an establishment in another State for \$6 a pound. In this case, a very small portion of ground realized a handsome sum to the widow, saved the State perhaps more on the score of pauperism than was paid out of its treasury in premium, bought the money or price into the State, and saved or gained in the United States what the same quantity of inferior Silk would have cost in a foreign country.

Such facts, as above stated, compose the commencement of a most happy issue. But if we wish to see a like issue consummated as to another State premium article, look to the State of Maine. Her enlightened Statesmen saw that a strong balance of trade was running against her, through vast sums expended annually, to supply her inhabitants with Wheat. And, therefore, a premium was offered, to continue some years, for every bushel raised in the State. And, now, that State is being enriched by supplying Wheat to other parts. Or, by the State giving a few thousands to her own citizens, (therefore nothing out of pocket,) she not only roused a spirit of enterprise and industry, as to a very important article of bread-stuff, but enriched herself millions; not to speak of the effects on the whole country, at the time Wheat had to be imported from foreign lands. So, without pretending to the spirit of prophecy, other than reasoning from causes to effects, we may predict that such States as have early offer-

ed premiums for Silk will reap a peculiar harvest of reward. And further, that Southern States, and those of them in particular, where Cotton is no longer a profitable staple, do act most wisely in awakening up their citizens to the importance of the Silk culture by legislative premiums.

THE RALEIGH CONVENTION. The ball is in motion, and if the most cheering omens do not deceive, it will gather new impetus as it goes.

At a meeting of Merchants and other Citizens of the Borough of Norfolk, held on Monday evening, Sept. 23d, 1859. MISS KING, Esq. Mayor of the City, was appointed Chairman, and T. Broughton, Secretary.

John H. Butler, Esq. stated to the meeting, that the Commercial Convention assembled in this Borough in November last, had passed a resolution for holding a Convention in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, on the second Wednesday in November, 1859, with the view of promoting Southern interests through the agency of a direct commerce with foreign nations; and it being deemed important that the Borough of Norfolk should be fully represented in the Convention at Raleigh, the present meeting had been called by the Mayor, for the purpose of appointing delegates to said Convention. Mr. Butler then submitted the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint twenty-five Delegates to represent the Borough of Norfolk in the Commercial Convention to be held in Raleigh on the second Wednesday in November next.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen: Henry Woods, W. Southgate, Robert Souter, H. B. Reardon, W. Tucker, M. Myers, W. E. Cunningham, John S. Millon, Jas. M. Smith, Charles Reid, C. H. Shield, W. H. Taylor, J. T. Souter, J. H. Butler, J. T. Allen, J. F. Hunter, N. C. King, Harrison Almond, W. H. Thompson, J. H. Johnson, Dr. George Wilson, Jr., W. I. Hardy, James Gordon, Rich'd. Dickson, J. H. Robertson.

And then on motion, the meeting adjourned. T. G. BOUTWELL, Sec'y. We learn that there has been a case of Forgery and Swindling in Richmond, which was detected this week.

The conduct of Mr. Edmunds has caused general astonishment. He had been living in Richmond about four years; and in that time had gained the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances, and gotten to be generally popular. He had been for two years or more, a member of our Common Council, and was President of the Union Savings Bank of our city. He is a young man of not more than thirty years, of mild, unassuming and winning manners. He enjoyed more than the esteem of his friends, and that he should have so abused their confidence, has occasioned great surprise.

The Cherry Valley Gazette says:—We learn that a young man by the name of Peter Somers, jr. of the town of Decatur, while in a blacksmith shop, a scale from the iron hit him on his pantaloons pocket where he had deposited half a pound of rifle powder, burnt through two or three thicknesses of cloth then reached the powder which exploded. The young man is shockingly burned, but some hopes are yet entertained of his recovery.

Among the numerous Editors, says the Cincinnati Daily Star, "who hold public offices, we have not heard of yet any of them Swindling; and but one sent to the Penitentiary, which was for robbing the mail in Indiana."