

THE COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1882.

FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN KERR, OF CASWELL.

A TRIP.

There was a very pleasant trip taken in the steam boat Gov. Graham, Capt. Hart, on Saturday, by a number of ladies and gentlemen.

THE COLUMBUS TWINS.

We saw yesterday, at the Carolina Hotel, two fine looking negro children, whose exhibition created so much attention some years ago.

COUNTY COURT.

The June Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of New Hanover, is now in session in this town.

FASHIONABLE SALOONS.

The Ice Cream Saloons of the city of New York, to which the fashionables of that city resort, are denounced by the New York Herald as haunts of dissipation, nurseries of intemperance, and places of intrigue.

THE LAST APPEAL.

On our first page will be found the article which appeared on Saturday, from Dr. Tompkins, the Editor of the Farmer's Journal.

A RECORD.

We are bound to record the public services of the Democratic Candidate for the Presidency—where but little has been done that little should be promulgated.

NORTH BRITISH REVIEW—PUBLIC MEN.

We have received the May number of the North British Review, re-printed by Leonard Scott & Co., 79 Fulton Street, New York, at \$3 per annum.

THE AMERICAN WHIG REVIEW—LAND REFORM.

We have received the American Whig Review for June, a well known popular periodical, published by Champion Bissell, 120 Nassau Street, New York, at \$3 per annum.

1. It is Agrarian, and invades the Rights of Property.

2. It would discourage Industry, Thrift, and Frugality, directed towards the accumulation of property.

3. It would be unjust to the old States.

These objections the writer endeavors to remove, and considers it demonstrable that Land Reform, legitimately construed, and fairly executed, is eminently conservative in its tendencies and natural effects.

The subject requires the grave consideration of the American people, for it has become the question of the day. We have some hope that it will not be a mere party issue—for in such case, it will be impossible to obtain a fair and truthful investigation.

And as if to show how far the Democratic Leaders can do and dare in a course of bare-faced inconsistency, they nominated Mr. King, who never has even pretended to be in favor of the compromise.

T. MEAGHER.

T. Meagher, Esq. the Irish exile, was proffered a public reception by both boards of the Common Council of New York, which he declined.

S. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

We have received a report of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the South Carolina Sunday School Union, which was lately celebrated in Charleston.

WILMINGTON & MANCHESTER RAIL ROAD.

The following statement handed to us by Mr. Fleming, shows that the affairs of that Road are in handsome progress, so far as we are competent to judge.

Table with 4 columns: Description, April, May, Total. Includes rows for Passengers, Freight, Mail, and Receipts.

GENERAL PIERCE.

We love to record the gallant deeds of the eminent and brave. Of the great General Pierce the record says: "Gen. Pierce won no laurels in his Mexican campaign, and has no military reputation whatever."

We protest against the inference that he fainted because he lacked physical courage to face the enemy. What, a Democratic General, an "undomitable," one of the "unterrified" afraid! No, no, the very adjective "unterrified" means that he could not be afraid.

THE DEMOCRATS—THE COMPROMISE.

While it was required of the principal candidates for the Presidency, to assert their adherence to the Compromise, and while that party affected to hold up this adherence as a sine qua non, the Democratic National Convention has nominated a man for the Presidency, who gave no pledge at all on the subject.

It is not strange that Southern Democrats should rejoice at the action of their Convention, which rejected every candidate who had committed himself by a pledge to the Compromise.

We regret to learn that Mr. Julius C. Jackson, of Cornwall, Conn., met with a sudden and violent death on Sunday, the 16th of May, at Nelson, Ohio, the place of his residence.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE.

He had gone to a neighbor's to assist him in milking an unruly heifer. The animal became furious, and sprang at one of the persons present, all of whom effected their escape, except the unfortunate victim.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED BY THE UPSPLITTING OF BOATS.

About 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, a row boat, while returning from the ship St. Patrick, which arrived in port on Wednesday afternoon, was upset in consequence of a leak and a heavy sea.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

An accident occurred at the upper workshop of the South Carolina Rail Road Company on Wednesday morning last, which we regret to state, has resulted in the death of Julius P. Strobel, a young man of much promise in his calling.

FIRE—THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

ADDISON, WASH. COUNTY, (W.V.) June 2. During the last night, the house of Edward McAulity, with all its contents, was burned to the ground.

RAIL ROAD COMPLETED.

The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road was completed on Saturday, the 5th inst. to the Moaningbela River, a distance of one hundred and twenty four miles from Cumberland.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Convention of Whig Delegates, assembled in Charleston last week, elected the following gentlemen to represent them in the Whig Convention at Baltimore.

Hon. Waddy Thompson and Dr. Samuel H. Dickson, for the State at large, with Messrs. William Gregg and Tristram Tupper as alternates; and for the Congressional districts Wm. Whaley, George W. Brown, H. H. Williams, William Patton, H. K. Payne, Thomas J. Kerr, and George S. Bryan.

The Delegates were not instructed to support any particular candidate for the Presidency, but are understood to favor the claims of Mr. Fillmore as their first choice, of Mr. Webster as their second choice.

ARRIVAL OF THE ILLINOIS.

9 DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. New York, June 12, 1882.

The U. S. mail steamship Illinois, Lieut. H. Hartstein, from Aspinwall night of June 4th, brings \$1,500,000 in gold dust, 525 passengers, and the U. S. mails from San Francisco of May 15th.

The steamship Sierra Nevada sailed from Aspinwall June 8, for New York, via Kingston, and was passed by the Illinois off St. Domingo on the 17th.

The Pacific mail steamship Company's ship Oregon, had arrived from Panama with 384 passengers, the ship New Orleans with 80 do., the clipper Antelope with 100, making 564, of which number the Illinois brings 525.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.

The Express says that the Indians near Bidwell's Bar, and those up the river at Strington, met in fight on the 10th inst. Two of the former and some five or six of the latter were killed.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

On Thursday afternoon last, four children of Thomas Finney, who resides four miles above Halifax, in this county were in the field, when a thunder storm came up, and they took shelter under a small tree, sitting down upon the ground to protect themselves from the rain.

DESERTION.

The New York squadron of Barnburners, have gone over to the regular Democratic host. The Abolitionists and Free-soilers are much excited at this desertion.

NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Sloenn was tried at the late term of the District Court, at Bastrop, Texas, for the murder of a man named Forbes, and found not guilty.

DIED.

At his residence near Black River, in Cumberland County, on the 8th inst., Mr. CLYTON HALL, aged about 48 years.

In the death of this gentleman, his family and friends and the community have suffered an irreparable loss. By his benevolence and piety he had won the confidence of all his acquaintances.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DOUGLASS A. LAMONT, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County.

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We are authorized to announce Mr. E. D. HALL as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, at the ensuing election, on the 6th day of August next.

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We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER! IMPORTANT TO DYSPYPTICS.—DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S PEPSIN.

HOUGHTON'S PEPSIN, the True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, prepared from KENNEDY, or the Fourth Stomach of the OX, after directions from Baron Stomach of the OX, after directions from Baron Stomach of the OX, after directions from Baron Stomach of the OX.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DOCT. KENNEDY begs to give this early notice to his friends and the public, that he will be absent for some weeks from the 20th July, or as soon after that time as possible.

VERDICT IN A GAMBLING CASE.

An interesting case was decided in the New York Superior Court, on Thursday. It was the case of John Taylor vs. Shillock Hillman, to recover \$3,000 paid by Taylor to Hillman for a gambling debt.

ARREST OF MAIL ROBBERS.

A despatch received at the Pennsylvania Rail Road office says that three brothers have been arrested at Beatty's Station, 40 miles this side of Pittsburg charged with robbing the mail.

Capital Punishment in Connecticut, &c.

The Senate committee in the Legislature have reported in favor of abolishing the death penalty. The Senate has also adopted a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint delegates to the Philadelphia convention to erect a monument to the signers of the declaration of independence.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In Senate, on Friday, the 11th inst. Mr. Dawson presented the credentials of the Hon. Robert M. Charlton, appointed a Senator of the State of Georgia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. John M. Berrien, which has been read, Mr. Charlton appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, reported back House bill making an appropriation for the payment of naval pensions for the next fiscal year, without amendment, when it was read a third time by unanimous consent and passed.

The bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid pensions for the next fiscal year, was read a third time and passed.

After some other unimportant business, and a protracted session with closed doors, the Senate adjourned to Monday.

In the House, on the 11th, nothing of importance transpired, and no business was perfected.

FREE-SOIL CONVENTION.

The Free-Soil Convention for the nomination of President and Vice President of the United States, will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on the first Wednesday in August.

This call is made by James G. Birney, Gerrit Smith and William Goodell.

In this address they say: "Whether the President elected next fall be Webster, Scott, Fillmore, or any other whig, or whether he be Cass, Buchanan, Douglas, or any other democrat, he will be the shameless servant of the slaveholders, and openly and distinctly pledged to obey all their other commands, as well as to enforce the infernal Fugitive Slave law."

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