

The Standard.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30TH, 1879.

(CONTINUED—NO. 7.)

1859.	April. Theo. F. Keeble, Adm'r, for 2 State Bonds of \$600 each, due April, 1880.	1,300
	Jno. M. Rose, Treasurer of Fayetteville & Western Railroad Company, on account of appropriation to said Road by General Assembly of 1879-'80.	100,000
	W. H. Jones, Cashier of the Branch Bank of Cape Fear at Raleigh, one Note dated 16th March, 1879, for \$10,000; one Note dated 16th April, 1879, for \$10,000; one Note dated March 30th, 1879, for \$9,000; one Note dated 5th May, 1879, for \$39,500; one Note dated January 6th, 1880, for \$40,000; one Note dated February 18th, 1880, for \$10,000.	100,000
	C. Dewey, Cashier of the Bank of the State of N. Carolina, one Note dated March 9th, 1879, for \$70,000.	70,000
	W. H. Jones, Cashier of the Branch Bank of Cape Fear at Raleigh, interest on State loans.	1,884 74
	O. H. Perry, as Librarian's salary for 1879, as Librarian of the Senate and House of Commons.	12 50
	Seaton Gale, 8 volumes Raleigh Register, at \$3.38 per volume, for State Library.	42 80
	John H. DeCarter, binding 13 volumes Newspapers, &c., for State Library.	20 25
	B. F. Moore, 6 Books, English Railway and Canals, for State Library.	18 50
	R. F. Simonton, Treasurer of Western N. C. Railroad Company, 48 State coupon Bonds of \$1,000 each, dated April 1st, 1879, and running 30 years, issued on account of said Road.	48,000
	Accrued interest to 15th April, 1880.	144
	Cash paid R. F. Simonton, on account of said Road.	2,000
	Bank of the State of North Carolina, interest on Bonds of Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, advanced by said Bank.	390
	Ebenezer Emmons, State Geologist, for one quarter's salary from Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1880.	625
	Ebenezer Emmons, Jr., Assistant Geologist, for one quarter's salary from Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1880.	375
	Mat. Conklin, Assistant Geologist, for one year's salary from March 20, 1879, to March 20, 1880, and running 10 years, following:	600
	James Fulton and N. M. Long, members of the Board of Internal Improvements, and Graham Daves, Secretary, for one day's meeting of said Board in Raleigh.	32
	William Percival, rock furnished, and 730 lbs. Railroad iron, for putting under rock over two cisterns connected with water closets in Capitol.	171 90
	Bank of the Republic, N. York, int. on State coupon Bonds, advanced by said Bank.	51,510
	Bank of the Republic, New York, interest on one C. F. & D. R. coupon Bond, advanced by said Bank.	15
	Sundry persons, interest on State coupon Bonds.	1,980
	Sundry persons, interest on Bonds of the State of North Carolina.	738 84
	Edward Cantwell, one quarter's salary in 1879, for Gen. R. C. Cotton, as Adjutant General of North Carolina.	50
	Adams' Express, freight on package coupons from New York to Raleigh.	2
	Graham Daves, private secretary to Gov. Ellis, for sealing 101 State Bonds.	10 10
	2 Telegraphic Dispatches to N. Y. for Public Treasurer, Adams' Express, freight on 50 State Bonds from Raleigh to New York.	16 67
	Bank of the Republic, New York, for Telegraphic Dispatch to Public Treasurer, Adams' Express, freight on package from New York to Raleigh.	95
	R. J. Mitchell, under Resolution of the Legislature 1878-'79, Graham Daves, private secretary to Gov. Ellis, for sealing 50 State Bonds.	15 81
	W. B. Reid, Agent in Raleigh for Adams' Express, freight on 100 N. C. Bonds.	33 38
	Adams' Express, freight on package from New York to Raleigh.	1 25
	G. W. Alley, operator of the Magnetic Telegraph in Raleigh, for sundry Dispatches to and from New York, for Public Treasurer.	16 39
	Graham Daves, Private Secretary to Gov. Ellis, for sealing 112 State Bonds.	11 20
	Adams' Express, freight on \$50,000 N. C. Bonds from Raleigh to New York.	16 67
	F. W. Moore, S. J. Latham, & L. S. Webb, as Trustees of Gilbert L. Moore, under Resolution of the Legislature of 1878-'79.	120
	Adams' Express, freight on package from New York to Raleigh.	1
	Graham Daves, Private Secretary to Gov. Ellis, for sealing 40 State Bonds.	6
	Adams' Express, freight on 80 N. C. Bonds, and Telegraphic Dispatch.	18 25
	G. W. Alley, operator of the Magnetic Telegraph in Raleigh, for Dispatches to New York for Public Treasurer.	5 44
May.	Marshall Parks, President of Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Company, 100 State coupon Bonds of \$1,000 each, dated April 1st, 1880, and running 30 years, issued on account of said Improvements, Bank of the State of North Carolina, for Bonds of the Cape Fear & Deep River Navigation Company, of prior lien to the State's mortgage, inclusive of interest.	100,000
	Eliza Bryson, for Bonds of the Cape Fear & Deep River Navigation Company, of prior lien to the State's mortgage, inclusive of interest.	2,822 29
	Robert Strange, Solicitor, for 7 certificates from 5th Circuit.	140

1859.	June. D. F. Caldwell, Judge Superior Courts, for 13 certificates from 4th Circuit.	975
	R. R. Heath, Judge Superior Courts, for 14 certificates from 5th Circuit.	1,155
	H. C. Jones, Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, his 1st half-year's salary for 1879.	300
	John M. Dick, Judge Superior Courts, for 10 certificates from 3rd Circuit.	975
	Thomas Ruffin, Jr., Solicitor, for 12 certificates from 4th Circuit.	240
	William Lander, Solicitor, for 8 certificates from 6th Circuit.	60
	J. J. Bruner, for printing and covering No. 1, Vol. 6, of Jones' Law, and No. 2, Vol. 4, Jones' Equity Reports.	590
	W. J. Houston, Solicitor, for 11 certificates from 2nd Circuit.	290
	Jesse C. Shepley, Judge Superior Courts, for 11 certificates from 2nd Circuit.	975
	John L. Bailey, Judge Superior Courts, for 8 certificates from 6th Circuit.	720
	M. E. Manly, Judge Superior Courts, for 15 certificates from 7th Circuit.	1,345
	Forest Manufacturing Company, paper for Public Printing.	1,037 40
	Holden & Wilson, printing 16 quires Warrants for Chairmen of Common Schools, and 240 quires Tax Lists, &c.	434 50
	Holden & Wilson, for printing the Laws and Journals of the Legislature of 1878-'79.	3,514 57
	Holden & Wilson, for advertising sales of State Bonds.	22 50
	Thomas J. Lemay, examining the account of Holden & Wilson, for printing the Laws and Journals of the General Assembly of 1878-'79.	6
	Bank of the State of North Carolina, premium for \$50,000 check on New York.	250
	Bank of the State of North Carolina, premium for \$20,000 check on New York.	130
	Bank of Clarendon, premium for \$19,502.51 check on New York.	195 08
	John G. Williams & Co., premium for 2 checks on New York.	28 75
	Bank of Fayetteville, premium for \$9,751.26 check on New York.	97 51
	Geo. T. Cooke, Postmaster in Raleigh, postage stamps for State Offices in Capitol.	73 16
	Norwood, Parker & Co., tax refunded.	28
	John L. Barnes, tax refunded.	5
	W. F. Sanderson, " "	15
	William Percival, for planning improvements, &c., in State Capitol.	440
	Briggs & Dodd, for work done on the Legislative Library in the Capitol.	165
	O. H. Perry, for expenses incurred by him on account of the State Library.	11 68
	B. F. Moore, 1 Bond of \$1,000.	1,000
	F. R. Cotton, 1 " " 500.	500
	Jarvis Buxton, 3 " " 1,000.	3,000
	Seth Jones, 3 " " 1,000.	3,500
	James H. Carson, 10 Bonds of \$1,000 each.	10,000
	H. W. Montague, 5 Bonds of \$1,000 each.	5,000
	W. H. Jones, Cashier, 6 Bonds of \$1,000 each.	6,000
	Geo. W. Montague, 1 Bond of \$1,000 and 1 of \$500.	1,500
	C. Dewey, Agent, 2 Bonds of \$1,000 each, 1 of \$500.	2,500
	John M. Rose, Treasurer of Fayetteville & Western Railroad Company, on account of the State's appropriation to said Road.	100,000
	Graham Daves, Private Secretary to Gov. Ellis, for sealing 59 State Bonds.	5 90
	William Watson, under Resolution of the Legislature 1878-'79.	7
	W. B. Reid, Agent in Raleigh, for the Adams' Express, freight on 3 packages from New York to Raleigh.	3
	Graham Daves, Private Secretary to Gov. Ellis, for sealing 361 State Bonds.	39 60
	Adams' Express, freight on package from New York to Raleigh.	1
	W. L. Penury, Seals for the County Courts of Franklin, Duplin, and Onslow counties.	36
	G. W. Alley, operator of the Magnetic Telegraph in Raleigh, Dispatches to N. York for the Public Treasurer.	5 84
	Danforth, Perkins & Co., New York, for printing sundry coupon Bonds of the State of North Carolina.	3,071 50
June.	James Fulton, member of the Board of Internal Improvements, and Graham Daves, Secretary to said Board, for meeting in Raleigh, June 22nd, 1879.	20
	H. C. Brodgen, Comptroller, his salary for 4th quarter, 1879, and 1st quarter, 1880.	500
	William Cross, for 2 Bonds of \$500 each of Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, of prior lien to the State's mortgage, inclusive of interest.	1,135 70
	R. P. Dick, for 1 Bond of \$1,000 and 1 of \$500, of Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, of prior lien to the State's mortgage, inclusive of interest.	1,704 15
	J. W. Scott, for Bond of Cape Fear & Deep River Navigation Company, of prior lien to the State's mortgage, inclusive of interest.	1,136 70
	Henry A. London, Treasurer of Cape Fear & Deep River Navigation Company, sundry bills paid by James Cassiday, for repairing Boats, and Provisions.	500
	Graham Daves, Private Secretary to Gov. Ellis, his 2nd quarter's salary for 1879.	75
	W. J. Lougee, articles for the Executive Mansion.	74 69
	John A. Everett, Jr., for arresting Owen, a slave, and bringing him from Selma, Ala., to Kenansville, N. C., as a fugitive from justice.	200
	John W. Sandford, Cashier of the Bank of Clarendon, interest on Note for \$20,000, dated Feb. 7, 1879.	121 64
	S. Jewett, Cashier of the Bank of Wilmington, interest on Note for \$10,000, dated Mar. 14, 1879.	3 29
	Sundry persons, interest on Bonds of the State of North Carolina, issued in 1849, and running 10 years.	857
	Robert Strange, Solicitor, for 7 certificates from 5th Circuit.	140

WILL THEIR ACTS PROVE THEIR WORDS?

Mr. Editor: Reading in your paper a few days since a notice about the abolition sentiment prevailing in the Northern Magazines and Literary papers, I fell into conversation with a very intelligent gentleman, whom I found thoroughly read upon all the absorbing topics of the day. He expressed himself as a strong Union man, so long as the Union was one of equality; but the South not receiving her rights, he was for the South. And as one of the rights due to the South, he argued that we should banish from our firesides these Northern anti-slavery publications, magazines and newspapers, and build up publications at the South. This sentiment was expressed with much animation and earnestness.

There has been for some time past an observer of the movements of the Southern people upon this subject, and while it is almost a universal practice to denounce these anti-slavery publications, and to cry loudly for encouragement to Southern enterprise, yet I find but few, very few, who execute the decisions of their own judgments.

So in conversation with this gentleman, after he had expressed such a strong desire that the South should build up publications at home instead of patronizing the Harpers and such publishers at the North, I thought I would test the matter, and I remarked to him that we had publications in the South equal to those published in the North. He asked, with some little surprise, what were they and where published? I referred him to Russell's Magazine and the Southern Literary Messenger among the monthlies, and to the Greensboro' Times among the weeklies. His reply suggested the heading of this article—"Will their acts prove their words?"

Alas! a gentleman well read upon all the exciting interests of the country, a gentleman of position, a gentleman thoroughly Southern in his every feeling, and yet, instead of proving his words by his acts, instead of adding to accomplish what he so much desired accomplished, he did not even know he had in our midst Southern publications deserving of Southern patronage. And, Mr. Editor, this gentleman is a representative man. There are thousands of such to be found, and I dare not deny their sincerity when they cry out against Northern monthlies and weeklies, and wish that the South could establish worthy organs at home. The sentiment prevails in the public mind South, that it is impossible to compete with the North in such publications, and hence our people never inquire for them; and it is almost a ridicule to me, how, under these circumstances, our publications at the South do exist and show such decided excellence. In my judgment, Russell's Magazine, among the monthlies, is much more ably edited than Harper's; and among the weeklies, I look upon the Greensboro' Times as equal to any of the literary and family papers in any of the Northern cities. I have been especially pleased with the recent new dress and great improvement in the Times; and as it is a Southern paper, having its local in North Carolina, I hope you will excuse me, a North-Carolinian, for making special reference to it. I was glad, when I read in your paper, a few days since, such a flattering notice of the Times, with an appeal to North-Carolinians to sustain it. I have been a regular reader of the Times, and I heartily endorse your notice; the Times is an honor to the South, and especially to North-Carolinians; and I feel assured the citizens of the good Old North have too much pride about them not to be ready to sustain such a paper. It should be read in every family circle and encouraged as a worthy State enterprise. Here your readers, Mr. Editor, have an opportunity to prove the sincerity of their words by their acts. Let them do it by forwarding \$3 to Messrs. Cole & Albright, Greensboro', N. C., for the Times.

A NORTH-CAROLINIAN.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN MECKLENBURG.

In accordance with a time-honored custom, the Democratic party of Mecklenburg met in public meeting at the Court House in Charlotte on Monday the 23d ult.

On motion of Capt. Jno. Walker, Maj. J. M. Potts was called to the chair, and on motion of Wm. R. Myers, Saml. P. Smith was appointed secretary.

The chairman, after taking his seat, called upon Captain Walker to explain the object of the meeting, which he did in a forcible and pertinent manner.

On motion, the chairman was requested to appoint a committee to prepare business for the consideration of the meeting. The following were appointed, viz: R. H. Johnson, R. L. DeArmond, Wm. J. Yates, W. C. Morris, Stephen Wilson, John W. Morrow, Zenas A. Grier, and Wm. M. Matthews.

In the absence of the committee, James W. Osborne and Wm. R. Myers, Esqs., being called upon, entertained the meeting with some appropriate and eloquent remarks. The committee then reported the following preamble and resolutions:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Mecklenburg State convention in the city of Raleigh on the 8th of March next; and whereas we believe that only by conventions can the will of a majority of a party be correctly ascertained and unity of action secured, therefore,

Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting appoint delegates to represent the Democratic party of Mecklenburg in said convention.

Resolved, That our present Executive, John W. Ellis, is entitled to the undivided confidence of the Democratic party and of every citizen of the State, and while cordially approving his administration, we declare in favor of his re-nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Resolved, That the chairman also appoint delegates to attend a District convention to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of March, for the purpose of selecting two delegates, and their alternates, to represent this congressional district in the national convention to be held in Charleston on the 23d of April next.

Resolved, That we, a portion of the national Democratic party, firmly attached to those time-honored principles of our political creed which have ever characterized our party, in victory or defeat, as the great conservative element in the Republic, and the palladium of equal privileges and constitutional rights.

Resolved, That our present federal Executive, James Buchanan, deserves the confidence and respect of the people for his patriotism and devotion to the interests of the whole country, and especially for the readiness which he has shown to protect the institutions and rights of all the States.

Resolved, That the Democratic party being the only organized national party in existence under whose banner the patriot can rally with any prospect of success against sectionalism and treason in the Presidential campaign, we believe that all attempts to weaken or defeat it are calculated to weaken and defeat the cause of the South and endanger her rights in the Union.

Resolved, That we deprecate the growing strength of sectionalism and fanaticism in the Northern States, and that we are admonished, by recent events, of the necessity of an unyielding devotion to constitutional rights and of a thorough union of the friends of law and order everywhere; and to effect this end we solicit the co-operation of the friends of a constitutional Union in again elevating to the presidential chair a national Democrat.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Mecklenburg county be requested to send delegates from each Captain's district in the county to a county convention to be held in Charlotte on Tuesday of April next, for the purpose of selecting candidates to represent the county in the next General Assembly of North-Carolina.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted. The following resolution was offered by J. M. Hutchison, Esq., and adopted:

Resolved, That while we cherish the Union of our fathers, and are ready to co-operate with conservative men everywhere for its constitutional guarantees, yet whenever it shall be made an instrument of oppression, we will maintain our rights at every hazard.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the State convention:

Wm. McComb, Jas. A. Sadler, John Walker, Wm. P. Philp, Williamson Wallace, J. O. Flow, John M. Tate, W. C. Morris, W. R. Myers, Wm. R. Myers, M. Matthews, J. B. Adams, S. H. Ellis, W. P. Davidson, J. B. Robertson, John E. Brown, J. W. Jones, W. B. Barnett, H. O. Reid, Jas. Morrow, Jos. W. Caldwell, Abdon Alexander, C. E. Bell, John W. Morrow, W. A. Dew, Robert Gibbon, J. S. Neely, J. M. Strong, D. E. R. W. J. Yates, Robert Swan, S. W. Davis, Wm. Hart,

For the Standard.

Thos. Boyd, Dr. Wm. Pressly, Dr. J. M. Miller, B. Koopman, Jno. Phelan, J. P. Anderson, David Allen, H. C. Garrison, Alex. Cooper, T. T. Sandifer, J. M. H. Harrison, J. Sample Davis, L. J. Price, W. M. Sloan, R. H. Garrison, John P. Ross, E. B. D. Simon, H. S. Miller, John Kirk, Jr., Wilson Wallace, Wm. M. McDowell, A. Rozzell, Adam Todd, M. O. Orr, Jas. F. Alexander, J. M. Lee, P. A. Hodges, Z. L. Morris, Samuel Lawing, J. L. Walker, J. B. Clanton, J. B. Stewart, A. H. Griffith, W. S. Prather, A. C. Steele.

And the following were appointed delegates to attend the district convention:

Wm. Reid, J. W. Ross, H. H. Peoples, William Ross, Wm. J. Kerr, Wm. S. Norment, Thomas B. Price, Wm. R. Myers, T. H. Brem, S. H. Kirkpatrick, S. W. Davis, E. C. Grier, Thos. McG. Smith, J. S. Phillips, Chas. Overman, S. M. Howell, A. H. Brown, W. J. Yates, T. C. Allison, S. J. Lowrie, W. M. Matthews, D. B. Rae, Owen N. Brown, W. P. Robinson, John Walker, Alex. McNulty, D. W. P. Morgan, Wm. Maxwell, Z. Morris, A. J. Hood, J. E. Brown, Z. A. Grier, D. M. Russell, W. A. Owens, Jos. Blair, James Wilson, W. L. Houston, J. E. Stenhouse, Edwin A. Yates, S. M. Blair, J. B. Kerr, Wilson Wallace, Jos. B. McDonald, Dr. T. C. Neel.

On motion, the chairman and secretary were added to the list of delegates.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Democratic State Executive Committee, the chairman appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the Executive Committee of this county, viz: W. R. Myers, Wm. Matthews, J. M. Strong, J. O. Flow, and Saml. P. Smith.

On motion of Wm. F. Davidson, it was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democrat of this place, and that other Democratic papers in the State be requested to copy.

The meeting then adjourned. J. M. POTTS, Ch'n.

Saml. P. Smith, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CABARRUS.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Cabarrus, at the Court House on Tuesday the 17th inst., on motion, Col. D. Coleman was called to the Chair, and W. G. Weddington appointed Secretary.

On motion of J. M. Long, a Committee of three was appointed by the Chairman to report matter for the action of the meeting, viz: J. M. Long, Jacob Ludwick and Jacob Stirewalt, who after reporting for a short time, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this is a Government of limited delegated powers, and that all the powers not expressly delegated are reserved to the States and the people.

Resolved, That we are opposed to a Protective Tariff, a United States Bank and to all systems of Internal Improvement by the Federal Government.

Resolved, That while the revenue to support the federal government shall continue to be collected from foreign importations, we are in favor of ad valorem in opposition to specific duties—that the one operates equally and uniformly upon the consumer, the other primarily protects the northern manufacturer at the expense of the consumer, and to the oppression of the Southern producer.

Resolved, That we cherish a most sacred and obedient regard for the Constitution of the United States in all its provisions and details—that we view it as a monument of human wisdom and patriotism, and we declare our bitter hostility to all aggressions made upon it by the people of the Northern States, and we reiterate our most decided opposition to all further concessions and compromises by the South.

Resolved, That while the vile murderers and conspirators engaged in the Harper's Ferry tragedy have met their merited doom, we look with equal detestation and abhorrence on the Black Republican party of the North, who sedulously teach the same incendiary, treasonable and murderous doctrines in the school-room, the pulpit, the press, and in their political harangues.

Resolved, That those noble patriots of the North, in and out of Congress, who are contending for the institutions and rights of the South against the hosts of fanaticism and the myriads of black republicanism, deserve our most profound respect, and that on this occasion we deem it proper to express our admiration for the sterling merits and distinguished services of that devoted patriot and statesman of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce, and our voices could reach him in his retirement, with one accord we would utter the merited plaudits:—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Resolved, That the enactment of laws by the people of the Northern States, forbidding and obstructing the execution of the fugitive slave law within their limits, evinces a most reckless and defiant disregard for the Constitution of the United States, and justifies and demands of the Southern people resort to every means of self protection and self preservation.

Resolved, That the territories are the common property of all the States, and that each citizen of every State has the constitutional right to go into the territories with every species of property, and that during the territorial condition he is entitled to the fullest protection by the federal government in the enjoyment of his property.

Resolved, That the taxes of North-Carolina are becoming oppressive, and that the wild system of internal improvement by the State ought to be arrested.

Resolved, That the present revenue system of the State is unjust and unequal, and imperatively demands a change.

Resolved, That the odious statute now in existence in this State, making it an indictable offence and subject to severe penalties, for any person or persons to construct a railroad on their own land and at their own expense without charter privileges, ought to be abolished.

Resolved, That we believe it is the duty of the Legislature of North-Carolina to grant charter privileges to any and to all citizens of the State who wish to construct railroads at their individual expense.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint ten Delegates to attend the Convention at Raleigh in March to nominate a candidate for Governor, and that he appoint thirty Delegates to attend the District Convention to appoint delegates to the Charleston National Democratic Convention.

The Chairman then appointed the following persons delegates to the State Convention:

Dr. C. A. Alexander, Geo. A. Probst, L. G. Heilig, J. M. Long, Jacob Stirewalt, Ezekiel Johnston, Jos. Young, Dr. Jno. L. Henderson, James Willford, and Allen Rogers.

And the following to attend the District Convention:

Jacob Ludwick, Jos. Misenheimer, J. W. Young, Hugh McAuley, Dr. J. M. Houston, Dr. C. A. Alexander, Alex. Scott, W. Johnston, T. J. Shinn, E. Johnston, M. L. Best, W. A. Smith, J. M. Harkey, J. L. Shinn, J. M. Long, Wm. Patterson, J. C. Young, D. Suther, A. A. Smith, J. H. Hane, Wm. Probst, H. Probst, J. Barnhardt, D. Barrie, Wm. Andrew, C. T. Alexander, C. Philp, Z. M. Morris, Martin Widenhouse, Wm. Sloan.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to each delegation. The proceedings were ordered to be published in the Western Democrat and Raleigh Standard, and the meeting adjourned.

D. COLEMAN, Ch'n.

W. G. WEDDINGTON, Sec'y.

NORTH-CAROLINA.—The former Vice Regent for N. C. having resigned, we notice with pleasure the appointment by the Regent, of Mrs. Letitia H. Walker of Greensboro', from whom no lady in the State has greater claims to respect and confidence, and being the member of an influential family, the daughter of ex-Gov. Morehead, she occupies a prominent position which will ensure for the Association an efficient co-laborer. North-Carolina has the proud distinction of having been one of the first States to espouse the Mount Vernon cause in its hour of doubt and difficulty, and we now hope she will aspire to that rank in the Association which she occupies in the annals of our history by her celebrated Mecklenburg declaration.—Mt. Vernon Record.

NOVEL LEGISLATORS.—The Portland (Maine) Argus notices the performance of the Hilditch family in that city, and says that it would have passed off very well, if the members of the Maine Legislature who were present had not so boisterously applauded the Abolition songs, and which were calculated to destroy all confidence in the sincerity of Republican disclaimers of sympathy with the Brown raid, and Republican recantations of having signed the Helper circular!

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN ALAMANCE. THE DEMOCRATS OF ALAMANCE COUNTY ARE requested to convene in the Court House in Graham, on SATURDAY, the 28th of March, to appoint delegates to the District and State Conventions, and for the transaction of other business.

A full attendance is desired. By order of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 9-1d.

January 27, 1880.

A GRAND VIRGINIA DISCOVERY.

SOME FOUR MONTHS SINCE, OUR EXCELLENT townsman, NATURALIST ECKEL, informed us that he had prepared a hair restorer with which he was experimenting upon his own head, whose top was entirely bald. We saw him two days since, and on the 14th of the month, a fine crop of hair has sprung up with a vigorous growth. So convinced is Mr. Eckel of the efficacy of his discovery, that he has named it

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January 16, 1880.

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December 28, 1879.

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