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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1857. NO. 2.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

JUST RECEIVED—10,000 lbs. White Lead, Pure Extra and No. 1; 1,000 lbs. Black Lead, in Oil; 500 lbs. Venetian Red, in Oil; 1,000 lbs. Yellow Ochre, in Oil; 25 lbs. Black's Fire Proof Paint; 40 lbs. Silver's Plastic Paint; 10 lbs. China Oil, in Oil; 5 lbs. Camellian Oil; 5 lbs. Machinery Oil; 400 lbs. Chrome Green, Dry and in Oil; 200 lbs. Chrome Yellow, Dry and in Oil.

200 OZ. Sulph. Quinine; 10 lbs. Epsom Salts; 1 cask 3/4 Cask Tartar; 1 cask Sulph. Carb. Soda; 50 lbs. Sulph. Mixture; 10 lbs. Rochelle Salts; 50 lbs. Gum Olibanum; 50 lbs. Gum Guaiacum; 1 lb. Gum Camphor; 500 Black Pepper; 200 Aleppo; 50 lbs. Calomel; 50 lbs. Nutmegs; 25 lbs. Iodid Potass; 50 lbs. Mace; 10 lbs. Sulph. Potass; 100 lbs. Rhabarb; 50 lbs. Ipecac.

OLIVE OILS!—Just Received a fresh supply of Linseed, Train, Lard, Fish, Elephant, Whale and Spermaceti Oils. For sale by W. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE. THIS INSTITUTION will resume its operations again on MONDAY, the 14th of September, 1857.

EDGEMONT FEMALE SEMINARY, GREENSBORO, N. C. THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION WILL commence on Monday, August 30, 1857.

GENERAL NOTICES. RUNAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, near Centreville, Leon county, Florida, on the 9th inst., a negro man named ISHAM, aged about 35 years; dark complexion, round face, about 5 feet 6 inches high, weight about 160 lbs.; is somewhat knock-kneed, one foot stands out more than the other, and he is sparsely haired.

TO BE DELIVERED AT THE RAILROAD STATIONS OR at my warehouse in Raleigh, or they will be taken from the different stores in the State. Merchants and others having large quantities of goods, such as Flour, Meal, or other articles, will do well to call on me, as I can still afford to pay the highest price in cash on delivery from stores or at Railroad stations, either in bank bills, checks or Northern funds.

TO MILL OWNERS AND OTHERS. Informing the public that he continues the Mill-Wright and Machine Business in his various branches, Founding, erecting Water or Steam Mills, erecting and fitting up engines and their necessary machinery, Hotchicks water wheels, centre discharge wheels, saws, wheels, over shot wheels or under shot, or breast wheels, or any other water wheels in use.

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The following, we believe, is by a living writer. It is a clever imitation of an old English ballad.

The Rural Dance about the May-Pole. Come, lasses and lads, take leave of your dads, And away to the May-pole he; For every he has got him a she.

"Strike up," says Watt; "Agreed," says Kate, "An' I, prithee, fiddler play;" "For every he has got him a she."

"Begin," says Hall; "Ay, ay," says Mall, "We'll lead up Packington's Pond;" "No, no," says Nell, and so says Doll.

"You're out," says Dick; "'Tis a lie," says Nick, "The fiddler played it false;" "For every he has got him a she."

"Let's kiss," says Jane; "Content," says Nan, "And so says every she;" "How many?" says Matt, "Why, three," says Matt.

"The following are from the 'Editor's Drawer,' which, among other good things, we notice has taken some from the Journal, with complimentary notice—Dr. Paton, a very eccentric clergyman, was travelling in England. He met a Fellow of one of the colleges, who was anxious to make an inquiry of the Doctor, provided he would give an opinion.

"I am sure of it—I am sure of it! but I have never yet seen an American who was willing to admit it. Will you favor me with the reasons on which you found your opinion, for I have no doubt they are good ones?"

"I think they are good ones, and I will frankly state them to you. They are these: I read in the Bible that when Israel was a virtuous people, God governed them generally with judges of their own choosing; but when they became a corrupt and degraded people, God has his wrath given them kings."

"The town of Wilson, Niagara county, New York, is one of the most pleasant little villages on Lake Ontario. Among other notabilities, it contains a very worthy Baptist minister, or elder, as he is commonly called. Not long since he was engaged in a course of lectures on the Provident Soul. Representing the return of the profligate, he remarked—"

"He was tattered and weary, worn-out and sore, and for his part, he had no doubt his voice was husky, for he had been eating husks."

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"SUNDAY COURTS.—We omitted to mention last week that the Superior Courts for this Circuit commenced with Moore last week, Judge Baily presiding. This week the Session is in Montgomery, and in the remaining counties as follows: Anson, Monday, Sept. 7. Stanley, " " 14. Richmond, " " 21. Bladen, " " 28. Columbus, " " 12. Brunswick, " " 19. New Hanover (2 weeks), " " 26. Sampson, " " Nov. 9. Cumberland, " " 16. Fayetteville Observer, 3d inst."

"How mean and contemptible is proud boasting? It would be well if it always met with as severe and just a rebuke as the following: Two gentlemen, Mr. D. and Mr. M., stood candidates for a seat in the Legislature of New York. They were violently opposed to each other. By some artifice Mr. D. gained the election. When he was returning home, much elated with success, he met a gentleman, an acquaintance of his. "Well," says D., "I'll tell you how I did it. If it happened any other way, I could talk Dutch with them, and there I had the advantage of him. If it happened to be any Frenchman, I could talk French with them, and there I had the advantage of him. But as to L., he was a clever, honest, sensible little fellow." "Yes, sir," replies the gentleman, "and there he had the advantage of you!"

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Later From Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The steamer Vanderbilt arrived here this afternoon from Havre, with dates to the 22d. She brings 350 passengers and \$100,000 in specie. The steamers Kangaroo and Ariel arrived out on the 20th.

The Indian news is important. Gen. Barnard and Sir Henry Lawrence are dead. Cawnpore had been recaptured by the rebels, and a great massacre of Europeans had taken place. The rebels, however, had been defeated in three engagements. The English contingent had not sustained any loss, and the transit steamers had been lost in the straits of Sunda, but the troops were saved.

The news of the further mutiny in India produced a profound sensation in England. From Persia accounts say that the Shah is reducing his army. The directors of the ocean telegraph had not decided on their future operations yet.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Sultan has announced that until the construction of his new ministry, diplomatic intercourse with those European governments who had suspended their relations could not be resumed.

A sanguinary attack on the Jews at Tunis is reported. The English representative demands of Persia the immediate evacuation of Herat. Schamyl had defeated the Russians and captured several important posts.

ARRIVAL OF OCEAN STEAMERS.—NEW YORK, Sept. 3d.—The steamship Asia arrived here today from Liverpool. She sailed the same day that the Vanderbilt left, consequently her arrival here had been anticipated. Capt. Caldwell, who arrived from Havana, but she brings nothing of interest.

Further from California.—Arrival of the Illinois.—Yel. For Governor G. W. Howe; 15,000 Indians Dead. The steamer Illinois, with the California mails and San Francisco dates to the 5th ult., arrived at N. York yesterday morning. She brings \$1,500,000 in treasure, being a portion of \$2,028,338 brought down to Panama from San Francisco by the steamer Gray, W. Swaney, and Capt. Smith, on the 21st inst. She was at Aspinwall. The Saratoga had gone to San Juan.

The United States frigate Independence sailed from Panama for San Francisco on the 5th ult. The Decatur had arrived from Punta Arenas with the remainder of the filibusters, all of them in a destitute condition. Several of them were taken to St. Francisco, and the balance of them remained awaiting orders from Washington.—The John Adams was at Panama.

Lieut. Jeffers had returned from surveying the Bay of Fonseca. The whaling schr. Francis, of New Bedford, was lost 120 miles north of Buenavista, on the 22d of June.—Capt. Smith, Jonathan Smith, Abner Gray, W. Swaney, and Benj. Thompson were lost, together with the vessel and 75 barrels of oil. Wm. H. Sherman, first mate, and two of the crew, were picked up and saved. The Ishmus was healthy, but robberies were frequent.

FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.—The cholera had broken out among the Guatemala troops returning from Nicaragua. A revolution had broken out on the borders of San Labrador, but it had been quelled. A famine prevailed in Honduras.

The accounts from Nicaragua are meagre. General Caceres, who was with the Costa Rican force, and the Presidential election had not taken place. The yellow fever was committing great ravages at Bogota. In the department of La Paz 15,000 Indians had died from that disease.

The revolution in Peru was not yet over, and there was no prospect for an adjournment. The reports from California have been the all-absorbing topic in California for the two weeks past. Besides the democratic and republican State tickets, which we gave by the last steamer, the American party has now got a set of candidates in the field for all the State offices. It is as follows: For Governor, G. W. Howe; Lt. Governor, J. A. Raymond; Comptroller, G. W. Whitman; Attorney General, J. B. McFarland; Surveyor General, L. C. Healy; State Printer, B. H. Monson; Treasurer, J. B. Croun; Judge of Supreme Court, H. Ralston.

Prof. Francis was killed in a duel at Napo River, Ecuador, by Prof. Moore. Both parties belonged to the exploring expedition which left Iowa last autumn for South America. The settlers met in convention at Sacramento and will endorse Nathaniel Bennet, the republican candidate for Supreme Judge, and probably Stanley, on the same ticket for Governor.

The reports from the mining districts continued favorable. The crops are mostly harvested, and have been gathered in good condition. The yield is far better and more abundant than was anticipated a few weeks since. Ex-Gov. Bigler, U. S. Minister to Chili, had left San Francisco for Valparaiso, with his family, before the several severe conflagrations have occurred during the past fortnight, in the towns in the interior of the State. On the 25th of July, the town of St. Louis, Sierra county, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. Loss about \$150,000. On the 22d of July, a fire broke out at Michigan Bluffs, Placer county, which destroyed sixty-seven advanced cottages, and other buildings, estimated to have been worth \$93,000. Only forty-two houses were left standing in this village."

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Southern Presbyterian (New School) Convention.

Fifth Day—Morning Session. The Convention assembled at 9 o'clock, and after religious services—The entire morning and evening sessions were devoted to a discussion of the 4th resolution. The debate was conducted by Dr. Leach, Mr. McIntire, of Md., Hon. W. M. Cooke, Mr. Marshall, of Tennessee, Mr. Shillington, of Penn., and others.

At 8 o'clock at night the Convention re-assembled. After some debate, Dr. Leach withdrew his amendment, which was to strike out all of the 4th resolution of the Convention, and insert the following: "For the purpose of organizing a General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South."

The question then came up on the fourth resolution, and it was unanimously adopted as follows: Resolved, That the Convention recommend to all Presbyteries in the United States, and to the Synod of the Church in the United States of America, the highest jurisdiction of the church, to appoint delegates in the proportion prescribed by our form of government for the appointment of commissioners to the Assembly, to meet at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 3rd Thursday in May, 1858, for the purpose of organizing a General Synod, under the name of 'The United Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.'

The fifth resolution was then adopted as follows: Resolved, That the members of this Convention adhere to, and abide by, the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and that we adhere to the form of government of the church, as contained in the constitution of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, all acts, resolutions and testimonies of past General Assemblies, and especially the action of the last General Assembly, whereby suspicious and doubts of the good standing and equal rights and privileges of slaveholding members of churches of imputation or charges against the Christian character, have been either implied or expressed, are contrary to the example and teaching of Christ and his Apostles, and are a violation of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church.

And whereas, the relation of master and servant in itself considered or further than the relative duties arising therefrom, and property belong to the church judicatories as subjects for discussion and enquiry.

And whereas, in the judgment of this Convention, there is no prospect of the cessation of this agitation of slavery in the General Assembly, so long as there are slaveholders in connection with the church—therefore, Resolved, That the members of this Convention, as a whole, Mr. Cooke, of Tennessee, offered a resolution, expressing the desire of the Convention to unite with the Old School.

Dr. Newton, of Mississippi, offered a substitute, expressing the same desire, and recommending to the Synod, when formed at Knoxville, to appoint a committee to confer with the committee of the Old School, on the terms of union.

Dr. Boyd opposed the substitute, on the ground that nothing is to be gained by it. Dr. Ross favored the substitute, providing that the Old School would be brought to the New School platform.

Mr. Marshall, of Tennessee, opposed it, on the ground that it was going one step too far. He thought it was enough to express a desire to unite, without going further.

Mr. Cooke rose and accepted Dr. Newton's substitute, as an amendment to his resolution. Dr. Newton's resolution was then adopted, as follows: Resolved, That the union between us and our Old School brethren, could be effected on terms acceptable to both sides, would be conducive to the best interests of the church of Christ, and this Convention, after a free and full interchange of opinion and views on the subject, do now recommend that the Synod, when formed and duly organized, shall invite the General Assembly of