

FOR CONGRESS, HON. WILLIAM S. ASHE.

TO OUR PATRONS.

The great amount of advertising matter which has been pressing on our columns...

D. K. McRAE, Esq., has announced his withdrawal from the canvass for Congress in this district.

To the Voters of the Third Congressional District.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—Circumstances which will be disclosed in a short time, have rendered it imperative that I should withdraw from the canvass for Congress in this district...

I have the honor to be, Very Respectfully, D. K. McRAE.

May 24th, 1853.

SEABOARD FAYETTEVILLE LOST.—We learn from the Wilmington Journal, that on Thursday the 18th, the steam tug-boat Fayetteville was sunk near Smithville.

THE CANVASS IN THE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, between Messrs Clingman and G. O. P. Nicholson, of Tennessee, is going on in a spirited manner.

F. I. Wilson, Esq., has commenced the publication of a weekly newspaper at Salisbury, called the "Republican Banner."

COMMENCEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY.—Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, of Tennessee, will deliver the address before the two Literary Societies.

CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE.—We have received a catalogue of the Trustees, Faculty and Students of this Institution, for the present year ending June 12th, 1853.

George D. Boyd, Esq., of Rockingham Co., is the democratic candidate for Congress, in the 6th district, in opposition to R. C. Puryear, Esq., of Yadkin.

We publish in another column a card from Mr Lawrence Badger, late editor of the Free Press, in which he assigns the reasons which have induced him to retire from the editorial management of the paper.

Our readers will see in another column the proceedings of a very interesting meeting held in Raleigh on Saturday last, to take measures to secure suitable accommodations for the Agricultural Fair, to be held in Raleigh in the Fall of this year.

In the First Congressional District, Dr. Henry M. Shaw has been nominated by the Democratic Convention, as a candidate for Congress, in opposition to Mr Outlaw.

We are indebted to the publishers for the April number of the Westminster Review.

Hon. James C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy, is expected to visit Fayetteville, during the ensuing week.

It was rumored, a short time since, that gold had been discovered in Tyrrell county. It turns out, however, upon examination, to be isinglass.

NORTH CAROLINA COPPER.

The Raleigh Register of the 25th, publishes the report of Dr Charles T. Jackson, of Boston, on the copper mine of the North Carolina Copper Company, in Guilford County.

In conclusion, I would congratulate the N. Carolina Copper Company on the possession of the richest and best known copper mine in the Atlantic States, and one of the most productive since its opening was made.

COPPER AGAIN.

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Courier, writing under date of May 15th, says:

The North Carolina copper speculation is now absorbing attention. Mr Simeon Draper sold, the other day, some of the stock at a hundred per cent advance, and also some fifty thousand dollars worth of the copper.

A NEW ISSUE.

The New York Tribune has lately, in an article on "the use of a whig party," proposed a new issue on which to rally the broken and defeated battalions of whiggery.

FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS.

We copy from the National Intelligencer of Tuesday last the following list of foreign appointments:

- James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain. John Appleton, of Maine, Secretary of Legation. Pierre Soule, of Louisiana, Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

- J. J. Seibles, of Alabama, for Belgium. August Belmont, of New York, for the Netherlands. Richard K Meade, of Virginia, for Sardinia.

CONSULS.

- David S. Lee, of Iowa, at Basle. Alfred Gilmore, of Pennsylvania, at Bordeaux. John W. Howdin, of Ohio, at Bermuda.

Gas.—Wilmington, is lighted with gas! And the best of it, that it is gas of home production—made of the indigenous pine, by a process for which Dr. McConnell has the patent—The light is said to be brilliant and beautiful Success to enterprise!

PUBLIC MEETING IN RALEIGH. SATURDAY, May 21st, 1853.

Agreeably to the call of the Intendant, a meeting of the citizens was held at the Town Hall, to devise ways and means for the accommodation of the State Fair, to be held in or near this city, in October next.

Resolved, That the central position of Raleigh, and the convenient access to it, render it the most suitable location for holding the annual Fairs, provided for by the State Agricultural Society.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this meeting, it is the special duty and interest of the citizens of Wake county, and of this city, to contribute liberally to the procuring of a convenient lot, and the erection thereon of suitable buildings and fixtures for the proposed exhibition.

Resolved, That the commissioners of the city be respectfully requested to make an appropriation out of the city fund to this object, and that its great importance will well justify borrowing the money, and an increase of taxes, if necessary.

Resolved, That a committee of five persons be appointed by the Chair, who shall, together with such committee as may be appointed by the City authorities, acting in general concert with the Wake County Agricultural Society, have power to procure a piece of ground near one of the Railroad depots; to fix upon the plan of the buildings, sheds and stalls, and to solicit contributions to pay for the same; to make all necessary contracts, and appoint sub-committees to aid them in the performance of any of these duties.

Resolved, That the title to the ground, to be procured by purchase or lease, should be vested in the Commissioners of the City of Raleigh, for the use of the N. C. State Agricultural Society.

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this meeting, the sum of five thousand dollars should be raised for the purposes herein expressed; that the interests of the city of Raleigh require that the corporate authorities should subscribe \$2,500 of this sum, and that the residue be raised by the Wake County Agricultural Society, and by voluntary contributions from the people of the county.

The Chair appointed the following citizens, viz: Ex-Gov Charles Manly, Jere Nixon, John Hutchins, E. P. Guion and James M. Towles the committee under the fourth resolution.

It was ordered that the Secretary of this meeting furnish the Intendant of Police with a copy of these resolutions, and that the city papers be requested to publish them for the information of all those who take an interest in the matter.

W. D. HAYWOOD, Ch'n.

JAMES M. TOWLES, Sec'y.

NORTH CAROLINA COAL MINES.

We clip the following from the money article of a recent number of the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer.

Prof. Jackson, the Geologist, has just completed a survey of the Mining property of the North Carolina Copper Company, of which there has been so much said of late.

The richness of its ores, their inexhaustible supply, and the facility with which they can be got within the reach of the different smelting works, has opened a new era in copper mining in this country.

We learn the Company are making the most liberal arrangements for extensive operations in mining; by sending down machinery of the most approved plans, and employing experienced and competent Cornish and German miners.

The working of the mines thus far, with but thirty men and rude machinery driven by horse power, has already produced results far beyond the most sanguine expectations of those familiar with copper mining and yielded to the company a sum equal to a dividend of ten per cent. upon the par value of its shares.

With the force already at the mines, it is estimated, that from 15 to 20 tons of ore can be daily raised, the value of which is \$3,500 to 3,600; and when the new machinery is put up, the same force will be enabled to produce 50 tons per day with greater facility and ease.

The company is now preparing a report of the capacity of the mine, which will embody an exposition of its finances, character, by laws, and such information as will be desirable to its stockholders.

The character of the survey made, must satisfy all who have had doubts of the immense deposits of ore immediately at command; the supply of which, is of such vast importance to the commerce and wealth of this country.

- "Grandpa, where do the people get their fashions from?" "From Boston?" "Where do the Boston folks get them from?" "From England."

A CARD. To the Democracy of this District:

"My soul aches, To know where two authorities are up, —how soon confusion May enter 'twixt the gap of both, and take The one by the other." [CORIOLANUS.]

We have never filled a space in the public eye sufficiently large to make it other than vanity and presumption to come out under the imposing caption above, if this communication concerned our umble and obscure self alone.

It is quite generally known that, for several months past, we have been acting as Editor of the Democratic Free Press, in Wilmington. We attempted, in carrying out our ideas of the mission of a Democratic Editor, to pursue, so far as our indifferent ability goes, a fearless, independent course, promotive of the unity, the harmony, the security, the permanence of the Democratic party embracing all those principles, usages, and doctrines for which it has contended and struggled through every national and sectional vicissitude up to the period of their triumphant success in '46, and the unparalleled endorsement of their success in the nearly unanimous election of Gen. Pierce.

Pursuing this course, with a sincere and steadfast desire to contribute everything in our power to the general unanimity, and nothing to a local rupture or personal schism in the party, we thought it conducive to such an end to consider and support Mr Ashe, as its well-understood choice for Congress; a choice, which, while it was peculiarly agreeable to his own party, contained in it elements of considerable popularity and acceptableness to the Whigs.

But the "Cabinet was not a unit," that is to say—those having a controlling interest in the financial operations of the "Free Press" honorably, and conscientiously, no doubt, differed from us. We were willing to reduce the disagreement to a unit through a purchase; but the others concerned were unwilling to relinquish their interests, and but one resort was left us, which was to retire from a position that could only embarrass us, and perhaps render unpleasant the relations existing between the parties involved.

In retiring, we abate not one jot or tittle of the interest we have felt, encouraged and manifested in the election of the late popular and able incumbent. We retire strengthened and enlivened, in the belief that neither the Democracy as his party, nor others as his constituents' heretofore, are ungrateful and impolite enough not to return him to the well cultivated field of his former labors with a triumphant, an overwhelming expression of their gratitude for his services, and of their entire approbation of the manner in which he has discharged the trust confided.

Our sphere of political activity will be humbler and smaller during the remainder of the campaign; but we consider it incumbent on us, in justice to the party, to Mr Ashe, to our recent position, and our consistency and sincerity to improve every opportunity the narrower sphere affords, to promoting the success of the candidate whose merits and title we have heretofore advocated.

We will, we hope, be borne with while adding further, that if, when members to our national councils have become popular and influential, beloved by their own party, and respected and esteemed by the opposite one, they are to be thrown aside; to be thrust off just as they have fairly entered upon the threshold of distinction to themselves and usefulness to their constituents, they will cease to aspire to posts of service and honor; and impure men, who will use no industrious and honest effort in a laudable strife to emulate each other in worthy conduct, will come in; and the only contest will be to make the most selfish and corrupt use of brief terms of public service.

In view, therefore, of the whole, we urge upon our brother Democrats, and upon Mr A.'s constituents of all parties, to sustain their tried and faithful representative at the polls.—We are not vain nor arrogant enough to urge this course from any force or strength it derives from our advocacy of it; but because its naked, unadorned merits present a strength and force of their own which have made an irresistible appeal to our judgment, and which we apprehend are urgent, convincing and forcible enough, to have made the same impression upon hosts of others.

We have here indicated the reasons and motives which influenced us to consider Mr Ashe the preference of his District, and consequently our decided preference; they have proved incompatible, with the views and wishes of the major control in the management of the Free Press, and we consequently withdraw. But these reasons and motives have lost none of their force with us, and will attend us 'till the day of the election, and on that day, will fill us with a lively anticipation of a happy and righteous result, which we expect, in some measure, cheerfully to contribute to.

Respectfully, yours, L. A. W. BADGER.

Teachey's, Duplin, N. C., May 23, 1852.

SINGULAR DUEL.—Kendall, in his last letter from Paris to the New Orleans Picayune, gives the following amusing account of a duel:

An original and most singular duel, and a most ludicrous withal, was fought here in Paris a few days since, the parties being a couple of coachmen driving for private families. There had long been a grudge between them a deep seated animosity, which led to constant quarrels whenever they met. By accident they both happened in at a wine shop or cabaret one evening last week, and after a few high words one of them said to the other: "Our quarrel has now lasted long enough—it is time to put an end to it. Let us have one fight, and let that be the last. We neither of us understand anything about sword or pistol—let us fight with our whips!" This strange and eccentric proposition was accepted, seconds were chosen from among their brother coachmen and armed with the only weapons either of them perfectly understood the use of, they repaired to that noted field where all honorable disputes are settled—the Bois de Boulogne.

At a given signal they commenced cutting and slashing laying on the more lustily as the combat progressed and the pains of either became more acute. There was no let up on either side, on the contrary, they belabored each other with a will which showed the violence of their hatred. The shouts and oaths of the combatants at length reached the ears of some of the gendarmes in the vicinity, who came up and arrested both while still unmercifully cutting each other right and left, and marched them off to the guard-house. One of the belligerents had received a severe lash or gash across the face, the other had an ear almost cut off, and both were severely punished about their heads and shoulders. All accounts agree that both parties behaved with the greatest coolness and gallantry while thus settling their affair of honor.

CENTRAL ROAD.—Three cargoes of iron for the Central Road have reached Wilmington from Wales, making altogether between three and six hundred tons. Between three and four hundred tons have already been delivered at the junction, and the remainder will be brought up during the present week. The track-layers will commence their work sometime next week. To lay a mile requires 94 tons of iron, consequently enough is on hand to lay six miles. Before that has been completed, other cargoes are expected to arrive. The Bridge over Little River is entirely completed, except enclosing it, and is ready for the track.—Goldsboro' Patriot.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARRIVED AT FAYETTEVILLE. May 21.—S. F. Evergreen, with goods for F. Fries, N. King, Holt, Memory & Co., J. R. Bilton, D. & W. W. W. Cook & Johnson, and a Steam Engine to the care of Williams & Co.

MARRIED.

In Calvary Church, Wadesborough, on the 19th inst. Mr John Williamson, of Fayetteville, to Miss Phoebe Willoughby, of Wadesborough. In Elizabethtown, on the 17th inst. Mr John D. McKenzie to Miss Mary E. Bryan, both of Elizabeth.

DIED.

In this town on Saturday last, William, infant son of Dr. William P. Mallett, in the 3d year of his age. In Anson county, on the 14th ultimo, Jeremiah Guldge, aged about 58 years. In Crutcher county, Tennessee, Wm. Bennett, formerly of Anson County, aged 40 years.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given to all persons not to trade for a note given by me to Nancy Ratly, for one hundred and two dollars, (\$102) due 1st January, 1854, as I have not received value for it, and am determined not to pay it. CARY Y. POWELL. May 25, 1853 44-31-pd.

NOTICE.

On the first Monday in June next, I will offer for sale, at the Court House in Fayetteville, 320 acres of land, lying on James' Creek, near or joining the lands of Mr McCrimmon, Esq., in this County. Also, 61 acres, on Tuckahoe, in the neighborhood of Daniel McLeod, Esq. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. J. A. REED, Commissioner. ELENOR DAVIS. May 25, 1853 44-31.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The three Brick Tenements, corner of Gillespie and Franklin streets, will be offered for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Saturday the 11th day of June next. The property is very valuable, in consequence of fronting on two streets, and being located on one of the best streets for trade leading into town. The sale will be made under a decree of the Court of Equity. The terms are very liberal and can be known by applying to J. A. REED, Commissioner. A. M. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer. May 25, 1853 44-31.

CRANES CREEK ACADEMY, Moore County, N. C.

The Trustees are happy to announce to the public, that the first Session of this Institution will open on Monday, the 4th of July next, under the supervision of Mr Archibald R. Black, as Principal. Mr Black is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and his testimonials are of the highest character, and warrant the Trustees in giving assurance to all who may feel disposed to patronize the Institution, that they will have the advantages of systematic and thorough instruction.

The Academy is situated nine miles east of Carthage, near the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road, in the midst of a very healthy, moral and intelligent neighborhood, and it will, therefore, be free from many of the vitiating influences which so much endanger the health and morals of students in towns and villages.

In order that the benefits of the Institution may be within the reach of all, the following low rates of tuition per Session, payable in advance, have been adopted: English, according to advancement, \$5, \$10 and \$15. Latin, Greek, French, and branches of Mathematics, \$15.

Excellent board (rooms, lights, washing and bedding included) can be obtained in the vicinity, at from \$5 to \$7 per month. John McDonald, Daniel McKethan, Wm. H. Hogshead, Norman Ferguson, Norman McDonald, A. R. Kelly, Donald McDonald—Trustees. Cranes Creek, May 25 44-41.

JUST RECEIVED.

600 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 50 Hhds. New Crop Molasses, 10 Straw Cutters, different Patterns, 6 Corn Shellers. P. P. JOHNSON. May 28, 1853 44-41.

NOTICE.

Found, a Wallet Pocket Book containing money, which the owner can have by describing and applying to JAMES JONES. May 28, 1853 44-41.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

This celebrated medicine, which is now so universally used for the various ills to which human flesh is heir, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, salt rheum, burns, wounds and bruises, and all diseases requiring an external remedy—and diseases in horses, such as strangles, spavins, ring-bone, fistula, galls, lumps, &c.—is for sale by S. J. Hindsdale. See advertisement in another column. April 30th 1m

Dr. Sam'l B. Martin, one of the most experienced of the Medical Faculty in the City of Baltimore, writes of Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorant and of Stabler's Diarrhoea Cordial, "I have carefully examined the compound parts of them, and find them both valuable compounds, the doses safe and consistent with medical practice, and I do not hesitate to recommend them." See advertisement in another column. May 7, 1853 41

To the Freeman of Cumberland Co.

As I live at some distance from the county seat, and have not an opportunity to consult my friends from the different parts of the county, I therefore take this method to make known my desire to become a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county at the next August election.

I am willing, however, to be governed by the advice of my democratic friends, if I could but ascertain it by our next County Court. PETER PATTERSON. April 11, 1853 38-91

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. STRANGE as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce JESSE T. WARDEN as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN F. SHAW as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Cumberland, at the election in August next. April 30th, 1853 41-pd

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINIAN. May 25, 1853.

Table listing market prices for various goods including BACON, BEESWAX, COFFEES, COTTON, COTTON BAGGING, DOMESTIC GOODS, FLOUR, FEATHERS, GRAIN, HIDE, IRON, LARD, LEAD, MASSES, SALT, SUGAR, TALLOW, WOOL, and various oils and spirits.

REMARKS.—No change in produce market to note, the receipts of Cotton small. Flour receipts large, prices about same, say 41, 41, 42, and 5.00. Spirits Turpentine 31 to 37.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including BACON, FLOUR, RIVER LUMBER, TURPENTINE, and various oils and spirits.

WILMINGTON MARKET, May 26.

TURPENTINE.—Several parcels of Turpentine have been disposed of in the following order, viz, 100 bbls. all Virgin Dip, at \$4.15 per bbl; 318 bbls. at \$3.30 per bbl. for Virgin, and \$3 per bbl. for Yellow Dip; 60 bbls. at \$2.20 per bbl. for Virgin, and \$3 per bbl. for Yellow Dip, being a decline since our last report of 50 cts. on the barrel for Virgin and 60 cts. on the barrel for Yellow Dip. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Some 200 bbls. changed hands at 28 cts per gallon, being a decline of 2 cts per gallon. ROSIN.—300 bbls No 2 were sold at \$11 a \$11 per bbl. TAR.—A small lot of Tar sold at \$2.18 cts per bbl. TIMBER.—Several Rafts were disposed of at prices ranging from \$5 to \$10 per M., prices varying as to quality. HAY.—60 bales Northern sold at Daniel McLeod, at \$5 a 30 cts per 100 lbs.