

Notice.

SCARR & CO'S January 13th. Drug Store HAVING returned to Charlotte, I am again at RATES OF FREIGHTS BETWEEN Charleston and New York, By the Palmetto line of Steamers. A. J. HOWELL. WYATT, STOGNER & LLGYD, FACTORS General Commission Merchants, Adger's North Wharf, CH.IRLESTON. S. C. THE undersigned, Factors and Commission Merchants, offer to receive, forward, and ship merchas dise and produce at the following rates. The prices here named are those which are generally charged by all the line of sail vessels, tut having no control over any other Line than the one we have an interest in, we cannot say that the prices here named can 0.0.1.1.1.1.3.510 be considered permanent, except by our Line. By that they are permanent. The "Palmeito Line" has ten fine first class Brigs and Schooners, constantly running, and will carry heights as follows: Wheat, 6 cents per bushel. Flour, in barre's, 20 cents. " in sacks, 10 cents. The drayage, whartage, insurance, and forwarding commission, per bushel, for wheat, - - - - - 4] cts.

February 17, 1857

PROTECTION.

the disposal of those who may require my serviees in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. ROBERT GIBEON, M. D. Feb. 3d, 1857. 3d-rf K. M. MURCHISON. MURCHISON & HOWELL, MERCHAND COMPRESSON No. 104 Wall Street, A. F. Feb. 2d, 1857. Iv DEROSSET & BROWN, Wilmington, N. C. BROWN & DEROSSET. New-York,

NEELECTIAN'S. USUAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. September 2, 1856-1y

Notice.

HAVING obtained Letters of Administration upon the estate of W. P. Trotter, decuased, 1 give notice to all persons indebted to the late firm of T. Troffer & Son, by note or book account for the last four or five years, to come Flour, per barrel, - - - - 167 cts. forward and pay the same without delay, and Flour, per sack, - - - . 13 cts. thereby save cost, as the concern whish he sale Freight on all cases, boxes, &., &c., tied up. THOS. TROTTER, Adm'r and Surviving Partner.

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Feb. 3d, 1857.

The Watch and Jewelry business will in the future be conducted by the subscriber, who will THOS. TROTTER.

Bargains! Bargains!! CHINA DEPOT. **H**. E. MICHOLS & BROTHER. IMPORTERS OF CHINA. GLASS & EARTHENWARE.

Also, a great variety of Tea Trays, Lamps Table Cutlery, Britannia and Block Ton

Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, and Housekeeping Articles generally. NEXT DOOR TO COMMERCIAL BANK, COLUMBIA, S. C.

12 Packing warranted. Nov. 11, 1856. 19-4m

TO RENT. THE MOUNTAIN ROFEL MORGANTON, No. Ca.

THE most eligible and desirable Hotel in the Town of Morganton, N. C., or in the western part of the State, is offered for rent with its farniture, on low and accommodating terms - It has had, and still continues to have the largest share of patronage. Any person desirous of engaging in the business, would do well to call immediately and examine the premises. Further particulars can be obtained on application to J. M. HAPPOLDT.

Feb. 3d, 1857.



THE Wilmington and Weldon R many have made arrangements for forwarding all goods consigned to the care of the Company, and destined for any point on the line of the North Carolina Road, free of commissions. If landed on the Company's wharf, there will be no charge for wharfage or drayage : but these expenses will be incurred if landed on any other wharf, and will be added to the freight on the way-bills, to be collected on delivery, by the North Carolina Railroad Company. N. B .- To avoid detention at Wilmington, it is essential that the amount of freight by vessels shall, in all cases, be distinctly stated, in dollars our Court, to be held for sa d county, at the and cents, on each bill of lading, and if goods for Court House in (harlotte, on the 4th Monday more than one person are included in the same in April next, then and there to plead, anbill of lading, the amount of freight for each consignce must be separately stated.

from New York to Charleston, per - 4 cts. cubic foot. - - - -We measure every thing, to prevent over

charges. Every thing shipped by the "Palmetto Line" of vessels (Dollner & Potter spare no pains or expluse to give general satis- New York agents, and Holmes & Stowry, of ner, and at the shortest notice. (harleston) and consigned to us, shall be freighted for the above prices.

Produce and Merchandis? consigned to us will have the best attention. WYATT, STOGNER & LLOYD. August 12, 1856

A HONDSTEAD FOR SIO!

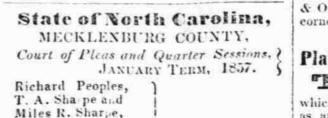
\$310,000 worth of Farms and **Building Lots**,

IN the gold region of Culpepper county, Va., to be divided amongst 10,200 subscribers, on the 13th of April, 1857. Subscriptions only ten dollars cach; one half down, the rest on the delivery of the Deed. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from \$10 to \$25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent low price

now asked. A company of settlers, called "The Rappahannock Pioneer Association," is new forming and will commence a settlement in the spring. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and promises.

13" More Agents are wanted to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some Agents write that they are making \$200 per month. Advertising will be done for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c., E. BAUDER. Apply to

Port Royal, Caroline Co., Va. Jan. 13, 1857.



The season being near at hand for the visitan of Thunder Storms, and being frequently attended with serious results both to Life and Property, it is proper to use necessary means for the protection of your families and property, which can be done by properly supplying your buildings with LIGHTNING RODS. Having been engaged in the business for over six years in Virginia and North Carolina, and being provided with the best recommendations, I hope to be able to give entire satisfaction to all who

may employ ne Baying permanently lossted in this place, all work done by me will be kept in good repair free of charge. Orders addressed to me through the Post Office, or left at the Residence of N. Wilkinson,

will meet with prompt attention. L. J. HAWLEY. Charlotte, Feb. 17, 1856.

Take Particular NOTICE.

The Notes and Accounts of II. SEVERS & CO., and of J. DULS & CO., are in my hands for immediate collection. Those concerned will please march up, one by one, and sottle the same. Call at Severs' new building opposite the Court House. WM S. NORMENT. Feb. 14th, 1857. 33-31

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. LINCOLN COUNTY.

> Marcus Boyd 15. Original Bill in Equity. Middleton King and others.

In this case it appearing upon the affidavit of Marcus Boyd, that Middleton King, one of the defendants in this case, is not a resident of this State, and is beyond the ordinary process of this Court : It is theretore ordered hat advertisement be made in the Western Democrat for six weeks, notifying said Middleton King that he be and appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held for the county of Lincoln, at the Court House in Lincolnton on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in February next, then and there to plead, an-wer

or demur to p'aintiff's bill of complaint, or judgment pro confesso will be entered aga nst him, and the case set for hearing as to him ex parte, and a decree made accordinly. WM. J. HOKE, C. & M. E.

Feb. 20, 1857 .--- 31-6w [Pr's fee \$6.] Removal! Removal!



TEN AND STOVE SHOP to the House formerly occupied by Messrs. Blair & Orr, two doors cast of Springs & McLeod's corner, where he will keep constantly on hand

A complete and full supply of Plain, Japanned and Planished TIN WARE.

which he will either Wholesale or Retail as low as any other house in this place. He will also Petition for sale of keep a full supply of COOK AND BOX STOVES,

turned and gave a hasty embrace to the The sack is so connected with the cavity of chaplain : but he never rose to his feet .--As he attempted to do so the executioner, upward pressure forces the venum into the who stood behind him, pushed him forward | fang at its base, and it makes its exit at a on to the slab which carried his head under | small slit or opening near the point, with

the knife. This slab, which is so placed considerable force; thus it is carried to the as to receive the body as the criminal rises bottom of any wound made by the fang .-from his knees on the last step or floor of Unless the fangs are erected for battle, they the scaffold, is a new invention, used now only for the third time. It receives the body from the knees to the upper part of the chest, of necessity leaving the neck and head projecting beyond. As the citation fails upon it, instead of being obliged to tie him there, as was formerly the custom, an operation that was sometimes difficult if the prisoner saw fit to struggle, springs now suddenly seize the body and hold it firm. This slab slides easily in grooves, and a slight pressure on the person of the criminal pushes it forward and places his neck in the notch into which the knife falls. A man is on the other side ready to seize his head as it passes, in order to steady it, while another stands ready to pull the rope

which lets the knife fall. The knife is, in form, like the knife of a straw cutting box, only much heavier .--It is placed diagonally in the two uprights, along the side of which it glide like a saw mill gate, its diagonal position gives it a sawing motion in cutting through the neck. It falls about twelve feet, and so nicely is its weight adapted to the force required. and the vagina dentis held out of the way that it not much more than cuts off the head by an assistant, with a pair of forceps, and without superfluous noise. The moment the knife falls, the springs relax by a quick movement, the body is rolled off on to a buscule at the side, which, in turn, tumbles the body on a board, at the end of which stands two men ready to seize it, and slide it into a close carriage which stands ready backed up for the purpose. In like manner, the man who is charged with the holding of the head lets it drop into a basket at | en. his feet, seizes the basket and hands it to a man off the scaffold, who immediately

places it in a wagon with the body; the door of the wagon is closed precipitately, vegetables with the point of a lancet well and at once moves off the ground. All this is but the work of an instant.

When Verger was pushed forward on the they had been scathed with lightning. In board, he raised up his shoulders as if to attempting to preserve a few drops of venom, try to release himself from the cramps .-- for future experiments, in a small vial with His head was bare, and as he did so, he two or three parts of alcohol, it was found turned his face upwards sufficiently to take in a short time to have lost its venomous a last hurried look to the side where I stood. propensities. But after mixing the venom I shall never forget this last glance of the with aqua ammonia, or spirits of turpentine, criminal. His face was then injected, no or oil of peppermint, or of cinnamon, or of doubt from being pushed forward so sud- cloves, or with nitric or sulphuric acid, it denly on the board. As he made this still seems to act with undiminished energy movement, the executioners pushed his It is best preserved, however, for future shoulders hardly down on the board, and use by trituration with refined sugar or suthis movement served the double purpose gar of milk. of bringing the body flat and of sliding the A very fine, large cotton-mouth snake, head under the axe. The little wheel at being captured by putting a shoe-string the top of the upright turned half round, around him, became excessively ferocious,

and the knife fell! The whole affair was accomplished with whip. Finding himself a prisoner, without such rapidity that a great majority of the hope of escape, he turned his deadly weapaudience did not know that it had occurred.

the fang during its erection, that a slight ose some European ladies of the highest fashion would think themselves inexcusably extravagant, if they trailed these costly materials through the dirty thoroughfares. lie concealed in the upper part of the mouth, The adage that "fine feathers make fine sunk between the external and internal jaw birds" seems to have an undue weight with bones, somewhat like a pen-knife blade shut

suitable for walking dresses; and we sup-

up in its handle, where they are covered by our fair countrywomen. Let them observe that almost every bird or beautant ri----a told of membrane, which encloses them like a sheath-this is the ragina dentis .is remarkable for its little intrinsic value. The hen, the duck, or even the goose, has There can be no doubt that these fangs are more real value than the peacock or the frequently broken off or shed, as the head grows broader, to make room for new ones parroquet. Yet we by no means wish to nearer the verge of the mouth; for, within restrict the ladies, especially the young the vagina dentis of a very large crotalus ones, to brown and drab. A lady of good horridus, I found no less than five fangs on | taste may always array herself neatly and each side-in all stages of formation-the handsomely at a moderate expense ; and smallest in a half pulpy or cartilaginous some ladies can appear as well dressed state, the next something harder, the third with an outlay of ten or twenty dollars, as others can by expending hundreds. Overstill more perfect, and so on to the main, dressing is not usually considered as the well set, perfect fang. Each of these had fault of those who call themselves the a well-defined cavity, like the main one .-"higher circles,"-by them it is regarded Three fangs on each side were frequently as a symptom of vulgarity. It is like the found in copper heads, vipers, and others. The process of robbing serpents of their guilding and embossed work which we see venom is easily accomplished by the aid of on some books-when a volume is exceschloroform, a few drops of which stupifies | sively decorated in this way, knowing ones suspect that it has but little intrinsic worth them. If, while they are under its influto recommend it. ence, they are carefully seized by the neck,

----HEAD SALTS FOR BED BUGS.

Every good housewife that has the good a fang be erected and gently pressed upfortune to read the "papers," will bless ward, the venom will be seen issuing from us for the following information, as long as the fang, and dropping from its point. It she lives. It is death-certain death-to may then be absorbed by a bit of sponge, bed bugs. Let the incredulous just catch or caught in a vial, or on the point of a one of those pesky animals and apply it to lancet. After robbing several serpents in his nose, and if he dcn't "keel over" in less this manner, they were found, after two than no time, he or she may publish us a days, to be as higely charged as ever with quack. We have seen it tried, and can venom of equal intensity with that first takvouch for its efficacy, and advise every lady

During the process of robbing several species of serpents, I innoculated several small but vigorous and perfectly healthy apon "scenes sacred to 'neatness' and recharged with venom. The next day they from a woman and she got it-we know were withered and dead, looking as though not where, but from some good newspaper, of course. Here it is :

rosive sublimate, 1 ounce; camphor, 1 oz. Put the camphor into the alcohol and dissolve it, then pulverize the sal ammoniac after which put in the spirits of turpentine. and shake all well together. This will bug it touches; and on , washing the bedstead, as well as the chinks and crevices of the room with it, they become so unpleasknown."

OUTRAGEOUS TREATMENT OF A YOUNG WIFE .--- Our quiet little town has been striking at even the crack of a small riding thrown into a burst of wild excitement about which transpired in our midst. Mr - eighty-one grandchildren, two hundred and a domestic affair of an atrocious nature ons on his own body, striking repeatedly

a similar manner. As he knew what the malady was, he of course gave himself no uneasiness. A thorough emetic no doubt We are among the last to propose Euro- had a salutary effect, and the patients felt pean examples to the imitation of Ameri- better after ejecting the bile which had cans-male or female ;-may we not learn caused their first uneasy symptoms. The wisdom from the habits of those foreigners. verdict of decent people in the neighborhood where this took place was in favor of the bride .- Rochester Union.

all his patients appeared to be affected in

THE ST. LOUIS SUSPENSION BRIDGE .--The St. Louis Leader gives the following specifications of the proposed bridge over the Mississippi river at that place :

"The length or span will be 1600 feet. with width sufficient for railroad cars and teams. The cables of iron wire on which the bridge will be suspended, will be fifteen inches in diameter, and capable of sustaining, with the stays, a weight of 20,000 tons, while the weight of the roading will be 2,000 tons. These cables will weigh 3,420,000 pounds. The cost of these cables alone is equal to the entire cest of the celeorated Suspension Bridge at Niagara.

The bridge is to be suspended at a height of 86 feet above high-water mark, so that no obstruction will be offered by it to any. even the tallest chimneys of steamboats.

The estimate of the cost of the work, allowing a liberal margin for all contingencies, are \$1,500,000. Five years will be required to complete the whole."

A RARE CASE OF LONGEVITY .---- A correspondent of the Boston Morning Star. writing from Nottingham, New Hampshire, gives the following account of a venerable

"There is living in this town, at the house of Abram Thompson, her grandson, and old bachelor in the land to cut the ac- a mother in Israel, at the advanced age of quaintance, at once, of those unwelcome | 106 years. Though she has been blind for night travelers, that so impudently intrude 30 years, and is also very deaf, yet her mental faculties are bright; and especially pose." Now for the remedy-we got it her memory, which is remarkably retentive. She will often sing in a clear, and with quite a strong voice, verses of different "Alchohol, half-pint; sal ammoniac, 1 hymns, and will also correctly repeat ounce; spirits of turpentine, half pint; cor- unmerous Scripture passages committed to memory seventy years ago. It would do any Christian good to hear her. She sits and the corrosive sublimate and add to it; up from eight in the morning till eight in the evening, without apparent fatigue, end the days, and nights too, of any bed in an old fashioned flag-bottomed chair, as she desires no other .- She is as neat and tidy in her dress as many a maiden ant to this species of night walker, that they of thirty-five. She craves hearty or solid will either die or decamp for parts un- food twice a day, which is not often common to those of her age. She is the mother of twelve children, the oldest of whom is eighty-four years and the youngest sixty years. She has living

The foregoing notice has been received with direction to publish for the information of all conerned. By order of the Board of Directors.

S. L. FREMONT, Eng. & Sup't. Office of Engineer & Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 28th, 1857. 31-tf

Land. VS. Andrew Sharpe and Auzel Sharpe.

Aministrators of

John Sharpe, dec'd

it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Auzel and Andrew Sharpe, defendants in this case resides beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered by this

Court, that publication be made six weeks in the Western Democrat, a new-paper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the

said defendant to appear at the next term of swer, or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be t ken against him.

Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of onr said Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 4th Monday in January, 1857, and in the Slst year of American Independence.

W. K. REID, C. C. C. 132-6t --- Prs. fee \$6.]

in this market. JOB WORK

of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Thankful for past favors he would solicit a

continuance of the same SAM'L T. WRISTON.

February 24, 1857. 34.3m

SOMETHING NEEDED. A New Tailoring Establishment.

JAMES BRIANT informs his friends and former patrons, that he has reopened his TAIL-ORING ESTABLISHMENT in Spring's new Building, where he will be happy to see any one winting any thing done in his line. All work "arranted Oct. 28th, 1856. 17-tf

which he will sell as low as they can be afforded Indeed, its rapidity was its most frightful his well-charged fangs deeply into his flesh feature. From the moment the condemn- Notwithstanding this he was put in a small ed man issued from the gate till his body basket, and carried forward. In one hour had left the ground, was but one minute after he was found dead, and no amount of by the watch ! The assassination was not irritation could excite the least indication less magnificently performed than the ex- of life.

> piation ! A USURER'S EPITAPH .- It is said the following is a common epitaph for money lenders out West.

"Here lies old thirty-five per cent, The more he made the more he lent, The more he got, the more he craved; The more he made, the more he shaved ; Good heavens! how can such a soul be saved."

(we withhold his name on account of his friends) a young gentleman of fortune and great-great-grandchildren. She is about family, not long ago led to the altar one of five feet in height, and weighs one hundred the loveliest of her sex, and up to the time and twenty-five pounds. She enjoys good of this most extraordinary act, they appear- health for one so aged."

ed to live in the full enjoyment of connubial

bliss. The particulars are briefly these :---A large rattlesnake, beheaded instantly On Thursday morning last, Mr ---- arose with a boe, would an hour and a half after, strike at anything that pinched its tail. O several persons who were testing their firmas his wife was about to robe herself in her nessof uerve by trying to hold the hand steady while the scrpent struck at it, not one could her booded gown skirt, and deliberately be found whose hand would not recoil in scating himself upon it, he commenced singing-"I am sitting on the style. Mary," &c. His wife fainted. We understand that his spite of his resolution; and one man, a great bully, by-the-by, was struck on the naked lawyers will rely upon insanity for his dethroat with considerable force by the head - feuce.- Cynthiana (Ky.) Age.

LIDERAL .- It is said that the Emperer of France has bestowed a gift of five hunat half past 6, A. M. He dressed himself dred thousand france on the widow of the with his usual deliberation and taste. Just | unfortunate American who was shut by the sentinel in the debtor's prison of Clichy .-daily habiliment, the brutal husband seized | This is kind and considerate and reflects great credit upon the Emperor. One hundred thousand dollars does not go far toward restoring the lost hushand to the bereaved willow, but it may help to get another.