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CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

In Advance.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1857.—

IMPORTANT RUMORS!!! MECKLENBURG COUNTY

AGAINST THE STATE. BLUE STONE .- It is stated, and from the authority of Dr. H. M. Pritchard, who has just received from the manufactory, for which he is agent, several hundred pounds of the finest article ever offered in the town of Charlotte, to be enabled in a short time to supercede in quality and sale any imported article, and at a less price

IRWIN'S CORNER. Nov. 17, 1857.

Tanners, OR TRAIN OIL .- For Tanners and them. Planters use in dressing and preserving Leather and Harness. For sale by H. M. PRITCHARD. Irwin's Corner.

Physicians, Take Notice! Having taken advantage of the pressure of the times, I am receiving, by eash purchases, an immense and selected stock of Medicines, Chemicals, Instruments, Chests, &c., to which I most respectfully invite your attention. All orders by mail or otherwise, put up with

neatness and dispatch.
H. M. PRITCHARD, Nov. 17, 1857. Irwin's Corner.

600 Gallons CAMPHENE AND BURNING FLUID, just precived from the manufacturers. Also, Lamps and Wicks for burning them, 100 per cent, cheaper and more brilliant than any other light. H. M. PRITCHARD, Nov. 17, 1857. Irwin's Corner

30,000 SEGARS Just received and for sale at \$1.25 per

hundred, by H. M. PRITCHARD. Irwin's Corner. Nov. 17.

Pure French Brandy. Holland Gin, Whiskey, Sherry and Port

Wines, London Ale and Porter, for medical use. Sold by Nov. 17. H. M. PRITCHARD.

Starch,

Black Pepper, Ginger, Baking and Washing Soda, Cream Tartar, Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves and Flavouring Extracts of every kind. For sale at wholesale and retail, by H. M. PRITCHARD,

Irwin's Corner. Nov. 17. Saponifier.

OR CONCENTRATED LEY .-- Warranted to make soap without lime, and with little trouble. The best and cheapest ar ticle in use. Price 25 and 50 cents a can-PRITCHARD, Irwin's Corner.

Citrate Magnesia.

As agreeable refrigerant and laxative, as pleasant to the taste as soda water. Sold H. M. PRITCHARD. Irwin's Corner.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam and Lozenges, Royer's Syrup Tar, Hive Syrup, Syrup Squills, Syrup Ipecae and all kinds of Pectoral and Cough medicines. For sale by H. M. PRITCHARD. Irwin's Corner.

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber will offer for sale in the town of Charlotte, on the 1st of January next, a Tract of Land the property of John S. Scott, containing 106 Acres, joining the lands of Saml. Yandle, Peter Harky and others. This land is good for producing corn, wheat and cotton. I will be sold on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.
WM. REA, Agent. November 24, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of July, 1857. The Notes and Ac counts for 1856 must be paid forthwith. Th Accounts for 1857 can run as usual and will be settled at the end of the year by I. S. Williams who will continue to carry on the business The late firm return their thanks to the public

for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and their successor hopes, by manifesting a spirit of accommodation, to merit a continuation of the WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & CO.

Charlotte, Aug. 4, 1857

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the late firm of WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & CO., will present them to the undersigned for settlement.

L. S. WILLIAMS. August 4, 1857

500 Head of Beef SHEEP & 100
Head of Hogs, Also, 500 HEAD OF

And 12 or 15 No. 1 Milch Cows. I DESIRE to purchase the above amount of Stock. Those having any for sale will do well to give me a call, as I am willing to pay the highest market price. Farmers will find it to their advan-tage to sell their Beeves, Sheep or Hogs to me instead of butchering themselves, as I think I can remunerate them as well if not better than it

they butchered themselves. W. A. COOK. Charlotte, July 14, 1857. Town Butcher.

New Millinery and Mantua Making ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS. P. M. SMITH would inform the publie that she intends carrying on the above business at her residence, next to the new Episcopal Church. She would also inform the ladies that she has just received a supply of Bonnet Trimmings, consisting of Flowers, Feathers, Rouches, &c., &c. Oct. 27.1857.

Strayed or Stolen From my stable on the night of the 21st ult., a black Horse ten years old, about fifteen and a half hands high, and lame in the right hind leg. I will give Five Dollars for the recovery of the Horse, and Twenty-five Dollars for proof sufficient to convict any person of stealing him. Any information addressed to me at Charlotte, will be thankfully received.
R. H. MAXWELL. Dec. 8.

SCARR & CO. DRUGGISTS & CHEMISTS, No. 4. Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.,

Invite the attention of Physicians, Planters, Merchants, &c. to their new and complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. The extensive patronage they have received from the Physicians of Charlotle and its vicinity is the best guarantee of the purity of the Drugs sold by Sept. 1st.

Pure White Lead. A superior article, warranted pure, at 10 cents, cash. SCARR & CO. For sale by

September 8, 1857. PATENT MEDICINES.

Just received. from the Warehouse, Ayers' Cherry Pectoral. Rogers' Liverwort and Tar, Guysott's Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock, Wistar's Balsam, McLane's Pills. Strong's Pills, Ayers' Pills, &c. &c.

SCARR & CO. DRUGGISTS September 8. Quinine, Quinine. A full supply of Powers & Weightman's

Quinine, low for cash. SCARR & CO., Charlotte Drug Store. Sept. 1st.

For the Toilet.

Just received a choice lot of Perfumery and Articles essential to the Toilet. Ivory, buffalo horn, shell and fancy Hair buffalo horn, india rubber and horn Combs; French, English and American Pomades. for the hair; odor boxes, toilet bottles, Lubin's extracts in great variety; Glenn's toilet waters; German. French and American Cologues; toilet soaps in great variety; hair dyes, rice powder, meen fun, tooth pastes, &c., at Sept. 1st. Scarr & Co.'s Drug Store.

For the Bath. SPONGE of various qualities.

Turkish Bathing Towels, witness in Civil Suits will be allowed to prove Flesh Brushes, Hair Gloves and Belts. at SCARR & CO'S, Wholesale and Relait Drug Store. Sept. 8, 1857.

Potash! Potash!! For making Soap,-a fresh barrel opened at Scarr & Co.'s, Druggists. Sept. 8. EXTRACTS FOR FLAVORING

Creams, Puddings, &c., of the following Lemon, Vanilla, Pine Apple, Almond, Rose, Orange, Nutmeg, Scarr & Co.'s Drug Store.

Celery, Banana, &c. at MACCARONI,

Sago, &c. for sale at Scarr & Co.'s. Druggists. Oswego Corn Starch. A superior article of diet for Invalids.

at Scarr & Co.'s Drug Store. CHOCOLATE. Schmitz's Sweet Chocolate, for sale at

Scarr & Co's Drug Store. Sept. 1. Robinson's Patent Barley. Strongly recommended by the Faculty as utritious and cooling food for Infants, and is excellent for thickening soup,-sold at 25 cents Scarr & Co's Drug Store.

Varnishes. Varnishes, To be sold low for cash: Damar crystal white. Coach body No. 1. do. do. No. 2.

Furniture.....No. 1. do. No. 2. Black leather varnish, Drying Japan. by Scarr & Co., Druggists.

Prime White Vinegar, White and black Mustard Seed. Mace, cloves, Nutmegs, allspice, Ginger, &c, &c,

At Scarr & Co.'s, Charlotte. Le Cox's refined sparkling Geletine, A very superior and easy mode of making the premises to any person wishing to pur-

Scarr & Co., Druggists. Segars! Segars!! A large lot of Havana Segars, various brands,

for sale at | Scarr & Co.'s Drug Store. CONGRESS WATER, CONGRESS WATER, A fresh case just opened at

Scarr & Co's Drug Store. BLUE STONE, BLUESTONE.

Just received, a large supply at SCARR & CO'S Drug Store. Sept. 8.

Effervescing Citrate of Magnesia, an agreeable and refreshing aperieut, for Scarr & Co's Drug Store.

German Sand Crucibles, In sets of eight each, for sale at Scarr & Co.'s Drug Store.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D., PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE & SURGERY, Office No. 5, Granite Row, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE. I will sell at public or private sale the House & Lot on which Jos W. Ross now lives, on B. and 5th Streets, in the town of Charlotte,

containing one Lot and a half. An excellent twelling House and other buildings are on the premises; also, Garden. Stables, Well, &c. Persons desirous of examining the premises can call on Mr J. W. Ross, who will show the same,
IF I will sell at public sale on the 1st of January, 1858, if not sold before. Nov. 10, 1857. 82-tf S. H WALKUP.

ATTENTION! HOUSEKEEPERS. If you wish to supply yourselves with

of any kind, go to CHINA HALL, where you will find the BEST ASSORT-MENT IN THE STATE. Also, a variety of housekeeping articles, consisting of

Knives and Forks, Spoons, Soup Ladles, Castors, Chaing Dishes, Oyster Dishes. Buckwheat Cake Dishes, Egg Beaters, Oyster knives, Pickle torks, Mustard spoons. Salad spoons and Forks, Butter knives, Teakenles, Andirons. Waffle-Irons, Shovels and Tongs, Bellows, Gridirons, Coffee Mills, Candlesticks,

LOOKING GLASSES in every variety of frame.

Also, LOOKING-GLASS PLATE. A splendid assortment of eight day Alarm and thirty hour CLOCKS. Also, a good assortment of Wood and Willow Ware,

consisting of clothes, traveling and work Baskets, Tubs, Churus, Buckets, Bread Trays, Brooms, Brushes, Feather-dusters, Knife Boxes, &c. &c. JAMES HARTY & CO., Oct. 12, 1857. tf China Hall.

Negroes for Sale. The subscribers, as Administrators of Silas Todd, dec'd, will sell on Friday the 15th of Brushes; tooth, nail and shaving Brushes; JANUARY, at the late residence of the deceased, Eight Likely Negroes,

One man and the balance women and children

Terms, 6 months credit with note and ap-

proved scenrity. ADAM H. TODD, 83-9t Administrators. State of N. Carolina, Union county Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1857. It is ordered by the Court, that hereafter Monday and Tuesday be set apart for the trial of State causes. And it is further ordered by the Court that Civil Suits hereafter will not be taken up until Wednesday of the Term, and that no

for his attendance on Monday and Tuesday of each Term hereafter. Therefore Civil Suitors and Witnesses will take need the Civil Suitors Docket will not be taken up till Wednesday morning of each Term. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name, this the 10th of November, 1857. W. H. SIMPSON, Clerk.

Land and Mills FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale ONE
THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND
lying on both side THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND for new publis to enter. Railroad, fourteen miles f.om Columbia, One Hundred Acres in cultivation, with a neat DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary out-buildings. ALSO,

Another tract two and a half miles from said Railroad, containing ELEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, lying on Crane Creek, about Two Hundred Acres in a high state of cultivation. with a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE with seven rooms; and other necessary outbuildings.

A SAW and GRIST MILL propelled by water

ALSO, A Twenty-five Horse Power Circular STEAM SAW MILL that cannot be excelled in the State, recently put in operation, and an abundance of fine Timber. ALSO.

Another tract of land containing about SIX THOUSAND ACRES, running in about a quarter of a mile of said Railroad, with THREE SAW MILLS on it; two of them lately erected; one of them about a mile and a half from said Road, a Circular Saw which will cut from four to six thousand feet of Lumber per day; another Mill with Grist and Sash Saw, two and a half miles from said Road. Also, another, three and a half miles from said Road, with a twenty-five feet backshot Water-Wheel Circular Saw, which can saw more lumber than any Mill in the State. The above Milis have a never-failing water power, and any quantity of good Timber. The lands will be divided off to suit pur-

ALSO.
Will sell MULES, OXEN, amd WAGONS, belonging to said mills, if purchasers wish

The above will be sold on accommodating terms to suit purchasers. A small amount of cash paid on sale. Any persons wishing to engage in the Lumber business would do well to call and examine the Mills. I can be bia, and will take great pleasure in showing

My old customers will please take notice that all accounts must be settled, either by cash or approved bank notes, as I have a great many accounts which should have been settled long ago, It the above is not complied with, I will be compelled to put them in the hands of an attorney for collection. LEVI T. SHARP.

October 1, 1857. 3m

Fresh Confectioneries, Fruits, Family Groceries, &c. The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he is now in the receipt of a FRESH SUPPLY OF

CONFECTIONERIES, Fruits and Family Groceries, Consisting of Candies, Oranges, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Nuts of all kinds, Cheese, Sugar, Coffee, &c. at his old stand, one door north-east of Springs' corner, and opposite J. W. Osborne's office, where he solicits a call from all his old customers, and he will by no means refuse any new

ones who may find it to their interest to give him a call. Having purchased cheap for cash, he will consequently be enabled to sell cheap for cash.

M. D. L. MOODY. October 20, 1857. until as of the buttou brates, also e

16 NEGROES For Sale. Charlotte, N. C.

By order of court, I will sell on the 1st day of January, 1858,

16 Likely Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, the property of Alex. Springs, dec'd.

In the lot there are some fine COOKS and HOUSE GIRLS. Terms .- Six months' credit with interest LEROY SPRINGS, Adm'r.

R. M. OATES & CO. ARE now receiving a large and fresh SUPPLY OF GROCERIES. which will be sold Exclusively for China, Glass or Crockery-ware

> CASH. 1000 Sacks Salt, s 100 Bags Coffee. 10 Bags old Governm't Java Coffee, 10 Bags best Laguira 25 Barrels of Coffee Sugar,

10 Bbls Crushed 5 Bols Powdered 10 Hhds good Brown 50 Bbls N. O. 10 Hhds West India 50 Boxes Cheese

5 Bbls extra Buckwheat Flour. AND a variety of other articles to tedious to mention. Dec. 8, 1857.

CHARLOTTE FEMALE ACADEMY. This School is now open for the reception of

Boarding and Day Pupils, under the direction of the Rev. Robert Burwell and Lady-teachers of long experience. The Principal is happy to announce that he has secured the services of DR. J. ECKHARD as Professor of Music and Modern Languages. who will also give instructions in Drawing, until other arrangements, that are in progress, shall have been consummated. Dr. Eckhard is a gen tleman of high literary attainments, and a

thorough teacher in his departments. The School is now furnished with a full Cor of Teachers in all the branches of Female education; and as the building is now completed and furnished with every convenience, the Principal asks, with confidence, the patronage of parents and guardians who desire a school for their children and wards, where they may enjoy the advantages of a public school, and at the same time be in the bosom of a Christian family. The Sessions will correspond with those of Davidson College.

Terms, per Session, payable half in advance: Board (including every accommodation) and \$85.00 \$16 to \$18.00 Tuition of Day Scholars, Latin and Modern Languages, each, 10 00 Use of Piano for practice, \$10 to \$20 00 Drawing and Painting, Boarders will furnish their own towels and

Pupils are charged from the time of entrance and no deduction made for absence except in cases of protracted sickness. After a short recess at Christmas, the exercises of the School will be resumed on Tuesday, the 5th of January, 1 and this will be a good time

For further particulars, address Rev. R. BURWELL. Dec. 8, 1857. 86-4t Charlotte, N. C.

Notice.

I will sell on Monday, the 28th day of December, at the Store-room of Matthew Crawford, deceased, all his Stock of Groceries, consisting of Coffee, Sugar, &c. &c. TERMS made known on day of sale. THOS. W. DEWEY, Adm'r.

Notice.

THE fourth session of Concord Female College will close with an examination on the 15th instant. There will be a meeting of the Trustees on the day preceding the examination, at 3 H. KELLY, Sec'y. N. B .- The next session will commence Wed-

nesday, the 6th of January, 1858. H. K. State of N. Carolina, Lincoln Co. In Equity-Fall Term, 1857.

Alfred A. Ramsour vs. Samuel Wilson, Hiran Wilson, and Peter Mauney and wife Jane. Petition for sale of Land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court. that Peter Mauney and wife Jane, defendants in this suit, are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in some public Gazette, for the space of six weeks, that the said defendants appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for Lincoln county, at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in February next, to answer, plead or demur, or judgment pro confesso e taken against them. Witness, Wm. J. Hoke, Clerk and Master in Equity for said county, at office, the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, 1857.

Wm. J. HOKE, Cl'k. [Pr's fee \$6] DR. L. L. POLLOCK

Offers his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES seen at my residence 14 miles above Colum- to the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity. Office on Trade street, two doors South of the Court House. December 1, 1857.

NOTICE.

Having obtained an order of Court for the purpose, I will sell at the late residence of Robt. Hunter, dec'd. 10 miles North-east of Charlotte, on TUESDAY the 29th of DECEMBER, 1857, 13 NEGROES.

consisting of Men, Women and Children, Boys and Girls, mostly young and likely. Also, at the same time and place, I will sell a Scholarship in Erskine College, Abbeville Dist., S. C. F Terms made known on day of Sale. B. H. GARRISON, Adm'r. Dec. 1, 1857.

WANTED,

AN OVERSEER to manage 30 or 35 Hands on my Plantation on Rocky River. Good

wages will be paid to a man of first rate qualifi-

cations. Apply to W. F. PHIFER. 85-tf Dec. 1, 1857.

Life Insurance. THE undersigned has been appointed Agent for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for Charlotte and vicinity. Persons wishing to insure their own lives or lives of their slaves will please call on THOS. W. DEWEY, Agent. Jan. 13, 1857.

WESTERN DEMOCRAT.

At the recent session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of N. C.

the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. W. P .- A. W. Cum mings, of Asheville. G. W. A .- J. J. Davis, of Louisburg.

G. Scribe-A. M, Gorman, of Raleigh. G. Tr .- W. M. Johnson, of Alamance. G. Chap-Rev. E A. Poe, of Chatham. G Con .- W. K. Martin, of Franklin. G. Sen .- A. E. Bell, of Camden. It was resolved to hold a semi-annual

session, in the town of Lincolnton, commenc-

ing on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1858, at 9 A. M. Greensboro' was selected as the place of holding the next annual session, commenc ing on the 30th day of November, 1858, at 7 o'clock P. M.

INCREASE OF THE ARMY .- The War Department, it is said, will recommend that the army be increased five regiments, and will discountenance all schemes for calling out volunteers for Utah, as involving an expense which cannot be safely estimated.

SOUTH CAROLINA FINANCES .- The report of the Comptroller General of South Carolina shows that the tax collected for 1857 is \$67,025,96 less than that for 1856. It also states that the dividends received by the State upon the rail road stocks which she owns, and which cost her one million nine hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred dollars, amounted during the last fiscal year to \$7,785, only.

THE SPECK OF WAR ON THE HORIZON. -It is announced, apparently upon reliable authority, that the Emperor of Russia has issued an edict, forbidding Americans or other foreign vessels to cruise on the whaling grounds of Ochotsk sea and the coasts of the Russian Asiatic territory. Nearly the whole of the capital, shipping and men employed in the Pacific whale fishery, are and for years have been employed in the waters over which Russia now asserts dominion, and from which she essays to exclude our ships. The amount of capital estimated at about \$50,000,000, which-if the Russian edict be maintained-will have to be withdrawn, or rather sacrificed. We are not prepared to discuss the abstract question of Russia's right to exclude us from the North Pacific whale fisheriesshe may or may not have that right technically-but it is absolutely certain that the United States Government will never consent to the arbitrary exercise of the right. These fisheries connot be abandoned; and if Russia insists upon it, the speck of war now trembling upon the horizon, will grow to a hurricane that will shake the Imperial seat of the Russian Majesty.

FEMALE POLITICIANS .- Women formerly possessed, and at various times exercised the elective franchise in New Jersey. By the constitution adopted July 2, 1776, the privilege of voting was accorded to "all inhabitants of full age," £50 proclamation money, clear estate, and who had resided a certain time within the country. As this could be construed to include wemen, a prominent Quaker member of the Assembly had the act so drawn as to read "he or she," when referring to qualified voters. No change was made until 1807, and women often voted when the elections were close or there was any special excitement. In the Presidential contest of 1800, there were

many instances of their voting. "Do you know the prisoner, Mr. Jones?"

"Yes, to the bone." "What is his character ?" "Didn't know he had any." "Does he live near you ?"

"So near that he has only spent 5s. fo fire wood in eight years."

AN ANCIENT TOAST. It was a grand day in the old chivalric time, the wine circling around the board in a noble hall, and the sculptured walls rang with sentiment and song. The lady of the knightly heart was pledged aloud by name, and many a syllable significant of loveli-

on high-"I drink to one," he said, "Whose image never may depart-Deep graven on this grateful heart, Till memory is dead.

"To one whose love for me shall last When lighter passions long have passed, So holy 'tis and true : To one whose love hath longer dwelt, More deeply fixed, more keenly felt,

Than any pledged to you."

Each guest upstarted at the word, And laid his hand upon his sword With fary flashing eyes: And Stauley said, "We crave the name, Proud knight, of this most peerless dame

Whose love you count so high." St. Leon paused, as if he would Not breathe her name in careless mood, Thus lightly to another;

Then bent his noble head as though To give that word the reverence due, And gently said -- "MY MOTHER!"

CONSTITUTION OF KANSAS. The Kansas National Democrat contains the Constitution of Kansas as framed by the recent Convention.

It is ordained by the Convention that the right to tax lands in the State, belonging to the United States, be forever relinquished, on certain conditions, viz: that certain lands lying within the borders of the State shall be granted to the State, to be applied exclusively to the use of common schools; that all salt-springs, and gold, silver, copper, lead or other valuable mines shall be granted to the State; that five per centum of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands shall be paid to the State, after deducting all the expenses inciden to the same; that one entire township shall be designated by the President of the United States for the use of a seminary of learning; and that each alternate section of land, for twelve miles on each side of a railroad, to be established or located from some point on the northern boundary of the State leading southwardly through said State, and on each side of a railroad running from east to west, shall be reserved and conveyed to Kansas for the purpose of

aiding and constructing said railroads. The Governor is to hold his office for two years, and must be at least thirty years of age, and have been a citizen for twenty years, and have resided in the State at least five years preceding the day of his election, or from the time of forming this Constitution.

A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time with the Governor ... The members of the House of Representatives are to be elected for two years, and

the Senators for four years. The number of Senators shall not be less than thirty-nine nor more than one hundred. The Legislature is to meet every

two years at the seat of government. The Legislature shall have no power to grant divorces, to change the name of individuals, or to direct the sales of estates belonging to infants or other persons laboring under legal disabilities, by special legisla tion; but by general laws shall confer said powers on the courts of justice.

It shall be the duty of all civil officers of the rendition of persons held to service in the State, either in States or Territories of the United States; and the Legislature shall enact such laws as may be necessary for the honest and faithful carrying out of this provision. The judiciary powers of the State shall be in one supreme court circuit courts, chancery courts, courts of probate, and justices of the peace, and such other inferior courts as the Legisla ture may from time to time ordain and es-

Two sessions of the supreme court are t be held annually. The chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court shall be elected by the qualified voters of the whole State, and the judges of the circuit courts by the qualified voters of their circuits, and the judges of the chancery courts by the qualified voters of their respective chancery division.

The right of property is before and high er than any constitutional sanction; and the right of the owner of a slave to such slave and its increase is the same, and as inviolable as the right of the owner of any property whatever.

The Legislature shall have no power to pass laws for the emancipation of slaves without the consent of the owners, or without paying the owners, previous to the emancipation, a full equivalent in money for the slaves so emancipated. They shall have no power to prevent immigrants to the State from bringing with them such person as are deemed slaves by the laws of any one of the United States or Territories, so long as any person of the same age or description shall be continued in slavery by the laws of this State; Provided, That such person or slave be the bona fide property of such immigrants; and provided also, That laws may be passed to prohibit the introduction into this State of slaves who have committed high crimes in other States or Territories They shall have power to pass laws to permit the owners of slaves to emancipate them, saving the ness had been uttered, until it came to St. rights of creditors, and preventing them Leon's turn, when, lifting the sparkling cup from becoming a public charge. They shall have power to oblige the owners of slaves to treat them with humanity, to provide for them necessary food and clothing, to abstain from all injuries to them extending to life or limb; and in case of their neglect or refusal to comply with the direction of such laws, to have such slave or slaves sold for the benefit of the owner or owners

Every male citizen of the United States, above the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the State one year, and in the county, city, or town, in which he may offer his vote, three months preceding any election, shall have the qualifications of an elector.

All voting of the people shall be by ballot. Electors are not to be arrested in going to and returning from the polls, except for treason, felony, or breach of the peace. The Legislature may incorporate bank

shall not issue any bills, notes, checks, or other paper money. The Legislature may incorporate one tation of the document.

of deposit and exchange, but such banks

bank of discount and issue, with not more than two branches; provided that the act incorporating the said bank and branches thereof shall not take effect until it shall be submitted to the people at a general election, and shall have been approved by a majority of all electors voting at such elections.

The Stockholders of said bank and

branches shall be individually reponsible

to an amount equal to the stock held by them for all debts or liabilities of said bank or branches; and no law shall be passed sanctioning directly or indirectly the suspension by said bank or its branches of specie payment. The State shall not be a stockholder in any bank, nor shall the credit of the State be given or loaned in the aid of any per-

son, association, or incorporation; nor shall the State become a stockholder in any corporation or association. Lecompton shall be the seat of government until otherwise directed by law-twothirds of each house of the Legislature concurring in the passage of such law .-- Wash-

KANSAS CONVENTION .- In the Convention that made the Kansas Custitation, Kentucky gives 19 members, Virginia 8, Tennessee 5, Georgia 6, 2 each from North and South Carolina, 2 from Alabams, 2 from Missouri, 4 from Pennsylvania, 3 from Ohio, 1 from Illinois, 1 from Massachusetts I from New York, and I from Michigan. Of their profession, 19 are farmers, 10 are lawyers, 8 merchants, 5 editors, 4 physicians, 2 surveyors, 1 carpenter, 1 stone mason and I mechanic.

A NOVEL MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Rev. Charles Brooks, in his interesting than thirteen nor more than thirty three, history of Medford, gives the particulars of and the Representatives shall not be less a novel marriage coremony performed in that town in 1769, by Thomas Brooks E-q. who acquired great popularity as one of the "Marrying Justices" of the period. One day, while riding on horseback to Woburn, he discovered young personsthree males and three females-riding on horseback towards him. He guessed their errand; and they guessed that the cocked hat, bush wig, and silver buckles approaching them must belong to "the squire." Both parties stopped. The bride groom plied thus: "My young friend, we are here in the midst of this lofty forest, upon an unfrequented road, with God's clear sky over us, and His green earth under us; I propose to solemnize your marriage here: what say you !" They gladly consented. He told them not to dismount, but to arrange themselves in due order, the gentlemen on one side and the ladies on the other. This being done, he placed his horse so as to be directly in front of the bride and bridegroom. Then taking off his hat he began his prayer; and report says that he was "gifted 'in prayer," and that, on this occasion, "he prayed like an angel." The introductory service concluded, the plight of vows was made, the union declared, and the benediction pronounced, and then the whole party journeyed back together, rejoicing in the poetry appended to the great event .- Boston Transcript.

THE VOICE OF DEAD NATIONS. Mr. Alger in his recent celebrated oration attered the following impressive passage, which ought to be written on the statute books of every State in the Union :

"The dead nation whose giant skeletons now lie bleaching on the sands of time, all died of sin. It was their crimes that dug their graves, and pushed them in' Licentious luxury sapped the foundation strength and rotted the live virtue of one-and it disappeared beneath the green pool of its own corruption. Brutal war, made a business of and carried in every direction, drew upon another the combined wrath of the world-and it was dashed upon the rock of its own barbarous force. Domestic bondage, grown enormous, trodden under foot, and goaded to madness, rose on anotherand buried it in the conflagration and slaughter of its own provocation. Internal antipathies based on sectional differences, fed by selfish interest and taunting debate finally exploded in the quarrelsome parties of another-and hurled its dissevered fragments to ruin by the convulsive eruption of its own wrong and hatred. Of all the mighty empires whose melancholy ghosts now pace the pallid margin of oblivion, not one ever sunk but its fall was through internal iniquity in some way or other. Shall the stately shade of republican America too go down to join the doleful company of crowned spectres, moving them beneath to rise up at her coming with the sardonic mock, "Art thou also as we?" If we would avoid their doom of vengence we must not tread their path of guilt."

A good story is told of the wretched writing of J. W. Brooks, the great railroad manager of Michigan. He had written a letter to a man on the central route, notifying him that he must remove a barn, which in some way incommoded the road, under penalty of prosecution. The threatened man was unable to read any part of the letter but the signiture, but he took it to be a free pass on the road, and used it for a couple of years as such, none of the conductors being able to dispute his interpre-