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WILLIAM J. YATES.

Life Insurance.

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

Oxford Female College. The Fourteenth Session will commence on the FIRST MONDAY in January, 1853. The thorough and extensive.

EXPEXSES: No extra charges will be made. For particulars, address J. H. MILLS, Oxford, N. C. Nov. 3, 1857.

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

CONTINUES to take risks against loss by Fire on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates. Office nearly opposite Kerr's Hotel President-M. B. TAYLOR. Vice President-C. OVERMAN. See'y & Treas'r-E. NYE HUTCHISON.

DIEECTOE3; M. B. TAYLOR, C. OVERMAN. J. A. YOUNG. WM. JOHNSTON, J. H. CARSON, S. T. WRISTON, F. SCARR.

April 28, 1857.

NOTICE.

Having obtained an order of Court for the surpose, I will sell at the late residence of Robt Hunter, dec'd, 19 males 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. IF Terms made known on day of Sale B. H. GARRISON, Adm'r.

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. The Accounts for 1857 can run as usual and will be settled at the end of the year by 1. 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 Cattle Wanted. Also, 500 HEAD OF Head of HOGS,

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 advantage to sell their Beeves, Sheep or Hogs to me for sale at Scarr & Co.'s Drug Store. instead of butchering themselves, as I think I can remonerate them as well if not better than it they butchered themselves.

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 Trim- an agreeable and refreshing aperient, for mings, consisting of Flowers, Feathers, Rouch- sale at Oct. 27, 1857.

Strayed or Stolen the recovery of the Horse, and Twenty-five Dallars for proof sufficient to convict any person of stealing him. Any information addressed to me at Charlotte, will be thankfully received. R. H. MAXWELL. D.c. 8. 3t-pd

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

I 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. For sale by SCARR & CO. 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. September 8. DRUGGISTS.

Quinine, Quinine. A full supply of Powers & Weightman's Quinine, low for cash.

SCARR & CO., Charlotte Drug Store.

For the Toilet. Just received a choice lot of Perfumery and Articles essential to the Toilet. Teachers employed are of the first order of abil-ity. The course of instruction is unusually Brushes; tooth, nail and shaving Brushes; JANUARY, at the late residence of the deceased, buffalo horn, india rubber and horn Combs; French. English and American Pomades. Tuition in Elementary Branches \$15 00 for the hair; odor boxes, toilet bottles, " College Classes 20 00 Lubin's extracts in great variety; Glenn's proved security. " Music 20 00 | toilet waters ; German. Freuch and Ameri-" Drawing 10 00 can Colognes; toilet soaps in great variety; " Painting 20 00 hair dves, rice powder, meen fun, tooth pastes, &c., at Scarr & Co.'s Drug Store.

For the Bath.

SPONGE of various qualities, Turkish Bathing Towels, Flesh Brushes, Hair Gloves and Belts. at SCARR & CO'S, Wholesale and Retail Drug Store. Sept. 8, 1857.

Potash! Potash!! For making Soap,-a fresh barrel opened at Searr & Co.'s. Druggists.

EXTRACTS FOR FLAVORING

Creams, Puddings, &c., of the following Lemon, Vanilla, Pine Apple, Almond, Rose, Orange, Nutmeg,

Celery, Banana, &c. at Sept. 8. Scarr & Co.'s Drug Store. MACCARONI,

Sago, &c. for sale at Sept. 8. 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 Sept. 1. Searr & Co's Drug Store. Robinson's Patent Barley.

Strongly recommended by the Faculty as attritious and cooling food for Infants, and is xcellent for thickening sonp,-sold at 25 cents Searr & 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. Searr & Co., Druggists.

Prime White Vinegar, White and black Mustard Seed, Mace, cloves,

Nutmegs, allspice, Ginger, &c, &c., Sept. 1. At Scarr & Co.'s. Charlotte.

Cox's refined sparkling Geletine,

Scarr & Co., Druggists. Sept. 1. Segars! Segars!! A large lot of Havana Segars, various brands

CONGRESS WATER, CONGRESS WATER,

A fresh case just opened at Scarr & Co's Drug Store.

BLUE STONE, BLUE STONE. Just received, a large supply at SCARR & CO'S

Drug Store Sept. 8. AF Effervescing Citrate of Magnesia,

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

MEDIUME & 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 Lwelling House

and other buildings are on the premises; also, Garden, Stables, Well, &c. Persons desirons of examining the premises can call on Mr J. W. Ross, who will show the same. I'm 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 China, Glass or Crockery-ware

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, Spoone, Soup Ladles, Castors, Chafing Dishes, Oyster Dishes. Buckwheat Cake Dishes, Egg Beaters, Oyster knives, Pickle torks, Mustard spoons, Salad spoons and Forks, Butter knives,

Tenkettles, Andirons, Wuffle-Irons, Shovels and Tongs, Bellows, Gudrons, 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, Churns, 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 Eight Likely Negroes, One man and the balance women and children.

Terms, 6 months credit with note and ap-JNO. L. TODD, ADAM H. TODD, Administrators. State of N. Carolina, Union county Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1857. It is ordered by the Court, that hereafter Mon-

day 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 | cal use. Sold by up until Wednesday of the Term, and that no witness in Civil Suits will be allowed to prove for his attendance on Monday and Tuesday of each Term hereafter. Therefore Civil Suitors and Witnesses will take notice that the Civil Docket will not be taken up till Wednesday norming of each Term.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name, this the 10th of November, 1857. 83-6t] W. H. SIMPSON, Clerk.

Land and Mills FOR SALE.



ALSO, Another tract two and a half miles from said Railroad, containing ELEVEN HUNDRED At Rt S. 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 out-

buildings. A SAW and GRIST MILL propelled by water

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.

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 Ro.d. 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 Mills 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 ac commodating 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 seen at my residence 14 miles above Colum-

My old customers will please take either by cash or approved bank notes, as I thorough teacher in his departments. have a great many accounts which should have been settled long ago, It the above is of Teachers in all the branches of Female edunot complied with, I will be compeled to cation; and as the building is now completed put them in the hands of an attorney for and furnished with every convenience, the Prin-LEVI T. SHARP.

October 1, 1857. Fresh Confectioneries,

Fruits, Family Groceries, &c. Davidson Conege. Terms, per Session, payable half in ad-The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he Board (including every accommodation) and is now in the receipt of a

FRESH SUPPLY OF CONFECTIONERIES. Fruits and Family Groceries, Use of Piano for practice, 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 Having purchased cheap for cash, he will con- for new publis to enter. equently be enabled to sell cheap for cash. M. D. L. MOODY. October 20, 1857.

16 NEGROES For Sale By order of court, I will seil on the 1st day

of January, 1858, 16 Likely Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, th property of Alex. Springs, dec'd.

HOUSE GIRLS.

Terms.—Six months' credit with interes LEROY SPRINGS, Adm'r. Charlotte, Dec. 1, 1857.

In the lot there are some fine COOKS and

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 artiele 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.

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

Tanners,

Nov. 24. Irwin's Corner. Physicians, Take Notice! Having taken advantage of the pressure of the times, I am receiving, by cash purchases, an immense and selected stock of Medicines, Chemicals, Instruments, Chests, &c., to which I most

All orders by mail or otherwise, put up with neatness and dispatch. H. M. PRITCHARD. Nov. 17, 1857. Irwin's Corner.

respectfully invite your attention.

600 Gallons CAMPHENE AND BURNING FLUID, just received from the manufacturers. Also, Lamps er and more brilliant than any other light. H. M. PRITCHARD, Nov. 17, 1857. Irwin's Corner

30,000 SEGARS 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 medi-Nov. 17. H. M. PRITCHARD.

Starch, Black Pepper, Ginger, Baking and Washing Soda, Cream Tartar, Nutmegs, Extracts of every kind. For sale at whole-

sale 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 article in use. Price 25 and 50 cents a can. Sold by PRITCHARD, Nov. 17. Irwin's Corner.

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

Aver's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam and Lozenges, Royer's Syrup Tar, Hive Syrup, Syrup Squills, Syrup Ipecac and all kinds of Pectoral and Cough medicines. For sale by

Irwin's Corner.

H. M. PRITCHARD.

SNUFF. Scotch, Mackaboy and English, Gentlemen's SNUFFS, just received, 600 lbs. in bladders and jars. Sold low for cash by H. M. PRITCHARD Nov. 24, 1857 Irwin's corner.

Fresh Congress Water, In pint bottles-just received from Saratoga Springs, by H. M. PRITCHARD, Irwin's Corner.

300 gallons of pure Linseed Oil, Just received and will be sold low for Cash H. M. PRITCHARD. Irwin's Corner

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 bia, and will take great pleasure in showing as Professor of Music and Modern Languages, A very superior and easy mode of making the premises to any person wishing to pur- who will also give instructions in Drawing, until other arrangements, that are in progress, shall notice that all accounts must be settled, tleman of high literary attainments, and a The School is now furnished with a full Corps

cipal 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.

Tuition of Day Scholars, \$16 to \$18 00 Music on Piano and Guitar. 20 00 Latin and Modern Languages, each, 10 00 \$10 to \$20 00 Drawing and Painting, Boarders will furnish their own towels and table napkins.

After a short recess at Christmas, the exercises of the School will be resumed on Tuesday, the 5th of January, To and this will be a good time

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

Charlotte, N. C.

INTERESTING FROM HAVANA .- Madame Santa Anna, wife of the ex-dictator of involved is the right of a citizen of a slave Mexico, arrived in Havana on the 25th ult. from St. Thomas. She was accompanied by Senor Velez, formerly an aid-de-camp to the General, and it was thought that the distinguished party had been sent to sound Gen. Concha as to the extent of Spanish aid on which his Highness might calculate the Court bases its decision is, that the Act in his attempt to return to power. The African slave trade was never more flourishing. Four cargos of negroes had been landed on the island within tendays. They numbered 10,400 unfortunates, and three of the vessels which brought them were built and are, it is thought, owned in Massachusetts. The French had placed a large steam propeller in the Coolie trade, and landed from her 842 Chinese, who were sold by first hands to others, and by them to sub-contractors, for labor, realizing a profit for each party. Each speculator

CONVENTION OF TOBACCO MANUFAC-TURERS .- The Virginia and North Carolina tobacco manufacturers met in Convention recently in Richmond, and adopted resolutions that agents for the sale of manufactured tobacco shall, after the first of July next, limit their credits to four month; shall make no allowance for the actual weights of tobacco; shall state the names of purchasers, and agents shall not deal in manufactured tobacco on their own account, or and Wicks for burning them, 100 per cent cheap- have any intervention with brokers. It was also resolved to petition Congress to the name of any other manufacturer, or town or district in another State, in branding their tobacco.

made about \$180 profit per head, and the

full price for a Chinaman was \$420 75.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT .- We have heard of a most terrible accident that occurred on the plantation of Mrs. Sarah DuBose .three boys, prime ploughmen, went into the room containing the ginned cotton, and locked the door. One of them thoughtlessty struck a matche which instantanessely ignited the inflammable material. Before relief could be rendered, everything was enveloped in flames. The door was forced open as soon as possible, but too late; two of the negroes were burned to death, and the third, he who had ignited the match, was taken out alive, but in such a condition that no hope is entertained of his life. The gin house, some twenty-five or thirty bales, and new screw press were consumed

by the flames .- Winnsboro Register. FATAL VOLCANIC ERUPTION .- An account of the eruption of the volcano Amoe, in one of the Sanquir Islands, near Borneo, has been furnished by the Dutch resident at Manado: There were two separate erup- Let the stream of deliverance flow gently to tions, one on the 2d March and the other on the 17th. The emission of lava, stones and ashes were so great as to obscure the sun and produce total darkness. A violent hurricane and lightning accompanied the eruptions. A whole village was destroyed, besides an immense amount of growing rice.-Nearly three thousand persons were

MAKE A BEGINNING .- Remember in all things that if you do not begin you will never come to an end. The first weed pulled up in the garden, the first seed set in the ground, the first shilling put in the savings bank, and the first mile traveled in a journey, are all important things-they But the storm howls no longer, the desert make a beginning, and thereby a hope, a promise, a pledge, an assurance that you are in earnest with what you have undertaken. How many a poor idle, erring, hesitating outcast is now creeping and crawling his way through the world, who might have held up his head and prospered, if, I move through Life's bowers full of bliss instead of putting off his resolutions of a beginning.

A BRISK BUSINESS .- At a corn husking frolic "down east" lately, two hundred bushels of golden yellow corn were husked have been consummated. Dr. Eckhard is a gen- forty-eight girls kissed, one couple married I thank thee, oh, Lord! that my raving caand seven more "engaged," all on one vening. Talk of stagnation in business.

> 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 Col-

lege 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. o'clock, p. m. Dec. 8, 1857. N. B .- The next session will commence Wednesday, the 6th of January, 1858. H. K.

BREM & STEELE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers Dry Goods, Hardware, Hats, and Shoes, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE LEMON SLAVE CASE.

We have already noticed that this case has been decided by the New York Court of Appeals. It will be remembered, says the Charleston Courier, that the question State to hold his slaves, as such, in New York, while on his way to another slave State. Judges Mitchell, Clerke, Davies, and Peabody agreed in denying this right, but Judge Roosevelt differed with the majority of the Court. The ground upon which of 1817, with the additions made to it in 1830 and the repeal of 1841, declares that every slave brought into New York shall be free. Comity does not require any State to extend any greater privileges to citizens of other States than it grants to its own .-The section in relation to the rendition of fugitive slaves could not apply to these voluntarily brought into the State by their masters. The clause giving power to Congress to regulate commerce between the several States conferred no power to declare the status which a person shall sustain while in any other State of the Union. The Court therefore uphold the sovereignty of the State over the persons of those within its jurisdiction. It will be remembered that the Legislature of Virginia, some time since, made an appropriation for the purpose of having the case taken up to the Su-

preme Court of the United States. GREAT CHALLENGE .- A Race for \$200,-000 .- The Georgia sportsmen some time since sent forth a challenge to the worldintended for Great Britain, of course-to ran a match race of four miles and repeat for \$100,000 a side, over the Ten Broeck course of Savannah. The London Sunday Times insists that a company shall be formmake it felony for the manufacturers and ed in England to accept the challenge and The railroad transportation has been indealers of tobacco in any one State to use test the superiority of the horses of the creased 11 2-10 per cent. and the cost Just received and for sale at \$1.25 per the name of any other State, or any other Zetland to become the champion of the British turf, and send out his noble horse Skirmisher "to do battle against the American celebrities." The indications are that the match will be made for next season.

THE RANSOMED. From the account we received, which is BY GEN. W. T. HASKELL, OF MEMPHIS, TENN. doubtless an authentic one, it appears that Lines suggested by my restoration to health from recent physical debility and mental distraction.

PART I.

I'm adrift on life's ocean, and wildly I Aimless and helmless, its fathomless deep The wild winds assail me, it threatingly The clouds roll around me in hideous forms,

I drift to a lee shore! I strike! I am aground! The mad waters 'whelm me-I drown! Oh, Mercy, oh mercy! oh, Lord. set me free

I wander life's desert, lone, desolate, sad, Faint, reeling, and weary-I'm mad! oh. I'm mad!

Noglad waters greet me, no streams flowing I perish! I perish! Oh God! set me free. Ah! hopeless I pray Thee, 'tis idle and vain, I perish! I perish! Rain--rain--give me

And drift me, oh, drift me to Heaven and Thee! 'Mid the wranglings of men and their con-

flicts so fierce, Half mad and despairing, my lips spit a Instead of imploring a Refuge, and Peace. From Life's maddening battle for Hope and

Release. I bear on defiantly, proud, reckless, unblanched. At the dangers that hem me-the curses launched At Earth and at Heaven, Lord! mercy for

Receive me! receive me! to Heaven and

PART II. The battle's fierce strife no more hurries The tempest no more lash the ocean's calm breast, And the clouds float in beauty far to the

and of love, amendment and industry, he had only made | Looking fondly to Earth, and with transport above And an angel soft whispers, "The Lord sets thee free.

To come to me! come to me! dwell here

with me !" Was checked Ly the hand of Omnipotence, That struck from its jarred equilibrium, the

Whose balance my madness and folly com-Had perilled fore'er in my earthly career, While night's thick'ning darkness encompassed me here, And my sad soul is ransomed, unprisoned

and free,

I am coming, oh, Lord! I bow gently to Joy! joy! Oh! anguish and sorrow no more Shall lead me, its victim, on Life's crumbling shore. The winds waft me gently, I perish no

I thirst not, the war of Life's struggle is Hope beckons me on, with its sweet whispering tale, To walk through all, hopefully, Life's pleas-And I come to Thee, Lord! unprisoned and free, And I bless Thee! oh, bless Thee! for

mercy to me. Lexington Asylum, Nov. 20, 1857. REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The Postmaster General states that, since entering on the administration of the Post Office Department, he has ventured on no new theories, nor attempted any incvations on the well-tried system established and practised upon by his predecessors He has contented himself with endeavour ing to enlarge and perfect existing arrange-

The total number of Post Offices at this time is 27.148, being a nett increase within the fiscal year of 1021, 4,767 Postmasters have been appointed within the year, of whom 1.681 were appointed to fill vacancies occasioned by the removal of the in-

On the 30th June last, there were in operation 7,888 mail routes, with an aggregate length of 242.601 miles divided as follows: -22,543 miles by railroad: 15.245 by steambout; 49,329 by coach; 15.497 by "inferiorgrades' of service, meaning thereby horse and sulkey mails, etc. Total annual transportation of mails 74.906.067. Total cost of transportation \$6,622,046. On railroad routes the mails were carried 24.267.944 miles during the year, at a cost of \$2.559,-847, being at the rate of 104 cents per mile: on steamboats 4.518,119 miles at \$991.998, -about 22 cents per mile; on coaches 19.090,933 miles at \$1,410,826about 7 2-5 cents per mile; on "inferior grades" 27.029.74 miles at \$1.659.375about 6 cents per mile. From this it appears that steamboats is the most expensive, in proportion to the amount of service

The whole amount of transportion has been increased 5 per cent, within the year, and the whole expenses 9 7-10 per cent. two countries. The Times calls upon Lord | thereof 11 8-10 per cent. The steamboat transportation has been increased 64 per cent. and the cost of transportation 15 2-10 In the coach and inferior routes there

has been little change, while the extension of railroad routes in 20 States has been 2,207 miles, at an additional cost of \$249,-458; of this extension 184 miles have been in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, at an additional expense of On the 30th of June last, there were in

service 406 route agents, at a compensation of \$319,900; 45 local agents, at \$28,-488; and 1,335 mail messengers, at \$160,-425; making a total of \$499,813. This amount with the increased cost of service commencing 1st July under new contracts (\$120,044) added to the cost of service as in operation on the 30th of June last (6,-And take me, oh, take me, to Heaven and 522,046.) makes the total amount for the current year \$7,241,903.

The aggregate expenditures of the Department for the year ending June 30th 1857 were \$11,508,057 93, and the gross eneipts for the same period were \$7,353,-

But if to the gress sum above stated be added the permanent annual appropriations made by the acts of March 3, 1847, and March 3, 1851, in compensation for services rendered the government in the transportstion and delivery of franked matter, the whole revenue of the year will be \$8,053,-951 76, being \$3,453,718 40 less than the

The expenditures of the Department for the current year, to be made in accordance with and under the authority of law, are estimated at \$12,053.247; the estimated gross revenue \$7,795,188. To meet the deficiency, appropriations, in addition to those already made, will be required to the amount of \$1,469,173. The Postmaster General refers to the

outline of a plan for the introduction of the system of money orders into this country, which had been submitted by his predecessor to the House Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, but never acted upon. The idea is for the transmission of small sums by means of orders drawn by one postmaster on another. A system of remitting sums of money not exceeding £5 sterling (\$25) in amount, was adopted by the British Post Office Department in 1839 and while in the first year the orders issued amounted in value to only £313.124, in 1856 they amounted £11.805'562. By referring to the matter, the Postmaster General would appear to favor the plan, but he forbears to urge it.

How the Mormon Delegate was ELECTED.—It has been recorded that Hon. Mr Bernhisel has been returned to Congress as delegate from Utah, but how, has not been stated. It seems that the election was fixed for one Monday, but on the Sunday before Brigham Young rose, where an audience of several thousand were assembled, and said:

Brethren, to-morrow, you know, is the day to vote for delegate to Congress, so the law says. But I don't see why to-day isn't just as holy, and why we shouldn't take a vote to-day. Brother Bernhisel, brethren, has done well enough in Congress, though nobody's of much use there, and if it's worth while to send anybody to Washington guess we might as well send him back; if he can't do us any good, he won't do us any harm. So all of you that are in favor of sending brother Bernhisel back will please

The whole assembly arose and the vote

was unanimous,

And 12 or 15 No. 1 Milch Cows.

From my stable on the night of the 21st ult., a black Horse ten years old, about fifteen and a half hands high, and hane in the right hind leg. I will give Five Dollars for