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cause of the country "is his own cause, his own safety, his own dignity." Here every one enjoys the free use of his faculties and the choice of activity as a natural right.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—We publish to-day the Message of President Johnson in full. We suppose all will read it for themselves and form their own opinions.

CONGRESS.—We give a synopsis of the proceedings of Congress. It is manifest that there is no disposition to admit the Southern members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1865. CONGRESSIONAL.—Washington, Dec. 4.—In the Senate Mr Sumner introduced a series of bills relative to carrying out the Republican form of government in the District of Columbia.

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THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.—Some of the citizens of Winchester, Va., propose to collect the remains of all Confederate soldiers buried in that vicinity (scattered for 12 miles around the town) and put them all in one burying ground.

CONTRACTS FOR CARRYING THE MAILS FROM YORKVILLE TO CHARLOTTE, via Clay Hill, Randleburg and White Hall, have been awarded to Jas H Gardner.

N. C. LEGISLATURE.—In the Senate on Monday, Dec. 4th, Mr McCleese introduced the following resolutions which were passed and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House.

RESOLVED, That the members of this body, having entire confidence in the loyalty and honor of Z B Vance, would be pleased to see an extension of the Executive clemency in his pardon.

RESOLVED, That the Speakers of this body, and they are hereby instructed to lay these resolutions before His Excellency, the Provisional Governor, and ask him to forward them to the President of the United States.

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TRIALS BY MILITARY COMMISSIONS.—Stephen C. Lee, a citizen of Anson county, was recently tried by a military Court, at Salisbury on the charge of murdering a negro man by shooting.

NEW PAPER.—Mr J E Britton has issued a Prospectus proposing to commence the publication of a paper in this town on the 1st of Jan'y, to be called "The North Carolina Guardian."

THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS.—It seems that this old and well arranged company is not to be outdone by competition. Their agents and messengers are to be found on every line of Railroad in the Union.

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N. C. GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.—This body was in session in Raleigh last week. The following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year and duly installed.

MARRIED.—In this county, Nov. 28th, by Joseph R Gillespie, Esq., Mr Samuel Bell to Miss Eveline A Beard.

DIED.—In Gaston county, Nov. 21st, Mary Harriet, infant daughter of Rev B L and J E Beall, aged nearly 13 months.

OBITUARY.—Died, Nov. 18th, 1865, at the residence of her father, in Mecklenburg county, N. C., Mrs. MARY JANE DE CAMP, in the 25th year of her age.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF CHARLOTTE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1st, 1865.

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MEDICAL CARD.—DRS. GIBSON & McCOMBS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country.

Second Supply.—Just received, of Ladies' FURS. Dec 11, 1865. T. H. BREM.

STOLEN.—On the night of the 26th of November, from my Stable, a grey HORSE, 8 or 9 years old, 16 hands high, high fore-shoulders, and has ruffed hair on the neck and mane, caused by an itch burrow.

House and Lot to Rent.—I will rent at the Public Square in Charlotte, on Saturday the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, the House and Lot known as the Mrs. Stephenson property.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as Executor on the Estate of Junius A. Fox, deceased, on the 25th day of December, 1865, I will expose to public vendue, at the Public Square in Charlotte, the personal property of said deceased.

Auction Sale of Furniture.—On Monday, the 11th day of December, I shall sell, at half past 9 o'clock, A. M., at my residence on College Street, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Notice to Tax-Payers.—By Ordinance of the Convention of the State of North Carolina, the following taxes were imposed. The prompt attention of Tax-payers in Mecklenburg county is requested.

PETER MALETT, General Commission and Shipping Merchant, No 23 North Water St, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Wholesale Only.—Candy, Raisins, Florida, Brazil Nuts, At T. H. BREM'S.

STOLEN.—From my stables, on the night of the 23d of Nov., 1865, a Black MARE, blind in one eye, about 12 years old and rather fat to flesh.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 11.—Since our last report there has been a decline in Cotton. Prices last week ranged from 33 to 37 1/2 in current, and 22 to 23 1/2 in gold.