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. Here, under the combined influence of a fruitful soil, genial climes, and happy institutions, population has increased fifteen-fold within a century. Here, through the easy development of boundless resources, wealth has increased with two fold greater rapidity than numbers, so that we have become secure against the Snancial vicissitudes of other countries and, alike in business and in opinion, are self centred and truly independent. Here more and more care is given to provide education for every one born on our soil. Here religion, released from political connection with the civil government, refuses to subserve the craft of statesmen, and becomes in its independence, the spiritual life of the people. Here toleration is extended to their own opinions. After giving a fair explanaevery opinion, in the quiet certainty that truth needs only a fair field to secure the victory. Here the human mind goes forth unshackled in the pursuit of ernment of the United States, and explaining his science; to collect stores of knowledge and acquire an policy towards the South, the President, in reever increasing mastery over the forces of nature. Here the national domain is offered and held in millions of separate freeholds, so that our fellow-citizens. beyond the occupants of any other part of the earth, constitute in reality a people. Here exists the democratic form of government: and that form of government, by the confession of European statesmen, "gives so long in abeyance, to resume their places in Yorkville to Shelby, via Clark's Fork, New House a power of which no other form is capable, because it incorporates every man with the State, and arouses every thing that belongs to the soul."

public happiness which is within the reach of the peo- is for Congress to decide the matter. He does ple of the United States! Where, in any part of the not urge Congress to receive the Southern memglobe, can institutions be found so suited to their habits bers, or so entitled to their love as their own free Constitution? Every one of them, then, in whatever part of the land he has his home, must wish its perpetuity. Who of them will not now acknowledge, in the words of Washington, that "every step by which the people of the United States have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of Providential agency?" not join with me in the prayer, that the invisible hand which has led us through the clouds that gloomed may be able to transmit our great inheritance, of State Governments in all their rights, of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, to our posterity, and they to theirs through countless generations? ANDREW JOHNSON.

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, enforcing the constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery, guaranteeing a Republican form of government in the late insurrectionary States, &c

Mr Summer's bills bear the following titles: A bill for prescribing an oath to maintain a republican form of government in the rebel States; A bill on the subject of appropriate legislation to enforce the amendment of the Constitution

prohibiting slavery; A bill to enforce the guarantees of a republican

freedom of the inhabitants of States declared in fied with anything short of our utter degredation rebellion without distinction of race or color .-The simple meaning of this is to kill the last vestige of State Rights ]

over Brooks, the former receiving 139 votes, | State officers, as follows: the latter 35. All the old officers re-elected except the Postmaster, who is Josiah Given .- H Eure, Solicitor. Mr Stevens introduced a resolution to appoint a committee of fifteen members to report whether | cloth, Solicitor. any of the late Confederate States are cutitled to representation, which passed by 123 to 36.

A rather noisy scene occurred in the House while the Clerk was calling the roll. Mr Maynard of Tennessee. arose and desired to submit some remarks. but the Clerk said he could not recognize any one às a member whose name was not on the roll. And when the House was about proceeding to the election of Speaker. Mr Maynard again attempted to be heard, but was silenecd by cries of "order."

Mr Brooks of New York, protested against the refusal to hear Mr Maynard, claiming that if Tennessee was not a State of the Union, and if Mr Maynard was to be regarded as an alien, the President of the United States, a citizen of Tena. was also an alien and an usurper. He demanded that the members from Louisiana and Virginia should be admitted, and denounced the refusal of

the House as despotism. Mr Brooks was frequently called to order during his remarks by Mr Stevens of Penn., and others. Mr Brooks asked Stevens when he proposed to consider the question. Stevens replied lowed to make his statement. This was loudly permit his name to be run. objected to, and the matter was dropped.

December 5 .- In the Senate, te-day, the credentials of Messrs Alcorn and Sharkey, Senators elect from Mississippi, were presented, but no action taken.

In the House, a resolution was passed by a almost unanimous vote, that the public debt of of Kentucky.

Dec. 6 - In the Senate. Mr Dixon offered a series of resolutions passed by the Legislature of Connecticut in favor of equality before the law. incorporate an international telegraph line from New York to the West Indies.

In the House, resolutions for the relief of Mrs Lincoln, by the payment in full of her hosband's salary, were introduced and referred. Mr Bingham proposed a bill amending the Constitution annulling the probibition of export duties, prohibiting the payment of the "rebel" debt, and co-operate with the Town authorities in their efforts to securing all persons equal in the protection of preserve order: life, liberty, &c. Mr Farnsworth offered a resotion declaring that good faith demanded that colored soldiers should be entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States. Beth Houses adjourned till Monday.

A dispatch from Washington, December 6, says:

"The leading Republicans here are getting somewhat alarmed at the recent precipitate action of the House in choking down Mr Maynard of Tennessee, a thoroughly loyal man and a strong personal friend of the President. It is or dealer in this Town to buy any loose cotton in the he will not confer the offices at his disposal upon those who oppose his policy of reconstruction, not will be appoint the friends of those same to fine at the discretion of the Mayor. opposing him in this policy.

The Republican leaders are therefore com forted with the less of all Executive patronage, and it staggers them prodigiously, as there is searcely a member who has not some favors to ask for his political friends. Already, many of the members begin to manifest a change of front, and desire to be considered in any other of the mails. attitude than that of hostility to the President.

It is to be hoped that this timely hint from New York, beating the Republican candidate. the President may yet result in a coalition of the conservative Republicans and Democrats, sufficiently powerful to check the malignant Financial Statement of the Town of Charlotte. spirit of the Radicals.

Mrs Sarah J Holmes, aged sixty-four, and House and Lot to Rent-J P Ross, Trustee. Esquire Larkin, aged sixty-eight, residing near Medical Card-Robert Gibbon and J P McCombs. Belair, in this State, recently ran away and got Notice-Claudia A Fox, Executrix. married. They ran away from their children, Mare Taken Up-Wm P Houston. who opposed the match.

Western

Democrat.

W. J. YATES, Editor and Proprietor.

### CHARLOTTE, N. C.

December 12, 1865.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.-We publish to-day the Message of President Johnson in full. We suppose all will read it for themselves and form tion of the nature of the Constitution and Govference to the admission of our Representatives in Congress, merely remarks that "the amend- burg and White Hall, have been awarded to Jas ment to the Constitution being adopted, it would H Gardner; from Yorkville to South Point, via remain for the States, whose powers have been Allison Creek and Zeno, to Jos McKenzie; from the two branches of the National Legislature, and Swanstown, to Robert A Black, and thereby complete the work of restoration,' Where, in past history. does a parallel exist to the and then dismisses the subject by saying that it

It is a rather remarkable fact that all parties in the House of Representatives applauded the Message when it was read.

CONGRESS .- We give a synopsis of the pro-Who will ceedings of Congress. It is manifest that there is no disposition to admit the Southern around our path, will so guide us onward to a perfect members. Col. Walkup, the Representative restoration of fraternal affection, that we of this day from this District, and others, have returned home, being satisfied that they "can't get in" yet awhile. The whole question was referred to a special committee, which it is thought will not make a report soon.

The majority of Congress appears to be controlled by the wildest fanatical views and opposition to admitting the Southern States to their rights and equal privileges under the Constitution. When such men as the Sumners and Wilsons rule in our national councils the prospect is indeed gloomy for harmony, peace and quiet.

The radicals may enact degrading laws for the South, but let us never, never consent to degrade ourselves. The people of the South have accepted the situation in which they were placed by the war in good faith, and now if Congress does not admit them to equal rights with other portions of the Union; it is because a fanatical and overbearing majority rule in the Senate and House of form of government in certain States where the Representatives. If what the Southern States governments have been suspended and over- have already done in their Conventions and Legislatures is not sufficient to satisfy the radicals, Mr Wilson introduced a bill to maintain the it is because they have determined not to be satis-

But let us be patient and wait and watch.

In the House, Mr Colfax was elected Speaker the past week our Legislature elected several under an act entitled "An act to secure the com-

1st Judicial Circuit-D A Barnes, Judge; M 2d circuit-E J Warren, Judge; W T Fair-

3d circuit-Danl G Fowle, Judge.

4th circuit-R B Gilliam, Judge; Thes Settle. 5th circuit-R P Buxton, Judge: Neill McKay

6th Circuit-Anderson Mitchell, Judge; L Q Sharpe, Solicitor. [The candidates for Solicitor in this circuit were Messrs Sharpe. R P Waring, C M T McCauley, D M Furches and Rufus Bar-

7th circuit-W M Shipp. Judge; W P Bynum

8th circuit-A S Merrimon, Judge; David Coleman. Solicitor.

Sien H Rogers of Wake, was elected Attorney General, over Saml F Phillips. The Attorney Gen'l acts as Solicitor in the 3d circuit.

Kemp P Battle of Wake, was elected State Treasurer : R W Best of Greene, Sec'y of State.

U. S. SENATORS .- Wm. A. Graham and John Pool have been elected by the Legislature to represent North Carolina in the the Senate of that he proposed to consider it at the proper time. | the U. States-the former for the long term the Mr Brooks then moved that Mr Maynard be al- latter for the short term. Gov. Holden did not

> The following gentlemen have been elected Directors of the N C Lunatic Asylum: Dr. M F Arendell of Carteret; Joseph Keener

of Northampton; Isaac N Saunders of Onslow; II M Waugh of Surry; R W Allison of Cabarrus; W II Wheeler of Forsythe; Giles Leitch the country ought to be paid promptly. There of Robeson; M L Holmes of Rowan; W K Lane of Wayne; A H Davis of Halifax; A D Mc-A Hodge, W D Jones and Wm S Mason, of Mitchell 83. J W Osborne 70.

The Legislature has resolved to adjourn on Mr Summer introduced a bill regulating come Monday next to meet again on the first Monday

13" It will be seen by the following proceedings, of the Mayor and Commissioners, that an effort is to be made to put a stop to the stealing and other depredations which have been going on in this place for some time past. It is important that the citizens heartily

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 7, 1865. At a Resting of the Board of Commissioners of the

C Barphardt, J C Burroughs, Commissioners-It was ordered, That the Town Constable proceed at once to enroll all the white male citizens, of the Town of Charlotte, between the ages of 18 and 60 years. for a Patrol as authorized in the Town Charter, and as soon as said lists are completed, said Patrol to be ordered out by the Mayor cach night for duty until all have served, or till the necessity no longer exists. Complaint having been made to the Board relative

to cotton stealing, it was Ordained, That it shall not be lawful for any citizen understood that Mr Johnson has declared that day or night time, without satisfactory and legal proof from the party effering same for sale, that the said cotton had been fairly and legally obtained. Any viola-

Copy from the minutes.
H. M. PRITCHARD, Mayor. T. W. DEWEY, Town Clerk.

We are indebted to Mr W. F. Whitehurst, Messenger of the Southern Express Company, for a copy of the President's Message in advance mittee on Propositions and Grievances.

17 A Mr. Hoffman has been elected Mayor of

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Received and Second Supply-T H Brem. Stolen-Daniel Wentz. Concord Female College-J M M Caldwell. Mare Taken Up-Col W B Cochrape.

suitable marks of respect and identification. Mrs him to be hanged; but Gen. Ruger disapproved that any contributions to aid the benevolent work | the ground that the verdict should have been for may be sent to them at Winchester. Va.

vidson of this place, will forward any amount that may be donated.

HARD TO BEAT .- Mr. Wm. P. Robinson of this county, killed 25 Hogs last week which averaged

Contracts for carrying the mails from Yorkville to Charlotte, via Clay Hill, Randles-

### N. C. LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Monday, Dec. 4th, Mr Mc-Cleese introduced the following resolutions which were passed and ordered to be engrossed

and sent to the House: Resolved by the General Assembly of North Carolina, That the members of this body, hav- his new enterprise. ing entire confidence in the loyalty and honor of Z B Vance, would be pleased to see an extension lieve that this action would be highly gratifying ed to the U. S. Senate. to the people of the State.

Resolved. That the Speakers of this body be, 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, with the assurance that the action of this Assembly, in the premises. springs from a sincere desire to promote the patriotic aims of His Excellency the President, in reconstructing the Union and restoring to it the blessings of domestic tranquility.

These resolutions were subsequently adopted by the House of Commons by a vote of 97 to 13. The following are the names of those who voted against the resolutions in the House: Messrs. Ashworth, Beasly, Blair, Blythe, Carson, Coates, Kinney, Moore of Chatham, Nicks, Page, Palmer, Porter, Scoggin-13.

Mr Howard introduced the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved. That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation is neces sary to enable the several counties of the State

to make due provision for the poor, and report by bill or otherwise. In the House, Mr Kenan introduced a resolution instructing an inquiry by the committee on the Judiciary as to the propriety of enacting a

Homestead Law. Referred. Mr Cowan, a resolution that the committee or Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Public Treasurer to recall the bonds of the State issued to the Wilmington. ELECTIONS BY THE LEGISLATURE .- During | Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, pletion of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, and amend its charter.' and to issue instead thereof. Bonds of the same denomination and for the same amount payable at the National Bank of the Republic in the city of New York, and to report by bill or otherwise. Referred.

A communication was received from Mr R W Best, Secretary of State, that the counties of Pitt, Polk, Bertie, Cherokee and Clay had failed to make returns of the election held for Governor

as required by law. A message was received from His Excellency the Provisional Governor, in response to the resolution of inquiry concerning Government horses and mules in the possession of citizens. The is mainly due to the loyal Radicals from East message stated that the Governor had corresponded with Gen. Ruger on the subject, but had received no favorable reply.

Mr Faircloth of Wayne, by leave, introduced a bill concerning the fees of Sheriffs. Clerks and other county officers. Referred to the committee on the Jadiciary.

Both Houses proceeded to ballot for U. S. Senator, with the following result:

Vote in the Senate for W A Graham, 36; Fo Ion N Boyden, 2; For Hon Bedford Brown, 1. Vote in the House for Mr Graham, 102; For

Mr Boyden, 7; For Mr Dick, 6. Mr Graham was declared elected, and a ballot was had for another Senator. John Pool, Bedford Brown and Thos S Ashe were nominated. Vote in the Senate for Mr Pool, 23; For Mr Brown, 12; For Mr Ashe, 7; For Hon W N H

Smith, I; For Wm Eaton, jr, 1. Vote in the House for Mr Pool. 57: For Mr Ashe, 40; For Mr Brown, 10; For Mr Boyden. 7 There was no election, Mr Pool lacking one

vote of being elected. Anderson Mitchell was elected Judge for the Lean of Harnett; Ruffin Williams, Henderson 6th Circuit. The vote in both Houses stood:

A S Merrimon was elected Judge in the 8th Circuit. The vote stood: Merrimon 104, Lenoir

On Tuesday, Dec. 5th, Mr Pool was elected

Vote in the Senate for Mr Pool, 24; for Mr

Ashe, 16 for Mr Smith, 7. Vote in the House for Mr Pool, 69: for Mr

Ashe, 44; for Mr Smith, 2; for Mr Boyden, 1. On Wednesday. Dec. 6th, in the Senate, Mr Bynum introduced the following resolutions which

were adopted: Resolved. By the General Assembly. (the House Town of harlotte, held this day-present, H M Pritch- of Commons concurring.) that the Provisional ard. Mayor, W A Williams, H M Phelps, C Hilker, D Governor be requested to communicate to the ferred upon him by the National Government, to | worthy the patronage of the country. restore the several Courts of the State, with their

accustomed jurisdiction. Resolved, If he has the power to do so, that the Provisional Governor be requested to restore said courts, with their ancient jurisdiction, civil and criminal, subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be imposed by this General built, long legs and tail-the tail is dark and white-

instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the law, as more effectually to restrain the crime of horse stealing. reward of Ten Dollars will be paid for the recovery of which was adopted. Mr Gash introduced a res- the Horse, or for the arrest of the thief who broke my olution insking it the duty of the Judiciary com- stable lock. mittee to inquire into the expediency of estab-

lishing a penitentiary and work houses. In the House, Mr Jenkins of Warren, presented a memorial-from widows of Southern sol- On the 26th of November, at my residence on diers, which was read and referred to the com- the road leading from Charlotte to Monroe, 12 miles

The House concurred in a message from the of five on the part of each House to be entitled a mon order. The owner is notified to come forward. Senate proposing to raise a joint select committee committee on Federal Relations. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cameron, Burton, Hutchison, Sharpe and Russell as the House branch of said committee. Mr Blackmer introduced, by leave, a resolution

referred to a special committee of three. Both Houses ballotted for State Treasurer as follows: For Kemp P Battle 89, for Dr Wm

The Senate and House adjourned until Friday.

THE CONFEDERATE DEAD .- Some of the citi- TRIALS BY MILITARY COMMISSIONS .- Stezens of Winchester, Va., propose to collect the phen-C. Lee, a citizen of Anson county, was reremains of all Confederate soldiers buried in that cently tried by a military Court, at Salisbury on vicinity (scattered for 12 miles around the town) the charge of murdering a negro man by shootand put them all in one burying ground, with ing. The court found him guilty and sentenced

Philip Williams and Mrs Dr. Boyd give notice the sentence, and ordered the release of Lee, on manslaughter and not for murder, inasmuch as it We are requested to say that Col. W. Lee Da- was in evidence that the negro had threatened the

Joseph Corpening of Caldwell county, was also tried on the charge of attempting to kill a negro. He was sentenced to 90.days imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500, to the U. States.

The Salisbury Banner says that Col. Packard, commanding the District of Western North Carolina, has received orders to turn over all citizen prisoners to the civil authorities for trial. We hope this means that there shall be no moretrials of citizens by military officers.

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'v, to be called "The North Carolina Guardian"to be issued daily and tri-weekly. Owing to the crowded state of our columns we are unable to insert the prospectus this week. Mr Britton is a practical printer, and we wish him success in

In Alabama, Lewis E. Parsons, Provisional of the Executive elemency in his pardon, and be- Governor, and G. W. Houston, have been elect-

> The next session of the N. C. Conference is to be held in Fayetteville. Next week we will give such portions of the list of appointments as may be interesting to our readers.

> 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. . Their long experience

> See advertisements of Southern Express Company in our columns.

Captain Maffit, formerly an officer of the Confederate steamer Alabama, and Jefferson Davis Howell, arrived at Portland, Maine, the other day from Europe, and were arrested in that city instantial for Canada mortality to light through the Gospel!" example of the power of a living, personal faith in Him "who hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel!" just as they were starting in the train for Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 -It is rumored in well informed circles that the President will withdraw the Provisional Governors of the several OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF States as soon as the Constitutional Amendment is adopted, the freedmen given the right to testify, and the Rebel debt and the acts of secession declared null and void. The military force will then be withdrawn, and the Freed men's Bureau also withdrawn as soon as the proper spirit is shown to give the freedmen a fair trial. That he then considers the work of reconstruction complete, and that he cannot but recognize them as States upon an equal footing with the Northern States; that war will be declared at an end. Large numbers of those excluded in the amnesty proclamation will be par- Paid J S Wiley commissions on \$162 50, \$8 12 doned by another proclamation .- Cor. of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Very doubtful, we think.

Tennessee Legislature.-Nashville, Dec. 5 .-The bill allowing negroes to testify in the courts was tabled to-day in the House by a vote of thirty to twenty seven. The defeat of the bill Tennessee, who voted against the measure almost to a man. The leading Conservatives voted for

The Legislatures of twenty-six States have ratified the Constitutional Amendment, and only one other State is needed to complete the work. The New Jersey Legislature meets on the 1st of January, and its first act after it is organized will be to ratify the amendment.

The ladies of Baltimore recently presented General Lee with a richly carved, seven-octave pianoforte of the Louis Fourteenth pattern, manufactured at the Piano establishment of Charles M. Stieff, of that city. The name of the donce was richly inlaid with mother of pearl, indicating the source of the present.

THIEVES .- We believe that Salisbury is infested with an organized corps of thieves and banditti. There seems to be a thorough organization with headquarters at this place. But their depredations are not perpetrated upon the citizens of Salisbury exclusively, for we hear complaints from all sections of the country .-We learn from Major P W Hairston that he has been stripped of nearly all of his stock-hogs. cattle, and house-hold furniture have been carried off and destroyed by robbers and outlaws. The same story reaches us from other parts of the country - Salisbury Banner.

## Just Received.

CORSET HOOP SKIRTS.

Concord Female College. The next Session will commence on the 8th of January, 1866. MISS RUGGLES, an experienced Teacher, formerly of Knoxville, will be added to the General Assembly whether he has the power con- Faculty. This Institution will be more than ever

> J. M. M. CALDWELL. 41 Statesville, N. C.

## STOLEN,

From my stable: 13 miles from Charlotte, on the Statesville Road, on the 2d inst., a grey HORSE, slender Mr Leach of Davidson, introduced a resolution cyes are rather weak. He is a pacer, 8 or 9 years old, and is a good riding horse. It is supposed the horse was stolen by a colored boy named Jack, formerly owned by James Johnston near Davidson College A MINTA MAXWELL. Dec. 11, 1865.

## TAKEN UP,

from Charlotte, a bay MARE, with small white spot in the forehead, a little white on the nose, a scar on the right hind leg, and about 9 years old, in comprove property, pay charges, and take his property. WM. P. HOUSTON. 3tpd.

## TAKEN UP,

of thanks to Dr R J Powell, State Agent at Wash. On the 8th day of November, at my residence, 11 of thanks to Dr RJ Powen, State Agent at Washington city, which, after some discussion, was bury Road, a bay MARE, about 13 or 14 years old. Treasurer, with no marks except a few white specks caused by the saddle. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the Mare away.

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 : Most Worsbipful Grand Master, Hon E G Reade, of Person; Deputy Grand Master, J M Happoldt of Barke; Senior Grand Warden, R W Best of Greene; Junior Grand Warden, John Nichols of Raleigh; Grand Treasurer, C W D. Hutchings of Raleigh; Grand Secretary, W T. Bain of Raleigh; Grand Senior Deacon, R W York of Chatham; Grand Juniot Deacon, W W Dunn of Lenoir; Grand Marshal, F G Foster of Wake; Grand Sword Bearer, M Fetter of Orange; Grand Pursuivant, W II Smith of Person; Grand Tyler, J M Betts of Wake,

The following are the names of the members elect to Congress from South Carolina: 1st District, Gen J D Kenned v; 2d, William Aiken; 3d. Gen S McGowan: 4th. Jas Farrow.

#### MARRIED.

In this county, Nov. 28th, by Joseph R Gillespie, Esq., Mr Samuel Bell to Miss Eveline A Beard. On the 5th inst., by the Rev. A. L. Stough, Mr W. D. Elms of Charlotte, to Miss Maggie, daughter of Capt J W Ross of Pleasant Valley, Lancaster Dis-

In Statesville, on the 20th ult, Mr E B Stimson to Mrs Julia A Vannoy.

#### DIED. In Gaston county, Nov. 21st, Mary Harriet, infant

daughter of Rev B L and J E Beall, aged nearly 13

Died. Nov. 18th, 1865, at the residence of her father. in Mecklenburg county, N. C., Mrs. MARY JANE DE-CAMP, in the 28th year of her age. Mrs. DeCamp was the daughter of Mr. S. A. Stewart. At the time of her decease she had been for ten years a communing member of Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church. She was united in marriage, Nov. 11th, 1864; to Mr. Chas. De-Camp, formerly of New Orleans; leaving at her death an infant son, cast on the covenanted mercies of her God, a bereaved husband, with sorrowing kindred and friends to deplore their untimely loss. Gentle and unobtrusive in her character, she adorned her profession of Straw Cutter, and other articles unnecessary to mention. attachment to a once crucified but now reigning Re- Terms maile known on the day of sale, deemer, by "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit in the public service, give them great advantage which is, in his sight, of great price." Trials of unusual which is, in his sight, of great price. Trials of unusual poignancy and distress were evidently sanctified to settlement as longer indulgence cannot be given; and work in her that subdued and thankful spirit of faith and meekness which bore her uncomplainingly through sent them for payment within the time prescribed by a long and wearisome illness, and shone out so cou- law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their respicuously in her last days; banishing all fear of death, covery irradiating the darkness of the tomb, and shedding the cheering beams of christian hope and contentment around her dying bed. Blessed be God for this new

## Financial Statement

CHARLOTTE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1st, 1865. Statement of Town Treasurer from Dec. 1st, 1864

New Orleans True Delta please copy.

June 27th, 1865, up to the close of the Confederacy : RECEIPTS. To bal, in hand Dec. 1, 1864, C S Notes, \$1,047 72 " amount borrowed from S A Harris "

" TW Dewey " " amount of dividend N C Mil Institute, 1,500 00 amount from J S Wiley, tax collector, 162 50

DISBURSEMENTS. " coupons N C Military Institute bonds, 45 00 ". Town Guard, Dec 1, '64, to March '65, 3,112 50 FIRE DEPARTMENT. Paid P Berryhill for Buckets, . Williams for Engine work " Koopmann & Phelps for Buckets 71 50

" J H Carson fire ticket

cash for cleaning Engine 75 00 A J Orr for rent Engine House, 1864. 500 00 reet Expenses, amounts to various persons for work, &c, 468 00 Contingent - Expenses, for Police Badges, small pox, tents for hospitals, coffins, &c, 2,299 00

New Cemetary Expenses, for laborers, Amount of debt due by the Town in Confederate money at the close of the Gov-

ernment of the Confederate States, T. W. DEWEY, Town Treas.

Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Town of Charlotte, under the Provisional Board of Commissioners appointed by His Excellency W. W. Holden, Provisional Governor, from June 27, 1865; to end of fiscal year Dec. 1, 1865 :

The Provisional Board of Commissioners levied he following Taxes for the year 1865.

On each Poll \$2; on carriages and watches per cent on value; on harps and pianos 1 of 1 per cent on value; on merchants, manufacturing establishments, pedlars, keepers of botels, insurance agencies chartered out of the State, singers, Ethiopian ninstrels, each a tax of \$10; on organ griuders, &c. \$5; on every livery stable, theatrical company, ompany exhibiting animals, \$20; on every bilhard table, bowling alley, drays with more than 2 horses, \$50; on every circus company, additional owling alley under same roof, \$30; on every two herse omnibus \$15; on every four-horse omnibus, on every dray drawn by 1 or 2 horses, on every stud-horse or jackuss standing in-town, each a tax of \$25; on every dog \$1; on every bitch \$2.

The taxes thus levied amounted to (as per Tax List furnished the Tax Collector) \$1,059 25. The Treasurer has received for the Town of Char-

otto from all sources as follows: from S L Riddle, Tax collector, For listed taxes collected 1865. \$314 10 " unlisted " " fines From note, endorsed by Board of

Commissioners and discounted by National Bank, Charlotte, 2,000 00 \$2,868 10 Making total receipts by Treasurer Out of above, disbursements have

been made as follows: FOR STREET WORK. Paid S. L. Riddle for freedmen's work, \$731 38 overseers, material, &c. CONTINGENT EXPENSES. Paid for burial of two children, \$5 00 " Dick for ringing bell to Sept 1, 5 00

A Cruse, drayage,

W J Yates, for printing, for cleaning walk in g yard, 10 50 Terris for moving dead cow, 1 00 Jo Moore, repairing G. House, 11 00 W F Sorey, act. for Engine, carrying woman and children to Poor House, Elias & Cohen for Leather and Cotton Cards, Premium on small change, " Collector's com. on \$853 10, 42 65 " AH Creswell, wheelbarrow, &c, 14 00 Waring & Britton, advertising, 17 00 50 00 Blackwelder, Town work, 30 00 " J Mannan, 40 00 " J F Bloom, 3 99 " Dieke " Blackwelder,

" II M Pritchard, advances for

Town. .

Dec 11, 1865.

" Kuck & Hilker, supplies for 8 10 505 02 Town, INTEREST ACCOUNT. Paid 1st Nat Bank interest and stamps on loan of \$2,000,

164 76

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

1,599 80 All of which is respectfully submitted, THOS. W. DEWEY,

### MEDICAL CARD.

DRS. GIBBON & McCOMBS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. From a large experience in private as well as Field and Hospital practice, they feel justified in proposing to pay special attention to the practice of

Surgery in all its branches. Office over the Bank of Charlotte. ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.

J. P. McCOMBS, M. D.

## Second Supply,

Just received, of Ladies' FURS. Dec 11, 1865 2t 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 ruffled bair on the neck under the mane, caused by an itch humor. A liberal reward will be paid to any one returning the horse to me or giving me information (through Stevens' Mills P. O., Union county) so that I can get bim. DANIEL WENTZ. December 11, 1865. 11pd

## 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, for the year 1866 The house is in good condition, containing two Rooms, passage in middle, chimney at each end, and a well of water in the yard. The lot is large and conveniently situated. Terms, one-half Cash, the balance a credit of twelve months with note and approved security.

J. P. ROSS. Dec 11, 1865-11 Trustce.

A large stock of Ladies Dress Goods, at wholesale and retail, very cheap. Dec 11, 1863 -31 T. H. BREM.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Executrix on the Estate of Junius . Fox, deceased, on the 26th day of December, 1865. I will expose to public vendue, at the Public Square in

All persons indebted to the Estate of said deceased

N B .- All persons having property in their possession belonging to the said Estate are requested to report the same immediately to A. C. Williamson. Esq., or to

## Times copy 4 times commencing on the 22d inst.

On Monday, the 11th day of December, I shall ell, at half past 9 o'clock, A. M., at my residence on ollege Street, all my Household and Kitchen Fur-

Terms on day of Sale. LEVY DRUCKER.

Dec 4, 1865

Notice to Tax-Payers. By Ordinance of the Convention of the State of North Carolina, the following faxes were imposed.

county is requested : A tax on every bale of cotton held by the producer at any time during the year 1865,

nous liquors distilled for use or for sale ; aleo, on purchases of the same, whether made in or

out of the State, all other traders during the year 1865,

mediately. If not paid within twenty days after notice is given, the law requires the tax to be collected by sale of property, with 10 per cent addi-tional. R. M. WHITE, Sheriff, All those who have not paid their County

# PETER MALLETT,

Merchant, solicited. Liberal advances made when desired.

Nov 27, 1865.

At Wholesale Only. Candy, Raising. Almonds, Filbuts. Brazil Nuts, &c., &c.

## 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 thin in flesh An army tree Saddle, with old skirts tacked on, was taken with 60 00-3868 10 the Mare. I will give a liberal reward for her delivery at Parks' Store, Cabarrus county, N C. WM. B. PARKS.

> Lime! Lime!! 30 Barrels Thomastown Lime, a superiar article for whitewashing, plastering, or for Tanners' use, for sale at the Charlotte & S C R R Depot.

Depot of the Char & S C Railroad. A. H. MARTIN. December 4, 1865 Desirable Residence and Furniture

50 large Sacks, in good order, for sale low at the

FOR SALE. Having determined to remove, the subscriber offers for sale his Dwelling House, with about 35 acres of ground attached, lying in the northern

Also, an elegant suit of PARLOR FURNITURE, Rosewood-carved and Brocatelle Upholstered, to-gether with Carpets, Rugs, Window Curtains, &c. Also, a superb Seven Octave Plano, double front, style of Louis XIV.

unnecessary. Possessien given on or before 1st JOHN J. BLACKWOOD.

Cotton. Prices last week ranged from 33 to 374 in currency, and 22} to 26 in gold. This decline was caused by a decline in siverpool and New York. Flour \$6.50 to \$6.75 per sack, Corn \$1.10 to \$1.15, Peas 85 to 90, Bacon 25 to 27, Pork 124, Lard 23 to 25, Liverpool Salt \$8 per sack.

Just Received.

CLAUDIA A. FOX,

Auction Sale of Furniture.

niture, consisting of Parlor, Sitting-room and Bedroom Furniture, Walnut and Mahogany Bedateads, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, &c. &c. Also, one PIANO, and a large lot of Crockery and Tin Ware, and every thing else usually kept in a house. At precisely 11 o'clock, A. M., I shall also offer for Rent my Dwelling House for the year 1806.

The prompt attention of Tax-payers in Mecklenburg

10 00 On every bale of cotton held by the purchaser at any time during the year 1865, 2 50 On every gallon of whiskey, brandy, or other spirit-

> On the amount of purchases made by merchants and On Lawyers, Physicians, Dentists, &c. All persons liable for a tax in this county are reequested to call at my Office and pay the same im-

> Taxes for the present year, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle. The money is needed to meet the expenses of the county. R. M. W.,

## Dec 4, 1865 General Commission and Shipping

No. 23 North Water St., WILMINGTON, N. C. Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Lumber nd other Produce for Sale or Shipping, respectfully 80 Orders accompanied with Cash promptly

T. H. BREM'S.

A. H. MARTIN, December 4, 1865 Liverpool Salt.

edge of the town of Charlotte.

As purchasers are respectfully invited to examine the above property, a further description is deemed

December 4, 1865.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 11. Since our last report there has been a decline in