

CORN MILL and SAW MILL.

The undersigned has in successful operation at his Steam Mills, 4 miles South of Charlotte, a mill for grinding Corn-at which he can grind 150 ill be pleased to see his friends. bushels per day. Send your Corn. Orders for Lumber will also receive prompt at-

with approved security. ALBERT WILSON, } Adm'rs.

J. M. WILSON, Sept 10, 1866

#### BUTTER AND EGGS. We beg leave to inform the citizens of Charlott

This is but a specimen of what may be constantly witnessed all over the city, and in almost every town and city in the State, and, we presume, in every State in which the colored race has recently been emancipated. It becomes a to a footing of political equality. This prejuof them? And more important still, what is to become of the whites and the industrious blacks in the communities where these thoughtless improvident, vagabond drones abound? Talk about equal rights and equal suffrage! If they were allowed all the rights they can ask, (and they are,) and were to vote every day of their lives, it would never benefit them a straw's worth, but rather conduce to their more utter demoralization, if that were possible. Something else must be done in regard to themtheir own welfare and the welfare of all other classes demand that steps be taken to persuade or force them to provide honestly for their own subsistence. The winter is approaching, and death by cold and starvation will be witnessed all over the country, among the class of which we are speaking, unless some extraordinary course be adopted to make them go to work and provide for their those who have the administration of the law, and the care of the public weal in their hands, ought to take into serious consideration the proper course to be pursued to rid the community of this incubus that hangs upon it. If there are already laws on the statute books fitting the case, let them be enforced ; if other laws are necessary, the matter ought to be brought to the attention of the next General Assembly, that the

the present state of things, in the choice of the alternative. There is a prejudice of two hun-

few days previous to the fatal act, the father of No; it is a great wrong. You are bound, just the child had administered to it a most unmer- as truly, to give him a fair remunerationdred years' growth in the South against the ad- ciful beating for not saying its prayers, and or- bound by duty to your and his Lord and Masmission of the blacks among the Southern whites dered her to do the same whenever it refused. ter-as he is bound by the same Lord to preach The jury returned a verdict criminating both to you the gospel. An agreement, even though parents, whereupon they were both committed it were on his part entirely yoluntary, could to prison to await the trial of murder. - Canada | hardly relieve you of your obligation; but if it Cor. New York Sun. has been a forced agreement, how can you be innocent? Christ's people are requested to consider these interrogatories, and answer them ABOUT OLD MAIDS. conscientiously and practically; taking into ac-Woman was not made to live alone. When count their poverty, their wealth and their pastor's needs.

, P. S. WHISNANT. tention. Sept 3, 1866. 1mpd

R. D. JOHNSTON Z. B. VANCE. C. DOWD.

VANCE, DOWD & JOHNSTON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Charlotte, N. C,

Having associated themselves together, will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Catawba, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus and Union, and in the Federal and Supreme Courts.

C' tims collected anywhere in the State. April 2, 1866 tf.

## 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 in Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the Mansion House. ROBERT GIBBON, M. D. J. P. McCOMBS, M. D. Dec 11, 1865

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons against whom I have claims, (some of them half as old as myself ) and who do not intend to take the benefit of the Stay Law, (socalled.) will do me a favor and themselves a credit by calling on me at Wm Boyd & Co's store, and renewing their paper, and paying as much as the interest, if no more, as I am in want of the money. JAS. H. CARSON.

July 16, 1866 tf

The Southern Express Company, For the transportation of merchandise, valuable packages, specie, bank notes, bonds, &c, for all parts of the South and Southwest, in connection with ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

have established their agency at 59 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, where orders to call for goods to be forwarded South will receive prompt attention.

Merchandise and valuables delivered to Harnden's, Kinsley's, American and United States Express Companies, for the Southern Express Company, will receive prompt dispatch.

For particulars, rates of freight, &c. &c, apply at the office of the Southern Express Company, 59 H. B. PLANT, Broadway. President. Dec 18, 1865

Tailoring. JOHN VOGEL,

PRACTICAL TAILOR,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store. January 1, 1866.

State of North Carolina.

# \$300 REWARD.

A Proclamation by His Excellency, JONATHAN WORTH, Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that JOHN H. ALLEN, late of the county of Mecklenburg, in said State, stands charged with the murder of one Titus, a freedman, late of said County of Mecklenburg, and that the said Allen is a fugitive from justice and has escaped beyond the limits of this State-

Now, THEREFORE, in order that the said Allen may be arrested and brought to trial, for said al-

that we have opened a Store for the purpose of dealing in country produce. We have now on hand Apples, Mellons, Irish Potatoes, Oats, Dried Apples, Candies, Cakes, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Blacking, Cooking Soda, Crockery Ware, and many other articles for family use. All country produce dealt in, particularly BUTTER and EGGS Give us a call, you will find us at all

times ready to buy or sell. OZMENT & WHITE. At E H White's Boot and Shoe Store, on Tryon street,

a few doors above the Methodist Church. Sept 10, 1866

# On Consignment,

400 Bushels white Corn, 250 bushels Meal, 14 boxes ordinary Tobacco, at HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO'S., Sept 10, 1866 **Opposite 1st National Bank** 

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE For Sale.

My farm containing 175 acres, lying two miles east from Charlotte, on the Lawyer's Road, in a good neighborhood. About one half of this tract is own wants. It is a public matter, and we think wood-land. The improvements consist of a double Log-Cabin, Barn, &c., a Well of excellent water. and an orchard of selected fruit on the premises. Posession given 1st January, 1867, and permission given to sow small grain this Fall. Also, a small brick Dwelling House in Charlotte

containing 5 rooms, located near the Depot and convenient to business. Also a large brick two story Store room at Davidson College, 110 by 30 feet,-handsomely finished and centrally located, with a counting room and cellar attached, and a small frame Dwelling House defect may be remedied. and Well of water on the premises. Any or all of these properties will be sold on

erms to suit the times, and must be sold. JAS. H. CARSON.

July 23, 1866. tf

## HIGHLY DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Wishing to change my business, I will sell 250 Acres of LAND in and adjoining the Town of Charlotte, (40 acres in corporation). On the Tract there is a good Mill site, 22 feet fall, with a first rate Dam recently built, and race dug, and all the large timbers for a Mill House on the ground. The Tract can be divided. It is worth the attention of any one wishing a paying property, or as an investment. Any information can be had by applying to the sub-W. F. PHIFER. scriber.

1f Sept 10, 1866.

Wagon and Team, W. BOYD. To hire or sell. Apply to

Sept 3, 1866.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PERto them, notice is given that four Boys and a Girl will be bound out at the next County Court, on Monday of the Term. The ages range from 7 to 9 years. Sept 17, 1866

J. T. BUTTLER, WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Has just received the finest Stock of GOODS ever offered in this market, consisting of

WATCHES.

Fine Gold Hunting American and English Watches of the best makers. Ladies fine Gold Hunting Geneva Watches; fine Silver American, English and Swiss Watches. Watches of all sorts and all sizes. from Five Dollars to Three Hundred. CLOCKS.

I have some of the best, which I will sell at prices to please any one.

JEWELRY.

We hope that, by this time, the freedmen have learned that they cannot live comfortably of this constitutional amendment. without farming or working for farmers.

North Carolina Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South, will commence its session in Fayetteville, on Wednesday, November the 7th, next. Bishop Pierce will preside. Some have desired a change in the time of meeting, but after consultation it has been deemed best that the original appointment of the Bishors should remain.-Raleigh Sentinel.

Bishop Wightman, who is to preside at the South Carolina Conference, at Marion, has changed the time of the meeting from November 7th to the 19th of December next.

# READ THIS FOR YOURSELF.

NEW GOODS. We are receiving our FALL and WINTER to them, notice is given that four Boys GOODS, and we ask the public to call and see our Stock of

### DRY GOODS,

consisting of Delains, Fallords, Poplins, black and colored Silks, Prints, bleached and brown Domestic Drills, Cotton Flannel, Bird Eye Draper, Table Linnens, and in fact everything that the public need.

Fine Cloths, Cassimeres, black and colored Ker seys, Jeans, Shirtings, Shirt Fronts, Collars, &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, of the best style and fashions-well made.

HATS

Ladies' Hats, in the latest syle, Park Hats, Sea Side, Sailors, and every style of the season.

HARDWARE. Locks, Hinges, Screws, Chissels, Hammers, Plains and Bits, Brace and Bits, Boring Machines with Bits, Anvils, Vises, Bellows, and in fact everything in the Hardware line.

GROCERIES.

dice cannot be removed by Congressional legislation nor even by a constitutional amendment. It must be left to the changing influences of time. Very well. Even so this amendment proposes to leave it. Every State concerned

has the choice of admitting to or excluding from the suffrage its black population ; and as this their representation in Congress.

We recommend this course to the Southern States with the adoption of the amendment .--They will not in reality lose much in the House in losing twenty members, considering the overwhelming Northern majority against them in that body. By coming in with even forty members they will certainly put an end to the power of the radicals to carry their measures by a twothirds vote, and we doubt not that upon their extreme issues the radicals will be left in a minority, with the union of the Northern democrats and moderate republicans with the Southern members.

On the other hand, in the Senate these Southrn States remain by this amendment untouched. It is in the Senate, too, that the South, in any event, must henceforth look for its balance of power in Congress; and in the Senate it can at once gain this balance of power by the adoption

By means of this constitutional amendment we shall get the Southern representatives into NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE .- The next | Congress face to face with the Radicals, and thus we can defeat the faction which is so dangerous to the country .- N. Y. Herald.

> We publish the above to let our readers see the rgument used by the Herald, a paper which. al bough it has deserted the President's policy, still professes to be friendly towards the South.

LETTER FROM A CONFEDERATE EXILE .-The Oxford (Mississippi) Falcon publishes a letter, dated in Dublin, from the Hon. Jacob Thompson, one of the Confederate refugees, in the course of which he says :

"I assure you that, with all her faults, I love ny country. There is no other such country in the world. I have visited every kingdom and people which have any position among the nations of the earth, and with the intention-if ever I could find an acceptable place-to settle down and gather my little family around me, and there, in quiet, spend the remnant of my days, but I find no place in which I am willing to leave my family. No, for good or evil, the best country is in the United States; and if there could only be security of person, property and reputation, it would be the most desirable country on earth. At all events, those dependent on me, I want them to remain and abide the fate and destiny of their country. What shall become of me is of but little consequence -my days of usefulness are past. My sun is fast hastening to its setting, but my will shall be that, when life's fitful fever is over, my body shall be buried beneath the soil which has been spree. fattened with the blood of my ancestors in the

struggle for its independence." Mr Thompson complains bitterly of the ac-

she fails to lead the "double life," there is an prejudice against the blacks is the predominant incompleteness about the expansion of her nadea among the ruling Southern whites, their ture which is patent to the most shallow obseronly course is to accept the amendment with the ver. Do what she will-let her be good, indistinct understanding among themselves that dustrious, unselfish, educated, refined-like the they will exclude the blacks from the ballot-box artisan whose duties develop only one set of in toto for the present, submitting to the loss of muscles, while the rest of his body is untrained and disproportioned, an unmarried woman can never fill up the outlines of her nature ; and the world always feels, if it cannot indeed understand, what is the something which she lacks. We believe that one-third of the work of the world is done by old maids. Their names are household words in the humble dwellings of the poor. Whenever anything is to be done, and our restless immortality is ever finding employment for willing hands and hearts, there they may be found, undergoing fatigue, enduring annovance, and laboring energetically and in

silence, to make the world wiser and better. At some period in the history of every single woman there comes a time when, as if by a tacit verdict, society decides that she ought to be laid on the shelf. In case of sickness, when Mrs Brown "cannot possibly leave her children," or be absent when her husband reaches home, "Miss Polly Loncsome may be called upon-she is so accommodating, and such a good nurse; and then, you know, she has nothing else to do And so good nature is imposed upon, and this noble class made to do the drudgery, which the not permit the married woman to perform.

A woman may go through life almost unknown and unnoticed, who, if married, would be the cynosure of all eyes, and be loved and honored by all within and beyond her home.

We are not of those who believe that any woman is compelled to live alone. If she does so from choice, of course, it is her own businesscertainly not ours-and we wish her well; but let those who prefer the married state remember that it is their own fault if they remain single. It is the duty of every woman to make herself

capable of filling the station which Providence has designed her to fill, and of convincing some estimable man of her worth, ability and desirableness Whatever they may say to the contrary, it is not true that old maids are necessities. One of the deepest thinkers of our day away from me. declares with great emphasis : "Any woman can marry any man she pleases."

of procedure, or the failure to set a proper val- buzzom, "to bile all the corn beef and turnips nation upon womanly attractions ; the means are in the naberhood. Versuvious and the critter not used-how can the desired result be ex- | aint a cirkumstans!" pected ? VIATOR.

# Norfolk Old Dominion.

the Cincinnati Times, gives the following:

Scene at the counting room of a morning newspaper. Enter, a man of Teutonic tendencies, considerable the worse for last night's

Teuton-(to the man at the desk)-'If you | They Hide the Sun and Stop Railroad Traine. blease sir, I vants de baper mit dis mornings. -Our western exchanges are all more or less One vat hash de names of de beebles vot kills

## THE SHOWMAN'S COURTSHIP. BY ARTEMUS WARD.

Thar was effecting ties which made me hanker arter Betsey. Her father's farm jined our'n: their cows and our'n quenched their thirst at the same spring; our old mares both had stars in their forreds, the measles broke out in both families at nearly the same period; our parents (Betsey's and mine) slept every Sunday in the same meeting house, and the nabers used to observe "how thick the Wards and Peasles air!" It was a sublime sight in the spring of the year to see our several mothers (Betsey's and mine) with their gowns pinned up so they couldn't eile em, effechantly biling soap together and abusing the naburs.

Altho I bankered arter the object of my affechuns, I darsunt tell her of the fires which was raging in my buzzom. I'd try to do it, but my tung would kewollop up agin the roof of my mouth and stick thar like death to a diseast African or a country postmaster to his office, while my heart whagged against my ribs like an old fashioned wheat flale agin a barn door.

"Twas a carm still night in June. All nature was husht and nary zeffer disturbed the sereen silens. I sot with Betsey Jane on the fence of her father's pastur. We'd bin rompin throo the woods kullin flowers and driving "trials and duties" of a wife and housekeeper do the woodchuck from his native lair (so to speek with long sticks. Wal, we sot thar on the fence, a swinging our feet two and froo, blushing as as red as the Baldwinville school-house when it was first painted, and looking very simple I make no doubt. My left arm ockepied in ballunsin myself on the fence, while my right was wound lovingly round her waste.

I cleared my throat and tremblingly sed "Betsy, you're a Gazelle."

I thought that are pretty fine. I waited to see what effect it would have upon her. It evidently didn't fetch her, for she up and said: "You're a sheep!"

Sez I "Betsey Jane, I think very muchly of you.'

"I don't believe a word you say-so there now come! with much observation she hitched

"I wish thar was winders in my sole," sod I, "so that you could see some of my feeling. Failure results from an ignorance of the mode Thar's fire enuff in here," sed I, striking my

She bowed her head down and commonst chewing the strings of her bonnet.

"I wont listen to your nonsense no longer. AFRAID HE MIGHT BE DEAD .- "Gris,' of Jest say straight out what you are driven at. If you mean gittin married I'm in!"

I considered that enuff for all practical purposes, and proceeded immegitly to the parson's and made one that nite.

A GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE IN KANSAS .-

per, with some characteristics of the locust .--

GENTS' GOODS.

leged murd r, I, JONATHAN WORTH, Governor of said 1 would say to the ladies, come and see for your-State, do issue this my Proclamation, offering the selves, the finest Stock ever offered in this city, con- spice, pepper, ginger, and all kinds of Groceries of reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for his sisting of fine Jet Sets; fine Gold and Enamel Sets; the best quality. apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

S. L. Jonathan Worth, Governor of said State, plated Tea and Table Spoons, Forks, Butter-Knives and Cups, Castors, &c. and Cups, Castors, &c.

Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done, at the City of Raleigh, this the 25th day of August, A. D., 1866.

JONATHAN WORTH.

By the Governor: WM. H. BAGLEY, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION : John H. Allen is represented to be The highest price paid for about 32 years old, five feet nine inches high, strongly built, and has light hair and blue eres. Sept 3, 1866.

## Just Received.

100 Sacks Liverpool Salt,

300 bushels Corn, 1500 Lbs. Hemlock Leather,

HAMMOND & MeLAUGHLIN. For sale by Sept 17, 1866.

fine Coral Sets; Locket Pins, Ear-rings, &c.

# SILVER WARE.

In witness whereof, His Excellency, Silver Tea and Table Spoons, Forks and Thimbles ;

#### SPECTACLES.

Fine Gold, Silver, Steel, &c., to suit all ages. Guns, Pistols and Cartridges, and Musical Instruments.

The above Goods I will sell cheaper than you can buy them in New York or elsewhere.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER.

Watch Glasses only 25 cents. Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind and liberal patronage to me since my return from

the army. J. T. BUTLER. Sept 17, 1866.

# Dr. J. M. Davidson,

50 Sacks Family Flour of J B Stewart's make. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte, and the surrounding country. Sept 10, 1866.

Sugar, conce, molasses, cheese, candles, soap

SHOES.

We ask every body if they want good Shoes to give us a call.

As for prices we only ask a fair show. It is to our interest to deal fair, and our principle to do right. Call and see for yourselves. We thank the public for past patronage, and desire a continuation of the same.

Sept 17, 1866. BARRINGER, WOLF & CO.

PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN,

In the Bryce Building, on Trade Street, Are constantly receiving and keep on hand for sale a general assortment of

## Groceries.

such as Salt, Iron, Leather, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Sheeting, Bale Yarn, Liquors of all kinds, &c., which they will sell at moderate prices for Cash or exchange for country Produce of every description. H. B. HAMMOND, Sept 17, 1866. J. McLAUGHIAN.

cusation of complicity in Mr Lincoln's murder, cholera all de vile." and says :

"I weigh not my own fate as a feather in the balance; I only hope to live until I shall have power under the law to prosecute the perjurer and inflict punishment upon those who have wronged me. And although I have knelt at the tomb of our Saviour, yet I fear that the punishment that awaits the evil doer in the next world would be too long in its coming."

[Mr Thompson was Secretary of the Interior under Buchanan's administration.]

A fearful visitation of Providence happened at Chicago on a tailor, from Germany, named Lubenheimer, residing on the north side, who was accused of having stolen some money, which he positively denied, calling upon God to strike him dead if he was not speaking the truth. The fearful imprecation had hardly been utteres before he fell to the floor a dead man.

excited on the subject of grasshoppers, which are represented as numerous as locusts in Egypt

He was handed a paper, and after looking it | during the reign of Pharoah, some time ago. over in a confused way, said: The Wyandott Gazette says that on Cross

'Vill you pe so good ash to read de names creek, between Topcka and Wamego, they fill wot don't have the cholera any more too soon the air like snow flakes in a winter storm. just now, and see if Carl Geinsenkoopenoffen Marshall county they have made their appearhash got 'em?' ance in myriads, doing immense injury to the

The clerk very obligingly read the list, the crops and grass. The insects are said to re-Teuton listening with trembling attention, semble somewhat our common prairie grasshopwiping the perspiration from his brow meanwhile in great excitement. When the list was, They are traveling east, and destroying everycompleted, the name of Carl Geinsenwell, no matter about the whole name, it wasn't

there. The Teuton's face brightened up, and he exclaimed:

## 'You don't find em?"

Clerk-No such name there, sir.'

Teuton-(seizing him warmly by the hand) sport, was invited. While the stern parent was -'This ish nice-this ish some funs, that ish my names. I pin drunk ash never was, and py after the coon, his daughter "played possum," tam, I vas fraid I vas gone ted mit cholera, and | and ran away with her lover to Cincinnati, where they were married.

thing vogetable along the route. Miss Throckmorton, of Owensboro, Ky., loved Mr Haines of that place, but her father did not. Mr Haines was determined to have her. He

induced his friends to get up a coon hunt last week, to which the father, who was fond of the

didn't kopws it. Mine Cot! I vos scart!