CHARLOTTE, N. C.

December 4, 1866.

"What is the matter with Mr Yates of the Charlotte Democrat? Last summer we heard him speak rather in favor of the adoption of the Constitution as amended by the so-called bogus Convention. Next we hear him talking rather strangely about the Howard Amendment to the Federal Constitution. Now we hear him urging the Legislature to abolish the offices of Adjutant General and State Geologist. These last, it is true, if abolished, would produce a little saving to the State, but nothing compared with what would be lost if she be cursed with another such Convention as we alluded to above. If the amended Constitution had been adopted, we should have had a Lieut. Governor to pay. Not much to be sure, but something while on duty. We are opposed to the abolition of the offices of the we should not be without them.

But what is the matter with fr.end Yates? He is a gentleman of prudence and sagacity, and usually right. We fear he is wrong -Salisbury Banner, No-

For some time past we have refrained from writing anything about Federal politics, believing that it would do no good for Southern Editors to meddle in such matters at present. We have been content to merely keep our readers posted in regard to passing events and the actual condition of affairs, waiting for a more proper time to give our own individual views. The above paragraph from the Salisbury Banner is conched in such polite and friendly terms that we ought not to pass it over in silence.

We assure the Banner that there is nothing the matter with us but an earnest desire to see peace restored to the country, good feeling prevail among all our people, and perfect security for persons and property. We are individually, as well as generally, interested in this matter, and without meaning to boast we will say that we have as much property and as large a family dependent on the proper settlement of national affairs as the majority of our citizens who take an interest in such matters. In the South we expect to live and die, and if any one were to assert that we are not fully identified with the Southern people, we should feel disposed to say that he was guilty of falschood. We want expires 4th of March next. neither have we any particular favorites to elevate.

We were decidedly in favor of ratifying the new Constitution adopted by the late Convention. It was an improvement on the old Constitution, and if it had been adopted our Courts would have the best men we ever knew, and would gladly been relieved of trying numerous cases that might be settled by a Justice of the Peace, thus saving the counties heavy expense. Besides, the business before our State Legislature would have ture should "lay him on the shelf" in that way been expedited, and "log-rolling" and "bargaining" prevented by that provision in the new Constitution which forbid the election of a member of the Legislature to any office. It has been too much the practice for men to go to the Legiswas not a bogus assemblage-if it was bogus, then we have a set of bogus State officers, Judges. &c., because they were elected by authority of that Convention.

Howard amendment-we stand by what we have heretofore said, viz: that we would prefer that the Southern States should adopt that amendment a Provisional Government re-established, negro suffrage forced upon us, large bodies of U.S. soldiers quartered in the South, and probably ment, but we have feared that unless the amendment was adopted we should have to endure and submit to a great deal worse terms. For expressing these views we have been called timid. We claim to be cautious, and, as a public journalist, actuated by a sincere desire to promote the common welfare of our people.

We are not disposed to reproach or denounce those who oppose the amendment, but we must be allowed to say that it is an easy matter for many men who have nothing to lose to denounce and defy the powers that be, and talk big words. We do not claim to be more patriotic, or wise, or | Society. far seeing, than many others, but we respectfully require prudence in language and caution in action on the part of those who must suffer greatly if our national difficulties are not speedily settled.

a compromise between the President and Congress on the basis of permitting negro suffrage. If such an arrangement is made we shall expect to see our friend of the Salisbury Banner and many others who are now declaiming against the Howard amendment, proclaiming in favor of it. For our own part, we prefer that the question of suffrage should be left for each State to settle for itself, where we conceive that the Howard amendgrant them that privilege, and not a Congress in that by adopting negro suffrage both the whites and blacks will be greatly injured.

The Banner alludes to our proposition to abolish the offices of State Geologist and Adjutant General. We are still in favor of dispensing with the services of those officers, because they are unnecessary in the present condition of affairs, and are an expense to the State Treasury. We hear a great deal about the importance of educating the poor white children in our midst, for the year 1867, if not rented privately before that raving of money to the State might be effected our friends of the Salisbury Banner and Raleigh Sentinel object, and will not agree to co-operate with us. We respectfully call upon them. Gov. Worth, and the Legislature, to suggest some mode to lessen public expenditures. What is the | White Lead, Cheese, Corn, &c-Hammond & Mcuse of preaching what is not practised !

We are not wrong, but we fear the Banner is

rather imprudent if not wrong.

ADVERTISING - An unusually large number of new advertisements will be found in this issue of our paper. As the main source of revenue to a printing office is derived from advertising, we ask the indulgence of our patrons until we make arrangements to give a larger quantity of reading matter. But all ought to read the advertisements-sales of property, notices, new goods, &c.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED .- Mr Henry Bolton, in attempting to descend a flight of stairs leading into the back yard at the Charlotte Hotel on Tuesday night last, fell and struck his head against a stone, which caused his death in about an hour. He was a citizen of this place, about Labor Notice-Spratt & Downing. 36 years old and unmarried.

with the Governor.

First, we are opposed to this scheme because it will require a larger amount of money to erect the buildings and put the establishment in opera- rear of the Mansion House, on Trade street, were impoverished condition. The Governor acknowl- Macaulay & Co., for \$2000 in gold. edges that the people are barely able to pay their present taxes, and many are entirely unable to town, sold his tract of land containing about 400 pay their debts, yet he makes recommendations that will certainly increase taxation.

Second, we are opposed to building a Penitentiary because we think it will increase crime by diminishing the terror of our present modes of punishment to evil doers. There are thousands of worthless characters who have no visible habitation or means of making a living, and who would not fear to commit crime if they knew that confinement in the Penitentiary, where they might Adjutant General and that of State Geologist, be- learn a trade and get well fed and clothed, was cause we think they are important, and as a State the only punishment to be inflicted. Hanging and whipping are the best means to diminish crime and lessen the number of evil doers.

> Third, we are opposed to bringing criminal or pauper labor into competition with our honest, respectable mechanics. If a Penitentiary was of public policy. erected, of course various mechanical branches would be carried on, and the work would be highly useful and respectable class of our population-the mechanics. If the State goes into the business of learning criminals trades and the manufacture of barness, saddles, boots, shoes, &c., our present class of mechanics who manufacture such articles would soon be obliged to quit their trades and go at something else to support themselves and families.

Fourth, we do not think the Legislature ought to sanction the recommendation, because the question has heretofore been submitted to the people and an overwhelmning majority voted against a Penitentiary.

Besides the expense of erecting the buildings. purchase of machinery. &c., it would require a heavy annual appropriation for a few years at least to keep the establishment up. It is very doubtful whether it would ever pay expenses.

U. S. SENATOR .- It will be seen by the proceedings of our State Legislature, that after several ballottings, Judge Manly was elected to the U. S. Senate, in place of John Pool, whose term

no office for ourself, and would accept of none - Unless the test oath is repealed Mr Manly can- NORTH CAROLINA."-This is the title of a neat not take his seat, even if Congress, this winter. volume of 287 pages, by Cornelia Philips Spencer,

declares the State to be in the Union. We feel that we esteem Judge Manly as highly as any man in the State-we consider him one of J. Hale & Son of New York. It gives an inter- our necessities and a determination to make prosee him placed on the Supreme Court Benchbut we would not vote him to a position be will never be permitted to fill, and why the Legisla- Editors of the Fayetteville Observer.) wholesale we cannot understand.

THE N. C. UNIVERSITY.-We regret to learn that the prospects of the College at Chapel Hill are not very good-but few students in attendance. lature for the purpose of having themselves elect- and some of them talk of leaving, so we are ined to some other office. The late Convention formed. The management of the Institution does not give satisfaction. We have no unkind feelings for the President, Gov. Swain-personally we esteem him highly-but the opinion prevails We have uttered no strange sounds about the that there ought to be a change in the head of the Institution. We are sorry to say this, but we feel it our duty to do so. Since the election of Gen. Lee to the Presidency of a College in Virginia, it might have been expected that our Unirather than have all our State officers turned out. versity would decay unless some man like Gen. Joe Johnson was placed at its head. Instead of appropriating money out of the State Treasury to support the College, let the Trustees call a meeting and elect Joe Johnston or some other confiscation enforced. We don't like the amend- such man President, and in one year the present buildings will not be sufficient to accommodate the large number of students.

MECKLENBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .- A make no pretentions to much bravery, but we called meeting of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Satur- | the prospect for them this winter is gloomy. If day the 24th ult. A B Davidson, President, in those people would come out this way, and go to the Chair, and F Scarr, Secretary.

> The report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee was read. On motion of J A Young, it was resolved, that J E Brown. Esq., be requested to correspond with the members from the county now at Raleigh in regard to the recovery of the Property of the

On motion, the following gentlemen were adsubmit that if the times and circumstances do not | ded to the Executive Committee: Gen J A Young and J M Hutchison, E-q.

On motion of J E Brown, it was resolved, that a Committee of five be appointed to report matter It is said that an effort is being made to effect for action to a meeting of the Society to be held on Tuesday of January Court.

The following members were appointed by the Messrs J E Brown, M L Wriston, Dr J Graham, Dr T K Cureton and Col Wm Grier.

THE U. S. AND MEXICO.-The Mexican question is creating some excitement at present. It is reported that a body of U.S. troops under Gen. Sedgwick crossed the Rio Grande and ocment leaves it. If the negroes are permitted to cupied Matamoras, and that a collision has ocvote, let them understand that we of the South curred between the American and French troops. The authorities at Washington say that if Gen. which the South is unrepresented. We believe Sedgwick has invaded Mexico he did so without orders, and will be arrested. The whole story is

It is also said that Napoleon has ordered all the French troops to be withdrawn from Mexico.

We think it is about time for the Conferences. Synods. Presbyteries, and other religious bodies in the South, to talk a little more about practising economy, but where we suggest how a and let the negro question drop for a while. We fear that some people are going crazy on the ne- and partly sowed in wheat and oats. gro-school question. Humbuggery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Laughlin. Notice to the Creditors of the Bank of Clarendon at Faverteville.

Credit Sale-J S Means. New Goods-Barringer, Wolfe & Co. Valuable Property for sale and Plantation for rent-Margaret P Springs

Notice to Debtors to R H Johnston. Land for Sale-Saml N Morrison. Administratrix's Notice-Margt E Herron. Muscovado Molasses-Brem, Brown & Co. Catawba English and Classical School-J C Clapp and S M Finger.

Notice to Debtors-Jas A Caldwell. Notice-Robt D Johnston, Attorney. Family Groce: ies-Presson & Gray. Administrator's Sale-Robt D Johnston, Adm'r. Dissolution Notice, &c-J M Sanders, A R Homesly. Stores and Dwellings to Rent-M L Wriston, Adm'r High Shoals Iron Manufacturing Company. Wilson, Callaway & Co. Bankers and Commission

Merchants, New York. Five Court Orders-Wm Maxwell, Clerk.

A PENITENTIARY .- Gov. Worth, in his late Signs of Improvement .- Recently there Message to the Legislature, recommends the bave been several sales of property in this city building of a Penitentiary in this State. Our and vicinity, and we are glad to say that the opinion about the matter will not influence the spirit of improvement has got hold of our people action of the Legislature one way or the other, and manifesting itself in the erection of new but we merely want to say that we do not agree buildings and repairing old ones. There are now between 15 and 25 new houses in course of con-

Two vacant lots at the corner of the Square in tion than the people can spare in their present sold by Mr J. A. Sadler to Messrs Stenhouse,

Mr John S. Means, living 5 miles North of this acres, to a Northern Company for about \$20.000 in gold. There is said to be a gold mine on the place, and the Company bought it, we presume, for the purpose of working the Mine.

BURNED TO DEATH .- We learn that a child of Mr James Johnston, living near Davidson Colits clothes taking fire.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.-We are sorry to feel it our duty to disapprove any of Gov. Worth's recommendations. We believe the Governor to be honest in his opinions and has the good of the State at heart, but like other men he is liable to err and may be mistaken in his ideas

By an act of Congress a large quantity of public land was donated to each State to erect and thrown on the market in competition with that of put in operation an Agricultural College. The Governor suggests that North Carolina's share of this fund be used to engraft such a Department which, we understand, will be acted upon by Conin the College at Chapel Hill. We do not think such a disposition of the fund would be prudent or beneficial, unless the management at Chapel Hill is materially changed. At present, scores of our young men are going to Colleges outside the limits of this State-Chapel Hill does not sustain the reputation it formerly did-and the addition of an Agricultural Department will not much help its standing. We are opposed to partial donations of public property or money. If it is thought best not to establish a separate College legislation," as in the Territories. for promoting Agriculture, let the fund be fairly divided among all our Colleges, and let an Agricultural Chair be supported in each. Let Chapel Hill take its chance among other institutions, and let the institution be conducted in a more energetic and economical manner.

It might be better, for the present, to leave the fund in the hands of the State authorities, unap-

"THE LAST NINETY DAYS OF THE WAR IN an accomplished daughter of the Old North State. which we have received from the publishers, E. State, incidents of the war. &c. Orders for the book may be sent to E. J. Hale & Son, (late Booksellers and Stationers, 496 Broadway. New Wilson Carolinian. York. The price of a single copy, by mail free of postage, \$1.50. To dealers, very liberal dis-

Rather too much space in the book is occupied in "puffing" a few individuals and particular families; and its statements are not altogether accurate, but the errors are not of much importance. For instance on page 109 we read:

"Governor Graham was sent from the Legislature by a majority of three-fourths to the Confederate Senate, in December, 1863, on the resignation of the Hon. George Davis, who had accepted the appointment of Attorney General in the Cabinet of President Davis.'

The Hon. Geo. Davis never resigned his place in the Confederate Senate. Governor Graham's friends went to work to defeat Mr Davis' re election, and succeeded in electing Mr Graham .-After this, President Davis invited Geo. Davis to a seat in his Cabinet. This is a matter of no importance, only it is right to keep history correct.

Too MUCH LABOR .- New York and Washington papers say that there are thousands of laborers in those cities out of employment, and cultivating the land, they might make a good living. Our land holders ought to agree on some plan for disposing of their lands in small tracts, so as to induce immigration.

Hon. Herschel V. Johnson has resigned the office of United States Senator, to which the Georgia Legislature elected him.

What is the use for him to continue to hold the position, when he knows he will not be allowed to take his seat in the U. S. Senate.

S. C. CONFERENCE.

I am authorized by Col. Johnston, President of of the Conference the usual certificate. Papers North of: Charlotte, in the city, and along or less, contributes to the advantage of those who

the line of the C. & S. C. Railroad, please copy WILLIAM C. POWER.

VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale and Rent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of December, I will sell at my residence, four miles South of Charlotte, (the residence of the late John L Springs,) all the perishable property on the Plantation, consisting of horses, mules, cattle, pork and stock hogs, three roke of oxen, wagons, barness, blacksmith and carpenters tools, and farming implements of all kinds. Also, 1200 or 1500 bushels corn, wheat, oats, fodder, hav, shucks, &c.

Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture. At the same time, the Plantation will be rented day. If preferred, the Plantation will be rented for presenting their claims, against the said estate, to two or three years. The Plantation is in good order

Terms made known on day of sale.

MARGARET P. SPRINGS. All persons indebted to the late John L Springs must make immediate settlement, and those having claims against him must present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Dec 3, 1866 3t MARG'T P. SPRINGS.

Dissolution Notice.

The Co-partnership which heretofore existed between SANDERS & HOMESLY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the concern will be settled up at the old stand by A. R. J. M. SANDERS, Nov 28, 1866. A. R. HOMESLY.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of SANDERS & HOMESLY, will please call and settle up at once, and save cost, as the business must be closed up.

A. R. HOMESLY. N. B .- The entire Stock of Goods is offered for sale, and the Store for rent. Any person wishing to buy and rent will please call. Mr J F Logan and to buy and rent will please call. Mr J F Logan and perishable property of said astate, consisting of promptly executed by J M Sanders will attend to my business in my ab. TWO HORSES in good condition, and other articles promptly executed by B. B. BABINGTON, Sup't. A. R. HOMESLY. Dec 3, 1866

THE COURSE OF CONGRESS .- The Southern States to be Held and Treated as Territories.

-The N. Y. Herald, though a recent ally of the Radicals, appears already as the mouth-piece of prominent Republican members to its being held the party. It announces the course that will be pursued by Congress as follows:

From the emphatic and decisive popular endorsements which the reconstruction plan of Congress has received in all the recent State elections from Maine to Oregon, the opinion prevails that soon after the re-assembling of the Congress thus his patriotic and constitutional plan by which peace endorsed summary measures will be adopted by and Union can only be safely and securely maintained. the two Houses to bring this Southern difficulty to a speedy and decisive solution. This opinion we believe to be well founded, and from certain information which has lately come into our possession, we think the initial point of a new line of action has been discovered whereby this whole question may be substantially settled before the adjournment on the 4th of March next, and setlege, was burned to death on Friday night last by tled upon the basis of the pending constitutional amendment

The key which unlocks this difficulty and all its complications is this: that three-fourths of the loyal States, or the States represented in Congress, are competent not only to carry on the govern- gress. He does not approve the proposed amendment, but to change the organic law of the gov-

Divested of petty technicalities, quirks and quibbles, it is thus apparent that three-fourths of gard to State boundaries. the States now represented in Congress are com- by the people at large of each State, and that the Supetent to make the pending constitutional amendment part and parcel of the Constitution, the supreme law alike to the outside and the inside States and Territories. This is the conclusion gress. When three fourths, or twenty-one of the twenty-six States now represented in Congress shall have ratified the amendment the Secretary of State will be required, by an act of Congress, if necessary, to proclaim the ratification complete. Then, while the ratification may be held as the condition of Southern restoration, the amendment

This is the solution which awaits the excluded States. It is a solution perfectly consistent with church, by the Rev J C Chalmers, Mr Thos M Harthe rights and powers assumed by the loval States | key to Miss M A Adams. in suppressing the rebellion of the late so-called Confederate States, and with all the legislation of Congress since the first bombardment of Fort

J. H. Wilson, Esq , Senator from Meck- Locust to Miss E J Wharton. lenburg, introduced in the Senate, on Saturday 24th, a resolution providing for some system, supported by State aid and controlled by the State authorities, to secure for North Carolina immigrants from Europe. This we regard wise legislation—a just and practical appreciation of will act prudently in the matter, and devise ers. These are North Carolina's great need .-

Ex-Governor A. G. Magrath, of South Carolina, has written a letter to Governor Orr in favor of the adoption of the constitutional amendment by the Southern States as a measure of relief, and the wisest policy for the masses

The Charleston News says it has positive information that the capital stock has been subscribed for an air-line railroad from Atlanta, Ga., to Charlotte, N. C., by way of Anderson and Yorkville, S C. It will shorten the distance between New York and New Orleans John Harty. twenty-four hours.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 3, 1866 CORRECTED BY STENBOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.

Over 300 bales Cotton were sold in this market last week at prices ranging from 28 to 281. On Saturday prices declined to 27 cents, owing to a decline in Liverpool and New York. Market closing

Flour \$15 per barrel-fair supply in market. Wheat \$3. Corn \$1 25 to \$1 30 from wagons. Meal \$1 35.

Peas \$1 10. Bacon 21 to 22 cents-market well supplied. Chickens 15 to 20, Butter 25 to 30, Eggs 25. Trade was unusually brisk last week, and a large amount of produce sold.

NOTICE.

All persons owing me Accounts, made during and since the war, are hereby notified that if they will come forward and give their Notes they shall have fifteen months credit. Otherwise suit will be commenced. Call on R. M. Robinson, No 5, Granite JAS. A. CALDWELL. Dec 3, 1866

CATAWBA English and Classical High School. NEWTON, N. C.

The next Session of this Institution will comthe Charlotte & S. C. Railroad, to state that Minis- mence the 7th of January next, and the sessions will ters and laymen attending the S. C. Conference, of- hereafter commence regularly on the first Monday ficially, at Marion, S. C., on the 19th December, will of January and July respectively. We are happy to be passed over his Road both ways for one fare. It inform the public that the School is in a flourishing will be expected that they obtain from the Secretary condition, and that the plan of messing, which enables board to be secured for half the usual rates.

adopt it, and to the success of the School. Should it become necessary, other competent instructors will be employed, and no pains shall be spared to thoroughly fit young men for College, or give them a practical business education.

Pupils have access to a good Library, and have the advantages of a well regulated Literary Society, which is no small consideration. Tuition from \$10 to \$18, specie rates.

Board in families from \$10 to \$15 (currency) per month. For Circular and furthur particulars, address J. C Clapp, Newton, N. C. J. C. CLAPP, A. B.

S. M. FINGER, A. B. Dec 3, 1866. NOTICE. All the creditors of J. B. French, deceased, by

Dec 3, 1866 Attorney To the Creditors of the Bank of Clar-

the undersigned, can have them arranged for settle-

ROBT. D. JOHNSTON,

Commissioner.

endon at Fayetteville, N. C. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 21, 1866. At the Fall Term, 1866, of the Court of Equity for Cumberland county, in the State of North Carolina, the undersigned was appointed Commissioner of the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville, pursuant to the provisions of the Statute ratified March 12th, 1866, entitled "an act to enable the Banks of the State to

close their business." Public notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville, to prefer and establish their demands against said Bank, by the first day of June, A. D., 1868. JNO. W. SANDFORD.

Dec 3, 1866

Administrator's Sale.

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As Special Administrator, upon the estate of A. Orr, dec'd, I will sell at Public Auction, on the City Square, on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1866, the perishable property of said Estate, consisting of ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, of property. Dec 3, 1866. Special Adm'r.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The Radical caucus proposed to be held to-night, has been postponed until next week. A warm opposition was made by some until there was a fuller attendance. To hold it now, they contend, would enable the few members in the city to block out the work of the session, to suit their own peculiar views, as was done at the opening of the last session. The Republican temper is opposed to the attempt to impeach the President. The President continues to enjoy good bealth and looks forward, hopefully, to the ultimate triumph of

securing quarters for the winter. THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Many Southern members elect are arriving and

[A dispatch professes to give the following synopsis of the President's Message, in advance of its de- and all necessary out-houses on the place-all in ivery to Congress.]

Although President Johnson has used the ordinary diligence of other Presidents to keep secret his message, yet we are able lo send you a perfectly reliable abstract of the leading features of this closely watched document. It is written in a fair, firm style, but not defiant. He says that the several States are harmoniously working within the Constitution and that any further steps necessary to be taken, if any be necessary, must be taken by Conment to the Constitution, but suggests the abolishng of the Electoral College and the providing for the election of President by the people without re-

He also recommends the election of U.S. Senators preme Judges shall hold office twelve years-one third being appointed every four years. The larger portion of the message is devoted to foreign affairs, including claims against England and the Mexican Protectorate.

MARKET REPORTS. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Cotton quiet at 334 to 34 uplands. Gold 403 premium.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.-Cotton dull, and declined one-eighth pence. Middlings 14 pence

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. R H consummated will still be binding upon them as Griffith, Mr Marshall L Fragure to Miss Sallie J On the 27th ult, by the Rev. Wm. C. Power, Mr. John W. Ardrey of Mecklenburg county, to Miss Mary H., daughter of Benj H Massey of York Dist. In this county, on the 29th ult., at Steel Creek

> In Wadesboro, on 22d ult, Dr Thos C Smith of Rutherford county, to Miss Annie E Stacy, daughter of John Stacy.

In Lancaster District, on the 20th ult., by Rev. J. N. Craig, Mr S C M Hood to Miss Amanda Huey Also, on the 23d, by Rev W Scarborough, Mr J J

DIED.

wife of Mr W W Elms, aged 53 years. In Union county, on the 21st ult., Aaron Stergall,

Esq., aged about 66 years.

esting account of Sherman's march through the vision for them. We hope that the Legislature VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR RENT! some scheme to supply our planters with labor- Two Stores & Three Dwelling Houses.

As Administrator of Alexander Springs, I will nst . (unless disposed of privately before that time,) the following valuable property, viz: The Store toom now occupied by Messrs. Wilson & Bro , sitnated in the centre of the city, and one of the very best business stands in the city. Also, the small Store Room adjoining, now occupied by J R Heckscher. Also, the residence of the late Alexander Springs, situated in one of the most desirable parts of the city, containing 5 large rooms, all necessary out-buildings, a large yard and garden. Also, the Dwelling immediately in the rear of the late residence of W. J. Yates, and the residence on College street, adjoining the property owned by the late

The terms will be liberal and made known by apolication, or on the day of renting.
M. L. WRISTON, Adm'r.

Administratrix Notice. Having qualified as Administratrix of James M. Herron, deceased, I notify all persons indebted to his estate to come forward immediately and settle, or the claims will be put in the hands of an officer for collection Those having claims against the estate must present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their MARGARET E HERRON, Administratrix

WILSON. CALLAWAY & CO,

Bankers and Commission Merchants, No. 44 Broad Street, NEW YORK. R. T. WILSON, B. F. WILSON, J. M. JOHNSTON, New York; THOS H. CALLAWAY, Cleveland, Tenn.; W. P. ORME, Atlanta, Georgia.

MESSRS J. Y. BRYCE & CO., will make

ALL WEO WANT TO BUY CHEAP GOODS CALL ON

iberal advances on Shipments to our House.

Under the Mansion House, Moore's Old Stand, such | six successive weeks, in the Western Democrat, a as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soap, Soda, Candles, Starch, newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, noti-Tobacco, Cotton Yarn from Rocky River Mills, Cot- fying said defendants to appear at the next term of ton Cards, Ginger, Pepper, Spice, Salt, Powder, this court to be held for the county of Mecklenburg. Shot, Caps, &c.

PRESSON & GRAY,

Newbern Potates, Golden Syrup, Porto Rica Molasses, Larillard and Carolina Bell Snuff, Tubs and Buckets, Crockery Ware of all kinds. If you want good FLOUR, just call in and get it. We keep constantly on hand the best brands of Flour, such as Siewart's, Stirewalt's and other

good brands. Also, good Bacon, such as Carolina Smithfield Hams, Shoulders and Sides. We have just received 50 bushels bolted Meal .-

In a word, we would say to the public we keep constantly on hand

Dec. 3, 1866.

Groceries of all kinds, quality, quantity, styles and prices. Call and leave your orders at PRESSON & GRAY'S, and they will fill them and deliver the same at your residence, if within the limits of the PRESSON & GRAY. N. B .- Country Produce of all kinds bought at our Store, and the highest cash prices paid.

High Shoals IRON MANUPACTURING CO., Gaston County, N. C.

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME. The Company have been at a considerable ex-

pense in fitting up their ROLLING MILL and NAII They are now prepared to execute all orders, in the best style, they may be favored with in their line of business.

Having secured the services of the best workmen in the Iron business, that can be procured in the South, they feel consident they can give full satis-Rolled Iron, in flat Bar, round and square-all

Tire, Hoops and Scollops-all sizes. All kind of Iron used for Farming purposes. Machinery and Hollow-ware of all description.
Also, Tacks, Nails and Brads of all sizes.

The Iron is manufactured exclusively with charcoal and wood, and out of Magnetic Ores. The Iron and Nails are equal to any in the United States or Europe, either for welding or toughness. They are also prepared to make and "fit up" any kind of Casting at short notice. All orders will be

High Shoals, Dec 3, 1868.

Just Received. 50 Kegs Superior White Lead, 40 Boxes Cheese. 800 Bushels Corn,

2,000 Lbs. Castings, HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN. For sale by Dec 3, 1866.

Muscovado Molasses. In half barrels, at the Hardware Store of

Dec 3, 1866. BREM, BROWN & CO.

LAND FOR SALE On Thursday, the 20th of December, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises 9 miles East of Charlotte, my PLANTATION containing 200 acres of Land, well adapted to the cultivation of corn. cotton, wheat, &c 75 acres are in cultivation, and some of it fine meadow land. There is a Dwelling

good repair. Also, for sale a first rate Daguerrean Instrument.

Terms made known on day of sale. SAM'L N. MORRISON. 3tpd

Credit Sale. On Wednesday, 19th December, 1866, I will sell at Public Sale, at my Dwelling House, 5 miles North of Charlotte, six head of horses and mules, two or three wagons, about twenty head of cattle, some fine milch cows, hogs, sheep, corn, fodder, straw, hay, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture,

and various other articles too tedious to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. J. S. MEANS. Dec 3, 1866.

NOTICE. I am authorized to give notice to all persons indebted to R. HOUSTON JOHNSTON, that his papers must be settled. They have the opportunity until the 1st day of January next of paying what they can, and making arrangements for the balance, with indulgence given when such satisfactory arrangements are made-at which time my mission will be ended am also authorized to say that all that are not arranged with me by that time will be sued on.

Dec 3, 1866 1mpd

LABOR.

W. B. WITHERS, Agent.

To citizens and all others wanting labor, of any kind, farmers, mechanics, house-keepers and others, we can only say you will save a great deal of time and trouble by calling on us for all classes of labor, either in this section or to go to other States. Our arrangements are now perfected and we are ready to supply laborers to all parts of the Country. Our business relations in this connection, ramify throughout the entire State and into South Carolina and Georgia.

Give us a call and thereby save money. SPRATT & DOWNING. Intelligence Office

State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg co. In this city, on the 1st instant, Mrs Mary A. Elms, | Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-Oct. Term, 1866. Louisa J Lowrie vs. William Treloar. Attachment levied on one House and Lot in the city

of Charlotte, in Square 51, No. 269. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, William Treloar, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made, for six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for Rent to the highest bidder, on the 20th December, the county of Mecklenburg, at the court house in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday in January next, and show cause, if any he bath, why the House and Lot

levied upon should not be ordered to be sold. Witness, Wm. Maxwell, Clerk of our said court at office, the 2d Monday in October, A. D., 1866. WM. MAXWELL, Clerk.

State of N. Carolina, Mccklenburg Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-Oct. Term, 1866. W P Robinson vs. John H Allen-Samuel Yountz vs. John H Allen.

Attachment levied on 1 brown Mule, 13 head of Hogs, I Road Wagon, 15 Plow Shears, 7 head of Sheep, 4 head of Cattle, 2 Axes, 4 pair Gears, 5 Hoes, 4 Plows, 1 Bureau, 1 Book Case, 3 Tables, 1 Cupboard, 3 Beds and Furniture, 1 Musket,

Clock, Cooking Utensils, &c. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he defendant, John H Allen, has removed beyond the limits of the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered by the court that publication be made, for six week in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying the said defendant to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the court House in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday in January next, then and there to answer, plead or replevy, or judgment

levied upon condemned to plaintiff's use. Witness, Wm Maxwell, Clerk of our said court at office, the 2d Monday in October, A D. 1866.

final will be taken against him, and the property

WM. MAXWELL, Clerk. State of N. Carolina, Mecklemburg Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-Oct. Term, 1866. Benjamin F Boone and wife Mollie E, and Henrietta C Orr, vs. James I Orr, Executor of John Orr, de-

ceased, and others

Petition for an Account and Payment of Legacles. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the children of Caroline M Pharr, deceased, whose names are unknown, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made, for at the court House in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition, or judgment, pro confesso, will be taken and the same heard exparte as to them. Wi'ness, Wm Maxwell, Clerk of our said court at office, the 21 Monday in October, A. D . 1866.

WM. WAXWELL, Clerk. State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-Oct. Term, 1866. Wm Tiddy, Administrator of J R Tradenick, dec'd, vs John G Wilson and wife Elizabeth and others, Heirs at Law of J R Tradenick, dec'd.

Petition to Sell Land to Pay Debts. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Martin Stevans and wife Jane, one of the heirs at law of J R Tradenick, dec'd, reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made, for six successive weeks. in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying the said Martin Stevans and wife Jane, to appear at the next term of this court to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the court House in Charlotte, on the 2d donday in January next, then and there to plead answer, or demur, or judgment, pro confesso, will be taken, and the same heard exparte as to them. Witness, Wm Maxwell, Clerk of our said court at office in Charlotte, the 2d Monday in October, 1866. WM. MAXWELL, Clerk.

State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions - Oct. Term, 1866. Mary Wentz vs. the Heirs at Law of Daniel Wentz

deceased. Petition for Dower.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that faction. The following articles are enumerated, viz: John N Wentz, Elmira Williamson and H L Black and wife Malinda, three of the defendants in this ease, reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made, for six successive weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the court House in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition, or judgment, pro confesso, will be taken and heard exparte as to them. Witness, Wm Maxwell, Clerk of our said court at

office, the 2d Monday in October, A. D., 1866.