

What is the matter with Mr. Yates of the Charlotte Democrat? Last summer we heard him speak...

For some time past we have refrained from writing anything about Federal politics...

We assure the Banner that there is nothing the matter with us but an earnest desire to see peace restored to the country...

We were decidedly in favor of ratifying the new Constitution adopted by the late Convention...

We have uttered no strange sounds about the Howard amendment—we stand by what we have heretofore said...

We are not disposed to reproach or denounce those who oppose the amendment...

The Banner alludes to our proposition to abolish the office of State Geologist and Adjutant General...

ADVERTISEMENTS—An unusually large number of new advertisements will be found in this issue...

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Mr Henry Bolton, in attempting to descend a flight of stairs leading to the back yard at the Charlotte Hotel...

A PENITENTIARY.—Gov. Worth, in his late Message to the Legislature, recommends the building of a Penitentiary in this State...

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 operation...

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...

Third, we are opposed to bringing criminal or pauper labor into competition with our honest, respectable mechanics...

Fourth, we do not think the Legislature ought to sanction the recommendation...

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...

U. S. SENATOR.—It will be seen by the proceedings of our State Legislature, that after several ballots, Judge Manly was elected to the U. S. Senate...

THE N. C. UNIVERSITY.—We regret to learn that the prospects of the College at Chapel Hill are not very good...

MCKENSBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A called meeting of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Saturday the 24th ult.

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 Society.

On motion of J. E. Brown, it was resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to report matter for action to a meeting of the Society to be held on Tuesday of January Court.

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 occupied Matamoros...

WE think it is about time for the Conferences. Synods, Presbyteries, and other religious bodies in the South, to talk a little more about educating the poor white children in our midst...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—White Lead, Cheese, Corn, &c.—Hammond & McCreedy, Fayetteville.

Notice to Creditors of the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville.

Notice to Debtors—Jas A Caldwell, Attorney.

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SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.—Recently there have been several sales of property in this city and vicinity...

TWO vacant lots at the corner of the Square in rear of the Mansion House, on Trade street, were sold by Mr J. A. Sadler to Messrs Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., for \$2000 in gold.

Mr John S. Means, living 5 miles North of this town, sold his tract of land containing about 400 acres, to a Northern Company for about \$20,000 in gold.

BURNED TO DEATH.—We learn that a child of Mr James Johnston, living near Davidson College, was burned to death on Friday night last by his clothes taking fire.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—We are sorry to feel it our duty to disapprove any of Gov. Worth's recommendations...

By an act of Congress a large quantity of public land was donated to each State to erect and put in operation an Agricultural College.

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

"THE LAST NINETY DAYS OF THE WAR IN NORTH CAROLINA."—This is the title of a neat volume of 287 pages, by Coraenia Philips Spencer...

EX-GOVERNOR A. G. MARGRATH, of South Carolina, has written a letter to Governor Orr in favor of the adoption of the constitutional amendment...

THE CHARLOTTE 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.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 3, 1866. CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

Over 300 bales Cotton were sold in this market last week at prices ranging from 28 to 28 1/2.

NOTICE.—All persons owing me Accounts, made during and since the war, are hereby notified that if they will forward and give their Notes they shall have fifteen months credit...

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

S. C. CONFERENCE.

VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale and Rent.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the firm of SANDERS & HOMSLEY, will please call and settle up at once...

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

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

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

ALTHOUGH President Johnson has used the ordinary diligence of other Presidents to keep secret his message, yet we are able to send you a perfectly reliable abstract of the leading features of this closely watched document.

MARKET REPORTS.

MARRIED.

DIED.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR RENT!

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

WILSON, CALLAWAY & CO., Bankers and Commission Merchants.

GROCERIES.

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

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Just Received, 50 Kegs Superior White Lead, 40 Boxes Cheese, 800 Bushels Corn, 2,000 Lbs. Castings.

Muscovado Molasses, In half barrels, at the Hardware Store of Dec. 3, 1866.

LAND FOR SALE On Thursday, the 20th of December, 1866, 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.

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 five milch cows, hogs, sheep, corn, fodder, straw, hay, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and various other articles too tedious to mention.

NOTICE. To citizens and all others wanting labor, of any kind, farmers, mechanics, house-keepers and others, we can only say we are glad to have you.

LABOR. To citizens and all others wanting labor, of any kind, farmers, mechanics, house-keepers and others, we can only say we are glad to have you.

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