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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

December 18, 1866.

IF It is stated that Ex-Gov. Holden and oth ers have gone to Washington by invitation of leading members of Congress. We have all along feared that it was the design of Congress to remand the Southern States to Provisional or Territorial Governments. A question of that sort is now under consideration. Hence we have given such advice as we thought would tend to avert further trouble and difficulties.

In another column will be found a synopsis of a Bill introduced by Mr Thad Stevens for reorganizing our State Government.

The Raleigh Progress (whose Editors fought in the Southern army until Gen. Lee surren- 1867, as follows: dered) says:

"The advices received from Washington up to this moment, confirm our previously expressed opinion: that the South has no earthly hope of better terms of reconstruction than those already offered. We are pained to find this the case. and have full realization of the wonderfully melancholy difference between the generosity and patriotism of earlier northern public men and those who are now on the stage of action. But this knowledge does not change the stubborn fact. that the dominant party in Congress are more than ever resolute in their purpose to carry out their programme. Thus early in the session, merely a cypher and the Southern States so many conquered provinces. In less than fortyeight hours after assembling. half a dozen measures affecting the South have been developed ty for action as early as practicable. Not the least interesting of the series is the proposition to destroy present State governments and resolve us into the condition of territories. Whether this extreme revolutionary scheme can command support sufficient to give it effect, is a question we do not pretend to answer. It is evident, however, that the fool-hardy press, and a certain class of public men in this section, have had a servatism. The former have teemed with nothing but bravado and senseless harangues against men who could not see matters after their fashion. The latter have been so solicitous for the fat places of the land-for the "loaves and fishes -for the gratification of inordinate, unreasonable ambition-as to exhibit little or no concern for their section, and certainly not a particle of attachment to the Union. This has confirmed | commissions. radicals in their opinion that we are not recon-

We are thoroughly convinced of the loyalty and good faith of the mass of our people, and we are sanguine that this is especially true as to late southern army officers and soldiers. . . .

structed;-that rusty, corroded, corrupt politi

cians are more anxious for restoration to posi-

What Congress will or will not do, remains to be seen. We are satisfied, in the meantime, that the happiest results would have flown from the choice of different men to inaugurate southern representation in that body. A majority of the people thought otherwise and we respect their decision, though we deny its wisdom. The best that can now be done is to bury old feuds and show, however widely we may differ as to present policy, that there is no unnecessary disposition to make past party distinctions the basis of future operations as to Secession and Uniontsm.'

THE LEGISLATURE .-- Both Houses have agreed to adjourn on the 24th of December, to meet again on the 22d of January.

On Thursday last, the Senate and House acted on the Howard Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. In the Senate the vote stood 44 against the Amendment to 1 for it. In the House, the vote was 93 against the Amendment to 10 for it. Five members of the Senate were absent or not voting, and in the House seventeen failed to vote. No doubt some were absent and some dodged.

A NEW INSTITUTION .- The Rev A G Stacy, A. M., has leased the large and convenient buildings of the N. C. Military Institute in this city, and intends to fit them up in a suitable manner for the purpose of opening a Female College of a high grade on the 29th of January next. The institution will be Charlotte, N. C."

Mr Stacy has had a great deal of experience in Female Colleges, and we can say that we believe him to be competent in every respect, and will discharge his duty fully and faithfully. For circulars containing all information, apply to Rev. A. G. Stacy or T. D. Gillespie, Esq., at Charlotte, N. C. See advertisement in another column.

TRADE OF CHARLOTTE .- The streets of this town last week reminded us very much of our earlier days in the town of Fayetteville. In that good old town, when we were a boy, we saw as many as four or five hundred wagons in the streets at one time loaded with cotton, tobacco. flaxseed, and produce generally. But the building of Railroads has turned the greater part of such trade from Fayetteville.

Last week the streets of Charlotte were filled with wagons from all directions-some from Fairfield. Kershaw and Chesterfield Districts, S. C. On one day about 300 bales Cotton were brought buyers are R. M. Oates & Co., J. Y. Bryce & Co., Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., Williams & Meacham, A. R. Homesley. Hammond & Mc-Langhlin, Torrence & Gray, W. Boyd & Co., and other smaller buyers.

NOT VERY COMPLIMENTARY .- The Wilson Carolinian speaks as follows:

long. The Legislative proceedings have enfirely could be tried for treason. destroyed the interest of our paper, and if it does omit them."

Gov. Patton of Alabama, recommended to the Legislature of that State the adoption of the Howard Amendment. The Legislature, after considering the matter, rejected the Amendment by a large majority vote.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Financial Report of the City of Charlotte Mecklenburg Female College at Charlotte-Rev A G Stacy, President

Christmas and New Year's Presents at Elias Cohen's Administratrix's Sale-Easter H Richardson, Adm'x

English and French School for Young Ladies at Lincolnton-Miss M W Alexander Concord Female College-Rev J M M Caldwell R N Tiddy & Brother, Booksellers and Stationers Corn and Lime-W W Pegram 'ity Ordinances-S A Harris, Mayor

lockholder's Meeting-T W Dewer, Cashier

TREASURER'S REPORT .- We are indebted to some one at Raleigh for a copy of the Annual Report of the Public Treasurer of North Carolina. Mr Battle has made a good officer, and his report shows that he is well-fitted for the position he occupies.

The Report states that the ante-war debt. including interest to the 1st October, 1866, is \$13,-The following general statement shows the con-

dition of the State Treasury : Balance in hands of Puplic Treas-\$5,964 38 urer, January 1st, 1866, Receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1866,

Disbursements for the fiscal year 1,850.528 72 ending September 30th, 1866,

Leaving in hands of Public Treasurer October 1st, 1866,

\$123 205 92 A table is appended to the report showing an Government for the fiscal year ending October 1st,

Legislative Department, \$161,100 Executive Department. 36.305 Judicial Department, 64,000 Miscellaneous, 229.130

\$490.535 The Treasurer leaves it to the Legislature whether provision shall be made for the payment of interest on the public debt, and if so resolved, he says the rates can be increased for that pur-

MAGISTRATES .- Something ought to be done it has been shown that no regard is to be had to by the Legislature for the relief of the Magisthe recommendations of Mr Johnson. He is trates, so as to allow them fees for their services. For some time past two or three of our Magistrates (Ross and Overman especially) have been kept busy issuing warrants, attachments and Ca. and given such direction as insures their maturi- Sas. These matters consume a great deal of their time, frequently three or four days of the week, and unless something is done to allow them compensation they will be forced to resign. We are surprised that they give so much of their time to the public for nothing. When they issue an attachment they have to write an advertisement to be posted-all for nothing. The law ought to very large influence in destroying northern con- require that Attachment notices should be published in the newspapers, so that interested parties might have a chance to plead. But few, if as Legislators holding in trust the honor and any, see the notices stuck up on the court-house | welfare of the whole people, to protest against

into consideration the propriety of resigning their

A heavy snow and sleet fell here on last

tions of emolument and trust, than they are to We notice that a member of the House of secure the glory, honor, prosperity and peace of Commons introduced a bill entitled "A bill for the relief of the people." It merely provided for a sine die adjournment of the Legislature on the 24th of December. We presume he thinks it would be a great relief to shorten the session of that body and save the \$6 and \$10 per day that to be laid before Congress. the officers and members now receive.

> THE PENITENTIARY. - The committee of the Legislature in charge of the matter, have reported in favor of the establishment of a Penitentiary. We caution members of the Assembly as to their votes on this question. The State can- Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad not afford an expense of such doubtful propriety Company to complete its road; pay its debt to at this time. Let the question be submitted to the State, and extend its road to the Tennessee the people at the next election .- Newbern Com-

upon the people, without first securing their assent .- Salisbury Banner.

We have already gave our reasons for opposing the establishment of a Penitentiary in this State. would always be an expense to the State Treasury. It would furnish offices for several office-hunters, but instead of decreasing crime it will increase it. Let rogues and villains be whipped and hanged, in the old way, and not fed and pampered at State expense. Are the people willing to see their money appropriated by the Legislature for known as the "Mecklenburg Female College at such a purpose at a time when they are scarcely pany may execute and deliver mortgage deeds, an asylum for horse-thieves and house-robbers.

> release on parole, but that he will remain where he is until arrangements can be made for his trial some time during the ensuing spring. Thad. Stevens does not believe that Jeff. Davis can be adjudged guilty of complicity in the assassination Lincoln. He thinks he had no hand in it .-Washington Letter.

President Johnson, in May, 1865, by proclamation accused Mr Davis of complicity in the assassination of Lincoln, and, inasmuch as he now knows the charge to be false, he ought to publicly withdraw it. The President has had it in Company, on the acceptance of the same by a his power not only to release Mr Davis, but to majority of its stockholders, and on the execuissue a general amnesty and thus produce a feel- tion of any first mortgage deed as above mening of security and peace on the part of all who tioned, shall be deemed and held, to surrender have been placed under the ban by the failure of to this market in wagons. Our principal cotton- the Southern cause. Even Thad. Stevens taunted the President the other day for not having issued such a proclamation. If he had done so long ago, instead of issuing those doublemeaning papers, the Radicals would not now have the power they exercise.

"We hope the Legislature will adjourn before declaring that he did not believe Jefferson Davis for right of way and other purposes, as are con-

GEN. SICKLES' ORDER .- The intelligent correspondent of the Baltimore Gazettee of the 10th says, that "the government has not authorized Gen. Sickles to forbid corporal punishment in North Carolina."

If that is the case why don't President Johnson say so, and forbid military officers from interfering with our Courts. He has it in his power to prevent such interference, and yet he is

The Raleigh Sentinel of Friday says:

"At the request of the Legislature, Gov. Worth, in company with Hon. Thos. Ruffin and Hon. D. L. Swain. leave for Washington City to-night. to seek an interview with the authorities of the Government in reference to the late order of General Sickles, relating to corporal punishment."

A celebrated physician says that one ten dol- Maximilian is still in Mexico, and is undecided lar pair of walking shoes will save twenty doc- as to his future movements. tor's visits at 85 cach

APPROPRIATE AND SENSIBLE -It will be remembered that week before last the House of Commons passed some resolutions asserting the loyalty of our people, which caused debate and imprudent language on the part of some of the members. On Friday last, when said resolutions came before the Senate for action, Mr Jones, of Wake county, offered the following appropriate resolutions as a substitute for those passed by the House :

Whereas, The late unfortunate conflict o arms between the United States Government 1.967,770 26 and the government of the Confederate States, so-called, begat feelings of great hostility, not \$1.973,734 64 only between people of two sections of our common country, but between the inhabitants of North Carolina, on the one side, known as Union men, and on the other as secessionists, and, whereas, resistance to the authorities of the United States ceased with the surrender of the Southern armies, and, whereas, it is the duty of estimate of the probable expenses of the State overy one having surrendered in good faith, to observe inviolate, in thought, action, or speech the oath of loyalty by him subscribed, and, whereas, doubts seem to pervade the minds of our Northern brethren as to the actual state of

public sentiment among us upon these subjects. Therefore be it resolved, That the members of this General Assembly do, individually and collectively, declare their desire for harmony and prosperity among all classes of our people North and South. East and West; that they earnestly and conscientiously desire a restoration of the Union, and of fraternal feeling with the citizens of any and every State thereof, and they will also inculeate, both by their action as Legislators and citizens, the lessons of true loyalty and obedience to the United States Govern-

ment, for the present as well as for the future. Resolved, That they cherish for their fellowcitizens in affliction, caused by the late war, of whatever class, the deepest sympathy; and take this occasion to express, especially towards that portion of our people who, during the conflict, were exiled, or injured in any way or manner whatever, the kindest and most brotherly feelings; and that, setting aside forever the troubles of the past, we are willing to strive with them for the maintenance and perpetuation of a common country, proscribing no one for opinion's

sake merely. Resolved, That with "charity towards all and malice towards none," we deem it our duty. violent language or heated controversy at this We notice that a meeting of the Magistrates time of our common calamity, and invoke all to of this county is called on the 29th inst., to take remember, that but lately, words led us to blows, and blows to the destruction of our property, our government, and many of our best and bra-

past and willing to improve the future by the use of every means in our power to render our country happy and prosperous once more, we recommend to the present generation, charity and forbearance to all the citizens of our com-

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States

The whole matter was referred to the Judi

ciary Committee.

THE WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE & RUTHER FORD RAILROAD .- We notice that in the House of Commons, on Tuesday, a bill to enable the line, bad passed its third reading. Section first enacts, that for the purpose of supplying funds These are our sentiments, and we warn the to enable the Wilmington, Charlotte and Ruther-Legislature against imposing unnecessary burdens ford Railroad Company to complete its road, and to discharge its debt to the State, the said company shall have authority to borrow money, by the issue of bonds, or other evidences of debt, authenticated in such manner as the President and Directors of said company may deem best, It will require a large sum of money from the in sums not less than five hundred dollars, at a people to erect the buildings, &c., and we fear it rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent principal and interest payable at such time and

of dollars. Section second enacts that to secure the payment of these bonds, and other evidences of debt issued, as aforesaid, and the interest thereon, as the same may accrue, the said Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Comable to pay their taxes? Do they want to erect signed by the President and Secretary of said company, conveying its franchise and property including its road bed, superstructure, choses in There is the best authority for saying that the action, and real and personal estate of whatever President has positively determined not to inter- kind; and the deed of mortgage, so executed fere in the case of Jeff. Davis. by ordering his and delivered, and registered in the county of New Hanover, shall have priority over any lien or other claim held by this State, on the subject matter so conveyed, it being the intent and meaning of this act, that the mortgage under authority of this act shall have the rights and powers of a first mortgage, and the State shall be in the position, and shall have the rights of a second mortgage only.

The bonds so issued not to exceed four milkons

Section third enacts that in consideration of the powers granted by this act, the said Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad and relinquish all privileges of further exchange of bonds with the State, conferred by the charter of said Company, or any amendment thereto.

Section fourth enects that the said Wilming. ton, Charlotto and Rutherford Railroad Company, shall have power to extend its road, by such routes as may be deemed best, to such point Spirituous Liquors, Wine, Ale and Malt Liquors. on the Tennessee line, as the President and In a speech in the House of Representatives Directors may determine, and to that end, shall last week, Mr Stevens created some sensation by have all the powers of condemnation of land. ferred by the charter of said Company.

from its ratification - Wilmington Dispatch FOREIGN NEWS.

The Fenian trouble in Ireland is increasing. Another regiment of artillery has been ordered and will soon proceed to Ireland.

The English Government offers a reward of £5,000 for the body of James Stephens, dead or alive. Stephens is the head-centre of the Fenian organization. A most appalling explosion occurred in a col-

liery at Barnsley, county of York, England The loss of life was frightful. The bodies of three hundred dead have already been taken from the mine, and many others still unaccounted for.

The Paris Moniteur announces that Emperor

In Liverpool the Cotton market is totive.

TARY ORDER .- County Court of Craven Suspended .- At the sitting of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, in this city, on yesterday, a negro man was tried and convicted on a charge of larceny and sentenced by the Court to receive man, in the Senate on Friday last. Speaking of the a whipping. The sheriff of the county was Howard Amendment, he said "It grieved the Presiabout to carry into effect the sentence, when a dent that the Southern States were unwilling to acnotice was served upon him by H E. Hasen, cept it, but things would change." 1st Lieut. 8th U. S. Infantry, Commanding Post, forbidding the infliction of the punishment -The sheriff promptly reported this extraordinary under Territorial governments, and then for holdto this time had no notification whatever of the existence of an order to interfere with the administration of the laws of the State, considerable excitement was manifested, and ultimately

OBSTRUCTION OF THE CIVIL LAW BY MILI-

Newbern Commercial, 14th. DR. W. R. HOLT'S SALE -We were present, on Tue-day and Wednesday last, at Dr W. R. Holt's sale. Quite a large number were psesent. We suppose, some five or six hundred persons each day. We did not stay until the sale closed, but sufficient was sold on the two first days, to enable us to judge pretty well what the property would bring.

the Court adjourned, the general feeling being

held free from interference by the military .-

not to hold the Courts at all, if they cannot be

The plantations, which were, perhaps, among the best in Davidson County, were not all sold when we left, but what were sold, on six and twelve months time, brought from seventeen and a half to thirty-five dollars per acre. The stock which was of the finest bloods, sold comparatively low, with the exception of the mules which brought their full value. The beautiful grey stallion, Medley, was bid off by Dr Meares. at \$300. The fine milch cows brought from \$25 to \$45. Farming implements of which there was an usually large variety of various patents, sold very low. There was no grain sold during our stay. Taking altogether, there was a bad average, and the property was disposed of at a sacrifice. This however, will be observable in all such cases, during the existence of the present scarcity of money .- Salisbury Bunner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. In the Senate, Mr Lane declared that the Southern States never should be re-admitted the whole matter was in the control of Congress, representing the loyal States, and that neither the President or Cabinet had anything to do

Mr Wilson said as soon as negro suffrage was established, the Democratic party, with that keen scent peculiar to it, would court the negro influence, and that the Wises and Letchers of the South would be after them, claiming relaionship, and as the same blood did really roll in their veins they would bring affidavit to prove it if necessary.

The Senate passed, by a vote of 32 to 13, the oill conferring suffrage in the District of Columbia on colored persons, but excluding, in the language of the ball, those who may have voluntarily given aid and comfort to the rebels in the late rebellion.

A bill for a similar purpose, with unrestricted suffrage passed the House last session, and there is no doubt that the measure will become a law. as two-thirds or more in each branch are in fa-

In the House, Mr Stevens stated that he introduced the bill in relation to North Carolina at the request of several gentlemen of that

A DESPERATE FIGHT .- At Sweetwater, Tenn. Capt. Jenkins, of Marietta, Ga., was attacked by two men named McGaughey, of Athens, and a Tuition-Collegiate Department, third whose name was unknown. Jenkins was Tuition-Primary Department, mortally wounded after killing one and mortally wounding the other McGaughey. The quarrel Music on Piano or Guitar, 32 Lessons, grew out of a raiding party commanded by Jenkins, being suspected of having killed McGaughev's

Ponk !- A drove of Tennessee hogs arrived in this town, on Friday, and remained over night. The owner demanded, in specie, 84 cents per pound, gross. We have not heard place as said President and Directors may elect. that any sales were effected - Yorkville En-

> COMING SOUTH -The New York Herald says number of Senators and Representatives have indicated their intention to spend the Christmas holidays in the cities of New Orleans, Memphis GEORGIA. - Milledgeville, Dec. 13 .- The pro-

position to memoralize Congress in regard to restoration was defeated. The Governor has vetoed the Air Line Railroad.

The bill to repeal the Usury laws passed both Houses of the South Carolina Legisla-

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 17, 1866 CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.

Last week 500 to 550 bales Cotton were sold in this market, at prices ranging from 271 to 282 -tax paid by the purchaser. The market on Saturday

Floar remains at \$15 per barrel for first quality-market well supplied. No Wheat offering. Corn is in demand at \$1 35 to \$1 40 per bushel Peas \$1 05 to \$1 10. Oats 80 cents. Bacon 18 to 20-market well supplied. Fresh

Pork 10 to 124. Beef 6 to 7 cents by the quarter. Corn Whiskey \$2 50. Apple Brandy \$2 50. No. much offering. Chickens 15 cents. Eggs 30 cents and in demand Liverpool Salt \$4 to \$4 25 per sack. Sugars 14 o 20 cents. Molasses 60 cts to \$1. Coffee 30 to 32.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Charlotte, That the License Tax for selling for the ensuing year within the corporate limits of Section fifth enacts that this act shall be in force plication; nor from any party who may be in arrears lege have all the elements of success. There is no

> Be it further ordained, That any person who shall the morals, and the manners of the pupils are more sell Wine or Spirituous Liquors within the limits looked after and cared for,"

Dec 17, 1866

City Ordinance. Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Charlotte, That any Merchant, Shop-keeper or other person who shall leave their Cellar door open on any of the Side-walks or Streets after dark, shall be fined upon conviction, before the Mayor, for each and every offence FIVE DOLLARS. S. A. HARRIS, Mayor.

T. W. DEWEY, City Clerk. Dec 17, 1866

Latest News.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The last news from Washington brings nothing of importance, except a declaration of Senator Sher-

The bill of Mr Julian, introduced in the House or Friday last, provides for putting the Southern States | The Treasurer received from J M Carter, tax interference to the Court, and as that body up ing elections for State officers, and further provides

"That " no person who has held or exercised any office, civil or military, in the State or Confederate Government, under rebel usurpation, or who has voluntarily borne arms against the U. States, shall vote or be eligible to be elected at such election." No one is to be excluded from voting on account Balance in hands of Treasurer, turned over

lands given to this State for an Agricultural College. In the House, Mr Waugh introduced a bill to abolish the office of State Geologist. A resolution for the relief of Union county, (authorizing a loan from the Public Treasury) was re-

Sr. Louis, Dec. 15 .- A special from Jefferson City says, bushwhackers came into Lexington in force yesterday, under command of Pool and Clemmons. Col. Montgomery demanded the surrender of Clemmons, and on his refusal a fight ensued, in which Clemmons was killed and other bush whackers mor-

Col. Montgomery has arrested several of the most prominent sympathizers and holds them as hostages for the safety of loyal citizens.

SUDDEN DEATH .- Mrs C. C. Jenkins, a highly estimable lady of this city, and wife of the late Joel H. Jenkins, died quite suddenly last Tuesday morning at her residence .- Salis-

until they had conferred negro suffrage. That has been elected Professor of Natural Science in the Louisiana State Seminary.

> In this city, on the 5th instant, by the Rev. Wm C. Power, Mr William B Oxner, of Union District S C., to Miss Lizzie, daughter of Alex. Bethune. Mallard Creek, to Miss Bettie A Matthews, A Hess to Miss Mary E Cole.

MECKLENBURG FEMALE COLLEGE

AT CHARLOTTE, N. C. REV. A. G. STACY, A. M., President,

partments.

The buildings and grounds known as the N. C. secured for a term of years for the purpose of a Female College, the Institution will be opened as such January 29th, 1867. The first School year will be of irregular dura-

This Session, or scholastic year, will be divided into two Terms of Thirteen weeks, each.

of the United States : Board with lights, \$11 00 to 13 00

Latin, Greek, French, German, etc., each,

The standard of Scholarship will be high, and the instruction thorough. The building is eligibly situated with more than twenty acres of land attached, the premises being

delightfully adorned with native oaks. Ample means of exercise and recreation will be thus afforded. For Circular apply to A. G. STACY,

Dec 17, 1866 Charlotte, N. C

NOTICE.

on the 2d day of January next, will be sold to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, 2 good Mules, 400 bushels Corn, 25 bushels Peas, stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, Fodder, Shucks, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. Bond and security required of purchasers.

EASTER H. RICHARDSON, Dec 17, 1866 Special Administratriz.

sents. Some very handsome, selected in Europe by one of the firm. If you want beautiful French and Eng-

Ladies and Gents' Writing Desks, Ladies' Work Boxes, Purses, Portemounaies, Bags, Pearl Card Cases, Pearl Boxes, Portfolios, &c., in beautiful variety and at low prices, at ELIAS & COHEN'S.

I wish to purchase Three Hundred (300) Bushels W. W. PEGRAM, Agent,

Dec 17, 1866 C. & S. C. Railroad

and expected. J. M. M. CALDWELL, Address, Dec 17, 1866 States ville, N. C | ceived by

Stockholders Meeting. The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the PIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE, will be held at the Bank, on the Second Monday is

T. W. DEWEY, Cashier.

Financial Report

of the Provisional Board of Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, appointed by His Excellency. Wm. W. Holden, Provisional Governor of the State of North Carolina, from December 1, 1855, the viose of the fiscal year, to January 11, 1866, close of the Provi-

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st day of December, 1865, was, as examined and reported on by the Board at that time,

Contingent Expenses,

to new Board,

100 00 collector. Making total receipts by Treasurer, \$1.699 80 This amount was disbursed as follows: Paid for Interest Account. Street Expenses, Patrol Expenses,

In addition to the above account the Treasurer made settlement, under authority of the new Board of Commissioners, with J M Carter, tax collector under the Provisional Board, as follows:

J M Carter returned Taxes collected, under authority of the Provisional Board, and the monies disbursed by him.

Fines collect'd and money disbursed, 55.00 Order drawn by Mayor Pritchard to order of J M Carter and disbursed, 130.00 This amount was accounted for by sundry vouchers, payments to Police, payment to Treas. of Commissioners, Stationery, dig-ging grave. coffin, street work, &c., &c., examined and allowed by Finance Com-mittee of the new Board, amounting to

Leaving balance in favor of J M Carter. The new Board of Commissioners allowed J M Carter, for services as Town Constable under the Provisional Board, the sum of 75 00 Making.amount due to J M Carter,

This amount has been paid by the Treasurer, as will

appear in his exhibit to Dec 1. '66, THOS. W. DEWEY. Town Clerk and Treasurer, Provisional Board of Commissioners of the town of Charlotte.

Financial Report

the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte for the year ending December 1, 1866. The Board of Aldermen submit the following report of their financial operations for the year ending Decem-The following schedule of Taxation was levied for the

year 1866 :

On each Poll, a tax of \$5 00 75 cents Every \$100 of real estate, a tax of nett interest, &c., 1 per cent. All pleasure carriages, &c., 3 per cent. All gold and silver plate and watches, 3 per cent Each harp and piano in use. Every Merchant, Merchant Tailor. &c. 14 per cent. as enumerated in Art. 12, Sec. 24, of Town Charter, on \$100 purchase, a tax of Or when this yields less than \$15. a tax of \$15 00

Agencies and Pedlars, a tax of All Organ Grinders, &c ... Every Keeper of an Inn, &c. Livery Stable, Billiard Table, Each Bowling Alley, Every Express Office.

"Ambrotypist, &c. Circuses, Shows, Concerts, &c.

\$30, \$20.4 \$10 Every Ounibus, Dray, public or private. Jackass or Stud Horse, standing in Town, a tax of the Retail Licenses, \$500; Quart Licenses, \$250.

The objects so taxed for the year 1866, amounted as per Tax Lists to Of this amount there has been collected by the Tax Collector and paid over to the Treasurer, In addition to this there has been collected

by the tax collector, and paid over to 1,302 15 the Treasurer. Making total collections by tax collector, In addition to these collections by the tax collector, there has been paid direct into the hands of the city Treasurer

Borrowed from, and now due to the First National Bank of Charlotte, 2,000 00 Making total receipts by the Treasurer, \$21,895 10 Of the above amount paid into the city Treasur Disbursements have been made authorized by the Box

Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan. 11, '66,

of Aldermen as follows: Paid for Interest, 5,615 71 Fire Department, 86 00 3.576 56 Outstanding Indebtedness,

Street Expenses, Contingent Expenses. New Cemetery Expenses. Commissions and Salary to W I Taylor, Marshall, 1,000 00 Leaving balance in the First National

Bank of Charlotte to the credit of the Treasurer in cash. and in Notes due city of Charlotte, gives for Retail Licenses

THOS W. DEWEY, Clerk and Tress.

Guardian and Times copy I time. English and French Boarding

Day School for Young Ladies, LINCOLNTON, N. C. MISS M. W. ALEXANDER, Principal. The exercises of this School will be resumed on the first of January, 1867. For particulars, apply to Miss A., or Rey. Mr.

Dec 17, 1866 R. N. TIDDY & BROIHER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.

Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. Stewart's Free Mason Manual; Free Mason's Montor; Odd-Fellow's Manual. For sale by

For Farmers and Gardeners. Buist's Family Kitchen Gardener; Mason's Farrier: Longstroth on the Honey Bee; Miniature Fruit Gardener, by Thomas Rivers; My Vineyard at Lakeview, by a Grape Grower; The Parlor Gardener, by

TIDDY & BRO. For sale by Pinmer, D D. Just received by TIDDY & BRO.

Books for Winter Evenings.

Stevens' History of Methodism, from the origin of Methodism to the death of Whitefield. Just re-TIDDY & BRO.

Pour Years in the Saddle, by Harry Gilmore TIDDY & BRO.

Rags Wanted. Bring your "Rags, and bring your Tags," in large

or small quantities to Das 17, 1868.

THE LEGISLATURE.

On Saturday last, the Senate passed a bill to transfer to the College at Chapel Hill, the public ported from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and had its first reading.

DIFFICULTY IN MISSOURI.

tally wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Cotton unchanged. Gold

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15 -Cotton market continues to have a dull aspect, but holders generally are steady at yesterday's decline.

bury Banner. In addition to Admiral Semmes, General Joseph Wheeler, well known as a cavalry officer,

MARRIED.

In Proxidence, in this county, on the 11th inst., by Rev R Z Johnston, Mr W Smiley P Hunter of In Rowan county, on the 25th ultimo, Mr Caleb In Gaston county, on the 6th inst., Mr John L Carson of York District, to Miss M. E. Hanna.

Assisted by accomplished Instructors in all the De Military Institute, located in Charlotte, having been Bitch

tion. It will comprise one long Session of Twenty-

Rates per Term, payable in advance in lawful currency

Painting, Drawing, Embroidery, etc., at fair rates. Pupils will furnish sheets, pillow-cases, towels, able-napkins, and counterpane.

At the late residence of Jas H Richardson, dec'd.

Christmas and New Year's Pre-

lish GOODS for the Holidays, call and see them at ELIAS & COHEN'S.

Dec 17th.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, For Christmas, from \$2 to \$60, at Dec 17, 1866 ELIAS & COHEN'S. Corn Wanted.

CORN for Company use. LIME for sale by the barrel.

Concord Female College. In the N. C. Presbyterian of Sept. 26th, an article the city or one mile thereof, be fixed at THREE was published over the signature of "Amicus." I HUNDRED DOLLARS for Retail License, and TWO invite attention to an extract from that article. "If HUNDRED DOLLARS for Quart License. And that wholesome discipline, devotion to the cause of Miss Cornelia J Randolph, of Virginia; Our Farm of no application will be considered by the Board un- education, skill and experience in teaching will se- Four Acres, and the Money we made by it less the License Bond and cash accompany the ap- cure success, then the Faculty of this Female Col-

institution where the mental culture, the health.

of this city, or one mile thereof, at retail or by the | The next session will commence on the Second small measure less than a quart without having first | Monday of January, 1867. Each boarder will and obtained a License from the Aldermen of the city, shall upon conviction forfeit and pay for each and every offence, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Any person selling by the quart or upwards without License shall upon conviction, pay ONE HUNDRED Extra charges will be made for Music. French, Latin Country Parson. The Every-Day Philosopher, by and FIFTY DOLLARS for each and every offence.
S. A. HARRIS, Mayor.

T. W. DEWEY, City Clerk.

and Drawing. Advance payments will be expected, the Country Parson. For sale by TIDDY & BRO.

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January next, the 14th.