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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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CONTRACT CONTRACT CONTRACT CONTRACTOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.-We tender to our patrons and friends the compliments of the season, and wish them a merry Christmas and happy New Year. And we take occasion gratefully to acknowledge the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year. No man ever had better or truer friends than we have among the people in this section of the State. For the future we have no new promises to make, and will only say that we shall continue to do what we think is right and best calculated to promote the welfare of the people generally, whether it seems popular or unpopular.

In order to give the workmen in our Office a little recreation, no paper will be issued next week. Congress and the Legislature having adjourned over for two or three weeks, we presume nothing of public importance will transpire before our next issue. In the meantime, if any important news is received we will tinel is gospel-truth with those who control the publish an Extra,

GOV. VANCE'S LECTURE.—We are requested to say that Gov. Vance will deliver his Lecture "All about it," in this place, on Friday evening next at Treloar Hall, for the benefit of the Ladies' Philanthropic So ciety. We hope our citizens generally will attend on the occasion.

THE ORDERS ANNULLED -It will be seen by the following dispatch that the authorities at Washington have annulled the order of General Sickles prohibiting corporeal punishment in this State, as well as the order of Gen. Howard interfering with the binding out of colored children:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The North Carolina Commissioners had a long interview with the President, who communicated his decision regarding General Sickles' order, and the interference of officials of the Freedmen's Bureau in annuling indentures of colored children. The President decided the officers were in error in both cases.

Secretary Stanton has ordered General Sickles to rescind his order prohibiting corporeal punishment by the courts. General Howord also issued orders instructing his subordinates to cease interference with the laws of North Carolina. when they bear equally upon whites and blacks.

Governor Worth, armed with these documents, leaves for home to-night."

So, rascals may still expect the whipping post to be their fate for crime.

LEAVING .- Within the past few weeks, hundreds of freedmen have left this section, under contract, to work on plantations in Mississippi, Georgia. &c. This leaves room here for the immigration of white laborers, which we hope will be promoted in some way. It may be that the freedmen have not "counted the cost," and we doubt, very much, the propriety of those raised about here leaving and going South and Southwest. We fear that it is the most industrious who are leaving.

N. C. RAILEOAD .- At a late meeting of the Stockholders of the N. C. Railroad Company, at Raleigh, a memorial was drawn up and presented to the Legislature, asking that the number of Directors be reduced from 12 to 9, and that the Stockholders be authorized to appoint six and the Governor three. At present the Governor appoints eight and the Stockholders four, which really gives the State the management of the to give the management to individual Stockhold-

The memorial also asks that no person be allowed to serve as Director unless he owns twenty shares of Stock in the Company.

The requests of the memorial are so reasonable and proper that it seems to us the Legislature cannot do otherwise than grant what is asked.

SELL LAND -The best thing our land holders can do would be to sell a portion of their land in small tracts (for cash or on time) to respectable persons who want to farm on a small scale, and thus increase the number of producers, as well as enhance the value of adjoining tracts.

We are surprised and regret to learn that many persons in this section of the State, who own large tracts of "good" land, refuse to sell moving off to points where land is to be had, in any quantity, at reasonable prices. It requires no prophet to tell what will be the consequences if land holders do not pursue a wiser and more prudent policy.

The State Treasury was "bled" last sum mer to the amount of several thousand dollars for the purpose of re painting the Capitol and recarpeting the Hall of the House of Commons and Senate Chamber; and since then the Hall has been used to accommodate the Raleigh people in having concerts, lectures, seeing panorama exhibitions, &c. But the climax was capped week diency of providing by law for the withdrawal of the use of the Hall to a Yankee woman-preacher, of whose performance a letter in the Wilmington Journal, dated Dec. 18th, says :

her busband, is visiting this city, preached in the year 65, nays 68. Capitol yesterday afternoon to a large and attentive audience. Many were present who had been preached at for years by the sterner sex without visible effect. It is to be hoped that the earnest and pious effort of Mrs Jones had a more beneficial result. Her manner was simple and easy. and her discourse fervent, and she was listened ders, is regarded as very significant. It came to with marked attention and respect."

. The "dear people" of the State pay the taxes but only the inhabitants of the City of Oaks and the "assembled wisdom" have the inexpressible pleasure of hearing woman preaching, &c., &c. when the "faithful" are to be gratified ?

Instead of building a Penitentiary at a heavy cost and expense, why not vote the State Capitol

for the purpose? NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Sale-Mrs Margaret Grier. Administrator's Notice-C. Dowd, Adm'r. Clothing, Clothing -Brem, Brown & Co. Tors and Confectioneries-Dallas M. Rigler. New Goods, &c -James Harry & Co. Family Groceries-Presson & Gray. Dry Goods, &c .- Brem, Brown & Co. Boot and Shoe Store-B. R Smith & Co. Male Academy in Gaston county-A. J. Harrison, Principal.

House and Lot for Rent-J. P. Ross, Trustee. Court Order-Kinh P. Harris, Clerk. Court Order-S Williams, Clerk.

Radical member of Congress from Illinois, made Senate passed the bill to give to the College at this declaration in the House of Representatives Chapel Hill (called the N. C. University) the pub- a gentleman of this State who went North to

"The country was in more danger now from extravagance and corruption than it had been in from the rebellion.'

Any one who keeps an eye on public affairs can see that extravagance and corruption is ruining the country. If we here in North Carolina cannot have any influence in preventing extravagance in the National Government, we can require and enforce economy in our State Government. We have been calling attention to this matter for some time past, and advised the abolishment of useless and unprofitable offices, but up to the present time no one has co-operated with us, and no move has been made to economize in State matters, except the bill introduced by Mr Waugh in the House of Commons to abolish the office of State Geologist. But the Raleigh Sentinel and its party are for keeping the State Geologist and Adjutant General of Militia in office. (drawing pay from an impoverished Treasury and people.) and we suppose things will stand as they are, inasmoch as the say so of the Sen-Legislature.

A PENITENTIARY .- From the time the question was first mooted about building a Penitentiary in this State, to the present, we have done all we could against it, and we believe the people in the country, generally, are now opposed to it. They prefer that the villains who steal horses and males, and rob houses, shall be whipped and hanged rather than pampered at State expense in a Penitentiary.

But we commenced this article for the purpose of expressing gratification that our neighbor, the Times, in a well written argument, takes decided ground against a Peni entiary. We make the following extracts from the Times of Friday last:

"When emancipation first took place and the army disbanded, in view of the then demoralized condition of the country, we favored the measure, and was auxious to see a Penitentiary built, but more mature reflection causes us to modify our views, and now, for various reasons, we think the measure unwise and impolitic. In the first place. crime must be suppressed by a prompt and visible infliction of punishment. To try a prisoner for larceny, convict him and send him to Raleigh to learn a trade, and live well while doing so, does not convey to the vulgar mind such retribution as to deter others from like actions.

Secondly. The expense to the State, in preparing spitable buildings is an outlay that the over-taxed people at the present time are not willing to bear. That it will be self-sustaining ultimately does not meet the present difficulty. And another and conclusive objection is that

the jail birds, after serving out their time, are turned loose on society with a character already so damaged as to destroy all pride and selfrespect; and this class is brought in contact and in competition with respectable mechanics, and may underbid them for any contract. Now, if these convicts are, while in the Penitentiary. taught useful mechanical trades, let them also be taught law, medicine, book keeping, banking and served out their time let them not only come in competition with the mechanic, but practice law and medicine, or be made judges, or professors in

Members of the Legislature have intimated that the Penitentiary ought to be built to allay the opposition of Northern public opinion to our present mode of punishment. If Northern people don't like the way our laws inflict punishment. let them stay out of the State. That's all.

The estimates prepared by the Public Treasurer of the probable expenses of the State Road. The memorial very properly represents | Treasurer of the probable expenses of the State that it would be to the interest of all concerned | Government of North Carolina for the ensuing two years, contain these two items :

Adjutant General \$2.500 9.000 Geological Survey

Here is eleven thousand five hundred dollars of the public money to be wasted, unless the Legislature abolishes the useless offices of State Geologist and Adjutant General. If the Legislature, instead of fussing over impracticable bills for the relief of the people, would adopt measures to lessen public expenditures, more good might be accomplished.

A BIG DUNCE .- A man in New York has brought suit against certain lottery-dealers for \$35,000: which he says he lost at trying to get rich by buying lottery tickets. He is "green." certain: but there are many people in the country who are imitating him on a smaller scale .-The result is, that young men and old ones are Those who buy gift-enterprize and lottery tickets may expect to lose their money. Sometimes a "bait" is thrown into a particular neighborhood by the Northern sharpers, in the shape of a prize, simply to draw patronage.

> NATIONAL BANKS .- It appears that there is already a disposition on the part of some of the members of Congress to interfere with the National Banks and discontinue their operations .-In the proceedings of Congress of last week we notice the following:

Mr Cook offered the following : Resolved. That the Committee on Banking and Currency be instructed to inquire into the expebefore last by the members of the House voting the currency issued by the national banks as fast as the same may be done without injustice to the banks, and of supplying the place of such currency with legal tender notes issued by the government of the United States. On a call of the "The Rev. Mrs. Jones, of Maine, who, with previous question the resolution was rejected-

A Washington correspondent says:

"The vote in the House to-day upon the resolution-instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to bring in a bill to retire the National Bank Currency, and substitute for it legal tenwithin a very few votes of being adopted. It is understood that a majority of the Committee pany on the 20th of September last, in their amount of population; the boundary line to be favor this proposition and are opposed to two different classes of federal paper currency."

We should regret such interference with the in the State Capitol. Who cares for expense, Banks at this time. It would cause great inconvenience, if not loss.

> for territorializing measures have been canvassing other questions raised in the proceedings and gress; That the discrimination as to the test of CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 24, 1866 both Houses, but finding success doubtful have not herein determined. concluded to postpone matters until next session. when they expect to have strength enough to pass it through without fail.

> Governors of the Southern States to consider the the orghard and gather a number of apples, whole State be reorganized on the same basis as political situation, and determine what course come to the bars, and there leave one half of proposed for the new. While we will bow with should be pursued in order to meet the legal de-mands of Congress and the radical party, is now the remaining ones to the gate, and leave half of ferring the first, we plead with your Honorable under consideration by prominant Southerners them there and one half of another, and bring Body, in the name of loyalty, to extend to us Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy \$2 50 per galwho are and have been in correspondence with him the remaining one in his hand without cut- speedy relief from our present down trodden lon. the Governors above named.

AN IMPORTANT TRUTH .- Mr Wentworth, a THE PUBLIC LAND DONATION .- The State lie lands donated to this State for an Agricultural College; but we are gratified to see that when the bill came before the House of Commons. Messrs. Russ. Boyd. Hodnett. Blythe and Foard opposed the unjust measure and defeated its passage for the present at least.

> Mr Russ said that the measure was intended to "give Chapel Hill benefits over other institutions. He held that Trinity and Davidson and Wake Forest, though they had been denominated on this floor "private colleges." were doing as good work for the State as other institutions."

Mr. Boyd said that "attempts had been mad already to transfer this scrip and had failed .-They wished it transferred in order to uphold a set of broken down professors. He wished it to be disposed of for the benefit of the poor boys of the State, as it was intended."

Mr Hodne't took the same view, and said if the land was "given to Chapel Hill only the rich boys would be benefitted by it. He feared that there its present prostrate condition to absolute ruin was management on the part of some one just here, to reap benefits from this donation, by squandering it at Chapel Hill."

Post Offices .- A Washington letter-writer gives the following information:

"Many communications from the Postoffice Department, addressed to former incumbents of Postoffices in the South, with a view of ascertaining their pecuniary relations with the Government at the close of the late war, having failed to elicit any response, the Postmaster General intends giving, in similar cases, official notification of the discontinuance of these offices, which will not be re opened until sufficient proof of their have already been discontinued."

We have, comparatively, but few offices open now in the South, and if any are discontinued on account of the delinquencies of old postmasters. it will work great inconvenience. The people ought not to be deprived of mail facilities on account of the delinquency of postmasters.

UNITED STATES HORSES AND MULES IN THE South .- The report of the Quartermaster General of the United States, just published, says that no attempt was ever made to collect any of the horses belonging to the Confederates, and marked C. S. On the contrary, general orders directed that no horses or mules, except those taken at the surrender of the main armies, should Grant and Sheridan, and by various Provost South. Marshals at the close of the war, very few have to regain them have been abandoned.

[The Quartermaster General is mistaken in saving that no attempt was made to collect horses marked C S. Many such were seized in this State by Government officers, or persons scientific agriculture, and then when thay have claiming to be acting under orders from the Gov-

> WASHINGTON, Dec 21 -In the Senate, Mr Grimes offered a joint resolution providing goveroments for the insurgent States. It was taken up and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. Mr Wilson introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to prevent the inflicting of corporeal punishment

> In the House, a resolution was offered and agreed to, that it would be unlawful for any officer of the Government to pay any account claimed or demanded against the Government which existed or occurred prior to April 1861, in favor of persons who promoted, encouraged. or sided the late rebellion, or to any person not known to be opposed thereto and distinctly in favor of its suppression, and that no pardon heretofore granted, or hereafter to be granted, shall authorize such payment.

The committee to investigate the murder of Union soldiers in South Carolina have asked and obtained permission to visit South Carolina. employ a reporter, and have all the expenses paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The Southern Schators now here express great indignation at the memorial of the Southern loyalists, and before leaving will reply to its all gations.

General Howard estimates in his official report that an additional sum of nearly \$4,000,000 will be required for his negro bureau next year. He also cooly recommends that the officers last year dismissed for misconduct should be restored to his bureau that they may vindicate To the Senate and House of Representatives of their characters.

Much has been said in the present Legislature, about "the relief of the honest debtor," but nothing is said of the honest creditor. We understand that there are not less than twenty measures or bills before that body now "for the relief of the honest debtor" Now will some body tell us what is to become of the honest creditor, whose neighbor, perhaps, has been enjoying the benefit of his property for years?-Salisbury Bannet

NATIONAL EXPRESS COMPANY-Action of Maryland Court -Baltimore, Dec 15 .- In the case of Mr William W Glenn against the National Express Company, Judge Alexander passed an order and decree appointing Thomas A. Pratt as receiver of the company, authorizing him to collect, sue for and receive all its property and assets, and all monies due to or receivable by the same, whether in the hands of or due by any officer or shareholder of the company, or other person or persons, and receipt for and release the same.

John B. Hoge, and C O. O'Donnell, and lowing modes of reconstruction, to wit: John J. Kelly, are directed and required to

A' Riddle for the Young Men.

Once a young man asked an old man for permission to marry his daughter. Before answerFor the Western Democrat.

MR EDITOR :- The following letter is from sell lands and other properties for himself and friends. It may interest your numerous readers address. Bills authorizing the holding of extra to peruse it. It speaks out plainly as to the real difficulties in the way of our material prosperity, and gives an inkling of the untold wealth that would speedily flow into the South if we could only get our political troubles settled. A NATIVE CITIZEN.

* * * * Dec 14, 1866. DEAR SIR: I returned day before yesterday,

having spent three weeks in Philadelphia and New York - With rare exceptions, and only then in a small way, I found Northern capitalists afraid to invest at present in the South; but they are fully slive to the magnificent re- ing of heart disease. sources of our country, and are anxious to invest so soon as they can feel any security in doing the Treasury, has been pardoned. so. The course of our newspapers and politicians is such as to drive away every thing which could benefit us, and reduce the country from dissolved by order of the President, this mornand despair. I could have brought more than \$100,000 with me from one man, and could in the way of reconstruction. * * * it was, I returned without a dollar.

as the policy of Congress is definitely determined terests (particularly gold) of North Carolina are in nearly all the States .- New York Sun. attracting attention at the North. I met several persons who had bought, or became interested in, gold mines, and who are very sanguine -Cotton lands near a market were also highly necessity is produced. In the State of North esteemed. Indeed, if it were not for the present Carolina alone nearly one hundred and fifty offices political situation, millions of capital, now idle, would flow in a ceaseless stream to the South, and more perhaps to North Carolina than to any other State. I think this Congress will settle things, and next spring there will be a better chance *

Some of the wisest men I talked with are convinced that the capital of the country, if we will only permit it, must necessarily be transferred to the South in a few years, together with an abundance of capital from Europe Money is Johnston, Mr Wm L Manson to Miss Ann Eliza Rea superabundant with them. I know personally of hundreds of thousands now lying idle, and anxiously awaiting to be transferred here.

CHARLOTTE. - All the papers of our neighboring city speak of the immense amount of business aged 30 years. be considered as belonging to the Confederate doing there at this time. We are glad to hear Government. Of the many thousands of horses of it and hope Charlotte may soon become what aged 56 years. She leaves an husband, a son and loaned to farmers and Confederates by Generals all her friends desire, the largest inland city in the daughter, and numerous friends and relatives to

By the way, we have found out why cotton is thus far been, or will be recovered, as all attempts going to Charlotte from the neighborhood of this place and Cheraw. Many of our people are obliged to purchase corn, and at the present time Charlotte is their best market for getting a supply. Hence, not wishing to send up their wagons 'empty-handed," when sending for corn, they put on a bale or two to pay for it.

Hope our friend, the Democrat, will not get angry at this expose .- Wadesboro Augus

Of course we will not get angry. Small favors hankfully received, larger ones in proportion. Our | what might be called the black vomit. He was a riend of the Argus knows that Charlotte is not only professor of the christian faith, and connected with good Corn market, but a good market for anything.

From the Releigh Standard.

PETITION FOR A NEW STATE.

The following, petition is circulating among the people of Western North Carolina. The loyal people of that portion of our State despair of anything like justice or prosperity under the their comfort. His friends were many, his enemies present government of North Carolina They few, and those became so because he had to distherefore petition the Congress to grant them a charge military duties, under an authority that renew State We are loth to part with our West ern friends. We appeal to them to lay aside this petition for the present, and join their loyal brethren in the Centre and East in urging Con- held him in. gress to establish a loyal government for the whole State. * .*

The following is the petition referred to:

To establish justice, insure domestic tranquility. lower prices. If you want to buy good Clothing, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves well made, call and examine our stock before buying. · To establish justice, insure domestic tranquility. and our posterity."-Preamble to the Constitu-

As you value peace, order, liberty, justice, na- every quality, from common to the finest grades. tional prosperity, and security of property and life, get as many signers to this petition as possible, and have it presented to Congress at the earliest practicable period, or send to the Pioneer, Hendersonville, to be forwarded.

the U. S, in Congress assembled:

Whereas, We the loyal people of Western North Carolina, embracing the mountain section of the State, have lost all hope at the hands of those controlling civil power, and the internal affairs of this State, in taking proper steps to restore as to the Union; and,

Whereas, Owing to the persistent disaffection of the instigators and propagators of the rebellion, and the influence they wield, it seems incompatible for us to be heard through our Representatives elect to Congress; and.

Whereas, We desire, and are anxious to accept of the wise and prudent plan of Congress. and of being speedily and permanently restored to the Union, and to be relieved of the ban of secession, and from our present suspense, and deplorable condition; we therefore present the property. Apply to

We, the undersigned citizens of Western North Carolina, most earnestly pray your Honorable Body to grant, or enforce one of the fol-

First, To grant the loyal people the privilege bring into Maryland all the property, monies, and power of forming a new State, to be com- that publication be made in the Western Democrat. for assets and descriptions moveable, belonging to posed of a sufficient number of counties of the six successive weeks, notifying the said Robert Hunt the National Express and Transportation Com- West end of the State, containing the requisite to be and appear at the next term of the Court of Pleas possession and under their control respectively, fixed by a Convention, chosen by the loyal peoand deliver the same to the receiver, who is re- ple within the said section: That Congress order quired to give notice to the creditors of the the call of a Convention, to be held in the same, company to file their claims and vouchers there- for the purpose of forming a State Government of with the clerk of the court on or before the based on loyalty to the General Government, the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, S. WILLIAMS, Clerk. 18th day of May, 1867. The court reserves prescribing that loyal votes only shall be given, for final adjudication upon the coming up of all or counted, in forming the new State Govern-The Washington Star says that advocates the answers and proofs, the determination of all ment, and in electing Representatives to Conloyalty be made by your Honorable Body, with due reference to our location and condition during the rebellion, and the character of localty this market at prices ranging from 274 to 294-ac-

Second. If the above proposition be considered A proposition to hold a convention of the ing him, he told him (the young man) to go to impracticable, or incompatible, then, that the Liverpeol Salt \$4 per sack. ting any. What number was he to get? C. and helpless condition.

Latest News.

THE LEGISLATURE

Has adjourned until the 22d January. On Saturday Gov. Worth was inaugurated and delivered a short terms of the County Court of Mecklenburg and allowing fees to Justices of the Peace in Mecklenburg passed their final readings in both Houses. The resolution to loan Stanly and Union counties \$3000 each from the State Treasury, passed the House, but was postponed by the Senate till 25th of January. value, and will give our customers the advantages

NEW YORK MARKET, Dec. 22.-Cotton quiet at 34. Gold 1 334.

LIVERPOOL MARKET, Dec. 22 .- Cotton buoyant at 14 pence.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 21 -Bishop Stephen Elliott of the Episcopal Church, died this even-

C G. Memminger, Confederate Secretary of

RICHMOND, Dec. 22 - The military commission for the trial of Dr Watson here, has been ing, and Watson discharged.

INCREASE OF CRIME.—It is a somewhat have induced five times as much more to come startling fact that within the last two years a out here, but for the obstacles continually put majority of our State Penitentiaries have nearly As doubled the number of their inmates. In the Illinois Penitentiary the convicts number five I hope yet, however, to do something as soon hundred more than in 1864. In Ohio the increase of crime has been in about the same pro-The rice and timber lands and the mineral in- portion; and a similar increase has taken place

> If the Northern State authorities would do a little more whipping and hanging, they would find it more effective than Penitentiaries.

> > MARRIED.

In the Presbyterian Church, in this city, on the 9th inst, by the Rev R Burwell, Mr John H Sharpe of Norfolk, Va , to Miss Sophia F., daughter of Dr C L Hunter of Lincoln county

In this county, on the 11th inst, by the Rev W S Pharr, Mr W W Gray to Miss Martha A Thomason Also, Mr J B Wallace to Miss Mary Jane Ochler. Also, on the 20th Nov , Mr James Monteith to Mrs Martha A Orr. Also, Mr Robert Beard to Miss R J Ewart-all of this county.

In this county, on the 18th inst, by the Rev R Z In this county, on the 18th inst, by the Rev Mr Aldrich, Mr S H Helton to Miss Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr Martin Icehower.

In Iredell county, on the 1st inst, Mr Wm. Knox,

OBITUARY.

suffering for some months, closed his mortal life,

20th of October, 1866, being 43 years, 8 months and

days old. At the beginning of his disease, physi-

cians thought it Dispepsia, but it terminated in

the Associate Reform Church. It is with much sat-

isfaction it can be said in truth that his life cor-

responded with his christian profession. His faith

in the Saviour, and hope of future rest, supported

quired the service As a patriot he shared in the

luties and calls of his country against the invading

foe. His election to the office of Lieutenant in the

Home Guards showed the estimate his company

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We are now receiving the largest Stock of

CLOTHING ever offered in this market, and at

We will sell at Wholesale or Retail as low as it

ever was sold before the war Our stock embraces

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Text Door to the Court House, Charlotte, N. C.

They also have a good assortment of Boots, Shoes,

Just Received,

A good article of Linen Bosom Shirts; also, Linen

For Sale or Rent.

The large fine Dwelling known as the Wm. Treloar property. Apply to S. A. HARRIS. Agt.

State of N. Carolina, Cleaveland Co.

Joseph Lusk vs. Robert Hunt.

Attachment Levied on Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that

Robert Hunt, the defendant in this case, is now a non-

resident of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court

and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Cleaveland, at the Court House in Shelby, on the sixth

Monday after the fourth Monday in December, 1866.

then and there to show cause, if any he can, why the

land levied on shall not be condemned and ordered to

Witness, S. Williams, Clerk of our said Court at office.

CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.

cording to quality. On Saturday the market closed rather dull at 284.

Corn is in demand at \$1 40 to \$1 45. Meal \$1 50.

Flour is in fair supply, and sells at \$15 per bar-rel for best quality. No Wheat offering.

Bacon 20 cents hog round. Fresh Pork, heavy,

Last week about 500 bales Cotton were sold in

be sold to satisfy plaintiff's debts and costs.

48-6t [pr. adv. \$10.]

Onts 80 cts.

12 to 13 cents.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-Nov. Term, 1866

and Paper Collars, Handkorchiefs, Cravats, &c.

Have just received a new Stock of Groceries con-

sisting of Sagar, Coffee, Molasses, Tea, &c.

make payment to the undersigned.

Hats and Caps, at reduced prices.

Dec 24, 1866

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BREM, BROWN & CO.

C. DOWD, Administrator.

JAMES HARTY & CO.

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In this county, Wm. A. Bell, after considerable

as those without hope

after a protracted illness.

DIED.

1867. Terms one half cash, the balance in twelve In this county, on the 20th inst., J Henry Griffith, J. P. Russ, Trustee. 1:pd In this county, on the 26th ult, after a protracted NEW GOODS. mourn their irreparable loss. But they mourn not BREW. BROWN & CO'S.

Far from this world of sin and strife Ladies Shawls, Sontags, and Neubias just She is present with the Lord, BREW, BROWN & CO'S. The labors of her mortal life Ends in a large reward. A new stock of Miles' SHOES at

BREM, BROWN & CO'S. Large stock Shirting, Sheeting and Osnaurgs, just received at

New Goods.

BREM, BROWN & CO'S.

of our great Bargains.

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too numerous to mention.

lic that he has a fine stock of

Row, opposite the Mansion House

Do you want to buy Goods cheap? If so, go to

We have just returned from the Northern Cities.

where we bought a very large Stock of all kinds of

Dry Goods, Boots Shoes, Hats,

Clothing. &c , &c.

Having gone North after the regular trade was

We would invite Merchants visiting this City for

the purpose of buying Goods to give us a call be-fore buying, as we teel very certain we can sell them

All persons in want of Goods will please give us

BREM, BROWN & CO.

MARGARET GRIER.

DALLAS M. RIGLER.

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a call before buying. It will give us great pleasure

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On Wednesday, the 9th of January, I will sell at public auction, all my Household and Kitchen Fur-

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Corn: also a fine Plano; with many other articles

Terms-Six months credit on all sums over \$10.

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CONFECTIONERIES, &c.

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Toys, Notions, Confectioneries, &c.,

Call and examine my Stock at No. 5, Granite

MT. VERONA MALE ACADEMY,

NEAR WOODLAWN, GASTON COUNTY, N.C.

A. J. HARRISON, Principal.

The exercises of the Spring Term will be resumed

on the third Monday of January, 1867, and will

continue 20 weeks. . Charges made from time of en-

trance (with no deduction except in cases of pro-

Classics \$15, in specie or its equivalent in cur-

rency; Higher English \$12 50 do; Primary Bran-

House and Lot to Rent.

At the Public Square, on Thursday the 27th inst.,

will rent the HOUSE and LOT known as the Mrs

Stephenson property, on Church Street, for the year

tracted sickness) at the following rates :

which will be sold at low prices for cash.

The undersigned having bought out the estab-

riage, Buggy, Cotton Gin, Thresher, a quantity of

Goods lower than they can buy them elsewhere.

to show our Goods whether you buy or not.

over, we bought our Goods greatly below their

BREM. BROWN & CO'S. Full stock of YANKEE NOTIONS, cheap. Vholesale and Retail, at BREM, BROWN & CO'S.

Blankets, Blankets. just received at BREM, BROWN & CO'S.

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PRESSON & GRAY'S,

him in his severe suffering. Few have endured pain more patiently, and expressed acquiescence to the A fine lot of Sugars, Raisius, Corrants, Citron, Canwill of the Lord. His friends mourn his early death, but do not mourn as those who have no hope that dies, and all the good things for Christmas it is well with his soul. Few mothers have had a We have received to-day, a fine lot of Family more affectionate and dutiful son to administer to Flour of best brand.

Two barrels of splendid Lard. All in want of good Floor just call at Presson & Gray's and leave your orders, and we will have it sent to your house, if within the limits of the city. We would call the attention of the country people o the fact that we pay CASH for all COUNTRY

PRODUCE. Call and see us before you sell, PRESSON & GRAY.

BOOTS AND SHOES, Just Received at SMITH'S Shoe Store, (BOONE'S OLD STAND,)

SECOND STOCK OF

Next Door to National Bank, Charlotte, N. C. CHEAPER THAN EVER!!

Man's unbound Brogans for planta'n use, \$1.50 to 2.25 Boys' Youths' 1.00 to 1 25 Men's Thick Boots All persons having claims against the Estate of Gents' Fine Sewed Calf Boots, 7.00 to 11.00 Samuel J Lowrie are hereby notified to present them " Peged & Sewed Balmorals, 2 50 to 4 50 properly authenticated within the time prescribed Congress Gaiters, 3 50 to 5.50 by law, and all persons indebted to that Estate must

Women's Lace Boots and Balmorals, 1.25 to 2.50 &c , &c., &c., &c., &c., &c. that unusual care has been taken in the selection of Goods for their wear. Consisting in part of the handsomest Glove Calf, Kid, and 18thd. Serge Congress Gaiters, Empress and Polish Boots and Balmorals, made of the best material, and by the most celebrated Manufacturers. As to beauty and style unsurpassed by anything ever brought to this city. All we ask is a call, and we guarantee entire satisfaction, both as to quality and price. Country Merchants will find it greatly to their interest to examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as

with the addition of Freight. Rubber Belting of all widths, Shoe Findings of every description, and a large stock of Upper, Hemock Sole, and Harness Leather constantly kept on

it is large and complete and at NEW YORK PRICES,

Our Goods are first class, and made to order. Every article Warranted as represented. ONE PRICE TO ALLES

B. R. SMITH & CO., Next door to National Bank, Charlotte, N. C. Dec 24, 1866.

State of N. Carolina, Cabarrus Co. Superior Court of Law-Full Term, 1866. Allison Poil, Administrator of John File, dee'd, vs. Anderson File. Allison Fink Guardian of Jeremish N, Sarah E and John W Pink, and Elam Caster, Guardian of David File: Moses Bost and Melissa his wife, Mary Blackwelder. R F Freezeland and Jane his wife. and John File.

Petition for Settlement. It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Anderson Fire and R F Freezeland and Jane bis wife, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made, in the Western Democrat, published at Charlotte, N. C., for six weeks, notifying the said parties to be and appear before this Honorable Superior Court of Law to be held for said county, at the court house in Concord, on the 11th Monday after the last Monday in February next, to plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be taken, pro confesso, as to them. Witness, Kiah P Harris, Clerk of our said Court

at office, the 11th Monday after the last Monday in August, 1866. KIAH P. HARRIS, Clerk. 48-6t

NOTICE.

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