Western Bemorrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ANOTHER ORDER OF GEN. SICKLES Military Posts in North Carolina.

We publish herewith, for general information, such portions of General Orders, No. 12, dated Headquarters 2d Military District, Charleston, S. C., April 20, 1867, as affect this State :

Headquarters Second Military District, ? Charleston, S. C, April 20, 1867. General Order, No. 12.

I. The Military Sub-Districts of North Carolina and South Carolina are hereby discontinued. II. The territory embraced within this command is divided into Posts, as follows:

1. The Military Post of Morganton, to embrace the Counties of Burke, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Yancey, Mitchell, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Clay and Cherokee; to be commanded by Brevet-Major G Urban, Captain 5th Cavalry, Headquarters at Morganton, N C. Garrison, Company I, 3th Cavalry.

2. The Military Post of Salisbury, to embrace the Counties of Wautauga, Caldwell, Alexander, Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry, Yadkin, Iredell, Davie and Rowan; to be commanded by Brevet-Colonel J R Edie, Lt. Col. U. S. Infantry, Headquarters at Salisbury, N C. Garrison, Company A, 8th U S Infantry.

3. The Military Post of Charlotte, to embrace the Counties of Cleaveland, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Union, Cabarrus, Stanly and Anson; to be commanded by Brevet-Major H M Lazelle, Capt. 8th Infantry, Headquarters at Charlotte, N C. Garrison, Company H, 8th Infaptry.

4. The Military Post of Greensboro, to embrace the Counties of Stokes, Forsythe, Davidson, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell and Alamance; to be commanded by Brevet-Major W S Worth, Capt. 8th Infantry, Headquarters at Greensboro, N C. Garrison, Company B, 8th Infantry.

Commanding Officers will, as heretofore, in compliance with existing orders, extend all proper facilities and protection to the Officers and Agents of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in the discharge of their duties.

within the limits of their Posts, respectively.

cused, be entitled to receive one-fourth of the gentlemen will receive proper attention. fine imposed and collected.

Post Commanders will require Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables and the Police force within their command to report to them any violation of military orders and arrest the guilty parties.

Post Commanders will exercise a supervision tion of order and the efficient discharge of their then we learn that the section of the Internal duties, assume command of the Police force.

By command of Maj Gen. D. E. Sickles. J. W. CLOUS, Col. 38th Infantry,

EFFORTS TO PROCURE THE PAR-DON OF JEFF. DAVIS.

Paul Bagley, formerly a missionary to India inst,, and spent Saturday and Sunday in con- an eminent lawyer after due investigation .versation with Jefferson Davis. The object of Salisbury North State. his visit was to induce Mr Davis to apply to the President for a pardon, in the obtaining of should be made by Mr Davis, he could support office of Internal Revenue : it with a petition presenting such an array of tion, if petitions were presented of a satisfactory \$1,000. E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner. .character. It is understood that Mr Bagley was equally unsuccessful at the White House. In the exercise of the pardoning power the

The Attorney General's office has now on file a huge budget of petitions, signed by bundreds of people North and South, praying for the release and pardon of Jefferson Davis, all of which are of no avail, owing to the before mentioned rule .- Cor. New York Herald.

FWe don't believe much of the above.]

Stanberry is engaged in preparing an opinion the communities." regarding the force of the distranchising clauses of the reconstruction bill. It is claimed by .Government for a construction of the law on The city is being shelled. in the registration of voters in New Orleans .- Lieutenants up. Washington Dispatch to N. Y. Times.

The Attorney General's opinion will be looked for with interest, as perplexing questions may be settled in that way.

land and Delaware represent the prospects of prehensions of a general Indian war. the peach crop as good for a large yield. The San Francisco advi-long continued cold weather in March, which prospects as flattering. had the effect of keeping the sap down and buds and the crop bids fair to equal that of 1864.

WAR RUMORS.

The Unsettled condition of Affairs in Europe.-Recent dispatches disclose the unsettled condition of continental affairs. These rumors had affected consols and the securities of the United States government. In New York specie was rendered fluctuating, jumping up and declining. Prussia and England seem to be united against consenting to the views of aggrandisement of Napoleon, disclosed in the matter of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which territory the Emperor, it is said, is strongly disposed to annex to France. This union of sentiment between two such powers as England and Prussia, may, however, tend to modify the scheme of territorial extension at present entertained by the Emperor of the French. Another element of discord, which may prove a bone of serious contention between the dogs of war of England and Spain, is the action of Spain in seizing the ship Tornado by the latter power. The failure of diplomacy to effect a satisfactory result, has led to the dispatch, as we learn, of several men of-war by the British Government to Cadiz, for the purpose, as is averred, of enforcing the claim for the unlawful seizure. We incline to the opinion that demands of England with a becomming grace.create fears that he will adopt a warlike policy. These fears have created a wide spread distrust among business men. In consequence of this distrust, much depression exists in commercial and financial circles, both in London and Paris.

LONDON, April 24.

Prussia has replied to the proposition for a settlement of the Luxemburg question recently subdenies that she is arming, but emphatically reiterates that she will not evacuate Luxemburg. War

is now regarded as almost certain. The importation of American bonds from Germany for sale at this market continues very great.

Paris, April 25 .- Leading editorials of an official character say that France does not desire war, and will use all means, consistent with the his boys eat breakfast yesterday morning, I National honor, to avoid it.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The State of Maryland and benevolent Associations in the Northern States have lately com-Post Commanders, on the application of the mitted to my charge, as Governor of North Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner of the Carolina, generous donations of corn and bacon, Bureau will, in addition to their present duties, to be distributed to the most destitute of our assume the duties of Sub-Assistant Commission- people. I am extremely anxious to carry out ers of the Bureau, for the territory included faithfully the beneficent designs of the donors, and owing to innumerable executive duties, find it impossible to ascertain all the facts, and The sale of spirituous liquors by any person attend to all the duties and correspondence or persons to soldiers, sailors, or marines, in the | necessarily attending the trust. At my request, service of the United States, is hereby prohib- the Hon. Daniel M. Barringer, and the pastors ited; and any person so offending, procuring of four churches of the city, to wit: Rev. Dr. for, or giving away to any soldier, sailor, or Mason of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Skinmarine, any spirituous liquors, will be brought | ner of the Baptist Church, Rev. H. T. Hudson to trial before a military tribunal, and shall be of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. M. Atkinfined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dol- son of the Presbyterian Church, have consented lars nor less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for to assist me. The Catholic minister would have a period not exceeding two months. Any per- been invited to act with this commission, if his son giving information of the violation of this residence had been in the city. Communicaorder, shall, upon conviction of the person ac- tions on this subject addressed to either of these

> JONATHAN WORTH. Governor of North Carolina.

Raleigh, April 23, 1867. THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COR-BECT .- Some days since we questioned the corover all Magistrates, Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, rectness of a statement made by the Clerk of Constables and Police within their commands; the Circuit Court of the United States, that no and will, whenever necessary for the preserva- stamp duties were now required on writs. Since Revenue Act requiring stamps on all legal documents, has been repealed by act of Congress of March 2d, 1867. Neither are stamps now A. D. C. and A. A. A. General. required on letters of administration or letters testamentary, or on the bonds of executors, administrators, or guardians where the real and personal estate does not exceed in value one thousand dollars. This may be regarded as reand Japan, went to Fortress Monroe on the 19th | liable, as the information was furnished us by

IMPORTANT TO DISTILLERS -The following which he offered Mr Davis his services. Mr special circular, announcing the adoption of a Bagley believed that if a regular application metre for distilleries, was to day issued from the

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the time. influential names, a large proportion of them the Treasury has adopted and prescribed for use from the radical republican party, that the move- in distilleries a metre invented by Mr Isaac P. the House of Commons from the county of ment would be as successful as that made by Tice, of New York, and that regulations for the Wake. Subsequently, he was again elected to him in the case of Gov. Vance, of North Caro-introduction of such metre will be issued in a the bench of the Superior Court, which position lina. Mr Davis, however, declined accepting few days. Each collector will notify every dis- he held up to the close of the war, since which the proposition. He said to ask for pardon was tiller who applies to make payment for the time he has been entirely withdrawn from public a confession of guilt, and that such an applica- special tax for the year ending May 1, 1868, life, and has been gradually sinking under the tion would prejudice his case at the trial, which | that he will not be allowed to continue in operhe was given to understand was close at hand. ation after the 15th day of May, unless he shall, Mr Bagley, nothing daunted with the ill suc- before that time, have made application for a the ablest political speakers as well as one of the oces he met at Fortress Monroe, arrived here metre, and accompanied his application with best criminal lawyers that the State has proto-day, and this afternoon called on the Presi- adequate security for the payment of the neces- duced. He was a gentleman of great force of dent to ascertain whether a pardon would be sary expense, which will probably vary, accord- character and much native kindliness of heart. granted to Jefferson Davis without an applica- ing to the size of the distillery, from \$600 to In private life, he was exemplary and above

South Carolina .- Gov. Orr has addressed President has been guided by an inflexible rule the naming of suitable persons as registers under a circular to the Sheriffs of the State, suggesting -never to grant a pardon on petitions, unless the reconstruction act. He states the qualificasuch petitions were accompanied by an applica- tion required, with the prescribed oath. The tion from the individual seeking the executive names, thus collected, are to be sent to Gen. Sickles. The circular concludes as follows:

is not made to procure the services of trustworthy citizens to discharge these respective duties, they will be performed by strangers who may DISFRANCHISEMENTS - Attorney General not have a correct appreciation of the wants of

parties in the South that the clause disqualify. Vera Cruz is closely invested by the Liberals, State governments, but parish, county, and dis- and Lawegos. Intercourse between the city trict officers. Gen. Sheridan appealed to the and country is cut off. Starvation iminent .-

arising from a difference of opinion regarding it Puebla, say that the Liberals killed all, from in a similar fix.—Danville (Va.) Times. Further advices say that Maximilian offers to

surrender if granted a free departure from the

describe Hancock's interview with the Cheyen-THE PEACH CROP. - The accounts from Mary- nes as unsatisfactory. The letters express ap-

The Southern Famine Relief Commission has from expanding, has been of great advantage, received an additional \$10,000 in gold from G. Seward, an English writer, who has visited if even it should be passed over his head he would

THE FISHING BUSINESS.

A correspondent writing from Windsor,

Bertie county, says : This fishing business has turned out to be a grand success, this season. The catch is immense-one seine on the Sound caught over 6,000 shad and 100,000 herring at one haul. That story looks like it ought to be scaled, but there is nothing fishy about it, I assure you.

The owners of the various seines are jubilant; the negroes, who do the work, brag, as only negroes can brag; their allowance of whiskey is increased, wages are tending upward, and the

Bureau is for the time forgotten. That your readers may form some conception of the extent of this interest in the counties bordering on the Sound, and on the rivers flowing into it, I will state that by an estimate made by a very reliable and intelligent lawyer of this place, the amount of money obtained from this source this season, will scarcely fall short of \$750,000. Out of this, only the seine, rope. salt, and whiskey are brought from abroad everything else is manufactured or produced here. The barrels are made during the winter Spain will be likely to accede to the demands of by the small farmers, so are the casks for "strikher more powerful opponent, and yield to the ing" the fish. So that the amount of clear money by which the aggregate wealth of this Not so, however, in reference to the action of section is increased, is really very large, after Napoleon, whose uncertain future movements paying for every necessary article in conducting the business.

A peculiar feature in the fishing business, is the presence in this section of large numbers of wagons from "up the country," trading off tobaceo and souff for fish. These wagons come from clean beyond the line of the Richmond and Danville railroad, in Virginia, and from as far west as Guilford and Forsythe counties in this State; and I will venture to say, that had mitted by the great powers of Europe, that she Sam Slick ever had one encounter in a fair open trade, with a North Carolina totacco wagoner, he never would have published the memoirs of his exploits through Yankeedom and Bluenosedom, so completely would the conceit bave been rubbed out of him. Then to see the quantities of fish these up country mes can eat. It is edifying. After watching a wagoner and could not help advising him to start a small seine on his own account, while down here, just to keep his table supplied. The man himself ate fifteen herring, finished off with a plate full of shad roe, smoked his pipe after breakfast, drank three half pints of new dip, and then went to sleep in his wagon. Why shouldn't he weigh 380 pounds, and why shouldn't he have good conscience for the balance of the day?

> DEATH OF HON. B. M. SAUNDERS. We regret to have to announce the death of this distinguished gentleman. He departed this life, at his residence in Raleigh, on Sunday the 21st inst., after a protracted illness. He had attained the advanced age of 76 years, and few men in the country have filled a larger measure of usefulness, or occupied more or higher posi-

> tions of prominence and trust. Judge Saunders was born in Caswell county, n March, 1791. In his early manhood, he removed to Tennessee, where he studied law under the Hon. Hugh Lawson White, and was licensed to practice in 1812. He then returned to North Carolina and was elected to the House of Commons in 1815—serving until 1820—and was speaker of the House in 1819 and 1820.-In the latter year, he was elected a member of Congress and served until 1827. In 1828, he was elected Attorney General of the State. In 1833, he was appointed by the President one of the amounts due citizens of the United States for injuries by France, as settled by treaty of July 4, 1831. In 1831, he was elected by the Legislature a Judge of the Supreme Court, but resigned in 1840, on being nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor, in opposition to the Hon. Jno. M. Morehead. Many of our readers will remember the memorable canvass of the State by these two gentlemen, as being perhaps the ablest and most excited ever conducted in North Carolina. In this contest, Judge Saunders was defeated by about 8,000 votes.

> In 1841, he was again elected to Congress and served until 1845. In 1846, be was appointed, by President Polk, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to Spain, where he remained until the latter part of 1849. In his official capacity at this Court, he made the well-known overtures to Spain for the purchase of Cuba, which excited so much comment at

In 1850, he was again elected a member of weight of years.

Gen. Saunders was, in his palmy days, one of reproach. In his death, the State has lost another of those distinguished sons, the loss of so many of whom, within a few years past, she has been called upon to mourn .- Ral. Sentinel.

AN INCIDENT WITH A PRETTY MORAL .- A scar-worn ex-rebel soldier, who drove a team attached to a heavily loaded lumber wagon, last Thursday, had the misfortune to get one of the "I cannot too earnestly impress upon you the wheels into a deep gully, on one of the back vital importance of promptly acting upon the streets in town, which brought him to a stand .request contained in this communication, of In vain he struggled, solitary and alone, to surtransmitting your answer at the earliest day mount the difficulty; nor did any one of the nupracticable. If an earnest and energetic effort merous passers-by offer him a helping hand .-Finally a Federal officer, (a captain of the United States army whose name we would publish if we knew it,) came along, and perceiving the wagoner's trouble, kindly proffered his assistance, and going some distance to hunt a piece of timber with which to prize out the wheel, he shouldered FROM MEXICO. - Mexican advices say that a pole twenty feet long, and almost a load for two men, which he carried to the wagon, and, ing State officers includes not only members of seven thousand strong, commanded by Mendez placing it under the axle, prized the wheel out .-The rebel teamster expressed his gratitude with many thanks, but the officer modestly told him his services would be amply repaid if he (the this point, as he has experienced some trouble Private letters, confirmatory of the capture of wagoner) would help the first man he met with

[A good example, worthy of imitation.]

agriculture with freed labor in the West Indies. ising that in the event of their success in attaining This is the opinion published recently by Mr W. this object he would veto the military bill, and the islands. Let us profit by such mistakes. | refuse to execute it."- Washington Chronicle.

A TIMELY LAW.

The following Act, passed by the late Legislature, is of importance to the people of this State in view of the late Orders of Gen. Sickles.

AN ACT giving to the County and Superior work the Public Roads.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Justices of the County Courts and Judges of the Superior Courts shall have power and aucases where the punishment already affixed by law to the offence does not extend to loss of life, to sentence the defendant to work in chain gangs upon the public roads of the county in which the offence was committed or upon any

fit, not exceeding one year. judges being present, may elect one or more South. suitable persons, who shall be paid for their services by the day, or by the month or by the year, such compensation as said justices may deem just and reasonable, and that the said

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That, in all on any of the public roads, commonly called expense of the county, to provide said criminals | throughout the entire State. with good and wholesome food, and all necessary tools for the purpose of working said roads. eral County Courts shall have full power and

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the sevwhere it may be necessary to do so, there being nesses for the State. no houses within reach of the point where said hem from the weather when it is too inclement to work, that suitable tent-poles and cloths may be provided for the same, with such camp tools as may be necessary.

chain gangs, by fastening them with ball and North, producing cold and vapor. chain, the court may sentence them to work said roads without being thus confined.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That in al cases where it may be convenient to sentence said criminals to work upon any railroad or other work of internal improvement, in progress in the State, the court may, at its discretion, sentence any criminal to work upon any such works of internal improvement, and in addition to the incurred by the county, together with any prison fees that may have been incurred for their court may appoint to receive the same, upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the directors or manegers of said work of internal im-

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That if any prisoner shall make his escape and fail to discharge the work in consequence of his absconding or leaving the service of the county, before the expiration of the time for which he was sentenced to work, he shall be bound to serve double the deficient time, and may be re-captured by the sheriff at any time thereafter, and in all engaged, at the residence of Mr Hugh Kirkpatrick. cases where said criminal shall abscond to any other or adjoining county, the cierk of the county court may, and he is hereby authorized to, issue to the sheriff of any county in the State a capias for his arrest.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That in all cases where any criminal may be sentenced to be brought. labor on any work of internal improvement, the directors or managers thereof, in consideration of his service, shall furnish a guard or overseer . for his safe keeping and control; and in addition thereto shall furnish them with lodging

Sec 9. Be it further enacted, That this act its ratification.

Ratified March 2d, 1867.

The following lines, (says the Salisbury North State,) were written by a gallant soldier of the Federal army, Major Garland, of the 23d Michigan regiment. If the Northern people generally had manifested the spirit which they

Air-"GARRYAWEN." Now that the war is at an end. Let's meet each "Johnny" as a friend, And to "Old Davy" we will send The croakers of the nation. Let's toss a bumper off to those, Nor ask the color of their clothes, Enough we knew them gallant foes

Again we'll fill up as before. And not forget the open door. But pledge the memories evermore Of hours all care beguiling. Let's toast them all-The man of law-The man who ne'er a blue coat saw. Their sweethearrs, wives and daughters all Whose frowning's turned to smiling.

Who proved their blood relation.

Let's toast their sunny Southern skies, Their maiden's lips and lustrious eyes, And hope the dearest of all ties Will make us one forever. Union of our glorious land, A Union pledged with heart and hand. A Union Despots can't withstand, A Union none can sever.

The great Henry S. Foote again comes to THE RIGHT SPIRIT.-Confidence and good will the surface - Henry S. Foote states that a Southbetween our white employers and our black em- ern member of the late Congress, from the State ployees is the basis of all success in our agricul- of Alabama, informed him "that when the first Official letters received at the Indian office ture, where black labor is employed. Let this be military reconstruction bill was pending in Conremembered by the whites and taught to the gress, President Johnson formally advised him blacks. The welfare of both requires it. The and other members from the South to return to failure to cultivate and secure this confidence has their respective homes and aid in causing the been one of the greatest causes of the failure of constitutional amendment to be rejected, prom-

STATE NEWS.

Suicans .- Mr Alfred Foster, a highly respectable and eseful citizen of Wilkes county, we are informed, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in his barn, last week. No cause can We published this Act some weeks ago, but re- be conjectured for the rash act. The deceased publish it now in order to attract more particular | was several years a member of the Legislature.-Ho leaves a large family .- Statesville American.

Mr Moses A. Smith has been appointed Courts Authority to Sentence Criminals to deputy United States Marshal for Salisbury and that section of the State.

> We learn that Col. Bomford has been relieved from the duties of his position as Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, and that

Gen. Miles has been appointed. We learn, further that the State has been dividiction, upon conviction of the defendant in all ded into eleven military departments, and that Col Bomford has been named as the commandant of the department of Raleigh, embracing seven Counties.—Raleigh Sentinel.

It is stated that President Johnson has accepted an invitation from the citizens of Raleigh, railroad or other work of internal improvement N. C., to be present at that place about the midin the State, for such length of time as the dle of May, at the laying of a corner-stone of a Court, in the exercise of its discretion, may see | monument in memory of the President's father, whose place of burial has only recently been dis-Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That for the covered. He will be accompanied by Mr Seward management and safe keeping of said criminals, and one or two others of his Cabinet. He will the County Courts, a majority of the acting go via Richmond, and may extend his trip further

the Henderson Index, that Gen. Robert B. Vance, Maj. D. S. Hill, the Revs. J. F. Smoot, Juo. N. Andrews, and others, were elected delegates to Courts shall have full power and authority to the Supreme Council of the Friends of Temperlevy taxes on all subjects that are now taxed ance, which meets on the 3d of May. The Rev. for county purposes to meet the payment of the W. R. Hunter, well known as the Children's Friend, and for many years engaged in lecturing and organizing Sabbath Schools, was elected cases where any criminal shall be sentenced up- Lecturer for the State at large. This organization is rapidly extending its influence. Its members "dirt roads," leading through any section of the are zealous workers and have undertaken their county, it shall be the duty of the court, at the labor with a determination to build up Councils

At the late term of the Iredell Superior Court, (Judge Gilliam presiding.) the case of Thomas Dula, and Ann Miller as an accomplice, authority to make all necessary arrangements came up for a new trial, on the charge of the for the protection, safe keeping and comfort of murder of Laura Foster, all of Wilkes County, all criminals thus employed, and in all cases but was postponed for the want of important wit-

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.—The Bankrupt Law of work is being done, that can be procured for Congress goes into effect on the 15th of May, says lodging said criminals at night, or to protect one paper, but another says it goes into effect on

THE COMING WEATHER. - French scientific men predict that the summer of 1867 will be Sec. 5. Be it further enacted. That in all cold and wet, and they base the prediction on cases where the court may be of opinion that the fact that immense masses of ice have broken it is not necessary to confine said criminals in or are about to break away from the extreme

> Mobile, April 24 - Mrs Van Hogan, wife of a merchant of this city, was poisoned by mistake of an Apothecary, and died instantly after taking the prescription, with prussic acid as an ingredient instead of tartaric.

COMMISSIONERS of CLAIMS.

The undersigned, appointed and commissioned by His Excellency the Governor, under an act of Astime for which said criminals may be sentenced sembly, ratified on the 4th March, 1867, "to invesas a punishment for the offense, said criminals | tigate all claims against the State on account of any may be required to work out the fine and costs debt or obligation created during the late war, with powers to take testimony, administer oaths, send for persons and papers, and to adopt such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to enable confinement previous to their trial and convic- them to distinguish between debts created for war tion, said costs to be accounted for and settled purposes, and to report the same to the next session the Board of Commissioners to decide and allot with the said county, or such person as the of the General Assembly"-will commence their labors at the Capitol, in Raleigh, on Monday, the 6th May prox.

All persons holding claims so to be investigated, are hereby notified to present the same.

J. C. HARPER, R. H. BATTLE, Committee.

Raleigh, April 22, 1867.

Medical Notice. Dr. H. C. WALKUP has commenced the practice f Medicine in Sharon neighborhood, Mecklenburg county. He can be found, when not professionally April 22, 1867

NEW DEBTORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of Samuel A Davis deceased, for property bought at the Administrators Sale, are notified that I have the Notes for collection, and payment must be made or suit will F. S. DEWOLFE. Charlotte, April 22, 1867.

AFLOAT ALL ALONE. Having parchased the interest of J. M. Sanders in the Grocery and Provision Business,

I would respectfully ask the custom of my friends shall be in force and take effect from and after and the public generally. And if fair dealing be worth any thing in the party with whom you do business, all I ask is a showing. My stock consists of such goods as are usually found in the provision line. S. F. HOUSTON, April 22. 1867. Next door to Charlotte Hotel.

MILINERY! MILINERY!! JUST RECEIVED

The following choice assortment of MILINERY exhibit, reconstruction would have been an easy GOODS, which will be sold at remarkably low prices, for cash, at

L. H. SMITH'S.

TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Fringes, crystal, pearl and amber: amber and crystal Drops, Ornaments, straw and pearl; Flowers, new ELLIPTIC" the assortment; Wreaths, Ribbon and Dress Trimmings of every kind

BONNETS AND HATS:

white Glossa Florets, split straw Stelia, white Marseilles Verino, white Glassa Patties, white Glassa Almas, Canton Almas, Pedal Almas, Florence Almas, black and white Glassa Seasides, Coberg Pomonade, Pedal Shade Hats, Coberg Sunbeams, fancy chipped Perepsco, fancy hair and edged Glassa Verginnas, Glassa Morning Glory, black and white Morning Glory, Neapolitan Beaded, Neapolitan Trimmed Beaded, broad Cobergs, edged C. L. Pedal. Also, Bonnet Frames, assorted. Also,

Dry Goods. of all kinds, and Milinery and Dress Making.

I expect, in a few days, to have a first class Mantua Maker, from New York. Call and examine. L. H. SMITH, April 22, 1867. Tryon Street.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Bacon. 300 BARRELS Selected Family Flour, 25 sacks country Flour, 50 barrels Sugar, various qualities, 10 bhds, Porto Rico Sugar, 25 sacks Coffee,

7 hbds. Lacon-clear sides. For sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. April 22, 1867

On Consignment,

BARRELS Corn and Rye Whiskey, 1,000 pounds Durham's Smoking Tobacco, in cans and bags, on consignment, and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

A BIBLICAL RIDDLE. I once was born without a soul,

Though living was my frame; Years of my life away did roll, And still I was the same.

At length a time did come, when I A living soul possessed, A living, breathing, thinking soul,

With sense and reason blessed. And yet when Gabriel's trump shall sound. To wake the sleeping dead, I in that crowd will not be found, Nor with them raise my head.

Assessor's Office, U. S. Internal Rev., 6th Dist. N. Varolina SALISBURY, April 18, 1867.

An answer is requested.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 19th of Act of June 30, 1864. as amended March 3, 1865, that I, H. H. Helper, Assessor Sixth District of North Carolina, will sit at my office, on the corner of Long and Innis streets. in the city of Salisbury, on the 1st day of May next; at the court house in Mocksville, Davie county, on the 2d; at the court house in Statesville, Iredell county, on the 3d; at the court house in Taylorsville, Alexander county, on the 4th; at the court house in Newton, Catawba county, on the 6th; at the court house in Concord, Cabarrus county, on the 4th; at the office of Assistant Assessor, F. W. Ahrens, Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, on the 1st; at the court house in Monroe, Union county, on the THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT .- We learn from | 2d; at the court house in Dallas, Gaston county, on the 6th; at the court house in Lincolnton, Lincoln county, on the 8th; at the court house in Yadkinville. Yadkin county, on the 4th, and at Wilkesboro', Wilkes county, on the 6th, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., of the several days of May named above, to hear and determine any appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations by the Assessor or Assistant Assessors returned in the

Notice is further given that no appeal will be allowed to any party after he shall have been duly assessed and the annual list containing the assessment has been transmitted to the Collector of the

All appeals to said Assessor, as aforesaid, must be made in writing and specify the particular cause, matter or thing, respecting which a decision is re-

quested, and must state the ground or principle of

error complained of. H. H. HELPER. Assessor 6th District N. C. April 22, 1867.

NEW GOODS McLEOD & STEELE'S.

We are receiving a general stock of all grades of Seasonable Goods. We have now in store many

desirable styles of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Such as black and colored Silks, black and colored

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Notice to Tax-payers. I have been appointed to take the tax returns, State and County, for that part of Charlotte lying

East of Tryon street. Lists of property, &c., must be handed in by the 1st of May at my shop near the April 15, 1867 3w S. M. HOWELL, J. P.

Administrator's Sale. By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Pleas and

Quarter Sessions of Mecklenburg county, I will sell, on Monday, the 20th day of May next, at the Public Square in the city of Charlotte, a valuable TRACT OF LAND, lying on the waters of McAlpin's Creek, containing about 110 acres of land, adjoining the lands of Dr. S B. Watson, Wm. C. Black and others -sold by me as the property of J. R. Tredenick WM. TIDDY, Adm'r.

P. S .- All persons indebted to the Estate of J. R. Tredenick must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said Estate must present them properly authenticated. April 22, 1867

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