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and we presume it will not be considered egotiswith the success which we have met as a newspaper publisher, and gratified at the confidence and support received from the people of the State, and especially of this immediate section. But, while thanking the public for a liberal share of patronage, we do not hesitate to say that our success has been mainly attributable to a kind Providence in sparing our health, close application to business and hard work.

As to the past, we do not feel that it is necessary to say anything in justification of our course in regard to political questions and public matters -we are willing that time and experience shall show whether we have been right or not-but we will take this occasion to say that whatever we have said or done has been with an eye solely to benefit the people generally, without reference to party or the aspirations of individuals. We know that whatever benefits the people benefits us, and what injures them injures us -we are identified with the prosperity or adversity of the State in every way.

Since the close of the war we have felt anxious to see national difficulties settled as speedily as possible, and therefore have been ready to accept the terms offered by the conquerors, believing that the longer a settlement was delayed the worse it would be for the Southern people. When the Howard amendment alone was offered to the South as a basis of settlement, we advised and advocated its acceptance and adoption by North Carolina as the best terms she could get, and we did so when it was very unpopular to pursue such a course. We are aware that we were denounced and abused at the time, but it did not cause us the slightest uneasiness, for we felt confident that time would prove the correct-

CITY IMPROVEMENTS .- As an indication of the business capacity and future prospects of Charlotte, we will merely mention the business houses that have been erected within the past few months, or are now in process of construction : Twostory brick double stores by Stenhou ie, Macaulay & Co ; two-story brick double stores and a frame building by W. J. Black and R. M. Miller; two wooden store rooms joining the above, the name of the owner of which we do not know; two-story

brick double stores by McLaughlin & Hammond We have entered on the publication of the and R. M. Oates; two-story brick store by Jas. Sixteenth Volume of the WESTERN DEMOCRAT. H. Carson; one brick store on the Irwin property, occupied by Wittkowsky & Rintels; and about a taries. tical or boastful for us to say that we are satisfied dozen smaller wooden houses, besides a number of dwellings. The 2d and 3d stories over Smith's Boot and Shoe Store have been fitted up in handsome style as a dwelling by Mr Sam'l P. Smith, the owner. In addition to these improvements, we hear of five or six other brick buildings soon to be commenced.

> THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION .--- Another Proclamation from President Johnson was issued last week. It warns all persons against obstructing and hindering the Constitution and laws of the United States, and recites that such obstructions have recently been interposed in the States of North and South Carolina-only meaning, we suppose, that Gen. Sickles refused to permit the process of the U.S. Court, held at Raleigh, to be executed against our citizens for debts due Northern creditors.

> The wording of the Proclamation is calculated to make the impression that citizens of North and South Carolina have been obstructing the laws, and in that respect is unjust to the people; whereas it is only certain Government officers that have obstructed, hindered, &c. The President might have stated frankly to whom he alluded.

A SUGGESTION .- We have had inquiries as to where good farming or mining lands could be bought in this section at moderate rates. These inquiries come from men who do not want to speculate, but desire to settle in this part of the State and engage in agriculture. We saw some gentlemen last week from a Northern State who wanted to purchase farming lands.

The suggestion we make is this: Those who have land for sale, either for farming or mining purposes, should adopt some means to make it known to the public. If they are unwilling to ness of our advice. There are but few now who pay for advertising in the newspa pers, let them will not acknowledge that it would have been stick up notices at the corners of the Public better if our Legislature had adopted the Howard | Square, or at the Court House, or authorize some

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION. From the Raleigh papers we gather the following information concerning the action of the Republican , Convention which assembled in Raleigh on Wednesday last, the 4th inst :

The Convention met at Tucker Hall at 11 clock, and was called to order by W. W. Holden, Chairman of State Executive Committee. Gov. Holden then announced that the nomination of temporary chairman was in order. Col. Heaton, of Craven, was nominated for temporary President, and elected. Messrs. G. L. Mabson and J. B. Cook were chosen Secre-

On calling the roll, 65 or 70 counties were found to be represented by about 350 delegates -a large number being negroes. From this section of the State the following were delegates: Cabarrus-W M Coleman, John McDonald. Caldwell-John A Dula. Catawba-Jasper Wilson. Cleaveland-Dan'l Fox. Gaston-D A Jenkins. Iredell-Rev W J Williams, J C Chambers A Lawrence, W L Miller. Lincoln-J Marsh. McDowell-W W Holden, proxy. Mecklenburg-Capt. A W Shaffer, E Ful ings, J T Schenck, R Smith, W R Myers. Polk-C L Harris, proxy.

Rowan-C S Moring, J B Ballard. Rutherford-C L Harris, J C Harris.

Stanly-L C Morton.

Watauga-L Ray.

Wilkes-J Q A Bryan, A Hackett, C J Cowles, E A Davis, A Stokes, A Gilreth. A committee was appointed to nominate permanent officers, who reported the following :

President-Gen Joseph C Abbott.

Vice Presidents-Gen Alfred Dockery, Hon R P Dick, Jas H Harris, R M Tucker, C R Thomas, Rev J B Williams, W R Myers, Rev G W Brodie.

Secretaries-Dr H J Menninger, J E O' Hara, G L Malison, John Frey. Chaplain-Rev Wm H Pitt.

Gen. Abbott, on taking his seat, made a neat little speech, which elicited great applause. On motion, a committee of twenty-one was

appointed to effect a more permanent organization of the party.

A motion to select a committee of sixteen (two from each Congressional district and two from the State at large) to draft a platform was carried.

Hon. John Pool, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and Platform, made the following report :

The first resolution was then laid before the Convention for consideration.

A motion to lay on the table the first resolution, protesting against the confiscation of private property for participation in the rebellion, was lost by a vote of 53 nays 47 aves. The Hon. David Heaton offered the following

subsitute for the first resolution : Resolved, That the Republican party of North Carolina, on the subject of confiscation and all other matters appertaining to Beconstruction, will faithfully adhere to, and abide by, the Becon-

struction plan and measures of Congress.

The above resolution was adopted in place of the four resolutions reported by Mr Pool and the committee.

Dr. Powell now stated that he had been delegated to present to the meeting the report of the Committee on a plan for the better organization of the Republican party of North Carolina, which was adopted as follows :

ARTICLE I.

1. An Executive Committee to consist of 21 members, three from each Congressional district, shall be appointed by the President of the Convention. Said Committee shall have the general supervision of the affairs of the Republican party of this State; it shall also have the authority to fix the time for the annual meeting of the State Convention, and to call said State Convention together at such other times as the good of the party may require.

2. The three members of said Committee, resident in each Congressional district, shall constitute an Executive Committee for their respective districts, and shall have supervision of the affairs of the party in their districts, and the power to call district Conventions, whenever in their opinion the good of the party shall require. 3. The State Executive Committee shall appoint county Executive Committees of five or more members in each county of the State, where to the State Committee, do not now exist. The

county Committees shall serve for one year, or until they shall be superseded by new ones, selected by county Conventions. The county Committees shall have the supervision of the affairs of the Republican party in their respective counties, and shall appoint precinct Committees, and call county Conventions whenever in their opinion the good of the party shall require.

ARTICLE II. 1. No member of the Republican party shall become a candidate for any office, until he shall have been regularly nominated by the proper au- visit his old haunts. Look out for him .- Linthority, and all Republicans are required to sup- colnton Courier. port nominations when so made. Any Republican desiring an office may become a candidate for the nomination, but not for the office itself until he shall be regularly nominated. 2. Candidates for office shall be placed in nomination as follows :

Latest News.

AMNESTY PROCLAMATION. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.-In the forthcoming Pardon Proclamation of President Johnson four classes are excepted, as follows :

First, Those condemned or against whom legal proceedings are pending.

Second. Foreign agents of the Confederacy. Third, Military officers above the rank of Brigadiers and Naval officers above Captains.

Fourth, Persons implicated in Lincoln's as sasination.

The President has directed copies of his late proclamation (warning officers and others against obstructing the constitution and laws of the United States) to be sent to all who have taken the oath to support the constitution, so that they may know officially what is required of them, according to that document.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION .- San Francisco advices announce the election of the entire Democratic State ticket by about 9,000 majority.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Cotton quiet at 264 cents. Gold \$1,421.

LIVERPOOL. Sept. 7 .- Cotton unchanged. Sales 10,000 bales.

THE NEW COMMANDER .- Charleston, Sept. 5 .- At noon, to-day, Gen. Canby appeared at District Headquarters, and formally relieved Gen. Sickles. He was received with a salute of 13 guns. Canby's first order mercly announces that he has assumed command; names his

staff, and continues in force for the present all existing orders.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION .- San Francisco Sept. 5 .- California sends greeting to all conservative citizens in the United States, having elected Henry H. Haght Governor, by many thousand majority. The Legislature is also democratic, and two Congressmen believed to be elected. This dispatch is signed by the Chairsuch county Executive Committees, subordinate | man and Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee.

> HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- On Tuesday last. Mr B. M. Sain, residing on Laure! Road, 10 miles North West of Lincolnton, on his way home with his wagon and team, from Charlotte, was robbed in the neighborhood of the Beale settlement, by a negro boy named John Davis, in Store for distribution. Certificates as to the who had engaged to work for Mr Sain.

> The boy John was raised by the late James Davis, Esq., in Mecklenburg County; is about Result of Pacific Guano and Bone Flour as a Fer-19 or 20 years old, well built and likely. He has given bord for his appearance, but may

Tax Notice.

In consequence of the strict instructions of the Public Treasurer, I am obliged to collect the Tax due in Mecklenburg county before the 1st of October. If taxes are not paid, I will be compelled to enforce collection.

R. M. WHITE, Sheriff. Sept 9, 1867. 3tpd

Clover Seed,

A first rate quality for sale by HAMMOND & MeLAUGHLIN September 9, 1867.

English Blue Stone.

A fresh supply of this fine article for sale low at SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

Congress and Kissingen Waters, SCARR'S DRUG STORE. for sale at

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs and various articles of Perfumery, fresh supply, just re-ceived at SCARR'S DRUG STORE. Sept. 9, 1867.

FARMER'S HOTEL.

I have opened a BOARDING HOUSE in Springs' corner building, over Mr Sinclair's Store. Board and lodging by the month or day furnished at reasonable rates. Single meals can be had at any time. Give me a trial. Sept. 9, 1867 4m S. A. STUART.

Nails and Iron.

Having accepted the Agency for the sale of the High Shoals IRON and NAILS, we are prepared to fill orders at short notice and on terms that cannot fail to prove satisfactory. These works have the latest improved machinery, and are turning out Nails and Iron that will compare favorably with Northern Manufactories.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

Lime! Lime!! Lime!!! We are Agents for the sale of Powell & Wilson's Catawba Lime. Orders will receive our prompt attention. Farmers look to your interest and send your orders in at an early day. PLASTER and CEMENT always on hand.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

To the Farmers of Mecklenburg and Adjoining Counties.

In calling your attention to our large and varied stock of FERTILIZERS intended for the Wheat to be sown this Fall, we refer you to our Circulars now genuinences of these articles can be seen by calling HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

tilizer for Wheat.

This is to certify that I applied the Bone Flour and Pacific Guano purchased of Hutchison, Buroughs & Co .- one hundred pounds of the and one hundred and twenty-five pounds of the latter-to three-quarters of an acre of land. The land would have produced, without manure, seven bushels of Wheat. About one-fifth of the Wheat

amendment, and thus prevented the disfranchisement of a large number of white citizens and left the question of suffrage for each State to settle for itself.

We never claimed to have been a "Union man" during the war. but, on the contrary have not hesitated, on all proper occasions, to declare that our sympathies were with the Confederate cause. But that cause was lost, and hence we have considered it a duty to submit in good faith and advise prompt acquiescence and obedience to the laws and orders of "the powers that be." Therefore, we are in favor of speedily reconstructing the State Government in accordance with the laws of Congress, but opposed to all schemes of further proscription or anything that will stir up strife and ill will between our citizens. We have used, and intend to use, whatever influence we possess in favor of peace and establishing good feeling between all our people.

For the past six or eight months we have not been disposed to indulge in much "editorial" writing, preferring to publish such facts and information as would keep our readers well posted in public matters, only making such comments as seemed necessary. Probably we might create a "sensation" by participating in controversies and using "strong" language, but we do not think this a proper time to say or do anything that will promote or continue bad feeling, or cause strife and contention. However much we may differ with others about the proper course to pursue, we are not disposed to hastily impugn the motives of any one or claim more honesty, patriotism and far-sightedness for ourself than we are willing to accord the balance of our fellow-citizens.

We were born and raised in North Carolina, and come weal or woe we intend to stand by her and do what we can to promote her interest and the welfare of her people. Among her native citizens there should be at this critical period no strife or contention, but all should be influenced by a spirit of noble emulation of "who can best work and best agree."

IF For the purpose of purchasing some new type and materials for our Office, we expect to be absent for the next two or three weeks. Mr Thos. Ledwell, the foreman, will attend to the business affairs of the Office during our absence.

REGISTRATION IN MECKLENBURG.-On Monday and Tuesday last the registrars again opened books at this place and registered 177 whites and 142 blacks. The registered vote of the county now stands 1.742 whites and 1.620 blacks.

When the returns for the State are completed, county.

YORK DISTRICT .- Whites registered 1,725, blacks 1.911.

The King's Mountain Railroad, running from Yorkville to Chester, has been completed, and trains now run regularly.

THE OLD GRAVE YARD .- The key to the Store, and those who want to walk through the duty of enforcing law against delinquents. grounds can get it at any time. At the request | Very respectfully, KEMP P. BATTLE,

one to speak for them

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA .- On our first page will be found an interesting communication from Dr. Scroggs, in regard to the soil, climate, productions and resources of Western North Carolina. As the writer justly says, our own people at least ought to consider these things, and the advantages here at home, before they move off to some distant country.

For our ewn part, we do not hesitate to say that North Carolina is the best State in the Union, and the country between the Yadkin and Catawba Rivers, as well as the whole western part, is the most pleasant and delightful the sun ever shone upon.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS .- We publish an intelligent letter from our fellow citizen Dr. J. H. Gibbon (the father of Maj. Gen. Gibbon of the U. S. army,) addressed to the Hon. J. P. C. Shanks, chairman of the committee appointed by the last Congress to examine into the treatment of Federal prisoners by the South. Dr. Gibbon is a native of Pennsylvania, but has resided for a number of years in this county.

IMPORTANT NOTICE .- The Public Treasurer of this State, Mr Battle, publishes the following notice to Sheriffs and Tax Collectors :

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEP'T,)

Raleigh, September 4, 1867. To the Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of N. C. : In consequence of information just received. I deem it my duty to inform you that you are bound by law to pay the State Taxes now due, into the Public Treasury prior to the 1st day of October next. Unless payment shall be made. I am imperatively bound "at the first court .which shall due, deducting nothing for commissions or intaxes supposed not to appear in the lists transmitted by the Clerk."

The next Superior court of Wake will begin on the 30th of September. With every disposition to grant indulgence to Sheriffs and the people, I think it best to notify you, that the law gives me no discretion, and that unless payments be made on or before the 4th of October next, being Friday of the Superior court of Wake, judgment will assuredly be moved for against all delinquents.

I learn that an opinion prevails in some quarters that the State Treasury has a large surplus and needs no further replenishment. This is not true. The taxes collected under the Revenue Act of 1866, will be nearly all exhausted by the close of the present year (Sept. 30th, 1867). The taxes now being collected, will be needed for the year ending September 30th, 1868. Out of this zens, while so many of the devotees of treason we will publish a table showing numbers in each | fund must be paid the expenses of the State Gov- and schemers against the peace and integrity ernment for the coming year, of the Asylums, of of the Republic are invested with full powers the probable Convention and General Assembly, in full all ordinary and extraordinary appropriations made by law.

This is the smallest State tax levied since 1848. Tax-payers should attend to their duty at once and cheerfully. They will expect relief in vain. The district commander has been urged to stop the collection, but has declined to interfere. Let equality.

Sheriffs by energetic collections, and tax-payers old Grave Yard is kept at Dr. Scarr's Drug by prompt payments, sive me from the painful

"The Committee on Platform and Resolutions have been in session all the morning and after a full and thorough conference, have agreed upon the following report which they have authorized me to read to this Convention. In the first place I will read the Platform:

PLATFORM.

We, the delegates, representing the loyal people of North Carolina assembled in Convention, in the city of Raleigh, on the 5th day of September, 1867, for the purpose of perfecting and strengthening the organization of the Republican party in the State, and in order to aid in the great work of restoring, preserving and perpetuating the Union, do

Carolina hereby re-affirm the principles enunwhich assembled in this city on the 27th day of last March, and does fully accept, adopt and sustain the principles of the Republican party of the United States."

RESOLUTIONS,

1. Resolved, That confiscation of private property for political offences is repugnant to and to postpone the collection of the remaining half the Republican liberty and ought not to be resorted to, except as an inexorable necessity to save the life of the nation, after all other means have been tried in vain; and the Republican party in North Carolina does not consider that the present condition of public affairs requires the necessity of the confiscation of private property, and hopes that no such necessity wil arise.

2. Resolved, That in order to guarantee efagainst delinquents, for the full amount of taxes fectually the principles of universal liberty and approval of his recent removal. civil and political equality, every male citizen solvents, but adding one thousand dollars for of the age of twenty-one ought to be allowed to vote in all popular elections, and be freely ad- General. mitted to the ballot box, nor constrained by

complexion, threats or violence, and such is the C. J. Cowles, Esq, and adopted : requirements of the proposed constitutional of suffrage.

3. Resolved, That while the Republican party in Norih Carolina faithfully and energetically sustains the policy of Congress, on the subject of reconstruction, and will spare no effort to secure under it the restoration of the State to the Union, it is nevertheless constrained to call the attention of Congress to the continuance of the disfranchisement and disabilities now imposed upon those true and loyal citiand franchises of citizenship, who are using it too effectually to prostrate the efforts of those who are laboring, thus trammeled, to perpetuate the Union, to place the national peace and safety on a sure foundation, and to render true the just and correct principles of union, liberty and

4. Resolved, That the President of this Convention immediately upon its adjournment, by and with the advice and concurrence of the Republican Executive Committee of the State,

For City, Town, or Precinct officers by City, Town or Precinct Conventions.

For Delegates to a Constitutional Convention. Members to lower House of Legislature, and county Officers by county Conventions.

For Members to State Senate by Conventions of their respective Senatorial districts.

For Members to Congress by Conventions of the Congressional' Districts; and for Governor and other State officers by a State Convention. 3. Each county shall be entitled to the same number of votes in State and District Conven-

Resolve. That the Republican party in North | tions, as it is entitled to Members in the House of Commons of the Legislature, and all Convenciated in the Convention of true Republicans | tions of the Republican party shall be open and public.

> Mr C. L. Harris, of Rutherford, offered the following :

Resolved, That we do respectfully request the Commandant of this District to suspend the collection of one-half of the State tax, imposed by the late rebel State government, and of the county tax,

until 1st January next. Referred to the State Executive Committee. Mr James H. Harris, of Wake, (colored) offered the following :

Resolved, That this Convention of the Republicans of North Carolina, appreciating the spendid achievements of Gen. Sheridan of the United States Armies, and beholding with admiration his just and unflinching administration of affairs in the 5th Military District, thus publicly express their gratitude

towards this gallant soldier, and their emphatic dis-

This resolution was unanimously adopted, and it was ordered that a copy be transmitted to the

The following resolution was introduced by

Resolved, That Gen. Canby, the District Comamendment so far as it relates to the question mander, be respectfully requested to order an election in this State at an early day, and that he also order the assembling of the Constitutional Conven-

tion as soon thereafter as may be convenient. Mr Cannon introduced the following :

Resolved, That the Republican party of North Carolina pledge ourselves to the speedy construction of the Central Railroad West to Ducktown. The resolution was adopted.

State Executive Committee. First District-S W Watts, Byron Laffin, T Sikes. Second District-H J Menninger, E A Paul, J E O'Hara. Third District-B Howell, J W Hood, Jno Morton. Fourth District-W W Holden, D R Goodloe, J H Harris. Fifth District-Thos Settle, W F Henderson, J W Woodward.

Sixth District-W R Myers, C J Cowles, John D Williams. Seventh District-A H Jones, C L Harris, Vincent Michael. Gov. Holden was announced as President of this

Committee. The Convention adjourned Thursday evening. MARRIED.

In this county, on the 5th inst., by Sam'l Berryhill, Esq., Mr Reese Ormand to Miss Mary McCauley. | was lost by lodging. The yield was sixteen bushels In this county, on the 23d of July, by W. B. of Wheat. If the Wheat had all been saved the Withers, Esq., Mr Henry Abernathy to Miss Mary | yield would have been probably twenty-five bushels Blakely. Also, by the same, August 25th, James H per acre. I expect to apply it this season. Reid to Miss Fanny Archie.

In Union county, on the 29th ult., by G D Broom, Esq., Mr Nathan Carter to Miss Minikah Baker. In Raleigh, on the 5th inst., Wm S Mitchell, Esq., of Washington, D. C., to Miss Rebecca E.

daughter of Rev R S Mason. In Iredell county, on the 24th ult., David Hair to Miss Margaret D Tucker. Also, on the 29th ult., Mr T C Mills to Miss L M Hair.

In Gaston county, on the 29th ult., Mr Enoch F B Wear to Miss Mary S. Davis. In Randolph county, on the 3rd inst., Mr R. M Gretter of Greensboro, to Miss Mary M., daughter of Kindred Craven.

In York District, on the 21st ult., Mr D W Fowler o Miss Jane M Nelson.

On the 28th ult, by Rev. J. N. Craig, Mr Henry K Witherspoon of Camden, to Miss Jennie D Sadle of Lancaster, S. C.

DIED.

In Cabarrus county, on the 29th ult., Mrs Mary feetter, wife of Joshua Teetter, aged 54 years

DWELLING FOR SALE.

offered for sale in order to liquidate a Mortgage o'clock, P. M. which was put upon the whole property in 1862.

It is conveniently located for a business man, being on the second square from the Public Square. . For particulars inquire of CHAS. WILSON, JONAS RUDISILL.

Sept. 9, 1867.

FAMILY FLOUR.

For the Trustees

Persons desiring a fine article of Family Flour delivered at their houses, can be accommodated if they will leave their names, with the cash, at the W. LOYD. store of September 9, 1867.

Notice.

I respectfully inform my friends and the public generally, that I have engaged the services of Mr T. W. SPARROW, who will take pleasure in servng his friends at my store. B. KOOPMANN.

Sept 9, 1867.

THE DUE WEST Female College,

The Winter Session in this Institution will commence on the 7th of October. A full corps of teachers has been provided, and every effort will be made to retain the large patronage the College has enjoyed for years. The rates of Tuition and Boarding have been reluced so as to correspond with the circumstances

of our people. Boarding can be had at \$12,00 a month, in currency, exclusive of washing and fuel.

TUITION IN CURRENCY. Academic Departm't, per session of 5 months \$15 00

Collegiate, 20 00 44 Extras. Music on Piano, per session of 5 months. \$24 00 Use of 2 00

44 44 Painting, 10 00 Wax Work, 10.00 Drawing 5 00

[Signed] DR. J. M. STRONG. Sept. 9, 1867.

A NEW LOT OF

FALL CALICOES Just received by Express at

Sept. 9, 1867. A. SINCLAIR'S.

Stocking Yarn.

Merchants and Farmers can purchase a lot of excellent STOCKING YARN, just received on consignment, at Sept. 9, 1867. A. SINCLAIR'S.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER & GEN. SUP'T.) Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 1, 1867.

REGULAR SCHEDULE.

On and after this date, the following Schedule will be run by the Passenger trains over this Railroad :

DAY TRAINS,

Will leave Wilmington every morning (except Sundays) at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Weldon every morn-The Dwelling House and Lot known as the Meth-odist Parsonage, adjoining the Methodist Church, is Wilmington at 8 o'clock, P. M., and at Weldon at 3

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS,

Will leave Wilmington at 9:30 P. M., dally, and Weldon at 6:25 P. M., daily; arriving at Wilmington at 2:20 A. M., and at Weldon at 6 A. M. Thirtythree hours to New York.

Trains pass Goldsboro', at 1:57 A M, and 10:35 A M, going North, and at 3:05 P M, and 10:11 P M, going South

Passengers to and from the N. C. Railroad going to or from the North make close connections at Goldsboro with Day Trains.

Passengers going East or West from Goldshoro, should take the Day Trains from places South of Goldsboro. Both trains connect at Wilmington with trains on Wilmington & Manchester Railroad, and at Weldon with trains via Richmond and Portsmouth, Va. The Day Trains connect with Old Bay Line. The Night Trains with Anamessic Line. Five to ten car loads of "Time" freight will be carried on Day Trains in fourteen hours between Portsmouth and Wilmington, and in fifty hours be-

tween Portsmouth and Charlotte, via Goldsboro. S. L. FREMONT Sept. 9, 1867 1m Chief Eng'r and Supt.

State of N. Carolina, Union county.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-July Term, 1867.

J. R. and G. A. Winchester, Executors of Mary

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that

the defendant has removed beyond the limits of this

State, or so conceals himself that notice cannot

otherwise be served upon him, it is therefore ordered

that publication be made one time, in the Western

Democrat, a paper published in the city of Charlotte.

notifying said defendant to be and appear at our

next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held

for the county of Union, at the court house in Mon-

roe, on the 1st Monday in October next, then and

there to answer plaintiff according to law, or the

Witness, J. E. Irby, Clerk of our said Court at

land levied on will be ordered to be sold.

Office, the 1st Monday in July, A. D., 1867.

Winchester, deceased, vs. M. O. Laney. Levy on Land.

grounds can get it at any time. At the request	Very respectfully, KEMP P. BATTLE, Public Treasurer.	publican Executive Committee of the State,		Drawing	84-1w J. E. IRBY, Clerk.
of citizens the gate has been kept locked for the	Fublic Treasurer.	shall appoint a committee of loyal and well in-	Smith's Boot and Shoe Store,	Latin, French, and Vocal Music are taught free of charge.	
purpose of keeping out cattle and hogs.	The town authorities of Salisbury have	formed citizens, to consist of not less than one	CHARLOTTE, N. C.,	Young ladies are recommended to adopt the Uni-	CHARLOTTE MARKET, Sept. 9, 1867.
IP We direct attention to the advertisement	abolished the system of paid policemen-they	from each Congressional District, to urge upon		form Dress prescribed by the Board, viz : "Dark	COBRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.
of Due West Female College. The President.		Congress to remove within just and sale mintes	NEXT DOOR TO DEWEY'S BANK	Calicoes for school, and blue worsted for church, with straw hats trimmed with blue."	Cotton-The market continues dull with a de-
	military regulations Charlotte might get along	the disabilities complained of in the above reso- lution, in time, if possible, to untrammel the ef-	B. R. SMITH & CO, will furnish Mer-	No correspondence allowed with young men.	clining tendency. Sales for the week 113 bales at
an excellent man in every respect, and no doubt				Parents are requested not to give permission to vio-	16 and 19 cents, extremes-purchaser paying tar.
young ladies intrusted to his care will be pro-	something in the way of taxation.	election, or as soon as it can be judiciously done,	31065	late this rule. For further particulars address	The tax of 21 cents, instead of 3, went into opera-
perly instructed and cared for.		and that authority is hereby given to said Com-	At New York Wholesale Prices.	J. L. BONNER, President. September 9, 1867. 4w	tion on the 2d of September.
We also call attention to the advertisement of	WASHINGTON, Sept. 4The Committee in-	I C I D IF	One of the firm has visited the Factories North,		Flour continues in demand at \$4.75 to \$5 per
Wofford College, at Spartanburg. S. C. The	vestigating malfeasance in Cotton and other abandoned property, report many of the largest		and had a large stock of Goods made to order, with	WOFFORD COLLEGE,	sack from wagons-stock light.
Institution is under the control of that able divine,	operators as dead, while others lost their gains		a view of supplying Merchants in Western North Carolina and Upper Districts in South Carolina.	SDADTINDUDC O H C O	Corn-Stock on hand light; we quote at 95 cents to \$1.05.
Rev. Dr. A. M. Shipp. As an instructor of	by subsequent operations."	can be safely and justly applied in this State.	Having devoted our entire attention for many	The First Session of the Fourteenth Collegiate	Corn Meal scarce at \$1.20 to \$1.25.
young men, he has no superior.	If many have died. many are yet living on the	Mr Pool further said : That the present is	years to the	year begins on Tuesday, 1st October next. Tuition	Wheat, \$1 65 for Red, \$1.85 for White.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	property unlawfully seized from Southern people	the result of the labors of the Committee after		\$54 per year; Board \$12 per month. Bills reckoned	Peas, \$1.10 to \$1.15-market well supplied. Oats,
Tax Notice-R M White, Sheriff,	soon after the surrender. If proper efforts were	the result of the appendiation some difference	we claim advantages in it, and will deal as incertaily	in specie, but payable in currency. For further particulars address,	40 to 45 cents.
Dwelling House for Sale C Wilson, J Rudisill.	used they could be found and brought to punish-	of opinion and afterwards modifications, and	as possible with all.	A. M. SHIPP, President.	Bacon is firm at 16 to 16} cents for hog round
Clover Seed-Hammond & McLaughlin.	ment.	final abridgement.	Every article warranted as represented.	September 9, 1867 4w	from wagons ; Baltimore sides is selling from stores
New Boarding House-S A Stuart. Blue Stone, Congress Water, &c-F Scarr, Druggist.	CHARLOTTE POST OFFICE.	Mr Peck, of New Hanover, moved that the		And the second s	at 18 to 20 cents. Lard, 17 to 18 cents.
T W Sparrow with B Koopman.	The Northern Mail will be delivered at 11 A M	platform be first considered, and then the res-	Shoe Findings, Leather and Rubber	NOTICE.	Fresh Butter, 20 to 25 cents, Chickens, 20 to 25
Due West Female College-J L Bonner, President.	and closed at 4 P, M.	1 is a conceptaly which motion was carried	BELTING.	The stockholders of Co-operative Association No. 1, of Mecklenburg County, are earnestly urged to	
Wolford College—A M Shipp, D D, President. Fall Calicoes and Stocking Yarn—A Sinclair.	The Southern Mail delivered at 6 P. M., and closed at 9:30 A. M.	Mr Menninger wished to amend the platform,	Sept. 9, 1867. B. R. SMITH & CO.	pay the amount of their subscriptions to H J. Wal-	Liverpool Salt, \$3.40 to \$3.50 per sack.
Notice to Stockholders of Co-operation Store.	Sept. 9, 1867. C. FRAZIER, P. M.	by striking out the word "restore," on the ground		ker of Charlotte, (who is temporarily authorized to	Corn Whiskey dull at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per gallos. Molasses, 75 cents to \$1 per gallon by retail.
Dwelling House for Bent-Apply to Edw'd Madden.	······································	that the Union has never been dissolved, so that	FOR RENT,	receive them and receipt for the same) at least by	Sole Leather, country tanned, is selling from stores
Boot and Shoe Store-B R Smith & Co.	BIBLE SOCIETY.	the clause containing that word would read "In	A small Dwelling House, in the rear of the N. C.	the first of October. By order of the Directors. E. C. WALLACE, Ch'n.	at 25 to 35 cents; Upper, country tanned, 50 to 60
Nails, Iron, Lime and Fertilizers-Hutchison, Bur- roughs & Co.	A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Bible Society will be held in the old		Depot, is offered for rent. A garden and good Well of water is attached. Possession given immediate-	W. A. PRESSLY, Sec'y,	cents; Harness, country tanned, 35 to 40 cents.
Wilm, & Weldon Railroad-S L Fremont, Sup't.	Charlotte Bank on Monday the 16th inst., at 11 o'-	perpetuting the state in an important		S. W. REID,	Green Hides we quote at 5 to 6 cents. Dry Hides
Court Order for Union county-J E Irby, Clerk.	clock a. m. A full attendance is respectfully so-	I The platform, as amended, was analysis		Sept 9, 1867. S. J. BERRYHILL.	nominal.
Eamily Flour-W. Boyd.	licited. S. WATSON BEID, Sec'y.	adopted by the Convention.	1 Sept. 9, 1867. pd	ber of tool. G. o. ponter and a	