CHARLOTTE, N. C.

December 17, 1867.

Reconstruction in Congress. The House of Representatives has revived the Reconstruction Committee with Thad. Stevens at its head. What the object is for reviving this junto is doubtful and uncertain, but if it be to impose more burdens and restrictions on the Southern white man. it will only hasten the overthrow and failure of the

reconstruction acts heretofore adopted. If the Reconstruction Acts are not adhered to in good faith by those who passed them, every decent Kelley, Kelsey, Lawrence of Ohio, Loan, Logan, Loughand sensible man will become disgusted and demand a reversal of the action already taken under those

The Republicans in the Senate, under the lead of Mr Wilson of Mass., have shown a disposition to change the law so as to allow a majority of the votes east in the Southern States, instead of a majority of those registered, to call Conventions and ratify Constitutions. This was proposed in view of the pros- Chandler, Dawes, Dixon, Dodge, Driggs, Eggleston, pect that South Carolina had failed to call a Conven- Eldridge, Eliot, Ferriss, Ferry, Fields, Garfield, Getz, tion in consequence of a majority of the registered Glossbrenner, Golladay, Griswold, Grover, Haight, voters not voting.

As an offset and amendment to Mr Wilson's proposal, Mr Doolittle (democrat,) on the 10th, gave notice that he would introduce an amendment to the Reconstruction Acts, providing that all persons offering to vote on the adoption of the Constitutions, who do not possess the qualifications required by the State prior to the rebellion, shall possess one of three read and understand the nature of an oath. Third, burne of Ind., Washburne of Mass., Welker, Wilson The possession of \$250 free hold, in his own or wife's right.

Mr Wilson said that he did not know that it would be necessary to press his bill.

Mr Davis (dem.,) said that this was a white man's government, and ever would be. The freemen of this country would never consent to have a President | N. Y., Windom and Wood-21. forced on them by negro electoral votes. He wanted this issue to come quickly, and invited Wilson to press on with his bills!

Mr Stewart said that negro suffrage would not be the issue next Fall, and proceeded to define the reconstruction acts. Mr Doolittle's amendment was referred to the Ju-

diciary Committee.

The Festival. The Festival, prepared by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, will be held in Treloar Hall on Wednes lay and Thursday evenings next. Let everybody go and see the nice things. Those who can't go will be excused by sending the money.

Judge Shipp will hold the Special Term of Union Superior Court on the 4th Monday in January.

Hog Stealing .- On Wednesday last, a white man named Marshal Polk, of Union county, accompanied by two negro men, brought to this market and sold four hogs under rather suspicious circumstances. are dressed, and even the style of their underclothing On being arrested, the negroes stated that Polk had | Here is a specimen of high-life snobism: employed them to steal and assist in butchering the hogs. The heads of the hogs were left behind to prevent detection, but on examination a neighbor's ion county for trial.

Snow .- The first snow in this section, this season, fell on Saturday night last. There was snow along the line of the N. C. Railroad, between Charlotte and Goldsboro, last Thursday.

We learn that very heavy snow storms have prethe passage of trains.

REMARKABLE.—The Superior Court of Guilford county adjourned, on motion of John Kerr, Esq., to ding by the same inquisitive reporter: attend the funeral services of Miss Mary Gorrell, daughter of Ralph Gorrell, Esq. The excuse given was, that Mr Gorrell was a member of the Bar of

The Freedman's Bureau.

We Southern people may not be considered entitled to an opinion about the matter, but we never could see the justice of spending millions of dollars of the public money for the benefit of the negroes of the South, while thousands of white persons North and South are suffering for the commonest necessaries of life. The Government has no right to keep up a poor house for either class-let charity be dispensed by private contributions. Congress has under consideration the question of abolishing the Freedman's Bureau, but we fear it will not be done so long as there is a chance to use it for political purposes.

A Washington correspondent, in a recent letter,

"Mr Eliot, of Massachusetts, the head of the Committee of Freedmen's Affairs, has instituted an inquiry as to whether or not the Freedmen's Bureau should be continued beyond the time indicated by law. The South itself would be a good judge of this, and it is very possible that a temporary discussion in Southern journals would have influence with the committee At the North we have paid taxes to the tuge of fifteen or twenty millions a year for the support of this institution quite as long as we want to.'

The murder of Col. Nethercutt in Jones county, by negroes, is creating a good deal of excitement in that section of the State. An account of the atrocious murder will be found in another column.

SOUTH CAROLINA .- We believe it has been finally But few white men voted for it, not more than 12 or

The S. C. Conference of the M. E. Church. South, is now in session at Morganton, N. C.

Ber Ou the morning of the 12th inst, the Barn and Stables of the late Mrs. Jenkins, in Salisbury,

was consumed by fire. May A democrat was recently elected Mayor of

Boston, over the republican candidate, which is said to be a remarkable event for that city. The democrats have also carried the City elections

in Pittsburg, Pa., and Manchester, N. H.

New Advertisements.

Mill and Land for Rent-W S Norment and J M Lawing, Adm'rs. Notice to Contractors-R Y McAden, W R Myers and T H Brem.

Six Lots for Sale-S A Harris. Direct Importation-Elias & Cohen. The Variety Store-Jas N Butt. Ho! for Christmas-Nesbit & Maxwell. Family Groceries and Provisions-W W Grier & Co. Store House for Rent-J Duls, Agent. Highly Important Sale-S W Davis, for the Company Just Received-Boyd & Moody. Finley High School-E W Faucett, Principal. Notice-A B Davidson and R A Springs. Blacksmith Wanted-Dr. J B Alexander, Court Orders-Amzi Ford, Clerk. Court Order-J Jenkins, Clerk. Special Term of Union Superior Court.

To Mill Owners-Inquire at this Office,

The Impeachment Matter.

It will be seen by the proceedings of Congress that by a vote of 108 to 57.

The committee having charge of the accusations the purpose of gratifying a little spite and mean feeling. What a shame it is that men who are called members of Congress will so disgrace themselves and waste the money of the people!

The following is the vote on the resolution to impeach the President :

Yeas-Messrs. Anderson, Arnell, Ashley of Ohio, Boutwell, Bromwell, Broomall, Butler, Churchill, Clarke of Ohio, Clark of Ky, Cobb, Coburn, Covode, Cullum, Donnelly, Eckley, Ela, Farnsworth, Graveley, Harding, Higby, Hopkins, Hunter, Judd, Julian, ridge, Lynch, Maynard, McClurg, Mercer, Mullins, Meyrs, Newcomb, Nunn, O'Neill, Orth, Paine, Pile, Price, Schenck, Shank, Stevens of N. II . Stevens of Pa., Stokes, Thomas, Trimble, Trowbridge, Van Horn of Mo., Ward, Williams of Pa., Williams of Ind., Wilson of Pa.-57.

Nays-Messrs. Adams, Allison, Ames, Archer, Ashley of Nev, Axtell, Bailey, Baker, Baldwin, Banks, Barnum, Beaman, Beck, Benjamin, Benton, Bingham, Blaine, Boyer, Brooks, Buckland, Burr, Cary, Cook, Halsey, Hamilton, Hawkins, Hill, Holman, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of WVa., Holland of Conn., Hulburd, Humphreys, Ingersoll, Johnson, Jones, Kerr. Ketcham, Knott, Koontz, Laffin. Lawrence of Pa, Lincoln, Marshall, Marvin, McCarthy, McCullough, Miller, Moorehead, Morgan, Mungen, Niblack, Nicholson, Perham, Peters, Phelps, Pike, Plants, Poland, Polsley, Pruyn, Randall, Robertson, Roinson, Ross, Sawyer, Sitgreaves, Smith, Spaulding, Starkweather, Stewart, Stone, Taber, Taylor, qualifications: First, Service in the army of the Upsur, Van Aernam, Van Aubken, Van Trump, Van United States at least one year. Second, Ability to Wyck, Washburne of Wis, Washburne of Ill, Washof Iowa, Wilson of Ohio, Woodbridge and Woodward

> Absent or not voting-Messrs. Barnes, Blair, Cake, Cornell, Finney, Fox, Jenckes, Kitchen, Mallory, Moore, Morrell, Morrissey, Pomeroy, Raum, Selve, Schofield, Shellabarger, Taffe, Twitchell, Van Horn of

During the roll call it was stated that Mr Cornell, of New York, had paired with Mr Cake, of Pennsylvania, and that the latter would vote in the affirmative and Mr Cornell in the negative.

Mr Bromall, of Pennsylvania, announced that Mr Schofield was sick, but if here he would vote-right.

Mr Myers, of Pa., said as he was refused permission to offer a resolution of censure he would vote yea. Mr Miller, of Pa., said he voted no because the evidence was not sufficient to justify impeachment. Mr Eldridge said he voted no for the same reason.

After the vote was announced a motion to reconsider and another motion to lay the latter on the table prevailed, thus preventing a resurrection of the

New York Snobism.

The New York Home Journal, in addition to announcing contemplated marriages, &c., actually describes how young women who promenade the streets

"Miss Wray, of West Twenty-third street, who has just returned from Paris, appears in a suit of black corded silk, the underskirt being cut in small points; the bottom of the skirt is bound with a cord of plain mark was found upon them. Polk and the negroes black silk. The upper skirt is quite short, and is were committed to Jail, and will be returned to Un- also cut in points and looped on each side. The waist is loose and full, trimmed with bugle fringe, and ornamented with a wide sash, tied at the back. Miss Wray wears a becoming black lace bonnet, trimmed with a wreath of blue velvet flowers and

How did this newspaper reporter learn how the "waist" of that skirt was fixed if the gal did not show vailed at the North within the last few days, stopping | it to him and explain. "Miss Wray" is, no doubt, a gal in high life, and rides every Saturday afternoon

But here is an account of a rather romantic wed-

day last, in the Church of the Epiphany, to Miss the emancipation of the slaves, we would be res-Camilla Webb. The bridegroom, who is connected with one of the most aristocratic and wealthy families Guilford. Rather a remarkable and extraordinary of Belgium, came here a few years ago as Secretary proceeding for a Superior Court-but we are not of Legation. He is about thirty years of age, tall surprised at anything these times. This is an age and commanding in appearance, and an ardent lover an inferior race. We meet to appeal to the North of poetry and music. The bride was, until recently, a clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and is about twenty years of age. She was born in the southern part of Virginia, and went to Washington about five years ago. She was accompanied by her widowed mother, and though in comparatively poor circumstances, they were known to some of the most respectable society there. The Baron first saw the lady of his choice while he was on a visit of inspection to the Treasury building, and immediately his heart was captured."

Dan Castello's Menagerie Smashed up.

The boys about here (big and little) who remember the performances of Dan Cattello's Company, will read with interest the following account of a Railroad accident which befell the Company in Alabama. The Mobile News, of the 26th ult., says:

"About daybreak yesterday morning, on the Mobile and Great Northern Railroad, some thirty-six miles above Tensas, a portion of the train was thrown from the track, resulting in the death of one man, Mr Willis Burroughs, a driver of the band carriage, and the wounding, more or less severely, of half a dozen others. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rail. The engine, tender, and first three cars passed safely over, but the two next, truck cars, containing four cages, in which were the Royal Bengal tigress, the hyena, two bears, and the tapir, were thrown off, the cages smashed and the animals released. Two other box-cars, containing twentysix horses and ponies, shared the misfortune, the slavery, is abhorrent to the civilization of man- and harmony among his constitutional advisers; horses being piled together and upon each other in kind, and to the Northern people, in surrender- alludes to his having retained, with one exception, utter confusion. Only one was killed, however, and

several others suffered contusions. settled that South Carolina has called a Convention. | fawn. The tigress and one of the bears at first mani- | class of emancipated slaves, who are without any | the unconstitutionality of the tenure of office bear assumed an upright position, and stood upon his guard in regular fistiana style, and when the striped beast came smelling about him a cuff or two was exchanged, which seemed to satisfy both parties. The bear amused himself by ascending some of the neighboring trees, and the tigress roamed about in the neighborhood, showing no disposition, however, to go very far away. They were all re-caged with-

out difficulty. The accident occurred on a high embankment, but the couplings of the rear cars that remained on the | declare that the governments of the States and | dispatch from the President and his Cabinet untrack prevented the others from rolling entirely to the Union were formed by white men, to be sub- til after the occurrence of the riot. The Presi-

B. R. Moore of Wilmington, gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Daniel and David Kahnweiler, who have been adjudged Bankrupts.

THE STATE DEBT .- Mr Battle, our efficient Public Treasurer, has issued a statement showing the debt of North Carolina to be \$18,698,000. This does not | tinue its government under the control of the include any portion of the war debt. The assets of the State are set down at \$10,031,000, being Stocks in Railroad companies, &c.

The cleanest village in the world is Brock, in in the U. S. Supreme Court. Holland, where no horse or carriage has ever been permitted to enter, and where everything is kept with the most scrupulous neatness. Before entering many of the houses you are requir- Government than the entire amount Great Bried to remove your shoes. It is said that even tian proposed to levy on the Colonies, which atthe Emperor of Russia was compelled to comply tempt produced the war which made the then with this custom.

Correspondence.

At our request, we have been furnished with a copy the House of Representatives refused to endorse the of the following correspondence between the City charges of impeachment against President Johnson authorities of Charlotte, and Capt. H. M. Lazelle, the gentlemanly Commander of this Post. In view of the removal of Capt. Lazelle from this Post to against the President has caused the expenditure of Columbia, we have heard but one sentiment exthousands of dollars of the public money, merely for pressed, that of regret. As long as our people are subject to military authority, of course it is natural that they should prefer a fair-minded gentleman like Capt. Lazelle as their commander.

We cordially endorse the resolution of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF CHARLOTTE, Dec. 11, 1867. MAJ. H. M. LAZELLE, Commanding Post of Charlotte: Dear Sir: I have the pleasure of transmitting you the inclosed Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, unanimously adopted at a meeting held on the 9th inst., and am gratified in thus that I fully concur in the resolution.

"At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, held on the 9th inst., present S A Harris, Mayor, John Wilkes, Allen Cruse, John L

and Wm Harty, Aldermen, On motion of Alderman Wilkes, it was unanimously Resolved, That we have heard with regret of the intended removal of Major Lazelle from this Post; that n view of the uniform courtesy, and the justice which has characterized his actions, and the faithful manner in which he has performed the functions of his office, we now tender him on the part of the authorifor his future health and happiness." I am, sir, with the highest respect,

Your obedient servant, S. A. HARRIS, Mayor.

HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY POST OF CHARLOTTE, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 11, 1867. To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

of the City of Charlotte: Gentlemen:-It is with emotion, profound and sincere, that I acknowledge the receipt of your very complimentary letter of this date, extending to me in behalf of the citizens and authorities of your City, sentiments which the intimate and tried relations of social life only ordinarily elicit. They can but be doubly flattering, addressed to one a stranger among you, and whose position could never be divested of hearted, the forbearing and the generous.

Your expressions are appreciated and reciprocated. I shall never recall with other feelings than real pleasure the memory of the days passed among those who have at all times met me with honest courtesy I entered upon my duties without prejudice, and I Mr Harper made the same announcement as to Mr less beautiful, your flowers less fragrant, nor the a young woman marries an old man, the devil makes cluster around the heart less vigorous because of

The patriot divides neither the interest of his death. country nor his attachments; every foot of her soil is his native land. Political views are but relative considerations of an ephemeral existence-vanishing ideas, entertained for an hour—perpetually displaced of rigid and unalterable political opinions will be

alike quickly overwhelmed and forgotten. Political schemes are wisely accepted as methods of relief from temporary evils, and not as fundamental principles of conduct, the crucial tests for friendship or ostracism, the standards of vituperation or praise. satisfaction that your convictions are endorsed and shared by the thinking, the patriotic and the liberal minded of your people.

gentlemen, your obedient servant,

H. M. LAZELLE,

Captain and Brevet Major, U. S. A. Virginia Conservative Convention.

Richmond, Dec. 11.—The Conservative Conting all parts of the State. Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, of Augusta County, was elected President.

convention of a party, but of Virginians. At of it himself if he chose. Some think all they have the close of the war, they were assured that up- to do is to come to New York. It is to be hoped that "Baron Henri van Havre was married, on Thurs- on the repudiation of the Confederate debt, and tored to the Union. Instead of these promises in New York than it does in any Southern State. being fulfilled, a policy has been inaugurated to place the Southern States under the control of not to permit the infliction of this disgrace upon will never agree to the rule of an alien and infe- wash glasses in a back street grocery, I may some rior race. We prefer the rule of the bayonet." | day have to salute him as the Hon. Mr O'C., &c., as T. Hunter, Hon. Thos. G. Bocock, Ex-Governor

Letcher and others. The following is the substance of the resolu-

tions adopted by the Convention: The first recognizes that, by the results of the war, slavery is abolished, and it is not the desire | message to the Senate, giving his reasons for the of the people of Virginia to reduce to slavery suspension of Stanton, is regarded as masterly again a people emancipated by the events of the and wonderfully shrewd. The President quotes war and by amendments to the Constitution of Stanton's reply to his request that he resign. the United States.

restored to the Union, and declares her intention, in good faith, to perform her duties to the Union. The third protests against the governing of Virginia in any way not defined in the Federal superior officer.

The fourth adopts the language of a resolution adopted at Cooper Institute, New York, that military government is subversive of the funda- remove Stanton. The tenure of office bill alone mental ideas of our government, and its object, supported Stanton, but that law did not compel which is to subject the people of the Southern | Stanton to retain the office. States to the rule of a race just emerged from ing, as it does, a third of the Senate and a quar- the Cabinet of his predecessor, and states un-The animals released did no damage to each other, ter of the House of Representatives which are to conditionally, that the Cabinet was unanimously with the exception that one of the bears killed a legislate over us, to the dominion of an organized in favor of his policy of reconstruction, and upon fested a hostile disposition towards each other, the of the training, habits or traditions of self gov-

The fifth disclaims all hostility to the black and absolute in his condemnation of the bill as population, and asserts that the people of Vir- unconstitutional. ginia sincerely desire to see them advanced in intelligence, and are willing to extend to them | the New Orleans riots. According to the narraliberal protection; but while any Constitution | tive, Gen. Baird reported to Stanton the danger adopted by the State should make all men equal of the riot, and asked for advice. Stanton not before the law, yet this Convention distinctly only withheld instructions to Baird, but kept the ject to their control, and suffrage should still be dent holds, had Stanton acted himself, or made regulated so as to continue both under the con- message from Baird known to his superiors, the trol and direction of the white race.

erate with all men, throughout the Union, of been advised of the danger, the riot could have whatever name or party who will labor to restore | been avoided. the Constitutional Union of the States, and con-

white race. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Central Executive Committee to take steps testing the constitutionality of the Reconstruction Acts

The single State of North Carolina now pays annually more direct taxes to the General American Colonies free and independent States. above Machine.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 1867. One of the incidents of the day in New York is that on a recent Sunday, Communion and Baptismal service was held in Beecher's Church, and, as was announced, the wine was from Palestine and the water from the River Jordan. It looks a little like Romanism, but who is there in this great City who does not live for notoriety of some sort.

An amusing paragraph from the Home Journal in your paper leads me to some thoughts on New York women. It is curious the ideas which a few weeks or months stay in New York will produce in various persons. Some conclude that there are no virtuous women here. Another concludes, not going quite so deep as the first, that there is a great deal of virtuous poverty, and expends his honest charity on the first weeping female he sees. Well, New York is a great frog-pond, and the best way for a man to get along is not to believe any one honest until he finds him so. That's the way they all think of you. Probably the woman who has made more money in New being enabled to show you the high esteem in which | York by her own individual effort than any other is you are held by our Board, and assure you personally Mad. Restell, the abortionist. She lives on 5th Avenue, near the Park, in a splendid mansion, and is estimated to be worth at least \$500,000. This fact speaks enough as to some circles of New York society; and then, too, I might name in addition the over 100 first Brown, R M Oates, A A N M Taylor, M D L Moody | class assignation houses, such as are known only to | E. W. Thompson, Mr J. A. McAlister to Miss Sallie the few who can and are willing to pay heavy sums. But it is so in all large cities and ever will be. The women's husbands or brothers are down town from county, to Miss Ellen Pegues, daughter of Mr W. J. early morning to late evening, and their education | Pegues of South Carolina. has taught them nothing but to dance vicious dances and read vile French novels. Then one thing pallies on the taste and they must have some excitement, hence an ever striving after something new and dazties and citizens of Charlotte, our heartfelt wishes | zling. There are many men in New York who do not see their wives once in three days, and then never by

A day or two ago I went to a fashionable wedding. It was no great things in that line, if the Archbishop of New York did marry them; and I know that in no town in North Carolina could there have been gathered together so many ladies and not been more pretty ones. I really saw but two who could lay any great claim to beauty, and you know I have an eye to such things. The dresses were elegant. The bride wore a light corn-colored satin skirt with lace overskirt trimmed with white satin The bridesmaides two of them white satin and lace overskirt, the other a paler color than the bride—the last white satin trimmings, the others white satin, one bordered with pink the other with purple. The ring was sprinkled with holy water before being put on the lady's finger. The Bridegroom looked not less than Have now a full line of choice Family Groceries and elements calculated to estrange, except with the large- 50 years old, and the bride about 20. So goes the world. Such marriages are frequent now-a-days, and money is generally the object. In fact that article called Love is rather scarce in this world at this time. But both parties are wealthy in this marriage, so they say, even if one does fail for a million next and with every manifestation of ungrudging kindness. week. I often think of an old proverb: When a young man marries a young woman, God makes the yield them up without an unfriendly remembrance. match and the angels rejoice. When a young man four climate has not been less attractive, your scenery marries an old woman, man made that match. When thousand spontaneous attachments that involuntarily the match and hell resounds with yells of joy. And well it might, for it generally ends in her running away with some other man and finally her miscrable | hand and for sale by

But, enough. I see your people have let things alone, and consequently have only themselves to blame for the State's going radical. If they will only follow up their doctrine of letting politics alone by the evolutions of unceasing innovations springing by going to work, raising all they want to eat and from material interests; and the individual or party | but little cotton, then they will soon be in a position to dictate terms, but never while they stand around street corners and curse the present state of affairs. Then, too, they should raise their manure at home and not be paying out gold for guano, four-fifths of which is New Jersey sand and New York privy refuse. The Southern people are great on talking, and That you so receive them is fully demonstrated by they fought well when pushed up to it, but they don't your cordial declaration, and you have the lasting hold out. You know that the men who were going to spill the last drop of their blood never spilled the first, and those who would burn their houses rather than furnish shelter to a Yankee, were the first to With the highest esteem, I have the honor to be, ask for a guard. But let by-gones be by-gones. The South can only get a position by living within their

means or plainly selling more than they buy. I heard a man laughing over a Southerner's remark to him while he was travelling South. He was looking at some fields, the rank weeds on which showed their fertility, when a shabbily dressed man with a long reed-stemmed clay pipe and greasy vention assembled in the Theatre, this morning. | slouched hat came up with the remark: "Mister, Eight hundred delegates were present, represent that's the best land in this country, if I do own it, and I can raise 60 bushels of corn to the acre on it." "Well, why don't you do it." Then followed a string about hands wouldn't work, &c., but did not seem to In his speech he said, that "this was not a have an idea that he could cultivate at least 20 acres the present cotton crisis will drive the best of them back. It requires more work and more anxiety of mind and sacrifice of independence to make a living

By the by, your printer puts a W where I wrote an O. He's not so much to blame, for my writing I know is a slight improvement on chicken scratching, but Mr O'Callahan being with me only an imaginary personage, may exist in reality and be highly of Our rights may be wrested from us, but we fended and though he may never drive a junk cart or Among the Vice-Presidents are Hon R. M. you stand the same chance with Cuffey or Sambo. I never could get the idea out of my head but that there were white negroes as well as black ones.

The Case of Ex-Sec'y Stanton,

Washington, Dec. 12.—The President's wherein Stanton says: "Considerations of a high The second asserts the right of Virginia to be public character lead me to withhold my resignation until the next meeting of Congress. This, the President holds, was defiant and utterly wanting in the respect due from Stanton to his

> The point is made that Stanton could not appeal to the law creating the War department. because that law gives the President the right to

The President argues the necessity of unity bill. Stanton, having been United States Attorney, was specially consulted, and was emphatic

The most pointed and special charge refers to riot would have been prevented. He produces a Sixth, That the people of Virginia will co-op- letter from Sheridan, to the effect that had he

INVALUABLE IN DRESS-MAKING .- "I have sed the Grover & Baker Machine for all kinds of sewing, from the finest cambric ruffling to heavy English beaver cloth. I find it invaluable in dress making, embroidery, boys' clothes, underclothes of all descriptions, and bed and table linen of all descriptions. I have had operators on Wheeler & Wilson's Machine. They lost a great deal of time in winding thread. I have bought work ready made, done on the Wilcox &Gibbs, and don't consider the work sufficiently strong."-Testimony of Mrs. M. W. Deniston, 34 West 27th Street, New York, before the Commissioner of Patents.

Brem, Brown & Co., Charlotte, Agents for the

From Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14 .- The bill repealing the cotton tax came up. Mr Morrill thought it was a great mistake to act on this bill now. The whole question should come up at once. Mr Johnson gave notice of an amendment applying the bill to this year's crop.

A resolution, adjourning from the 20th inst. to the 6th prox., passed. Forty employees of the Agricultural Department.

mostly women, have been dismissed. Large numbers in the other Departments will be discharged. Great

MARKETS.

destitution prevails in consequence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- Cotton quiet at 154 to 153 cents. Gold 1338. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.-Cotton, sales 10,000 bales. Uplands 71; to arrive 61 pence.

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. John Douglass, Mr J. L. Stacy, of Rockingham county, to Miss Maggie J., daughter of J. S. Neelv. In Iredell county, on the 26th alt, by Rev. J. E. Pressly, Mr J. W. Freeman to Miss Laura I. Neel. In Anson county, on the 27th November, by Rev.

On the 27th ult., James T. Smith, Esq., of Anson

Near Lanesboro', on the 24th November, Mr E. T. Caudle to Miss Margaret J. Covington. In Marion, N. C , on the 29th October, Mr Wm. B Mitchell of Rutherfordton, to Miss Sallie Neal. In Lancaster District, on the 5th inst , by Rev. John W. Crider, Mr Daniel Mackey to Miss Mattie,

DIED.

daughter of Capt. N. B. Vanlandingham.

In this county recently, Mrs. Caroline C. Wallace, wife of Wilson Wallace, aged 34 years,

FOR RENT.

The New and Elegant STORE HOUSE now occupied by C. M. QUERY. Apply immediately to the under-J. DULS, Agent. Dec 16, 1867.

W. W. GRIER & CO.,

Provisions, which they are offering low for Cash. Fresh Buckwheat Flour, warranted pure; also, a choice lot of Flour, "Family Brands," on hand and W. W. GRIER & CO.

Crockery, A nice assortment of Crockery, consisting of Plates,

Teas, &c., on hand and for sale by Celebrated Axes.

The Celebrated Elephant Axe, "warranted," on

W. W. GRIER & CO.

Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Hams and Sides, choice family Syrups, Sole Leather, Lard, fresh country made Butter, together with a general assertment of Family Supplies, on hand and for sale low by W. W. GRIER & CO. December 16, 1867.

Blacksmith Wanted.

I want to employ a good Blacksmith for the year 1868. A liberal arrangement will be made. Apply to the undersigned near Cowan's Ford, or at this J. B. ALEXANDER, Dec 16, 1867 2w Cowan's Ford.

NOTICE.

On Saturday next, the 21st of December, I will sell SIX very desirable unimproved LOTS, lying in that portion of the City known as "Smithville," opposite the property of D. L. Rea, fronting on Graham street. S. A. HARRIS, By Power of Attorney for J. J. Hopkins,

December 16, 1867.

Just Received. A fine assortment of Cigars, Buckwheat Flour, White

Lead, Leather, Saddles and Bridles. Dec. 16, 1867. 2w Springs' Building

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Proposals will be received until December 23d, for he building of a Banking House for the First National Bank of Charlotte, N. C.

The building will front fifty-nine feet, extending back one hundred feet, four stories, including base-Plans and Specifications can be seen at the First

National Bank. The privilege of rejecting any bid is reserved by the Bank. W. R. MYERS,

T. H. BREM, Dec 16, 1867 Building Committee.

NOTICE. MR, S. P. ALEXANDER is from this day our

egally appointed Agent to Rent Houses and make 'ollections for the year 1868. A B. DAVIDSON, R. A. SPRINGS.

Mill and Land for Rent.

December 16, 1867

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We will Rent the MILL and Ten Acres of LAND, on the Catawba River, known as "Lawing's Mill," on Saturday the 4th of January, 1868, for one year. The Renting will be at the Mill, to the highest bidder. WM. S NORMENT, J. M. LAWING,

FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL,

LENOIR, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C. The Spring Term in this Institution will commence Jan'y 15th, 1868, and close June the 2d.

Tuition in English Branches from \$12 to \$18 00 Board in good private families, including all necessary expenses, except lights, \$12 50 to \$13 per month. These prices are all payable in currency.

One half in advance. E. W. FAUCETTE, Principal. December 16, 1867. 4w.

NOTICE. The subscriber is now fully prepared for moving any Wooden house. His experience for the last ten years is equal to any other person. I feel thankful for past favors, and hope to receive further patron-JOHN McCONNELL. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 16, 1867.

CHARLOTTE MARKET. December 16, 1867.

CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co. Cotton-The advance noticed in our last report was lost during the week. On Monday and Tuesday the market was quite steady at 131 to 133 cents for middling, including tax. On Wednesday and Thursday, under pressure of declining news from other markets, it declined here to 13 cents, closing steady, however, on Saturday at 13 to 18} for tax paid cotton. Sales for the week 335 bales,

Corn. 90 cents to \$1. Peas, 85 to 90 cents. Wheat in demand at \$2 to \$2.25-as to quality. Oats, 55 to 60 cents. Corn Meal, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Bacon, country, hog round, 164 to 17 cents: Baltimore side Bacon, from stores, 19 to 20 cents. Fresh

Flour in demand at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per sack from

Pork, 104 to 11 cents. Lard, 16 to 17 cents. Fresh Butter, 25 to 30 cents; Chickens, 15 to 20 cents; Eggs, 20 to 25 cents. Liverpool Salt, \$3; other kinds, \$2.90. Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Molasses, 70 cents to \$1 per gallon by retail.

Groceries generally unchanged.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.

PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

ELIAS & COHEN Have just received, direct from Europe, a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Gent's Writing Desks, Photographic Albums, and other fancy Goods, espe cially for the Holidays.

Persons needing something handsome, call at Dec 16, 1867 3w ELIAS & COHEN ELIAS & COHEN'S.

THE VARIETY STORE, (Belgie Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co.'s Store.) Sign of the Big Ship.

offers a Stock of valuable cheap Goods at low prices. Here you may do your shoping without the trouble of going from Store to Store. A full stock of

Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Glass from 8x10 to 24x36.

Dry Goods,

Very low prices and fine. GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE: Sugar, Coffee, Tca, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, Cheese,

Snuff, Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Boots, Shoes and Hats. Of different qualities. The very low prices at which we can and will sell you all of these goods and many others not mentioned

will astonish you.

December 16, 1867. JAS. N. BUTT.

To Mill Owners. WANTED, a Situation as Miller. Has had many ears experience in running Steam and Water Flour, Grist and Saw Mills and other machinery, such as Wool and Cotton Cards. Can give satisfactory references. Address this office for particulars.

December 16, 1867. HO! FOR CHRISTMAS.

We are now receiving a large and choice selection

Toys, Christmas Presents,

Notions, &c., and Confectioneries generally, to which we invite the attention of the public, THE LITTLE FOLKS ESPECIALLY.

Wholesale buyers will find it to their interest

to give us a call and examine our goods and prices, as we have the largest stock of the kind in the City and cannot be undersold by any one. Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Accordians, Fifes, Drums, Tamborines, Sugar

Boxes, Buckets, Tubs, Travelling and Market Baskets. NESBIT & MAXWELL. Photographic Albums.

HIGHLY INPORTANT SALE.

Very fine and Cheap, at NESBIT & MAXWELL'S.

Will be sold on the 20th and 21st of December, at he North Carolina Powder Mills, near Tuckasege Ford in this county, a large lot of valuable property, consisting of Wrought Iron, Shafting and Piping; Pulleys and Gearing, of various sizes; Belting; Copper, old and new; Pumps, and their fittings; one 350 ton Hydraulic Press, and one large cylinder Boiler, fitted up; one Planing Machine; two Lathes, one irou and one wood; Rip and Jig Saws; a large lot of Castings and scrap-iron; two large Chilian Mills, suitable for crushing Gold ore, in complete order. Several sixty gallon Kettles, suitable for boiling Sorghum, and a large lot of other property.

and one pair Grist Mill Stones. There will also be sold at the same time, one Coton Gin, one Grain Thresher, one Fan, and one large Road Wagon. One improved Cotton Planter, several two and three-horse Plows, and other Farming Uten-

Also, a FLOURING MILL (Woodward's Patent.)

The above Property will be sold for one-third cash, one-third on six and the balance on twelve months time. Notes with approved security. The Milling property, consisting of Flour, Grist and Saw Mills, is in good order, with one hundred

he same time, for twelve months. Any of the above property will be sold privately, or the Mills rented before the day of sale, upon application to the undersigned. S. W. DAVIS. For the Company.

acres of Land attached, which will also be rented at

Charlotte, N. C., December 16, 1867. Special Term of Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, \ Superior Court of Law, Union County. Fell Term, 1867. It appearing to the Court that the business of this ourt is too great to be done at the regular term thereof, it is ordered by the Court that a Special Term of the said Court be held for said County, on he 4th Monday in January next, and to continue in

session for one week. All witnesses summoned in the civil causes of said Court, who may be bound to attend the next Regular Term of the Court, shall attend the Special Term under the same rules, forfeitures and penalties, and with the same privileges as if the Term were a Reg-

at Office in Monroe, the 8th Monday after the last Monday in August, A. D. 1867, and in the 92d year of American Independence. Dec 16, 1867 2wpd W. H. SIMPSON, Clerk.

Witness, W. H. Simpson, Clerk of our said Court,

State of North Carolina, Cleaveland county. Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, A D. 1867. Wm. Falls and Nancy Dickson, Administrators, vs.

Robert Falls and others.

Petition to make Real Estate Assets. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Nancy J. Dickson, Rachel Ratteree, Noah Falls, and - Parks and wife Amanda, are not inhabitants of the State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made, in the Charlotte Democrat, for six weeks, for said defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Cleaveland, at the Court House in Shelby, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in February next, and answer their petition, or judgment will be taken pro confesso as to them

and heard exparte. J. JENKINS, Clerk.

98-6w [pr. adv. \$10.] State of North Carolina, Gaston county. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Nov. Session, 1867. James Ferguson, Adm'r, vs. John Ferguson and

Gracy J. Adams. Petition for Partition. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that publication be made, for six weeks successively, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the pext Court to be held for the county of Gaston, at the Court House in Dallas, on the 4th Monday in February next, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro coufesse as to hem, and an order for partition granted. Witness, Amzi Ford, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Dallas, the 4th Monday in November, A. D.

98-6w [pr. adv. \$10.] State of North Carolina, Gaston county. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Nov. Session, 1867. Sarah Ferguson, Adm'r, vs. John Ferguson and

AMZI FORD, Clerk.

Gracy J. Adams. Petition for Dower. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that advertisement be made, for six weeks successively, in the Western Democrat, notifying the defendants, John Ferguson and Gracy J. Adams, of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next Court to be held for the county of Gaston, at the Court House in Dallas, on the 4th Monday in February next, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso as to them and a writ of dower ordered to be issued.

Witness, Amzi Ford, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Dallas, the 4th Monday in November, A. D.

1867. AMZI FORD, Clerk. 98-6w [pr. adv. \$10.]