CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Christmas.

December 24, 1867.

We extend the compliments of the season to our natrons and friends, and hope that before another Christmas rolls around our National difficulties will he settled, and all will be enjoying peace, quiet and prosperity Let no one be discouraged or give up to gloomy feelings-everything will work right after "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

We will not suspend the publication of our paper next week as heretofore on Christmas occasions. So our subscribers may expect their papers next week Lauren es

Reconstruction in Congress.

It will be seen by the proceedings of the House of Representatives that that body has passed resolutions resolving to stand by the reconstruction measures already adopted and to take no retrograde steps. These resolutions were adopted under the rule of the the South and continued. previous question (preventing all debate) by a party vote-111 for the resolutions and 32 against them.

The House has also passed a bill providing that a the Congressional Districts existing in 1858. The same officers who make returns of the votes on the Constitutions, shall give certificates of election to Congressmen.

Thus it will be seen that the late Northern elections have had no effect on Congress so far as changing or modifying the reconstruction measures is

Our readers will remember that we have always contended that the Northern elections would not cause a change on the part of those who control Congress, and we predicted that the only effect they would have would be to make white men stay away from the polls in the election of delegates and thus permit the control of the Conventions by negroes and extreme men. The white people of Virginia and North Carolina had it in their power to elect a majority of men of fair and moderate views, but many very unwisely refused to participate in the elections with the vain hope that the Northern elections would upset the whole business. If the State is carried into the Union under what is called Radical rule, (and we think it is certain that we will be in the Union in some way before the 4th of July next,) those who had the privilege of voting and refused to do it may feel that they are about as much to blame as any

REMOVAL OF THE MILITARY .- The company of U. S. Troops stationed at this place for some time past, under Capt. Lazelle, was removed to Columbia on Wednesday last, thus leaving us without military for the first time since the close of the war.

We presume it is intended and understood that the civil authorities in this city and section will control public affairs. And we hope the local authorities will act with decision and firmness, and promptly punish all law-breakers and disturbers of the peace. A little firmness at first may prevent a great deal of trouble hereafter.

We don't apprehend any danger from the removal of the military, and we hope all our people (the colored portion especially) will show that they can behave themselves without being forced to it by military authority.

SUPERIOR COURT -At the Special Term of the Superior Court, held for this County during the past two weeks-Judge Mitchell presiding-a considerable amount of business was transacted, and the Docket cleared of 255 cases. This will be a great relief to suitors, witnesses and lawyers, and all others having business in Court. We have heard Judge Mitchell spoken of in terms of commendation for the energy and industry displayed on the Bench.

We are sorry to see so many idle colored men and boys standing about our streets. Many have left the country and come to town expecting to make money by doing old jobs, but they will soon find by experience (if they have any judgment at all) that they had better staid in the country and worked on farms. When a load of wood is thrown out in front of a store door there are from twenty to thirty applicants to cut it up. And we learn that there are a great many idlers in the country also-negro men who will not stay at any place for any reasonable period, but who waste their time in visiting about in the neighborhood. Want, starvation, and ruin, will soon overtake all who are too lazy to work.

Three or four of the negroes engaged in the brutal murder of Col Nethercutt of Jones county, have been arrested One confessed being in the party.

Dee Davenport Female College, at Lenoir, N. C., has passed under the control of Rev. Sam'l Lander of Lincolnton, as President, who will open the ensuing Session on the 3d of February. Mr Lander is well known as a highly educated christian gentleman and a first-rate teacher.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the Bingham School at Mebaneville, N. C., one of the to support such a Constitution. best places for boys in the country.

YARBOROUGH HOTEL AT RALEIGH .- It will be seen by advertisement, that Mr Blair, the proprietor of this celebrated House, has reduced board to \$3 per day. Everybody who has ever stopped with Blair will agree that he knows how to keep a Hotel.

Less There is occasionally some talk in Congress of economy, but we fear it will prove all-talk and much to brag of in the way of economy An administration was once hurled from power because it spent seventy millions in one year; but people were more honest then.

The next National Convention of the Republican party is to be held in Chicago on the 20th of May, 1868.

New Advertisements. Removal-Barringer, Wolfe & Co.

Important Public Sale-M L Davis, Adm'r. Tax Notice-R M White, Sheriff. Plantation for Rent. Notice to Farmers-Worth & Daniel at Wilmington. Groceries-J Kuck & Co. Davenport Female College-Rev S Lander, Prest. Bingham School at Mebaneville, N. C Christmas Presents, &c., at Tiddy's Book Store.

Yarborough House at Raleigh-J M Blair. Last Notice-Dr J M Miller.

Removal-D H Byerly. Mule Strayed or Stolen-Jno A Young. Hotel at Monroe-JE W Austin. Equity Land Sale-C Dowd, C M E. Removal-Dr H M Pritchard. Boots and Shoes-S B Meacham. Medical Notices-Drs. Jones & Miller and R K and

W W Gregory.

The Labor Question.

J. Bonfort, of New York, advertises in the Wilmington papers to furnish German and Irish laborers \$8 to \$10 per month for the next six months, and \$12 pey month for the balance of the year.

We should regret very much to see the negroes thrown out of employment in the South, but it is evident that there is a wide-spread disposition to get along without their aid. This is caused by the manner in which the negro performs his contracts in many instances, and his disposition to change places often. We have heard of instances where farmers were well satisfied with the work of their colored laborers, but in the great majority of cases dissatisfaction is expressed; and we regret to know that many farmers are abandoning all efforts at farming | the Capitol of the Government. There has long been with colored laborers.

have become discouraged too soon, and have not yet project will now be urged in earnest; but after the learned to adapt themselves to the changed condition of affairs. But there is no doubt about one thing, and that is, that politics and voting and attending of extravagance to remove the seat of Government. political meetings have greatly demoralized the colored man as a laborer Universal negro suffrage has already done much harm (especially to the negro himself) and will do a great deal more if forced on resulted in a net profit of something over \$600.

We are decidedly in favor of giving the negro a fair chance as a free man to make a living among us, drowned at Carpenter's Old Ford, on Rocky River, and we would prefer that he should be employed to on Tuesday last, while on his way from Stanly counmajority of the voters shall ratify the Constitutions, do the labor of the country in preference to green and that at the time of voting on the Constitutions, foreigners who know nothing about our habits and members of Congress shall be elected, according to customs, but we do not think that if he continues to meddle with politics he can hold his place as a laborer or obtain a respectable living in the South. Therefore, we repeat, that universal negro suffrage will not only injure the country, but will injure the negro himself to a serious extent. We do not speak in the interest of either political party, but for the & Son. good of the whole population.

Since writing the above, we came across the following paragraphs from the Montgomery Advertiser. which indicates a bad state of affairs in Alabama:

"Accounts from the farming districts report great lestitution among the farmers. The freedmen prowl through the country and kill beef cattle, milch cows and hogs, and live by general pillage In some sections the cotton fields are still white. Labor is sought, but cannot be procured. Many freedmen were dismissed because their term of service had expired; others because they would not work, and the country is filled with thieving vagabonds. But few paper says on the subject, as follows: of them have made contracts as laborers for the next year. Preparations for farming next year are very lished which approves of the French system, and lish studies and the Natural Sciences while the circumscribed.

quire the freedmen to sign an agreement to vote this definition. A billion comes from (Latin) bis against its ratification, on the ground that it ruins millio, or literally a billion twice, expressed in figures ted to frame the scheme, and, also, the leading planters. A great majority of the planters are em- thus-1,000,000,000,000. To define it as a thousand features of the system. ploying fewer laborers than ever before.

Reconstruction in Alabama.

The Reconstruction Convention of Alabama bas adopted a Constitution which continues the disfranchisement of white men, and therefore ought to be opposed and rejected. Thirteen of the Republican delegates have issued a protest against it and Hutson & Meetze, late of Charleston. And the Daily | the Faculty are requested and will consent to declare their opposition to degrading white men and Bulletin has been revived by Mr J. E. Britton, for- remain at their posts during the next session. putting them under their former slaves.

Republican party, and neither are we neutral on questions of public policy-we form our opinions without regard to party dictation-but we are unalterably opposed to disfranchising white men in any way, and if any such scheme is adopted by the Convention soon to be held in North Carolina we do not hesitate to say now in advance that we shall oppose it and the Constitution containing it with all our

degrading portion of the Alabama Constitution alluded to above:

"In all elections by the people the electors shall vote by ballot. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized or who has legally declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, 21 years old and upward, who shall have resided in this State six months next preceding the election, and three months in the county in which he offers to vote, except as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed an elector. Soldiers, sailors, and marines, in the United States service, are not permitted to vote by reason of being stationed in the State on duty. Registration must be provided for by the General Assembly, and the fol- tract the following from the proceedings :

lowing persons are not permitted to register: 1st. Those who, during the late rebellion, inflicted, or caused to be inflicted, any cruel or unusual punishments upon any soldier, sailor, or marine, employee or citizen of the United States, or who, in any other

way, violated the rules of civilized warfare. 2d. Those who have been disqualified from holding office by the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as Art. XIV, and those who have been disqualified from registering to vote nection. J C Crisp and J B Traywick, were to see any one acquainted with the facts, but for delegates to the Convention to frame a Constitution; provided that the Legislature may remove said

3d. Those who shall be convicted of treason, embezzlement of public funds, malfeasance in office, penitentiary offences, or bribery. 4th. Those who are idiots or insanc.

An oath covering all these qualifications is neces- P Morris was elected to Deacon's orders. sary to registration, to support the Union, the State of Alabama, to accept the civil and political equality of all men, and agree not to deprive any one on account of color, race, or previous condition, of any ton District; W D Lee, of Union; Robt Helton, political or civil right.

oath requiring voters to swear never to oppose negro District, S. C. suffrage, is outrageous. No decent white man ought

from the Convention of North Carolina when it as- | Gaines, of Pickens; John F Butt, of Charlotte.

HARD TO KILL .- A woman named Lena Miller was recently hung in Clearfield county, Pa., for poisoning her husband. She made the following confession, which shows that her husband had a stomach almost

"I first thought of murdering my husband in the summer of 1865. I first tried to poison him with tea nothing else. One member recently proposed to made of laurel leaves and filings of a brass buckle. keep the annual expenses of the Government within | Then with the quicksilver off the back of a looking the sum of three hundred millions of dollars. Even glass. Then I gave him, in two doses, a bottle of if that were done, we don't think there would be Then some indigo. Then one day, going after the cows, I killed a small, green grass snake, which I boiled and gave to him in coffee. All these things were given either in tea or coffee, according as one or the other was used at meals. None of these had the least effect upon him-did not even make him sick. The time occupied in giving them all was about four weeks. I then gave it up, because I did be celebrated by sermons, addresses, Sunday not know of anything which would kill him. But I school festivals, or otherwise, in all our charges thought of it every day, and could not get it out of to this end. [On Wednesday, 24th May 1738,

> At length she procured arsenic, which she first ad ministered to him in rice on June 30, and continued to the Galatians, "felt his heart strangely to give it to him until July 11, he all the time being warmed."] under the care of a physician, when he died. Her motive for killing him, she said, was on account of be observed as a day of fasting and prayer before his ill-treatment to her."

The Columbia (S. C.) Daily Chronicle has suspended publication, because the paper was not supported by cash patrons. It is a shame that Southern people will not support their own papers, while thousands of dollars are sent North for such trashy concerns as the La Crosse Democrat, the New York Day Book, &c. And the beauty of the matter is, that Southern men who patronize Yankee publi cations in preference to those published at hom profess to be the "peculiar" friends of the South! Miserable hypocrisy and humbuggery!

Congress.

This body adjourned on the 20th till the 6th of January. Nothing was done of importance during for plantations, saw-mills, distilleries, &c., at from the past week, except the passage by the House of some resolutions resolving to stand by the Reconstruction measures already passed, and a bill permitting a majority of registered voters to adopt any Constitution that may be prepared by the Southern Conventions. Explanations of this bill will be found in the Congressional proceedings in another column.

The Senate has been considering the bill for the repeal of the tax on Cotton, but nothing definite has been done, and the matter was postponed till the reassembling in January.

A resolution has been introduced into Congress to appoint a committee to select a location for a disposition of the Western members to get the We fear that many persons who hired laborers | Capitol removed further West, and we presume the Government has spent so many millions of dollars on the present buildings, it would be an outrageous act

> The Festival of the Ladies of the Presbyte rian Church, in this city last week, we understand

Thomas Tomlinson, aged 16 years, was ty to Wadesboro.

New Book.-We have received from E. J. Hale & Sons, 16 Murray Street, New York, a book entitled "The Old Capitol and its inmates," by a Lady, giving an account of how the Federal Government treated its suspected citizens during the war. It is an interesting compilation of facts, and those who want a copy can address the publishers, E. J. Hale

It is now a settled fact that South Carolina has voted for a Convention.

WHAT IS A BILLION ?- Although Presidents' Messages and a great many financiers have called a thousand millions a billion, we never could agree that it was correct, and we feel rather gratified that an able commercial paper like the New York Journal of Commerce agrees with us. We direct the attention of schoolmasters and professors to what that of instruction, by adopting the plan of indepen-

Webster's which may certainly be quoted as good classics and mathematics are allowed their due In consequence of the objectionable features in the American authority, defines a billion as a million weight. We will take pleasure in laying before millions. The very derivation of the word requires millions is to take away all the real significance of the word, and to make the works of standard English authors, where this term is used, perfectly unintel-

DAILY PAPERS .- The Daily News, formerly pub-We do not belong to either the Conservative or handsome appearance, and we hope the proprietors the advice and consent of the Board of Litera-

past, that he has removed his Office to this place and State by that Committee.—Ral. Sentinel. 19th. will soon issue the Charlotte Daily Courier. This will make three daily papers in Charlotte Mr E. H. The following is the miserable proscriptive and office for many, many years. We hope he will meet with such success as will enable him to make a living.

P. S .-- Just as we were going to press this morning we received the News containing a notice of its suspension again. It has been published only one week, and suspends for the want of material support,

The S. C. Conference.

In addition to the list of Appointments and other information which we give in another column, of the proceedings of the S. C. Conference, recently in Session at Morganton, we ex-

"For information the Secretary reported an apparent decrease of membership of ten local the Western train, who ate a lunch which he preachers, 944 white, and an actual decrease of procured at the Hillsboro' station, and who was 7.442 colored members.

T A Boone was elected to Elders' orders. J B Platt, a deacon by local ordination, having military hospital, and there continued to have traveled two years, was received into full con- spasms until he died. We have not been able elected to full connection and to Deacon's orders. state them as we hear them. We further learn. Joseph R Griffith, Reuben I Duffy, Robert M that the young man is supposed to be named Harrison, Robert Harper and John P Morris, Thompson and a student at Trinity College. It having traveled one year, and passed the necessary literary examination, were approved and was not very wholesome. We publish whatewe continued on probation in the Conference. John hear of the case, in order that parties interested

The following local preachers were elected to Deacon's orders: Wm T Manders, of Lexingof Catawba county, N. C.; John Dorsey, of The disfranchising clause is bad enough, but the Burke county; Charles Fishburne, of Barnwell

The following local Deacons were elected to Elder's orders: John Lee Dixon, of Columbia, We expect better and nore satisfactory results S. C.; Jas M Boyd, of Abbeville District; B S N. C.; Abraham Hays, of Caldwell county; ded to the New England States and Canada.

Robert M Brown, of Rowan county. The Committee on Minutes submitted their report, which was adopted. The plan thus adopted, requires each preacher to advance \$1.50, reimburse themselves, and meet other expenses | death.

incurred in the publication. The following, offered by Rev. F. A. Mood. was adopted without discussion: Resolved, In order to keep the membership of our church | Square in Charlotte, I will sell, to the highest bidder, properly informed and interested in the origin, that Valuable Tract of LAND belonging to the Estate history, progress, peculiarities and successes of Methodism, that the 24th day of May-the date of the conversion of John Wesley-be set apart by this Conference for annual public services, to be celebrated by sermons, addresses, Sunday my mind, trying to think of something to poison him at 5 o'clock in the morning, John Wesley, while reading Luther's introduction to Paul's Epistle

> God and that all our charges be invited to unite in earnest, humble supplication to the Great Head of the Church, that He would raise up and thrust forth more laborers into his vineyard.

at night. The report of the Board of Managers exhibits an empty treasury; impoverished preachers, and a destitute poor. Eloquent and instruc- his friends call and get supplied in the above goods, tive addresses were delivered by Rev. Professor at great reduction of prices. A. H. Lester, Rev. W. G. Conner, and Rev. W. H. Flemming, after which a collection for domestic missions was taken up.

North Carolina News.

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE .- On Saturday last, a party of citizens from this county, who had been to Charlotte, crossed Lane's Creek, at Lanesboro', and turned out at the forks of the road, just this side the creek, to rest their stock and take a snack of dinner. Among them were Mr Henry Porter and Mr Amos H. Richardson. Between these two, while Mr P. was putting something on the fire to cook, a playful discussion commenced, ending in anger and a fight between them, and ultimately in Mr R. stabbing Mr P. several times in the neighborhood of the heart. At last accounts Mr P. was lying in a critical condition. Mr Richardson was arrested on Saturday afternoon and held to bail in the sum of \$1,000 for a hearing on Monday .-Wadesboro Argus.

ANOTHER MURDER-The Murderer Killed by a Small Boy .- Night before last three negroes went to the residence of Mr Danl. Doughity, on the road leading from Neuse to Trent, and while two of them remained outside, one named Ben. Carmer, went inside, and finding no one there but Mr P. Bratcher, demanded what money there was in the house, and immediately seized him, Mr B. also seized the negro when a violent struggle ensued. The negro managing to free himself, drew a pistol and firing twice at Bratcher wounded him mortally in the abdomen and right arm. A small boy living with Mr Doughity, seeing the turn affairs were taking, reached quickly behind the door of the room, and seizing the gun belonging to Mr Doughity, fired at the negro killing him instantly. The negroes outside run, and up to this time have not been caught. It is perhaps proper to state here that Mr Doughity was absent from his home at the time of the murder.

It is a significant fact that more murders and other crimes are committed in the vicinity of Newbern than in any other part of the State. and that nearly all of them are committed by negroes.—Newbern Journal of Commerce.

THE UNIVERSITY.—The Trustees of the University, after a protracted meeting adjourned on yesterday. Very important business was transacted, which will meet the approval, we trust, of the friends of the Institution. It was decided to make a radical change in the course dent schools, called by some the "University sys-"There is not a standard English dictionary pub- tem." Much more prominence is given to Engour readers the report of the committee appoin-

It was found impossible to put the new scheme into operation in the middle of the Collegiate year. Hence it will go into operation in June next at the commencement of the next year. At that time a President and Professors will be lished in this city by Messrs. Jones & Johnston, elected to fill the various chairs. In the mean has been revived under the management of Messrs. | time President Swain and the other members of merly the publisher of the Guardian. Both make a | while Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist, with will meet with abundant success. The management | ture, will give a complete course of Lectures in of both papers is under practical printers, and they Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology to the Senior Class. The chair of Metaphysics will be And we learn from Mr E. H. Britton, who has been | temporarily filled by the Executive Committee. publishing the Courier at Lincolnton for some time An Address will be issued to the people of the

IMMIGRATION .- The people of Chowan coun-Britton is somewhat advanced in years, but he knows | ty, at a recent Conservative meeting, held in how to print a paper, for he has been in a printing | Edenton, have proposed a Convention of delegates from the different counties of that District to devise some plan to encourage immigration to that section. They despair of obtaining sufficient labor from the freedmen and will endeavor to obtain foreign labor. The best lands of the State in that section will be rendered particularly profitless for the want of efficient, reliable labor.

FOX HUNT.-D. K. Kornegay and D. A. Thompson, of Wayne, through the Goldsboro' News, challenge Duplin and the adjoining counties for a fox hunt Christmas week,-to run a pack of seven dogs for speed, bottom and nose!

A SAD AFFAIR .- We learn that on Saturday morning the 14th, a young man came down on shortly after taken with violent spasms. On his arrival here, we understand, he was taken to the is also suspected that the lunch he purchased may enquire into the matter .- Raleigh Sentinel.

Lewis Thompson, Esq., of Bertie, a gentleman extensively known and highly esteemed, died a few days since. Pork is selling in Asheville, N. C., at 61 to 8

cents nett, as to quality.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW YORK .- New York, Dec. 18.—There was a severe earthquake here this morning, lasting twenty seconds. It exten-

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- An Express train on the Lake Shore Road ran off the track near Augusta. The rear car Buildings ample and convenient. Boarding unusually which will pay for the printing; after which they went over sixty feet of embankment and was good. Teachers experienced, competent, faithful are to be sent out and sold by the preachers to burned. Forty-eight passengers were burned to

EQUITY LAND SALE.

On the 4th day of January, 1868, on the Public of John R Daniel, dec'd, on the West side of Big Sugar Creek, adjoining the lands of M. L. Wallis, Thos. Downs and others, and known as the Hugh Harris Tract, containing 293 acres. Terms: \$150 Cash; balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months-bond and security required of the purchaser. C. DOWD, C. M. E. Dec 23, 1867.

DR. PRITCHARD. Has taken the Store third door above the Mint. He

is fixing it up in good order, and has and will con-

stantly keep for sale, the very best articles of Family Supplies and Heavy Groceries. He purchases Produce at the highest Cash prices. Call to see him.

Dec 23, 1867. GREAT INDUCEMENTS. The Missionary Society held its anniversary At the New Boot and Shoe Store.

> S. B. MEACHAM is now North buying his second Stock of Boots and Shoes, and will be pleased to have We are now receiving a large supply of City made Boots and Shoes, new styles, for Ladies and Gentle-

December 23, 1867.

S. B. MEACHAM.

Latest News.

MARKETS. New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet-Uplands 15 LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Cotton dull. Sales 10,000

bales. Uplands 7 3-16; Orleans 7 9-16 pence. FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 21 -In the Senate, the repeal of the Cotton tax was resumed. Wide and wild views were expressed. A count indicated that had the vote een taken on the repeal of the Cotton Tax, it would have failed by two votes. An ultimate modification of the tax is probable, but it will hardly apply to this year's crop.

In the House, the bill forfeiting the lands granted to the Southern Railroads came up. Mr Julian maintained that none except the New Orleans & Opelousas road had complied with the terms of the government. The matter was finally postponed to the second Tuesday in January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The President sent message to the House, to-day, covering the report of H. G. Sharp, who was sent to Europe, last January, to investigate whether any citizens of the United States, implicated in the assassination of Lincoln, were in Europe. Sharp reports that there are no legal or reasonable proofs to warrant any action of the Government against any persons now in Europe.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the Chapel of the Mecklenburg Female College, by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, (assisted by Rev. A. G. Stacy,) Prof. J. F. Rueckert, formerly of Baltimore, to Miss Emma L. Bernheim. daughter of the late Rev. John H. Bernheim of Penn In this county, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Henry Asbury, Capt. J. Monroe Potts to Miss Lettie Cathey,

daughter of Mr H. A. Cathey. In this county, on the 19th inst., at the house of Miss Catherine Wallis, by John Walker, Esq., Mr John A. Wallis to Miss Catherine C. McCall, daughter of R. S. McCall.

In Cabarrus county, on the 12th inst., by D. A. Penick, D. D., Mr Wm. G. Newell to Miss Elizabeth C. Hudson, daughter of R. R. Hudson. In Lincolnton, on the 10th inst., by Rev. R N. Davis, Mr P. A. Summey to Miss Lizzie Roser.

In Union county, on the 12th inst., by G. D. Broom Esq., Mr James A. Alexander to Mrs. Margaret Tye. In York District, on the 12th inst., Mr J R Cook to Miss S Malvina Wallace. Also, on the 2d inst., Mr John J Neely to Miss Sallie E Dunlop. Also, on the 6th inst., Mr John J Gardner to Miss Jane Hill Biggers. Also, on the 5th inst., Mr Samuel B Howe to Miss Sarah C Capps. Also, on the 5th inst , Mr W H Long of Union District, to Miss Mollie Gwinn. In Lancaster, on the 12th inst, by Rev. J. N. Craig, Capt B. J. Witherspoon to Miss Mary L. Stevens.

DIED.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Seaton Gales, Esq., in Raleigh, on the 16th inst., Mrs. Isabella S. MONTHLY MAGAZINE, copies of which are kept Cameron, relict of the late Dr. Thomas N. Cameron of Fayetteville, aged 67 years. In Wadesboro, suddenly, on the 16th inst., Mr James Grimsley, proprietor of the Anson Hotel.

TAX NOTICE.

All persons owing Taxes for the years 1866 and 867 are hereby notified that their property will be returned to the January Court for an order of sale to satisfy said taxes. We are compelled to have money to meet the expenses of the county. Pay before that time and save cost and trouble.

R. M. WHITE, Sheriff. Dec 23, 1867.

WILL REMOVE,

On the first day of January, 1868, to the fine Store now occupied by Messrs. Brem, Brown & Co. as a Hardware Store, opposite the old Charlotte Hotel, where we will be found anxious to sell Goods. We will have quite an addition to our Stock by that time. If you want good Goods at low figures give us a call. We are determined not to be undersold.

PLANTATION FOR RENT. A desirable Plantation, capable of working about ix hands, situated in a good neighborhood, is offered for Rent for the ensuing year. The place is in good epair, and there is a comfortable dwelling house on

BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO.

Strayed or Stolen.

Apply at this Office.

On the 17th instant, a dark (nearly black) Horse MULE, with gray nose and flanks, with left eye out, and white saddle spots on his back, broke away from a wagon four miles from Yorkville, S. C., and was seen the next morning ten miles from the Village, on the road to Tuckasege Ford, coming towards the Ford. He is a heavy made, substantial Mule, some lo years old. It is supposed he has been taken up between Yorkville and Charlotte. Any information in regard to him, or his delivery to the subscriber, vill be liberally rewarded.

JOHN A. YOUNG. Charlotte, N. C., December 23, 1867.

GROCERIES. 50 BOXES FINE CHEESE, Coffee, all grades and quality, Sugar, Molasses and Salt, Flour, Meal and Bacon. An excellent article of Rve Flour. And many other articles in the Grocery line, just

received and for sale by J. KUCK & CO. Dec 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

REV. L. P. O'CONNELL, one of the Executors of Edward Lonergan, Jr, will be at the residence of the deceased, in Gaston county, on Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th instant, and hopes he will be met there by those indebted to the Estate and that they will be prepared to arrange their said indebted-

December 23, 1867. Davenport Female College.

LENOIR, N. C. The Spring Session, 1868, will begin February 3d, and continue 20 weeks. Board, exclusive of Washing and Lights, \$55; Tuition, \$10 to \$20; Piano Lessons, \$20; Incidental Fee, \$2; Latin and Singing free. Location beautiful, retired, healthful. Rates very low. Come to Icard's Station.

For fuller information, address

REV. SAMUEL LANDER. Dec 24, 1867

BINGHAM SCHOOL,

The Spring Term of the Session of 1868, opens March 4th. Course of instruction Classical, Mathematical and Commercial. COL. WM. BINGHAM. December 24, 1867

MEBANEVILLE, N. C.

THE UNION HOTEL, At Monroe, N. C.

This Hotel has been opened by the undersigned, and he will be pleased to accommodate travelers and others who visit Monroe. It is the House formerly kept by Jas. Richards, in front of the Court House. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. J. E. W. AUSTIN.

Monroe, N. C., Dec 23, 1867.

PREFERRED OVER ALL OTHERS .- "I have tested the Wheeler & Wilson and Singer. I give the Grover & Baker the preference over all others; it is easier managed, the stitch is durable; I have made garments on the Grover & Baker Machine and had the garments entirely worn out without ripping at all; it will do a greater range of work; I can make an ordinary intelligent girl quite a good operator in about a week, and on other machines I do not thin they would understand as well in three week Testimony of Mrs. Julia Canty, 399 Canal Seet, New

York, before the Commissioner of Patents Brem, Brown & Co., Charles, Agents for the above Machine.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC SALE

At Auction. On Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1868, vill sell, at the late residence of James H. Davis, dec'd, on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and security, all the personal property of said deceased not sold at the recent sale, consisting of Nine of his best Mules, One good Saddle and Brood Mare, Twenty Head of Cattle, a few fine Essex Shoats, about

Sixty Bales of Cotton,

1,500 bushels of Corn, Two Thousand bushels Cotton Seed, a large quantity of Hey, Oats and Fodder, a Threshing Machine and Molasses Mill, a Buggy and Harness, Two Wagons, the Library of the deceased, the remainder of the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Fifty Boxes of Lime, Three Cotton Gins, and many articles not mentioned.

All persons indebted to said Estate are herey notified to psy the same, and all persons having claims against said Estate are notified to present the same duly proven within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. M. L. DAVIS, Adm'r.

By F. S. DEWOLFE, Attorney. December 23, 1867

All persons indebted to the undersigned by Note

LAST NOTICE.

or Book Account, are carnestly requested to settle immediately I need money and must have it from those who owe me. This is the last call I intend to make on debtors through the newspapers.

Dec 23, 1867.

J. M. MILLER, M. D. Dec 23, 1867.

REMOVAL.

D. H. BYERLY has removed from Springs' Corner Building to the Basement immediately opposite, under the Mansion House. He has on hand a fine assortment of Cooking and other Stoves, and Tin Ware. December 23, 1867.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!! CHRISTMAS!!! Will soon be here, and

The New Book Store Is just in receipt of a large and well selected assortment of Christmas Gifts, comprising Gift Books which are instructive as well as interesting, a few of

which we name below: The Wedding Guest, Poetical Works of Thos Gray, oems of Imagination and Fancy, Lamb's Poetical Works, Songs of the affectionate, Rainford Series, Fairy Land Series, Nellie Stories Series, Favorite Library for young people, Little Prudy's Stories, Habits of Good Society, Robinson Crusoe with 80 Il-lustrations, Tom Miller, Dotty Dimple.

Gifts for the Little Folks.

Alphabet Blocks, Toy Books-a large supply. We have also just received a supply of Letter Copying Books, Bill Books, Scrap Books, Note Books, Draft Books and Blank Books of all descriptions.

Diaries and Almanacs for 1868. We also solicit subscriptions for LIPPINCOTT'S for sale-single copies, 35 cents; \$4 for one year. The Magazine is neatly gotten up, and is devoted to Literature, Science and Education.

Special Notice to Farmers.

TIDDY & BRO.

LIME! We can deliver Fresh STONE LIME for Agricultural purposes, by the car load of 50 barrels, if ordered within a short time, to the following named

Stations on the N. C. R. R., at prices affixed: Goldsboro' \$1.85 per barrel. Raleigh 2.00 Morrisville 2.05 Durham's 2.05 Hillsboro' 2.08 Mebanesville 2.10 Graham 2 12 Shops 2.14 Greensboro' 2.16 High Point 2 18 Thomasville 2.20 Lexington 2.20 Salisbury 2.20

Concord 2.22 Charlotte 2.25 Should orders come to hand too late to secure it from cargo now on the way and expected within eight or ten days, it will add about ten cents to the

above cost. Address WORTH & DANIEL, Dec 23, 1867 2w Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE. On and after January the first, 1868, fees for all professional services rendered by us, will be considered due as soon as the services shall have been rendered, and will be required to be settled by Cash J. B. JONES, M. D. J. M. MILLER, M. D.

N. B .- All bills heretofore made with us must be December 23, 1867.

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December 16, 1868. YARBOROUGH HOUSE. FAYETTEVILLE STREET, Raleigh, N. C.

The Proprietor, in returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the liberal patronage extended to him during his connection with this Hotel, takes occasion to assure them that no effort or expense will be spared to retain the present reputation of the Hotel as one of the very best in the South. He is happy to announce that the fall in the price

of supplies enables him to reduce the price to THREE DOLLARS PER DAY. To citizens coming in to spend a week or more, he will make still greater reduction.

He is prepared to furnish board without ro very low rates. He hopes to have the pleasure of welcoming to the Yarborough House his old customers and many new J. M. BLAIR, Proprietor. friends.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, December 23, 1867. CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.

Dec 23, 1867.

Cotton-Last week the market opened steady on the basis of 101 cents for middling, (tax paid by purchaser.) and continued firm without much variation the entire week, closing as above on Saturday. Sales for the week 478 bales.

Flour, from wagens, per sack of 98 pounds Corn, from wagons, per bushel, \$1 to

Peas, from wagons, per bushel cents. Corn Meal, \$1.10 per bush asbel-as to quality. Wheat, \$2 to \$2.25 per dishel—as to quality.
Oats, 50 to 55 cent per bushel.
Baltimore B. a., from stores, 17 to 19 cents.
Fresh P., 101 to 11 cents.
Fresh Butter, 20 cents; Eggs, 25 to 30 cents;
Fresh, 15 to 20 cents

Liverpool Salt, \$2 75 to \$2.90. Corn Whiskey, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per gallon. Molasses, 65 cents to \$1 per gallon.

Business during the week good; no quotable change