CHARLOTTE, N. C.

March 3, 1868.

THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT .- Notwithstanding the it seems to move on with so much ease, grace and dignity, that every Conservative, if he is a true man. must admire the talent and tact of the Editor .-Daily Courses.

that heighbor pays us a compliment that probably many may not be willing to accord us, but we appreclate kind words from any one, and especially from an sold newspaper-man" like the Editor of the Conrier. He knows how difficult it is to please everybody, and the Editor who undertakes it will have "a hard road to travel." We have heard no complaints, but presume that some have been made. We shall not boast about a large list of subscribers or anything of that sort, but merely say that we are perfectly satished with the patronage we receive and the confidence he-towed upon us by the people of this section of the State. When our readers are pleased we are gratified, but when they are displeased it does not give us the slightest uneasiness. We most respectfully say, that those who do not like the way we conduct our paper, need not subscribe for it or read it.

We are as much interested in the welfare of our section of the country as most men, and whatever affects the people generally affects us. In political matters we intend to do whatever we think will best promote the welfare of our fellow-citizens without regard to party-in other words, we intend to do as | understand the news which follows: we please as long as we can conscientiously feel that we are doing right.

We might refer to our past course to prove that we have been consistent; and, although not professing to be wiser than other people, show that if our advice (and that of many good men in the State) had been taken just after the close of the war, white men would not now be banned by disfranchisement and the negro race enfranchised. We do not hesitate to say now, as we have often before said, that the election of Mr Holden as Governor in 1864, and the ace-plance of the Howard Amendment, would have saved us from the trouble, turmoil, contention and humiliation which now oppresses our good old State. know we were right in doing so,) we favored the a loption of the Howard amendment, (which dissuit themselves.) and we favored a speedy return to now see the results.

We can truly say that we are not responsible in any way for the present condition of affairs. We did everything we could to prevent the disfranchisement of white men. We apposed contention, advised fered by the conqueror; but those who professed to he truer to the South than we are-the "saints and salt of the earth"-denounced our course, and swore unfortunately a majority of the people followed them. Experience has shown what sort of rights have been

We are not afraid to say that we sincerely regretted the failure of the efforts to establish the Confederacy. but when failure was beyond doubt we submitted in good faith and were anxious to make the best terms possible. This was our duty as an individual and as n public journalist. And further we say, that we lost as much (in proportion to property held) as any other Southern man, and what we lost we had made by hard work and industry. We claim to be as good a representative of a true Southron as any one who servative so-called, or any other sort,

We charge that those old party leaders who refused in 1865 to loose their grasp on the State offices for a short time, and who brought out Gov. Worth and promoted strife and contention, are to blame for our own disfranchisement as well as that of other

We are still for using every effort possible to promore good feeling, harmony and prosperity among the people of the State. We have not participated in a political meeting from the commencement of the war to the present day. We intend to act independent of party, party-leaders and office-seekers. And neither are we neutral in regard to questions of publie policy. We express our sentiments in these columns every week. If that is not satisfactory, apply at this Office for further information.

Republican Candidates.

It will be seen by the proceedings of the Republican State Convention, which assembled in Raleigh on Wednesday last, that Hon. W. W. Holden was trominated for Governor, and Tod R Caldwell, of Burke county, for Lieutenant Governor. See proceedings for other nominations,

Conservative Candidates.

The State Executive Committee of the conservative party met in Raleigh on Friday last, and nominated Ex-Cov. Z. B. Vance, for Governor, and E. D. Hall, Esq. of New Hanover county, for Lieutenant Gover- writ of habeas corpus was demanded, but Judge Carter

'The Land we Love."

This Magazine for March has been laid on our table. As usual it is well filled with interesting

We copy the following notice from the number be-

Jas. P. Irwin and Capt. J. G. Morrison, and has be- President takes no part in the proceedings. one sole Proprietor of this Magazine. He trusts that his old army friends will rally to his support, that all the Confederate soldiers, who wish the truth of South- | peachment, see account on 2d page.] mistory to be vindicated, will see the necessity of supporting the only magazine devoted to that object, and that the noble men of the North, who have sympathized with us, in our sufferings, under the wrongs and outrages of the Jacobin party, will continue that patrouage, which is all the more gratifying, because

of the source from which it comes " Charlotte, N. C., March, 1868. D. H. HILL

Lag- "The Carrier Dove" is the title of a Quarterly ber, handsomely printed and well filled with enter-Carrier Dove, Charlotte, N. C.

New Advertisements.

Real Estate at Public Sale-S M Howell, Trustee. New Spring Goods-Barringer, Wolfe & Co. hange of Firms-Brenizer, Kellogg & Peters. Brade's Patent Hoes-Barringer, Wolfe & Co. Grocery Store-James M Sims.

A Situation Wanted-Lucy, box 25, Hillsboro.

Garden Seeds, &c., at Scarr's Drug Store. Notice-Mary Caldwell.

Rice, Lard, Buckwheat Flour, &c-Nisbet & Maxwell.

Family Groceries-W W Grier & Co. weet Potatoes, Bacon, &c-B M Presson.

For Rent or Sale-J Duls, Agent Planting Potatoes-A Berryhill.

ertificates of the North State Washing Machine. lover Seed, Kerosene Oil, &c-Jas N Butt. Court Orders-Wm Maxwell, Clerk.

The Dif. alty in Washington.

There was great excitement in Washington City during the past week concerning the contention between President Johnson and Secretary Stanton. A recapitulation of occurrences will enable the reader race or color. to better understand the "situation."

The President, some time ago, dismissed Stanton from the War Office and appointed Gen. Grant in his place, with the understanding that Grant would hold carping and fault-finding of a few mouthy creatures | the office until the U. S. Court decided whether Conin reference to the consistency of this sterling paper, gress had the right to force a Cabinet officer on the President. In the meantime, the Senate decided that Stanton should again take possession of the Office (the President's objections to the contrary notwithstanding), and Gen. Grant, in violation of his promise, gave up the Office to Mr Stanton.

This, we think, is a fair statement of the difficulty up to Friday, February 21st. On that day, the President sent a letter to Stanton again dismissing him (which letter we published last week) and appointing Adj't Gen'l Thomas to take charge of the War Office. Gen. Thomas demanded the Office, but Stanton refused to give it up, and had Thomas arrested for an attempt to violate the "Tenure of office law," which law provides that the President shall not remove a Cabinet officer without the consent of Wilkes, McDowell. the Senate. Thomas was released on bail. Gen. Grant placed a guard around the War Office to prevent the President or his friends from getting pos- Transylvania, Jackson, Haywood, Clay.

On Monday, the 24th, the President nominated Hon, Thos, Ewing, of Ohio, (father-in-law of Gen. Sherman) to be Secretary of War.

In the meantime, Congress hastened to institute proceedings to impeach the President.

The above explanations will enable the reader to

Washington, Sanday night, Feb. 23. Stanton has lodged in the War Department since now a law. Friday. Gen. Grant has doubled the guards there. Neither he, nor Gen. Emory, commanding the Department, will obey any order of the President, in iolation of the tenure-of-Office Act.

The President nominated Hon. Thomas Ewing as All the Democratic members of Congress, Mr Sew-

ard and many citizens and strangers, called on the President to day. Impeachment will certainly pass. The wildest Radicals say that ten days will dispose of the Presi-

After Gen. Thomas was released on bail he repaired to the President's house, and informed the President We favored the election of Holden in 1865, (and we | that he had been arrested on the charge made by Stanton. Gen. Thomas said to the President that he | There were no riots. In a few instances a mob aswould now go and take po ment at any hazard. The President replied, "Do franchised no white man and left the question of so." Gen. Thomas then went to the War Departsuffrage for the white people of the State to fix to ment, and met Mr Stanton in the private effice room. Mr Stanton: "What's your business in this office?" Gen. Thomas replied that he was there by virtue of the Union as the only way to secure equal rights: his office as Secretary of War ad interim. Mr Stanton but different counsels prevailed, and the people can then ordered him to his office as Adjutant General. Gen. Thomas refused to go, and said he was Secretary of War by virtue of the order from the President. Mr Stanton inquired who had appointed him Secretary of War. The General replied: "The President of the United States." Mr Stanton rejoined: "I do not recognize any such authority, and will not obey moderation and an acceptance of the terms first of- any orders from him." Mr Stanton then repeated class proved to be the best friends to the South as the the order several times, but to such orders Gen. Thomas paid no heed. Mr Stanton then issued an order to all the employees of the War Department not to obey Gen. Thomas as Secretary of War, and Gen. they would make a bold stand for their rights; and | Thomas countermanded the order. General Thomas then said he would continue to act as Secretary of War, and would not recognize Mr Stanton. The

latter reiterated that he would do the same. Washington, Feb. 24. An application has been made for a quo warranto At 10:20 Gen. Thomas again went to the War Department, ordered Stauton to vacate, and demanded the mails. Stanton again refused. Thomas then

went to the Adjutant General's Office, but issued no

The President is reported as saying that he recognized no one but Gen. Thomas as Secretary of War, and meant to recognize no one else. He concluded the interview by saying: "God and the American attends and participates in political meetings, "con- people would make all right, and save our Institu-

The President says, in his message nominating Ewing as Secretary of War, that he had not intended and does not intend violating the Tenure of office, or any other law, and argues elaborately his right, even under that law, to remove Stanton and appoint an ad interim Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. The reception at the White House, last night, was remarkable for the unusual crowd, the absence of

A dispatch says that Gen. Grant, in a conversation with Schator Wilson, said that the officers of the army are a unit in support of Congress, and that not more than a dozen out of 2,500 would obey an order from the President, unless it came through him. In reading a dispatch from Gen. Thomas declining the brevet promotion recently tendered by the President, Gen. Grant said: "Just what I expected from Thomas, he is a good soldier."

The Administration has abandoned the quo war-Thomas will cover the ground. Stanton still holds the War Office and orders his

subordinates to communicate nothing to reporters. The excitement has entirely subsided. The impression is gaining ground that the impeachment proceedings will be a tedious routine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. Gen. Thomas appeared to-day with his counsel. Judge Carter issued a subpana for Stanton to appear. Stanton's lawyers asked a postponement, but Thomas' lawyers objected, on the ground that his bail had surrendered him and he was a prisoner. A

told Gen. Thomas to go home. This closes the matter unless the Grand Jury takes cognizance of it. It is expected now that a writ of quo warranto will be sued out against Stanton. FEBRUARY 27 .- After the discharge of General Thomas, by Judge Carter, a suit was commenced in the District Court by Thomas against Stanton for

false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. He

[For the proceedings of Congress in regard to im- quested to procure speakers for the occasion.

Shame! Shame!

What a shame and disgrace it is that the U. Senate has caused the recent difficulties at Washington, and excitement in the country, by persistently refusing to permit the President to select his private advisers and counsellors-his Cabinet off, ers.

We are no great admirer of Andrew Johnson (he is Magazine issued from the Mecklenburg Female Col- far from being innocent of bringing trouble on our lege at Charlotte, of which institution the Rev A. G. | section since the war ended.) but we think every Stacy is President. We have received the first num- man ought to condemn the Scuate for forcing Mr Stanton back on the President as one of his advisers. Legislature; Equity, District and Probate Courts taining matter. Terms, \$1 per annum. Address, Stanton is both personally and politically objection- are abolished. A strong effort was made for the able to the President-he has deceived and insulted the President-he long ago tried to involve the Presi- The Committee of two colored delegates returned dent in a disreputable private affair for the purpose from Washington, with the information that the of disgracing him-and new for him to persist in remaining as a member of the Cabinet (for party purposes merely) is mean and contemptible.

We care not how many sins the President has been tatives instead of four. guilty of, he has been most shamefully treated by Stanton and Congress. But it will all come right after a while-fairness and justice will prevail sooner

Secretary of War is made cause for impeaching him. But it will take some months to get the President

The Convention.

The Convention adopted the majority report on suffrage, without any test oath. It confers suffrage on every man over 21 years old, without regard to

The number of Judges in the State were fixed at three for the Supreme Court and twelve for the Superior Courts-all to be elected by the people.- The County Courts are to be abolished. Twelve Judicial Circuits are designated as follows:

First Circuit-Currituck, Perquimans, Hertford, Camden, Chowan, Bertie, Pasquotank, Gates. Second Circuit-Tyrrell, Beaufort, Edgecombe, Hyde, Martin, Washington, Pitt.

Third Circuit-Craven, Greene, Wayne, Carteret, Onslow, Wilson, Jones, Lenoir. Fourth Circuit-Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson. New Hanover, Bladen, Duplin, Sampson. Fifth Circuit-Cumberland, Richmond, Stanly

Harnett, Anson, Moore, Montgomery. Sixth Circuit-Northampton, Wake, Johnson, Warren, Nash, Granville, Halifax, Franklin. Seventh Circuit-Person, Randelph, Caswell, Or-

ange, Guilford, Rockingham, Chatham, Alamance. Eighth Circuit-Stokes, Rowan, Surry, Forsythe, Davie, Davidson, Yadkin. Ninth Circuit-Union, Lincoln, Rutherford, Cabarrus, Gaston, Polk, Mecklenburg, Cleaveland.

Tenth Circuit-Iredell, Caldwell, Alexander, Burke, Eleventh Circuit-Alleghany, Mitchell, Buncombe Ashe, Yancey, Watauga, Madison. Twelfth Circuit-Henderson, Macon, Cherokee,

Congress.

But little else was done by Congress during the past week than talk about impeaching the President. The Senate has passed the bill making a majority of those voting on the ratification of a constitution, sufficient to ratify it, and allowing a registered voter to vote anywhere in the State after ten days resi-

The new Constitution of Alabama was presented and referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

dence. The House has also passed the bill and it is

THE NATIONAL DENGCRATIC CONVENTION .- The Secretary of War and will apply for a quo warranto National Democratic Committee have named New York as the place, and the 4th of July as the time, for holding the National Convention.

> WRONG STATEMENT .- Mr Grant, of Wayne county. in a speech in the State Convention (as reported in the Standard) said that during the war riots among the whites were of almost weekly occurence in every large city in the South. This statement is erroneous. saulted printing offices, but quietly dispersed after doing what injury they pleased to the materials. The fact is notorious, that no people were ever more united than were the Southern people during the war. Of course, after the war closed against us, and we were conquered, many "sprung up" and declared that they were opposed to the southern cause all the time; but it should be remembered that a change of circumstances and condition often begets a sudden change of opinion. Many there were who opposed the commencement of the war, but generally that

truth be told, and history kept correct, at all hazards.

adopt all sorts of means to carry on their work. Thos. Settle, of Rockingham, 7th district; D II One plan is to write to Southern editors and request Starbuck, of Forsyth, 8th district; Geo. W Loa specimen copy of their papers, professing a dispo- gan, of Rutherford, 9th district. Anderson Mitch- Kerns, aged about 60 years sition to advertise in it The fact is, they only want ell, of Iredell, 10th district; J W Bowman, of to procure the names of Southern people so as to send | Mitchell, 11th district; R H Cannon, of Jackson. out their lying circulars. They can't get a copy of 12th district; were chosen after ballotting, our paper unless they pay \$3 in advance.

Several persons have been fooled by the Gift Enterprise humbugs, and to complete the swindle, lawyers in New York are sending out circulars offering to prosecute the Gift Enterprise concerns on the receipt of \$2. We caution the public against all such

[FOR THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT.]

Railroad Meeting at Lenoir, Caldwell co., N. C. A meeting of our citizens was held at the Hotel in this place, on Tuesday evening the 18th of February, for the purpose of taking into con-Radical officials and the presence of foreign repre- sideration the Railroad interest four section of

On motion. Rev. Jesse Rankin was called to the Chair, and J. R. Wilson appointed Secretary. The meeting was then favored with remarks from Dr. A A Scroggs, Dr. R L Beall and others. The meeting was informed that should the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, in President and Senator Wade, of Ohio, for Vice compliance with the charter granted at the re- President. cent session of the General Assembly of our State, ranto against Stanton, as the proceedings against build a Road by way of Hickory Station, on the Carolina at the Chicago Convention, was an-Western N. C. Railroad to the Tennessee line, | nounced: Lenoir would be directly in the most practicable route. Whereupon the following Resolutions Win Barrow, A H Jones. Alternates-W R were adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of seven persons to open a correspondence ternates-R C Parker, J R Page. with the President of the Wil., Char. & Ruth. feel an interest in our enterprise, or be able to give any desired information.

The following persons were appointed: Dr. A A Scroggs, Dr. R L Beall, J R Wilson, Esq., Col. C A Cilly, Maj. R B Bogle, Col. J C

Harper and Maj. G W F Harper. Resolved, That the foregoing committee be authorized to make arrangements for holding a Railroad meeting at Lenoir, on Tuesday the 7th Alternates-R M Henry, W W Rollins. lays his damages at \$250,000. Gen Thomas has day of April next, and that the citizens of this "The undersigned has purchased the interest of also applied for a quo warranto against Stanton. The county, and other friends of the enterprise be invited to attend. The committee was also re-

> Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Charlotte Democrat, with request that other papers of the State will copy. On motion the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

JESSE RANKIN, Chm'n. J. R. WILSON, Sec'y.

South Carolina Convention.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 27 .- The Convention to day passed seventeen sections of the judiciary article. The judges are to be elected by the election of Judges by the people, but it failed. Republicans did not wish for the election of colored Congressmen. The State is to be re-divided into Congressional Districts, with six Represent to 15% cents. Sales for the week 690 bales,

In the House of Representatives on the 27th ult., the Speaker read a letter from the Chief of Police of New York to the Chief of Washington The President's refusal to recognize Stanton as City Police, containing a statement that Tal. P. Shaffner had reported 160 pounds of nitro-glycerine in unauthorized hands in New York, and the Chief feared it was intended for Washout of office, if at all. Though if he is removed, ington. The communication seemed to create nothing extraordinary will happen in consequence. | more alarm than merriment.

The Republican State Convention.

From the Raleigh Standard, Feb. 27. The State Republican Nominating Convention assembled in Tucker Hall, in Raleigh, on Wednesday, 26th Feb.

Ex-Gov. Holden, as Chairman of the Executive State Committee, called the Convention to order, and nominated Dr Eugene Grissom, of Granville, for temporary President. Dr Mennin-

ger, of Craven, was chosen temporary Secretary. The roll of the Convention was called, when nearly every County of the State, it appeared, had representatives on the floor.

A Committee on permanent organization was appointed, when the following names were reported and adopted.

For President-C. L. Harris, of Rutherford. For Vice Presidents-1st District, R. C. Parker. 2d District, Richard Short. 3d Dist., Gen. Alfred Dockery. 4th Dist, Handy Lock- the least ground to believe that it will be attempted hart. 5th District, J J Martin. 6th District, to suspend the President; on the contrary, the indi-Capt J Q A Bryan. 7th District, Maj T J cations are that the impeachment trial will go on un-Candler.

For Secretaries-Messrs Frey of Bladen, Heaton, Jr., of Craven, Renfrow of Halifax, and Mabson of Wilmington.

On taking the chair, the permanent President addressed the Convention amidst great applause. The Convention then adjourned to 5 o'clock Having reassembled, the Convention proceeded

to nominate a State Ticket. On motion of Mr Hood, of Cumberland, seconded by Messrs. Abbott, Hayes of Halifax, and others, Ex-Gov. Holden was put in nomination For Treasurer-Kemp P Battle, of Wake. For Audifor Governor, and unanimously chosen by acclamation. Amidst prolonged and deafening applause, he took the platform and addressed the

Convention at some length. Gen. Alfred Dockery was put in nomination for Lieut. Governor. Notwithstanding strenuous objection on his part, he was unanimously chosen, but after some time the Convention released

him and proceeded to another ballot. Messrs. O. H. Dockery, Thos. Settle, E. Grissom, and Tod R Caldwell were balloted for, and on the second ballot Mr Caldwell was chosen.

The nomination was made unanimous. The conxention then proceeded to nominate a State Ticket, as follows:

For Superintendent of Public Works-C L A T Davidson of Macon-Harris, of Rutherford.

For Secretary of State-HJ Menninger of

For Superintendent of Pub S Ashley, of New Hanover. For Treasurer-D A Jenkins, of Gaston.

For Auditor-Henderson Adams, of Davidson. For Attorney General-W M Coleman of Wake, (late of Cabarrus).

o'clock, Thursday morning. 2nd Day-Thursday, Feb. 27.

Hon. R. M. Pearson, Hon. R. P. Dick and Col. W. B. Rodman, were nominated for the Supreme Court bench. The Convention further proceeded to the

nomination of Superior Court Judges, when C We repeat, that no people were ever more united C Pool, of Pasquotank, 1st district; E W Jones, than the Southern people during the war. Let the of Washington, 2d district; C R Thomas, of Craven, 3d district; Daniel L Russel, Jr., of Brunswick, 5th district; R. P Buxton, of Cumberland, SWINDLERS .- The swindlers in Northern cities 5th district; S W Watts, of Martin, 6th district; and then unanimously nominated.

The Committee to wait on Hon R M Pearson, and announce his nomination as Chief Justice. presented the following letter:

RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 27th, 1868.

GENTLEMEN: - I accept the nomination of which you have just informed me. If I have the honor to be elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, I shall, to the best of my ability. endeavor to discharge the duties of that responsible station, without fear or favor; and with a single eye to the due administration of justice.

Permit me to add, that having acted as Judge for more than half my life-time, I shall look upon an election by the voice of the people, in these troubled times, as an assurance that my efforts to maintain law and order in our good old State, have been appreciated by my fellow-citizens.

Yours, respectfully, R. M. Pearson. The Convention nominated Gen. Grant for

The following delegation to represent North

State at Large.-Alfred Dockery, D G Estes, Myers, A W Tourgee, Sam'l Forkner.

First District.—C C Pool, E W Jones. Al- erally found in a Family Grocery.

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JAS. M. SIMS.

Second District.-Thos Powers, Richmond Railroad, and with any other party who might Short. Alternates-W A Moore, J E O'Hara. Third District.-I A Peck, J S Leary. Alternates - F F French, G A Graham. Fourth District.-E Grissom, J W Holden.

Alternates—J H Harris, J P Andrews. Fifth District .- D H Starbuck, Chas Carpenter. Alternates-W F Henderson, J W Brower. Sixth District.-C J Cowles, W Sloan. Al-

ternates-W M Coleman, D A Jenkins. Seventh District.-G W Logan, T R Caldwell. CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES .- The follow-

the Republican party: Newbern District-David Heaton, of Craven. J. T. Deweese, of Wake. J. R. French, of Chowan. Edenton

ing nominations for Congress, have been made by

John A. McDonald of Chatham, has announced himself as an independent Republican candidate in the Raleigh District. For Congress in the 7th District, A H Jones has been nominated by the Republicans. For Solicitor in the 9th Circuit, Victor C Barringer

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of Cabarrus is nominated.

Cotton-Last week the market opened steady on the basis of 164 cents for middling, the purchaser paying tax, and on Wednesday, owing to favorable accounts from abroad, it advanced to 163 to 17 cents for the same grades, closing dull on Saturday with a decline of fully one cent. We quote middlings at 151 Flour-The market well supplied; \$5 65 to \$5 85 per sack from wagons.

Corn in demand at \$1.18 to \$1.20 per bushel from wagons. Peas, \$1 15. Oats, 70 to 75 cents. Corn Meal, \$1.25 per bushel. Baltimore Bacon sells from stores at 16 to 161 cents.

Lard, 17 to 17% cents. Butter, 25 cents; Chickens, 15 cents; Eggs, 15 cts Corn Whiskey, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per gallon by the Liverpool Salt, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per sack.

Molasses, 75 cents to \$1 by retail.

Latest News.

FROM WASHINGTON. Everything is quiet at Washington. The flurry last week about impeachment has given place to more serious consideration, and there need be no apprehension of serious trouble. The startling and exaggerated reports that are spread through the country have no foundation in truth.

In the Senate, on Friday, Rules of Impeachment were presented Their consideration was postponed, Washington correspondents say that Impeachment cannot pass the Senate. Senators Trumbull, Fessenden, Anthony, Sprague, Tipton, Van Winkle, Wiley

and Sherman will vote against it.

The Washington Star (radical) says: "Much of the feverishness in the public mind in regard to the Impeachment proceedings, arises from the supposition that Congress will attempt to suspend the President while the trial is in progress, that he will resist the same, and that serious difficulties der the usual well established forms of procedure."

THE MARKETS. The news from New York and Liverpool shows a decline in Cotton, with advices unfavorable.

Conservative State Ticket. The following nominations were made by the Con-

servative State Executive Committee, which met in Raleigh last week : For Governor-Zebulon B Vance, of Mecklenburg. For Lieut Gov .- Col Ed D Hall, of New Hanover, For Secretary of State-Robert W Best, of Greene. tor-S W Burgin, of Buncombe. For Superintendent of Public Works-Samuel F Patterson, of Caldwell.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction-Rev Braxton Craven, of Randolph. For Attorney General-Sion H Rogers, of Wake. For Supreme Court Judges - Richmond M Pearson of Yadkin, William H Battle of Orange, Edwin G Reade of Person, Mathias E Manly of Craven, A S. Merrimen of Buncombe [The two last, if the number of Judges, as proposed, is increased to five.] For Superior Court Judges .- 1st district, David A

Barnes of Hertford. 2d district, Edward J Warren of Beaufort. 3d district, George V Strong of Wayne. 4th district, William S Devane of New Hanover. 5th district, R P Buxton of Cumberland. 6th district, R B Gilliam of Granville. 7th district, Thomas Ruffin Jr. of Alamance Sth district, Francis E Shober of Rowan 9th district, William M Shipp of Lincoln. 10th district, Anderson Mitchell of Iredell. 11th district, John L Bailey of Buncombe. 12th district,

MARRIED.

In Raleigh, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. H. T. Hudson, Mr John R. Williams of Charlotte, to Miss Corrinna M. Upehurch.

In Gaston county, on the 29th of January, 1868, Capt. E. W. Carson to Mrs Mary A. Love. In Lexington, on the 19th ult., Mr Nathaniel Pee-The Convention then adjourned until nine bles of Davie county, to Miss Jane Lowe.

In Davidson county, on the 20th ult., Dr A. Fuller of Randolph county, to Miss Julia C. Lindsay. Near Greensboro, on the 20th ult., Mr Moses Kellogg to Miss Martha Hiatt.

In Concord, on the 6th ult, Mr G B Swink to Miss In Cabarrus county, on the 20th ult, Mr S G. Strickland of N C. R. R., to Miss Betty J. McEach-

trict, to Miss Lizzie McCain of Union county DIED. In this city, on the 26th ult., Mary Freeman,

In this county, on the 26th ult, Mr Thomas M. GARDEN SEEDS, &c. A Fresh Supply of Garden Seeds, from the cele-

daughter of Wm. F. and R. C. Windle, aged about

March 2, 1868. SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

Flower Seeds. For sale at

March 2, 1868.

Real Estate at Public Sale. In pursuance of authority confered on me by a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me by Edward Fullings and wife Abby, I will proceed to sell on the Public Square, in the City of Charlotte, on Tuesday the 14th day of April, (being Tuesday of County Court) a certain House and Lot, in the City of Charlotte. Said House is in the heart of the City, fronting on Tryon Street, being the one now occupied by Edward Fullings. Terms made known on day of S. M. HOWELL, Trustee.

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NOTICE. A Land Warrant, No. 47,783, for 80 acres, under act of 1855, issued to Mary Caldwell, widow of Joshua, deceased, and sent to A. S. Wallace of York District, S. C., and sent by him to Col. Wm. M. Grier of Mecklenburg county, N. C., was lost before it reached me. All persons are forewarned against using the same, as I have applied for a duplicate.

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MARY CALDWELL.

GROCERY STORE.

The undersigned having bought Mr M. D. L. Moody's stock of Groceries, expects to continue the business at the old stand, opposite the Presbyterian Church, where he invites all his friends to give him a call, as he expects to keep such goods as are gen-

Take Notice.

Having closed out my Stock at my old stand, opposite the Presbyterian Church, to Mr Jas. M. Sims, I take pleasure in recommending him to the notice of my former patrons. He is also empowered to settle up my old business by cash or note. March 2, 1868. 1m M. D. L. MOODY.

For Rent or Sale.

That elegant Store House (recently occupied by C. M. Query) opposite the Court House, is offered for Rent or Sale It will suit for store and residence combined. The house is well finished and conveniently arranged with good basement. Apply to J. DULS, Agent.

Planting Potatoes, For sale by March 2, 1868. Under Mansion House,

CHANGE OF FIRMS. CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE,

Charlotte, N. C., February 26, 1868.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 21, 1868.

The partnership of Brenizer, Kellogg & Peters, proprietors City Bank of Charlotte, expires this day by limitation—Henry G. Kellogg has withdrawn. The business will be conducted as heretofore. Very thankful for the patronage so liberally bestowed heretofore, we hope by strict attention to business, and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of A. G. BRENIZER, Cashier.

zer, Kellegg & Co., Greensboro, N. C., is this day State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg county dissolved by mutual consent. Henry G. Kellogg will continue the business and sign in liquidation. A. G. BRENIZER, HENRY G. KELLOGG,

The partnership existing under the name of Breni-

March 2, 1838 Iw JAMES G. PENN. Sweet Potatoes, A splendid lot of Sweet Potatoes, just received and

for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, at Corn and Rye Whiskey. B. M. PRESSON.

Bacon! Bacon!! A fine lot of Bacon Sides, Shoulders and Hams for B. M. PRESSON. sale cheap. March 2, 1868.

To Farmers.

A large assortment of Brade's patent Hoes, and many other kinds, just received at BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO'S.

W. W. GRIER & CO., Have now on hand, and are constantly receiving, a full line of choice Family Groceries, consisting in part of fine Rio and Laguayra Coffees, different grades of Sugars, new crop Carolina Rice, Spices, Crackers, Candies, Candles, Tea, &c.

Axes and Hoes. The celebrated "Red Bird" Elephant Axe, and Bradley's Cast Steel Planter's Hoe, for sale by W. W. GRIER & CO.

Irish Potatoes. Fine Nova Scotia Irish Potatoes, the "Prince Albert," for sale by W. W. GRIER & CO.

Bacon and Lard. A splendid lot of Western and Country made Bacon

and extra fine Leaf Lard, for sale by W. W. GRIER & CO. Finest brands of country made Flour. Buckwheat Flour, fine grades of Molasses and Syrups, pure Cider and Wine Vinegar, a fresh lot of Mackerel direct from Bosto: in half and quarter barrels, Oak Tanned Sole Leather, Upper Leather, Corn and Corn

Meal, Peas, Linebarger's Yarn and Sheeting, constantly on hand and for sale by
March 2, 1868. W. W. GRIER, & CO.

Next door to Brem, Brown & Co's dry goods store To Arrive.

During the week we will receive New Spring Goods. Call and see them. BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO

Mackerel. A choice lot of Mackerel, in Kits and Half-Barrels,

NISBET & MAXWELL.

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Coffee. 10 Sacks prime Rio Coffee, just received and for sale low for cash at NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Buckwheat Flour. A fresh supply of Northern and Domestic Buck-NISBET & MAXWELL'S. Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff.

Best brands always on hand, and for sale cheap, for

March 2, 1868.

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At Jas. N. Butt's Store. Only 80 cents per gallon for Kerosene Oil. A most superb lot of Grits, very fine for family use, ground expressly for us with the bran and the meal

sifted out. Call and try them. Five Hogsheads of best Bacon. Lamps and Lanterns. Call and look at the new Also, a lot of Clover Seed.

Don't forget that we are selling Hats at cost-some for men as low as 40 cents a piece March 2, 1868. Variety Store. On the 20th ult., Mr T. P Craig of Lancaster Dis-

An excellent article of Buckwheat Flour.

North State Washing Machine. Belview, Cabarrus co., N. C., Feb. 25. Messrs. Barnhardt & Houston :- I have given your Machine a fair trial, and pronounce it a perfect success. I would not be without one for twice the cost, In hiring servants my great trouble was to get one that would wash well, and that was my first question, Of course they said yes, but did not always do it. The Machine relieves me of that care, for whether a good or bad washer, if they can work the Machine, (and almost any one can do that,) they are obliged to wash brated House of R. Buist. Also a choice selection of well. I wish more of our people would put their wits to work and invent something else as useful. With

many wishes for the success of yours and all Southern enterprises, I am respectfully, Mrs. Gen. W. C. MEANS.

NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 28. Messrs. Barnhardt & Houston :- Sirs: After givng your North State Washing Machine a fair trial, having used it for three months, I can honestly say that it is a Washing Machine, and do hereby recommend it to all housekeepers. I would not do without

Mrs. M. M. BLACKWELDER. Marck 2, 1868, Rice. A lot of choice Carolina Rice, just received at

NISBET & MAXWELL'S. Lard. 1000 Lbs. cheice Lard, for sale low for cash at

Macaroni. A fresh lot prime Italian Macaroni, just received NISBET & MAXWELL'S. State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg county Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-Jan. Term, 1868. John P. Ross vs. R. W. Harris and wife Henrietta,

and Elizabeth Doby, Heirs at Law of William Ross, deceased

Petition for Partition of Land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that R. W. Harris and wife Henrietta, and Elizabeth Doby, two of the defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying said defendants of the filing of this petition, that unless they appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday in April next, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and an order for partition granted. Witness, Wm Maxwell, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 2d Monday in January, A. D., 1868 809-6w [adv. \$10.] WM. MAXWELL, Clerk

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg county. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-Jan. Term, 1868. H. & B. Emanuel vs. Joseph Clark.

Attachment Levied on 4 Mules, 1 Wagon & Harness. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph Clark, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made, for six weeks in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying the said defendant to be and appear at the next ourt of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday in April next, then and there to answer, plead or replevy, or judgment final will be taken against him and the property levied upon condemned to plaintiff's use.

Witness, Wm. Maxwell, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 2d Monday in January, A. D., 1868. 809-6w [adv. \$10.] WM. MAXWELL, Clerk.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions- Jan. Term, 1868 W. S. Bryan vs. W. H. Schutt. Attachment--Jos. H. Wilson summoned as Garnishee,

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant W. H. Schutt, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made, for six weeks in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court Best Corn and Rye Whiskey for sale by the gallon | House in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday in April next, then and there to answer, plead or replevy, or judg-ment final will be entered against him and the effects in the hands of Garnishee condemned to plaintiff's use. · Witness, Wm. Maxwell, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 2d Monday in January, A. D., 1868. 809-6w [adv. \$10.] WM. MAXWELL, Clerk.