The Bestern Democral, Charlotte, N.C.

THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT

W. J. YATES, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

the second s

CHARLOTTE, N. C. and the second state in the second state of th

May 26, 1868.

The Result of the Election.

We publish the Order of Gen. Canby announcing If you think and act as they do, you are a good pathe result of the late election and giving the names of the officers elected.

We are surprised to see that Gen. Canby requires all the officers elected to take the iron-clad test oath, tion ! unless relieved by Congress. We do not understand where he gets his authority for such an order. These their own opinions without regard to party leaders ? officers do not enter upon the discharge of their How many will join us in an effort to crush out party duties until after the new Constitution is approved by Congress. As soon as that is done, the Governthe North? We intend to oppose it if not another ment of the State ceases to be provisional, and the man in the State assists us. Unless party tyranny officers act under the Constitution and not under is broken down, the merchant, farmer, mechanic, lamilitary orders. The Constitution does not require borer, doctor and lawyer, will become slaves to demathe officers to take the iron-clad oath ; and certainly | gogical leaders, and dare not express their real senti-Gen. Canby has no authority for doing so. ments without being denounced as untrue to their

We know that persons elected who are banned by country and native land. We despise and condemn the Howard amendment cannot occupy an office until the miserable spirit that denies the right of all men relieved by Congress, but those who are not proscribed to think and act as conscience directs. in that way are entitled to hold office under the new

Constitution without taking the test oath. Certainly Gen. Canby is mistaken about the mat-

ter, and we hope he will discover the unfairness of his order. All officers elected ought to have a fair chance to fill their offices without being required to take extra oaths.

If the order is not rescinded, the test oath can be avoided in this way : The Constitution provides that the old officers shall discharge their duties until the new officers are installed ; therefore, let the new officers wait until the State is declared entitled to representation in Congress, when, according to Gen. Canby's order, the new officers can take their places without taking the iron-clad oath.

Since writing the above, we see the following paragraph in Northern papers, indicating that General Cauby has made a mistake, and that the oath will not be required :

"According to a Washington telegram, General Grant has instructed General Meade that the oath prescribed by the reconstruction acts to be taken by all persons "elected or appointed" to office in the "so called States of the South," is not to be taken by those elected under any new Constitution which may be adopted, unless the Constitution itself so provides.

Some time ago General Meade expressed the opinion that the members of the Georgia Legislature out for it, and when discovered, report its existence would be required to take the test oath. Recent ad- and locality. The botanical name should have been given, as another plant sometimes cultivated, bears vices from Georgia, however, state that he has ar-

The Tyranny of Party.

tyranny and proscription, at the South as well as at

The Pitcher Plant.

Some weeks ago we published a communication

from Dr. Hunter in relation to the medical value of

the Pitcher Plant. The Doctor has sent us a speci-

MR. YATES :--- I herewith send you a specimen of

he Pitcher Plant (Sarracenia purpurea) for the in-

spection of those who may take an interest in know-

ing the native medicinal plants of our country. The

will readily distinguish this plant from all others in

this section of country. It usually flowers in May,

and hence now is the proper time to find it in bloom.

Flowers purple, and nodding, on a scape or stem

about one foot high. In the specimen I send you I

have inserted a thin splinter in the cavity, to show

the entrance, which, in the living state, is round and

open, somewhat like a pitcher, and is always about

half filled with water, containing many dead insects.

The specimen sent is considerably wrinkled and

under size, as all plants have to be pressed and dried

between papers in order to preserve them in the

It is to be regretted that this valuable plant is not

more abundant than it is, but botanists have found

it from Maine to Florida, and hence every owner of

LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C., May 14, 1868.

men, and further remarks:

herbarium

The abuse which is being heaped upon Judge This body met in Chicago on the 20th inst., and Chase and the U. S. Senators who voted for the acadjourned on the 21st. Gen Grant was unanimously quittal of the President, by Northern Republican nominated for President, and, after several ballotpapers, shows how illiberal and vindictive party ings, Hon. Schuyler Colfax of Indiana, (the present men are. There is a large class of men, North and Speaker of the House of Representatives) was nom-South, in both parties, who seem to think that no one inated for Vice-President. It seems that Mr Ben has a right except themselves to vote as he pleases. Wade has been thrown overboard.

If you vote with such people, it is all right; but if The permanent President of the Convention was not, you deserve to be punished-in their estimation ! ex-Gov. Hawley of Connecticut (a native of Robeson county, N. C.) Ex-Gov. Joe Brown of Georgia, contriot : but if you have the courage to think and act ducted the President to the Chair, and took an active as your conscience dictates, and it happens to differ with their views, you deserve censure and denunciawere admitted to seats in the Convention. The following dispatch indicates the platform of the party : How many men will determine hereafter to form

The Republican National Convention.

CHICAGO, May 21 .- The Committee on resolutions reported a platform which congratulates the country on the success of the Congressional plan of reconstruction, and declares that Congress must guarantee and maintain suffrage to the Southern loyalist; denounces repudiation as a national crime; national obligations must be paid in letter and spirit; demands equalization and reduction of taxes; favors extending the redemption debt to the latest day, with reduced interest ment should be administered with the strictest are obligations never to be forgotten, their orphans and widows are the nation's wards; immigration should be fostered by a liberal and just peculiar hollow leaves, with delicately tinged orifice, policy. The Convention sympathizes with all oppressed people who are struggling for their

President.

The following is the ballot for Vice-President: receiving 552 votes.

of the President.

The President and Congress.

swamp lands or a wet meadow should be on the look-The following is the substance of a telegraphic dispatch from Washington dated the 18th inst :

Important.

We call attention to the following statement concerning the Bankrupt Law.

THE BANKRUPT LAW .- It may not be known to some of our readers that what is called the fifty-per cent clause of this act takes effect on the 1st of June next, and after that date no one can take the benefit of the act whose estate will not

pay fifty per cent to his creditors. The adjournment of Congress and the present state of the impeachment question renders it less likely that any extension of this time will be given by Conpart in the proceedings. All the Southern delegates gress. It therefore becomes those who intend to petition for adjudication of bankruptcy for themselves or against others, to apply before the 1st of June .- Washington Chronicle.

> Gen. Canby has issued the following order in egard to officers of Railroads in this State :

HEADQUARTERS 2D MILITARY DISTRICT. Charleston, S. C., May 16, 1868.

General Orders, No. 84. All elections for officers of any railroad com-

whenever honorably possible; that the Govern- pany in which the State of North Carolina possesses any interest whether by reason of having day morning's mail, but went in another direction. economy; corruption and extravagance should subscribed to the capital stock, or having guarbe reformed : Lincoln's death is deplored, as well anteed the payment of securities, or arising in as Johnson's accession: denounces him as a any other manner whatever, or in which any of usurper and violator of the laws and obstructor the officers is elected by directors appointed by of reconstruction, and justly impeached of high the Governor, or chosen by the Legislature, are crimes and misdemeanors; no citizen, native or hereby suspended until after the government of naturalized, must be imprisoned, when abroad, such State shall have been fully organized under except for violations of the law; eulogizes the the Constitution approved by the Congress of the United States sailors and soldiers, their bounties | United States. By command of Gen Canby,

The Homestead Exemption Article.

the opinion that the Homestead Exemption provision of the new Constitution cannot operate retrospectively, but only prospectively. While we cannot agree with our neighbor in his con-Wade 149; Fenton 122; Wilson 119; Colfax struction of the taxation article, we fully agree with 118; Harlan 16; Kelly 6; Creswell 14; Pom- him in his view of the Homestead Article. It caneroy 1. On the fifth ballot Colfax was nominated, | not operate retrospectively without impairing the oblig. tion of contracts, which is prohibited by the The Convention adjourned subject to the call Constitution of the United States. The principle involved in this case has been repeatedly decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. Among others it was decided, if we remember aright, in the cases of Sturgis vs. Crowningshield and Ogden vs. Saunders. Many

other decisions go very far to establish the docand it is asserted that they will tend to harmonize trine that the law in force at the time the condrew aside the curtain and shot Col. Ward Congress and the President, and that the I'resident | tract was made enters into and forms a part of the through the heart, killing him instantly! They will cease obstructing reconstruction on the Con- contract. Certain it is that no retrospective exthen secured the money in the carriage, supemption law can be passed except by Congress posed to be in gold, and as much as they could of the South requiring immediate representation of and then only in connection with a general bankwell carry off, and therefore failed to search his some kind. This statement is made on high Repub- rupt law. And some of our ablest and most person on which there was concealed in a belt learned judges have even doubted whether Con-\$1.200 in currency. They then returned to This is an important announcement and we hope gress itself could pass any such law. Judge complete the butchery of Mr Ely, but he had some plan can be agreed upon whereby the conflict Washington, if we are not mistaken, once excrawled into the bushes and secured himself efpressed doubts, in a dissenting opinion, whether fectually from their search, but died next day. the framers of the Federal Constitution in the The citizens of the country pursued and cap-

Latest News.

MARKETS.

bales at 301. Price of Gold unchanged.

market firmer.

New York, May 22 .--- Cotton firmer; sales of 500

Liverpool, May 22 .- Cotton quiet-Manchester

SOMETHING UNEXPECTED.

The following were appointed at Chicago on this

committee for the Southern States: Messrs Stone of

Alabama, Rice of Arkansas, Rowan of Florida, Cald-

well of Georgia, Southwood of Louisiana, Fish of

Mississippi, Sloan of North Carolina, Jencks of South

Carolina, Stokes of Tennessee, Burke of Texas, Carns

Owing to an unavoidable mistake in the Pos

Office at this place, our packets of Democrats for

Union and Anson counties failed to go, in last Tues-

papers give accounts of the murder of Col. W

R. D. Ward, a prominent citizen of Marshall,

Texas, (formerly of Warren county, N. C.) The

MURDER BY HIGHWAYMEN .- The Texas

of Virginia, and Kurns of West Virginia.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr Bronson, Mr Lewis L. Boggan of Anson county, to Miss Eva Hammond, daughter of H. B. Hammond,

Esq. In Union county, on the 17th inst., by G. D. Broom, Esq., Mr John Laney to Mrs. Dianah E. Wolf.

In Wilson, N. C., on the 20th inst., Col. Thomas D, Kenan of Duplin county, to Miss Sallie Dortch of

Washington, May 22.—Edward Cooper testified Mississippi. to-day before the impeachment managers that he was approached by a brother-in-law and friend of B. Watts, Mr J. H. Reese to Miss Julia A. E. Moore. Senator Pomeroy (Republican), proposing, for forty | Also, on the 12th inst., by the same, Mr E. M. Kennerly to Miss Maggie M McNeely.

In Cabarrus county, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, Mr D. J. Goodman to Miss M. J.

In York District, on the 14th inst., Mr J. W. Neel to Miss Emma Jackson, daughter of A. M. Jackson. On the 12th inst., Mr D. Legg to Mrs. Sallie Crawford. Also, on the 9th alt., Mr Jesse Gladden to Miss Sallie Gayder-all of Chester District.

In Lancaster District, on the 17th inst., Mr Laney H. Funderburk to Miss Martha McAteer.

DIED.

In this county, in the 89th year of her age, Mrs. Sarah Jane McNight, wife of Mr John McNight. The deceased was comparatively well in the evening and died before eleven o'clock the same night. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord .-- Com.

In Lincoln county, on the 15th inst., Mr Macon Shelton, aged 76 years. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Near Statesville, on the 13th of May, after a protracted affliction, Mr Jacob Rickert, in the 67th year of his age.

In Lancaster District, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Susan Hilton, wife of Zadock Hilton, Esq., aged 67 vears

In Illinois, on the 27th ult., Rev. James Stafford, formerly of North Carolina, aged 68 years.

Sea Shad and Drum Fish, fine lot just received by

HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN May 25, 1868.

NOTICE. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Mecklenburg County.

It appearing to the Justices who constitute the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid, that a SPECIAL TERM of said Court, for the trial of Criminal Causes, is required for the public interest: It is therefore ordered by said Justices. that a Special Term of said Court, in accordance with the act of the General Assembly of 1866-'67, providing for such Court, be held at the Court House in Charlotte on the 3d Monday in June, 1868. Jurors, witnesses & parties interested as prosecutors or de-WM. MAXWELL, C. C. C. May 25, 1868

CITY BOOK STORE.

rights.

Gen. Grant was unanimously nominated for

"It is stated that Cabinet changes are pending;

affair is thus stated :

LOUIS V. CAZIARC, Aide-de-Camp

the purpose of purchasing cotton, in which article he had been extensively dealing for a number of years past. The next morning he hired a carriage to go through the surrounding country, in company with a Mr Ely, and when they had proceeded about 10 miles on the Nacogdoches road, and in a deep valley far from any habitation, they were overtaken by one Willis Poe, 23 years old, and a citizen of Rusk county, respectably connected, who instantly shot Mr Ely twice

through the lungs, which caused him to fallout, when the blood-thirsty assassin demanded his money-to which Mr E. replied that it was all in the carriage. Col. Ward, being entirely unarmed in conse-

quence of the stringency of marshal law, and seeing a man approaching in the distance, laid | fendants, are notified to attend. whip to the horses, but when he met the other party he proved to be Harrison Robinson, the accomplice of Poe, who came up by this time,

Our neighbor of the Charlotte Democrat is of

On the 1st day of this month, he left Marshall, on the Southern train, and passed the night in Henderson, Rusk county, with \$10,000 for

thousand dollars, to secure five votes for the acquittal of the President-Senators Morton and Nye (republicans) being two who were to be thus secured. This revelation was rather unexpected by the Quiliman. friends of impeachment. NATIONAL REPUBLICAN EX. COMMITTEE.

Railroads.

rived at a different conclusion, and that the members perties. elect will be allowed to take their seats on subscribing to the oath required by the Constitution recently adopted. -----

Special Term of County Court.

that a Special Term of the Court of Pleas and Quar- living had better stay in North Carolina. There are ter Sessions for Mccklenburg county, will be held on a great many worse places. the third Monday in June. Suitors, witnesses, &c . will take due notice.

This term is necessary in order to try a large numof criminals.

The Lodge of Odd Fellows of this City celebrated the 20th of May by procession, speeches and dinner, in which the Masonic Lodges and Firemen joined. The display on the streets was very handsome, and we learn that everything passed off pleasantly.

"So far as Mr Durham is concerned he needs no vindication at our hands. It is not pleasant to see so true and loval a Conservative denounced as violent and factious, simply because he had the manhood to stand squarely up for his race and principles - but in this bad age we have to accustom ourselves to many things, and coming from quarters little expected, that sounds strange and harsh."-Daily Times.

Why, then, did you rush to his defence simply because we made the remark that he did the Conservative cause harm by his imprudent course in the Convention. The Times knows very well that we did not denounce Mr Durham as violent and factious because he stood up for his race and principles. We are as true to our race and real conservative principles as Wr Durham or the Editor of the Times, but we

Convention and believe that he did harm. But we have referred to Mr D. oftener than we intended-we only aimed, at first, to show that he was not entitled That's all.

berhood.

for If the following occurrence, described by the State, Congress would have taken action on the mat- class of persons. We do not intend to regard

the same name, but of very different medical pro-Respectfully, C. L. HUNTER.

Mar A correspondent writing from one of the Western States says that crowds of persons are returning East on foot, having spent all they had in fruitless attempts to get a home and employment. It will be seen by notice in our advertising columns, North Carolinians who are willing to work for a

CREDITABLE .- We recently saw a card in the Wilmington Journal from some of the colored citizens of ber of criminal cases now pending, and may save the that place, stating that they were in favor of selectcounty a considerable amount in the way of Jail fees ing the best men for City officers without regard to politics-that they voted for the Constitution because they thought it necessary to secure their rights, but now that it was ratified they wanted only good men to hold office It is creditable to black men or white

men to be actuated by such a feeling. It is important to all classes to have none but good honest men in office.

"It is strange the Editor of the Democrat eannot fird anything violent and factious in the inflamatory appeals of Holdon and his confres. It only pours the vials of disapprobation on the head of a conservative such as Durham."-Daily Times.

The Times must know that the above paragraph does us great injustice. We have poured no "vials" on the head of Mr Durham-we do not consider him "Conservative" in any sense of the word, but we have not abused or denounced him in any way. The Conservative party might well pray to be delivered from such friends as Mr Durham and the Daily Times

But the Times thinks it strange that we don't say ganization of the Cabinet. something against "Holden." There is nothing strange about it. While all the papers in the State, acquittal, to support or uphold them by the power of do not think it necessary to undertake to prove it by (with the exception of three or four,) are day after his administration, is untrue. Those republicans tion, and knowing thousands of dollars are yeardenouncing every man who differs with us. "In this day and week after week engaged in abusing and voting against impeachment claim to be as decidedly ly spent by invalids traveling for their health. bad age "every good citizen ought to discountenance denouncing Gov. Holden, we do not consider that it opposed to the President's political course as are the and on medicine and physicians, we propose a violence, spite and revenge, and we ought not to "accustom ourselves" to such things even if they sist in abusing him. Gov Holden knows that we do that they claim to be as determined to carry out the their own physicians, and if not too far gone, will We are as familiar with the sentiments of true Conservatives in this section of the State as is our that we do not belong to his party, but that is no reason inter they chain to be as determined to carry out the congressional policy as are their more radical col-leagues, but they do not think that the President cither can er will attend to carry out the guarantee a perfect cure if made and regularly taken according to directions. The ingredients neighbor of the Times, and we know that many of why we should abuse him. The abuse that is heaped hope and believe that he will change his Cabinet to a that party disapprove of Mr Durham's course in the upon him causes him to say many things that he great extent at least, and by a more liberal policy would not say if let alone. It is not worth while for secure better accord with Congress; but whatever he in every field, the hoarhound in almost every us to indicate to what extent we differ with Mr may do or not do in this behalf, has had and can have garden, and the molasses to be had at any grocery. Holden, or to appeal to his kind feelings and good of impeachment. If, it is said, the impeachment had to the fulsome praise that had been heaped upon him nature, and advise more moderation, while his polit- not been pending, there is little doubt a new Cabinet by so-called Conservative papers. He kept the ical enemies are continually assailing him in the bit-"Radicals" of the late Convention united, and that is terest manner (personally and politically) even after about all he did. The Republican papers of the the election is over. He is only human, and is sus-State are now expressing gratification at his election ceptible of the feelings that influence humanity. We to the Legislature. Such conservatives as Mr Dur- never knew of an instance where abuse convinced a ham and our neighbor of the Times only serve as sort man of the error of his way. There are but few if of "sticking-plasters" for the Republican party. any men "in this bad age" that will, after being smitten on one check turn the other for a second lick.

\$2" The Post Office called "Alexandriana," on Stop abusing the man and give him a fair trial, as he the route between Charlotte and Davidson College, will certainly be Governor of this State for the next has been re-opened, and A. J. Baggett appointed four years. Unless abuse and villification is discon-Postmaster. We have the papers authorizing the tinued, we fear that a terrible bad feeling will be engendered in neighborhoods and communities and opening of this office in our possession, and we re-quest the Postmaster to call or send for them. The people of this State are tired of strife and contention, office will be of great convenience to a large neigh- but imprudent Editors and politicians seem determined to keep up the turmoil.

The allusion of the Times to Mr Holden and our-

gressional plan,-the progress of events having rendered his own impossible and the material interests lican authority."

between Congress and the President may be terminated, and the questions which have so long distracted the country settled with due regard to the rights prohibitions upon the States did not intend to of the Southern States and all other sections of the lay it down as a general principle that the oblicountry.

A special correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch writes from Washington as follows:

"The rumors of changes in the Cabinet sent hence by telegraph within the past twenty-four hours are based on suggestions from leading conservative Republicans and friends of Mr Johnson, but are not founded on any authoritative statement of the Executive. There is no doubt, however, that an entire or nearly complete organization of the Cabinet will take place within a short time after the termination of the impeachment trial, should Mr Johnson be acquitted.

The President has not positively decided upon the names that would be sent to the Senate, but it is known that Mr Johnson would prefer to have Gen. us, at least for a time, and these things must be Schofield confirmed for Secretary of War, to which left to regulate themselves under it, as they will he has already been nominated.

The President has indicated his preference for Mr Groesbeck for Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr Evarts for the State Department; and his friends real and personal property of the wife, whether approve these, and suggest Reverdy Johnson for At- acquired before or after marriage, from execution torney General: Judge Catron, of Illinois, for the Interior Department; ex-Senator Foster, of Connec-is governed by the same principles which govern ticut, for the Post Office Department, and Admiral Porter for the Navy Department.

These names are not insisted upon, however, but suggested as types of the class of men for a new or- State.

The statement that the President has made any promises to the conservative Senators voting for his most earnest radicals. They regard impeachment as no effect on their judgment in passing on the articles The directions for making are to take a large would long since have been designated, composed of the most distinguished and eminent men in the

It should not, therefore, create surprise if thorough change shall be made in the complexion of political affairs If these conjectures should be realzed, it will remain for the Senate, in view of the probable defeat of the remaining articles of impeachment on the 26th instant, to accept or reject what, if offered and accepted in good faith, must soon lead to the restoration of the Union and the peace and prosperity of the country."

"Then, let us be of good cheer, and bear with comosure our present burdens, in sure hope of a speedy deliverance. The night has been long and dark, and the darkest hour is just before day. It is not in the nature of things for North Carolina to remain Africanized or continue to be impoverished. The day of our deliverance cannot be far distant .- Wilmington Journal.

self is calculated (if not intended) to arouse against us That has been our position for a long time, and we New York Tribune, had happened in a Southern the enmity of a certain proscriptive and vindictive are gratified that such an able conservative paper as on this alas! too numerous class-north, south,

gation of contracts should never be impaired by either the State or Federal governments.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL AS-Prospectively the provision will hold good as SEMBLY .- Baltimore, May 21 .- The General to all debts contracted between citizens of the Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church organized in this city to-day. Rev. J. Waddell Fashion Plates. was appointed Moderator, and Rev. H. B. Bow-State, but not as to those contracted between citizens of other States. This is also a point that seems to be settled by the decisions of the Sudie, of Nashville, Tenn., was appointed Clerk. preme Court in the above cited or other cases. About one hundred delegates are in attendance. We will not indulge in any speculations as to the D. F. Moore, of Richmond, Virginia, preached

probable working of this and another exemption the annual sermon. provided for in the constitution as our neighbor has

OUR MINING INTERESTS .- The Counties of done. The Constitution is now fastened upon Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Union, Stanley and Montgomery make up the best gold mining region of the United States, at least East of the in the course of time. The other exemption to Rocky Mountains. Almost the entire area of which we refer is that which exempts all the these counties abounds in gold, while at the same time, the farming lands are of a character to afford ample provisions, if properly cultivated, for the entire mining region. Gold is also found in other counties contiguous, and in Burke and the other, and if the one cannot operate retrosother counties West. In these counties there pectively the other cannot .- Salisbu y North are a number of mines which have been opened and operated for years, which have yielded a large income. Many of them are now being worked extensively and the yield is very profitable. New mines are being discovered constantly, and, from what we hear, the supply of gold is almost inex-

haustible .- Raleigh Sentinel.

were hunting the other.

We copy the following from the Norfolk Journal:

Singular circumstances are sometimes told us of the devotion of negroes to their old homes and former owners. The following is vouched for by gentleman of veracity:

During the war a family of negroes, in which there were the father and mother of a little negro girl, belonged to a gentleman in Nansemond county. The mother of the little negro girl died a short time previous to the occurrence of the incident which we are about to relate. During the latter part of the war nearly all the negroes from the counties within the Federal lines, left their old homes-some enlisting, but many of them locating in the towns and villages of Eastern North Carolina and Virginia. Among the number was the father of this little girl, who, much against her wish, was made to accompany her father; first to Hampton, then to Norfolk, and after visiting several points, her father finally settled in Newbern.

The singular part of the story is : that within week or two this little girl, now eight years old, returned to her old mistress, for whom she had entertained an earnest affection; having walked from Newbern to Nansemond county The little girl is now at her old home, well R. I. McDowell near Beattie's Ford, a small dark bay alone and unprotected, a distance of eighty miles.

And News Depot.

3 deors above T. W. Dewey & Co's Bank.

We have on hand and are constantly receiving all kinds of BOOKS; Writing, Wrapping, Drawing, Tissue and Wall PAPER; Pens, Inks, Pencils, Envelopes, Slates, Printing and Visiting Cards, Pictures and Picture Frames, Photograph Albums, Steroscopes and Views, Baskets, Looking Glasses, Walking Canes ; Chess, Draft Men and Boards ; and in fact everything kept in a

First Class Book Store,

tured one of the robbers, and at last accounts | Which we offer at a reasonable profit, at wholesate and retail

Newspapers & Magazines.

In addition to our stock of Books, &c., we receive, daily. Northern Newspapers of all kinds containing the latest news, and all monthly Magazines with

Music.

Remember our Catalogue of Music; any piece se. lected will be ordered and sold at Catalogue prices.

We will make special orders for anything in our line that we may not have on hand. Give us a call before purchasing clsewhere. JOHNSTON & ELLIOTT. May 25, 1868.

Second Arrival of Millinery. RECEIVED PER EXPRESS.

A handsome assortment of Bonnets, Hats, Bibbons and Flowers.

Another arrival of Dress Goods. Second invoice of Silk Saques. A new supply of those handsome Window Curtains.

May 25, 1868. B. KOOPMANN.

Information Wanted.

Miss Polly Ann Stephenson, aged between 25 and 30 years, left the house of Wm. S. Stephenson near Pleasant Grove-Camp Ground, Union county, about four weeks ago, and has not been heard from since. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Wm. S. Stephenson at Winchester P. O., Union county. May 25, 1868.

Blasting Powder. 100 KEGS BLASTING POWDER, for sale MILLER & BLACK. May 25, 1868.

TAX NOTICE.

The Tax Lists for the City of Charlotte for the ear 1806 have been placed in the hands of the Tax ollector for collection.

As the City is in need of money to carry on work on the streets, and to meet balance of a debt due for purchase of Fire Engine, a DISCOUNT OF FIVE PER CENT will be allowed to all who make their ayments before the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1868. By order of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. W. DEWEY, May 25, 1868 8w City Clerk and Treasurer.

Just Received.

At the New Book Store, Dana's Muck Manual for TIDDY & BBO. Farmers.

Behind the Scenes,

By Mrs. E. Keckley, with portrait of author, at the New Book Store of TIDDY & BRO. May 25, 1868.

Strayed or Stolen.

cared for, and we doubt if any parallel can be bodied and heavily muscled, with a white spot in the

To Consumptives Everywhere.

Having seen much suffering from consumpsimple receipt by which patients may become are hoarhound, mullein and molasses-ingredients

that are in reach of all, the mullicn growing wild handful of hearhound and boil as strong a tea as possibly can be made. Take up, then boil an equal quantity of mullien in the same way. Take a cupfull of the tea of the hoarhound, cupfull of the tea of the mullein and mix together in a suitable vessel, then add a cupfull of mo-

lasses and stew a syrup-the thicker the better Take a tablespoonfull, or a large swallow, three times a day. Be particular in following directious as to making and also as to taking it, and we will guarantee relief in all cases not too far

it is the better effect will be produced.

The writer does not claim this recipe as origi

nat with himself, but has recommended it in

many cases always with good results. As the

ingredients are so common and so easily obtained

it is best not to make more than a quart at a

time particularly in warm weather, as the fresher

Papers of the country will confer a blessing

advanced.

State, Congress would have taken action on the mat- ter, and sent for "persons and papers": "At York, Penn., an attempt was made to assas- sinate General Logan, who, with his family, was on the train. While the train was in waiting, General		the press of the State will strive to promote good	THE WEATHER AND CROPS.—The almost		bodied and heavily muscled, with a white spot in the face. She had on when missed a McClellan Saddle and a bridle with halter attached to curb strap. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery, or any information which may lead to the detection of the
Logan had occasion to step from the cars a few min- utes, when he was immediately recognized by a lot of	it is understood that we and Gov. Holden have al-	unjust laws and endeavor to influence the authorities	lear nave done much damage to the wheat crop	CHARLOTTE MARKET, May 25, 1868.	thief. E. A. BREVARD, M. D. May 18, 1868 pd
men standing around the depot. When he got on the train several of the party followed him, but ventured no further than the platform. Just as the whistle of the engine blew for starting several large stones were hurled through the windows of the car where Gen. Logan sat. Fortunately, they did no more harm than to break the car windows. One of them came	to injure us; but we are gratified to know that such efforts have signally failed heretofore, and they shall fail hereafter. It seems that every man who does not assist in abusing those who differ with him is to be denounced as untrue to his section. It is time for all those who really have the interest of the South at heart to stop such suicidal conduct. The Times, on several oceasions, has not only at- tempted by editorials to create suspicion against us as a true Southern man, but it has admitted anony- mous communications into its columns for that pur- pose. We have never permitted anonymous scrib- blers to assail the Editor of the Times, or any other Editor. Whenever we have anything to say about our cotemporaries, we do it ourself, and do not allow	far distant. But that day cannot be hastened by factiousness, proscription and evil-speaking. The La Crosse Democrat is really working in the interest of the Radicals by making the sup- port of such Democracy as it professes too mani- festly hopeless, absurd and disgusting for decent men to swallow.—N. Y. Citizen. Some of the conservative papers of this State are just beginning to discover that the La Crosse Demo- crat is doing the conservative cause harm instead of good. The Salisbury North State, Raleigh Sentinel, Wilmington Star, &c., are "down on" the La Crosse	are entertained that its ravages will be very dis- astrous. In this immediate vicinity it has not, as yet, made its appearance, but if the present cold and wet weather continues, we do not see any hope of escape from it. All farm work is very backward. Many per- sons have not been able to prepare their corn ground, and in regions where the rains were not so incessant as to prevent the farmers from plow- ing during early spring, they have not had time to plant corn between the rains. The fruit crops continue to look promising, and we still think they will be abundant.— Asheville	Cotton-Last week the market opened quite dull and declined a cent to a cent and a half up to Friday, when it reacted and sales were made at 27½ to 28 cents for middling, including tax, closing firm on Saturday at the above figures. Sales for the week 82 bales. Flour we quote at \$5 to \$5.50 per sack from wagons, as to quality. Wheat \$1.80 to \$2.20. Corn \$1.28 to \$1.30-demand good; Peas \$1.30, scarce; Oates 60 to 65 cents. Country Bacon, hog round, 17 to 17½ cents, from wagons; Baltimore Bacon sides 18½ to 20 cents from	Davenport Female College, LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA. Fall Session opens June 29, 1868. For Circular. address REV. SAMUEL LANDER, A. M., May 18, 1868 pd. President.
very nearly hitting a daughter of Senator Cameron on the head. Another struck Gov Hahn, of Louis- iana, on the breast. Gen. Sickles and a large num- ber of Republican Congressmen were on the train." THE N. C. BUSINESS DIRECTORYRev. L. Bran- son, the publisher of this work, is now in Charlotte and will attend to delivering the Book to subscribers and receiving new orders for copies. New Advertisements.					Valuable Real Estate for Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity, I will sell to the highest bidder, on the Public Square in Charlotte, on the 2d day of June next, that valuable Tract of LAND on the waters of McAlphin's Creek in Mecklenburg county, containing 309 acres, and known as the Guy Maxwell place, adjoining the lands of Wilson Wallace, R. B. King and othere. Terms Cash. May 11, 1868. C. DOWD, C. M. E.
Sea Shad and Drum Fish—Hammond & McLaughlin. C.ty Book Store—Johnston & Elliott. Information Wanted—Wm S Stephenson. Second Arrival of Millinery—B Koopmann. Tax Notice—Thos W Dewey, City Clerk. Just Received at the Book Store of Tiddy & Bro. Blasting Powder—Miller & Black. Special Term of Mecklenburg County Court.	thin. indisposed to discuss politics with our immediate neighbors, and we cared very little for what the Times or its strikers said, but we now say to the Editor of that paper that we are ready any day to compare records with him as to consistency, loyalty	crat. It has no influence at the North where we de- sire to see a change effected in public opinion. There was a male child born in Danville, last Monday, weighing 14 lbs. net.—Donville Times.	The effect produced on American securities in England by the news of the acquittal of the President on the 11th article has been most	cents; Eggs 10 to 12½ cents. Liverpool Salt \$2.50 to \$2.60 per sack. Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy, by the barrel, \$2.35 to \$2.45 per gallon. Molasses 75 cents to \$1 per gallon by retail.	Local Agents and Canvassers WANTED! For a first class Life Insurance Company, in every County and Town in the State. Affords better re- muneration than most other Companies. Address Box 98 P. O., Wilmington, N. C. May 11, 1866 1m