The Western Democrat, Charlotte, 21.C.

Presidential Nominations

The intelligent Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes to that paper as follows in regard to Presidential nominations:

"The Chicago nominations and the platform attached thereto have been discussed by the leading representative men assembled in this city, and already laid aside, for the time being, to eanvass the merits of proposed nominces of the Democrats and Conservatives.

The general verdict as to the Grant and Colfax nominations is that they are the strongest that could have been selected from among the candidates. As, however, General Grant was the only candidate for President, the judgment does not amount to much as applied to the head of the ticket; but the verdict is fairly applicable to Mr Colfax, who has the faculty of cohesion, of making and keeping friends, whilst his most formidable competitor, Wade, is repellant, and succeeds in making some of the most uncompromising enemies.

Speculation to-night is rife with regard to the probable nominees of the convention to meet in New York on the 4th of July. The leaders of the past ten days, taking a view of the situation, and the friends of Gen. Hancock, in considerable force, have been upon the ground to compare notes and look over the field from a national standpoint. Ardent admirers of Seymour, Henbut not in such organized combination.

From a thorough interchange of opinions between the gentlemen representing or supporting the above named proposed nominees, it is found that there is entire unanimity upon one proposition, namely: That in order to secure the nomination to the person who may be generally conceded to be the most popular among the entire conservative masses (democratic and republican,) the special interests of each particular candidate, and the preferences for them, shall give way, and all shall cheerfully unite to secure the most available candidate.

One of the prominent candidates has himself written a letter to a friend in this city, in which he takes this ground, and adds that if it shall be found that in the convention some other candidate is the preference, even by one vote, he desires that his friends promptly support that preferred man.

In this comparison of views another fact is discovered, namely, that Chief Justice Chase could receive the hearty support of all these factions, and is always mentioned as their second

Emigration, &c.

From the Greensboro Patriot. We have been somewhat startled of late at the great number of papers and pamphlets put in circulation in our midst, by different companies and individuals in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin and other North Western States. Some of these pamphlets are of considerable size and contain maps of all the leading lines of railroad and other improvements in most, if not all the States, West and North of Missouri, with the location, population and manufacturing and other facilities. The description of these railroads and towns, and especially the country surrounding them, are written in as attractive and captivating a manner as it is possible for the ingenuity of man, when stimulated by a spirit of pride, cupidity or revenge, can make them. These efforts are having a very detrimental effect upon a large portion of our most enterprising. wealthy and deserving young men-and if an effort is not put forth by our people to counteract their baleful influence, the result cannot but

prove disastrous to this portion of North Carolina. We know not how it is elsewhere; but in this section of the State, our people were quite the Pendleton interest have been here, during despondent previous to the late election, and now that it has transpired resulting as it has, it would seem that a large majority of the young men and women have resolved, if they can make any shift to get away from the old North State to leave, and that speedily. * * * Under such cirdricks and Adams have also been amongst us, cumstances we scarcely know what to say to induce our people not to act too hastily in making the sacrifices many of them are eager to do, that they may leave forever the land of their birth, the homes of their youth, familiar scenes, kindred,

friends aud associates. The tide is flowing too strong-the mania is too prevalant and rapidly contageous for reason to combat or any ordinary influence that may be brought to bear against this wild *furore*, to thwart or utterly baffle.

But we think we may venture to predict that many of those who are making such great haste and sacrifices to get off to the far West, will find when they arrive in that land of promise they will not find it in every particular just what they now fancy it to be. The soil in most of those States may be very fertile, it is true; but there are

many draw-backs and sets-off against this one advantage. In most of these States the climate is rigorous in the extreme, good timber and water are exceedingly scarce, and in some por-

tions not to be procured without great labor and

North Carolina News.

SUICIDE .- We regret to learn that Isaac Holcommitted suicide by shooting himself on Tuesday evening .- Salisbury North State.

> SUPREME COURT .- The Summer Term will ommence on Monday the 8th inst. First Week-Monday and Tuesday will be levoted to applicants for license Causes from he First Circuit will be called.

Second Week-Fifth and Second Circuits. Third Week-Fourth and Sixth. Fourth Week-Seventh and Eighth. Fifth Week-Third Circuit.-Ral. Standard.

IMPORTANT SALE .- Reuben Golding Esq. of Stokes county, has sold his Forge, situated on Dan River, near Danbury, with about 1.200 acres of land attached, to a company of German capitalists, who intend bringing a colony of Germans to that county. It is the intention of the company, we understand, to go largely into the manufacturing business .- Winston Sentinel.

FATAL ACCIDENT .-- A young man, son of Pinckney Summers, and who had but recently and abroad; not only according to the letter, but married, while topping a tree, in the upper por- the spirit of the law under which it was contion of Iredell, by some mishap got caught when tracted. the limb fell, and was instantly killed, last week. Four -Statesville American.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY .- We learn that that valuable property, in this city, the late residence of the Hon. Kenneth Rayner, has been sold, at private sale. Mr Stanhope Pullen is the purchaser-for \$12,000, we understand.-Ral. Sentinel.

STRAWBERRIES-ENTERPRISE.-There is Strawberry bed near Goldsboro', we learn, covering three-fourths of an acre. The fruit is shipped to Baltimore. It is placed in little pint baskets, made of wood. Ninety baskets are placed in a slat box about the size of an ordinary trunk. The freight is about a dollar. They leave Goldsboro' at 101 o'clock, A. M., and reach Baltimore next morning at 7 A. M. They bring a fine price-better than cotton.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT .- We are requested to state that Ex-Gov. Seymour of Connecticut, expects certainly to fulfil his engagement to deliver the Literary Address at Chapel Hill, on Thursday, the 4th of June.-Raleigh Sentinel.

LAND AGENCY .--- D. W. Courts, Esq., our expense. And as to the character of the popu-former State Treasurer, is Agent for the Ameri-has used his high office to induce other officers first ten, the first hundred, or the first thousand lation and society in these frontier States it is anything but desirable, and must continue to be North Carolina. Mr Courts, with his usual North Carolina. Mr Courts, with his usual choice at least, and among the most influential for some time to come. Perhaps we cannot bet- energy and devotion to the good of the State, is much interested in this enterprise, and is confident that its successful prosecution will contribute greatly to the interests of our people. This Company has just concluded an arrangement with General Tochman, the European Agent of Immigration for Virginia, by which the Company furnish him with funds, and he is to send all his immigrants upon the Company's lands, "A minister from a neighboring town started until they are fully settled. He will sail about to go, one day last week, on a kind of mission- the 20th of June, and it is his intention to bring over none but small capitalists, who could buy

The Republican Platform.

The National Republican party of the United nan, a highly respectable citizen of Davie county, States, assembled in National Convention in the Headq'rs Asst. Com. State of North Carolina, city of Chicago on the 20th day of May, 1868, make the following declaration of principles :

First. We congratulate the country on the ssured success of the Reconstruction project of Congress as evinced by the adoption, in a majority of the States lately in rebellion, of Constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and regard it as the duty of the Government to sustain these institutions and to prevent the people of such States from being remitted to a state of anarchy.

Second. The guarantee by Congress of equal uffrage to all loyal men at the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude, and of justice, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of these States.

Third. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to all creditors at home

Fourth. It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as national facility will permit.

Fifth. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a fair period for redemption, and it is the duty of Congress it can honestly be done.

Sixth. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is to so improve our credit that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay and must continue to pay so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected. Seventh. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the corruptions which have been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson call loudly for a radical reform.

and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln and regret the accession of Andrew Johnson to the Presidency, who has acted treacherously to the people who elected him and the cause he was pledged Executive power to render insecure the property, experiences in the task of economy. But the peace, liberty and life of the citizens; has de- first ten dollars sared, to save the hundred and nounced the National Legislature as unconsti- thousand becomes easier and accumulating money, tutional; has persistently and corruptly resisted by every measure in his power every proper attempt at the reconstruction of the States lately been justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors and properly pronounced guilty thereof by the vote of thirty-five Senators. Ninth. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States as a relic of feudal times, not authorized by the law of nations and at war with our national honor and on Friday last. Minta, a negro woman, who was | independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in all the rights of citizenship as though they were native born, and no citizen of the United States, whether native or naturalized. it is the duty of the Government to interfere in of service expires. his behalf. Tenth. Of all who are faithful in the trials of he late war there were none entitled to more perilled their lives in the service of the country; pursuits. troying houses, crops, fruits and gardens, to the the bounties and pensions provided by laws for extent of half a million dollars. Several lives the brave defenders of the nation are obligations never to be forgotten; the widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people-a acred legacy bequeathed to the nation's protectng care. Eleventh. Foreign emigration, which in the past has added so much to the health, development of resources and increase of power of the nation, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy. Twelfth. This Convention declares its sympathy with all the oppressed people which are struggling for their rights.

Freedmen's Saving Bank. BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Raleigh, N. C., May 18th, 1868.

The Assistant Commissioner is desirous of dog, who has been a great favorite in the house drawing the attention of the colored people of and the recipient of much attention. A few this State to the importance and benefit of the days ago we brought home a couple of "pointer" "Freedmen's Saving Bank," branches of which pups, which became objects of great attraction are already in opperation in Raleigh, New Berne with young and old. The old Newfoundland and Wilmington, and in a few days others will dog at once manifested great displeasure on the be established in Charlotte and Salisbury. This pups making their appearance. Whenever the institution was incorporated under an act of Congress-for the special benefit of those whose earnings will allow them to lay aside small sums

of money; providing a depository perfectly safe, and at the same time accumulating interest. "A penny saved is a penny earned," was the by the juveniles, the jealous old Newfoundland. maxim of a wise and great man and one worthy with a ferocious glare in his eye, seized the head of being followed.

large amounts, and at the end of every six months | stance this morning to a gentleman who has had interest is added to the prinipal; and thus every much experience with Newfoundlands, I was deposit carns something, and by this system of surprised to be informed that of all breeds of compounding interest the original amount doubles | dogs they are the most treacherous and jealous. itself every few years.

The colored people of this community are to attentions, and will take a most bitter dislike to all intents and purposes free and independent, the bestower or recipient of such attentions, and

to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever bondage. A full appreciation of the liberty, ad- coming home at night, the cat flics at the dog

and the benefits arising therefrom fully realized. Now is the time to lay the foundation of future wealth, prosperity and happiness.

Everything has been done for you that was possible; you must now carve out your own fortunes. Your future career and success in life must be determined by your own actions. There | Tract of LAND on the waters of McAlphin's Creek are but two paths before you: in one you will find idleness, prodigality, vice, crime, slaveryeither morally or physically-the other presents Eighth. We profoundly deplore the untimely industry, economy, sobriety, prosperity and happiness. One great and important lesson for you

to learn is the value and power of money. The wealthiest men of our land were, a few years since, among the poorest boys of the counto support; has usurped high legislative and ju- try. They acquired wealth and independence dicial functions; has refused to execute the laws; by industry, honesty and economy. To save the

Canine and Feline Jealousy.

A New York letter contains the following ; A striking case of jealousy in an animal or curred last evening. We have a Newfoundland juveniles have petted or played with them he has growled and looked as savage and morose as could be, and he has become an altogether changed animal since their coming. Last even. ing, while they were being caressed and fondled of one of them in his mouth, and crushed the life These Banks will receive monies in small or out of it in a moment. On relating the circum.

They can never bear to see any other dog receive

but in some respects they are still in bondage or cherish their dislike for a long period. At the dependent upon others. So long as they are same time they combine with this treachery and houseless, without shelter for their families, and jealousy many splendid qualities. A friend tells without proper apparel and food, so long will me that a cat which has been a great favorite their condition be one of extreme want and de- with his children, and played with them conpendence-and the present condition of those stantly, suddenly refused to have anything more who are slaves to habits of idleness, prodigality to do with them when he introduced a little teror intemperance, is far worse than their former rier into the house a few days ago. Now on vantages of citizenship and opportunities for the moment the door is opened, and, having eneducation granted the race has been manifested. deavored to scratch or bite it, skulks away and remains out of sight all the evening.

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 in Mecklenburg county, containing 309 acres, and known as the Guy Maxwell place, adjoining the lands of Wilson Wallace, R. R. King and others. Terms Cash.

C. DOWD, C. M. E. May 11, 1868.

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.

Conservative men here, there has started up quite a formidable party in favor of the nomination of Chase and Seymour, or the latter refusing to permit his name to go before the Convention, then that George English be nominated for the Vice-Presidency. This ticket to-night seems to be the accepted available combination, and beside the various arguments presented in its favor, it is urged that Judge Chase could carry seventy electoral votes from the South; that he would receive the entire Democratic vote, and would command more conservative Republicans and disaffected Radicals than any other person that could be nominated.

There are other candidates named for the Presidency, but there does not appear to be any united action among their friends. Of this class is President Johnson, who has a great number of supporters.

How to Grow Rich.

tical satisfaction of the public, we have no doubt we should get a premium. How to make money, so as to acquire riches speedily, is the all-absorbing question of this age. Too many, we fear, have tried it by following the advice of the father, who said to his son : "My son, the world owes you a living; if you can get it honestly, do so; but if you cannot, why get it."

The failure of many to grow rich has now been reduced to a mere struggle for bread. This may seem to be a hard fate, yet it must be endured until it is cured. How shall it be done? Work, hard work, is the thing. Let it be the rule to be at it early and keep at it. Be sober, be honest, but keep out of debt-to the printer, espeeially, and to all others. Spend less than you make and never go in debt. That is the secret of getting rich in one line. If you can make one cent over your expenditures the first day, and double it the next, and go on doubling for every day, except Sunday, for ten years, you will be a rich man. Make the calculation. Try it even for one year. Nay, suppose you save one cent the first day, and double it the next. and so on doubling and saving for only twenty-six working days, and you will be worth \$671,088.64, at the end of the month !- Raleigh Seatinel.

DRIED FRUIT .- We clip from a New York exchange the following :

prices are firm. In small fruits the Huckleberries take the precedence and meet ready sale at 13a15 cents per lb.

| Cherries (pitted) | 35a40 | cents | a | tb. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Raspberrics at | 42a45 | | 24 | |
| Plums at | 34a36 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Peaches (peeled) | 14a18 | 44 | 44 | |
| " (un-peeled) | 9a12 | 44 | 84 | ** |
| Apples (dried) at | 6a9 | 54 | 1. | ** |
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LIFE IN NEW YORK .- A pawnbroker of New York has informed a journalist of that city that he would be utterly astonished if he knew the laces, or shawls, as the case may be, at a low their society at all durable. figure, returning to the lady an agreement to

ter give the reader our idea of it than by here copying an article taken from a late Wisconsin paper. It is true it is not a very flattering, but vet quite a graphic portrait of the population and illustration of the manners prevalent in many parts of the most of the new Western States and territories. It will certainly amuse the reader, if it has no other good effect upon him :

ary enterprise. He drove his own team, and when within about six miles of the end of his small tracts of land to settle upon. journey he met a man limping along, with the

blood running down the side of his face. The minister asked him if that was the road to Oshkosh. "Yes, you are on the right road. I just came from there. I have been up there having a little fun with the boys." About two miles

further on he met another man, one arm in a sling, one eye badly bunged, and his clothing in If we could answer this question, to the prac-a dilapidated condition. "How far is it to Osh-kosh ?" asked the minister. "Only (h-i-c) five

miles," answered the pitiable object. "Oshkosh is a live town. I've been up there having fun with the boys." With a sad heart the minister drove on, falling into a revery on the depravity of man in general, and the Oshkoshians in particular, when he suddenly came upon a man sitting by the side of the road. One arm was sprained, one ear had been bitten off, and, seated by the side of a puddle of water, he was seeking relief by bathing the part affected. The minister was perfectly awe-stricken. Stopping his horse he inquired of the man what terrible accident had befallen him. "O, not any at all," faintly responded the bleeding wretch; "I have

"I have heard that's what they call it down at deserted. Fon du Lac, where they are civilized ; but they don't call it by that name up at Oshkosh. There they call it having a little fun with the boys." "What do you suppose your wife will say when she sees you?" asked the reverend gentleman. At this the man looked up with a sardonic smile. Putting his remaining well hand in a pocket, he pulled out a piece of nose, a large lock of hair, to which a part of the scalp was attacked, and a piece of flesh he had bitten from the cheek of his opponent, and holding them out for the min-Dried fruits of all kind are in demand and ister's inspection, growled out, "There, what do you think his wife will say when she sees him?" This was a squelcher. As anxious as the minis-

ter was to overcome sin and do good, he was not yet prepared to invade the devil's strong-hold and, turning round, he returned home. The next time he starts on a missionary enterprize to the frontier of Oshkosh, he will take good care not to go alone. He likes a little fun now and then, but he don't care about having it with the boys." When we read such descriptions of Western

men and women, we are not at all surprised to see the Railroad companies and land speculators number of rich, fashionable and elegant ladies | making great efforts to induce the people to emiwho patronized his store. He explained his grate thither, for surely they are needed among way of doing business. It is to buy jewelry, or them as leaven to improve the lump so as to make

EXECUTED.-Reuben Wright, convicted in October last, in Stokes Superior Court, of the murder of a negro man, was hanged at Danbury convicted of the same crime, and sentenced to be hanged at the same time, has been respited by Gov. Worth until the 23d of October next.

News Items.

Mer The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, recently in session in Baltimore, have selected Mobile, Ala., as the place for holding their next session.

FROM TEXAS .- Galveston, May 23 .- A destructive hail storm occurred at San Autonia on the 19th, which lasted for half an hour, desare reported as being lost.

DARING RAILROAD ROBBERY .-- Cincinnati May 23 .- Some robbers vesterday seized the engine between Louisville and this city, and, deonly been up to Oshkosh, having a little fun with | taching the Express car, left the balance of the the boys." "I suppose you mean by that that train. They threw out the Express Messenger you have been engaged in some brutalizing and robbed three safes. Loss unknown. The fight," said the minister. "Yes," said the man, | engine was found on the track, this morning,

> SINKING DOWN.-A dispatch from Lake City, Florida, says a few days ago two acres, on a farm in Hamilton county, suddenly sunk to the depth of fifty feet, the surrounding land filling with water, which submerged the tops of the tallest trees. Those sinks occur occasionally in Florida, but this is the largest and deepest known.

Brazilian Cotton Seed.

The Macon Journal says that "Ex-Senator frankly and honestly co-operate with us in reverson and his brother, have planted almost storing the peace of the country and reconstructtwenty-five acres of cotton of this seed, and they ing the Southern State governments upon the anticipate the production of better cotton than is | basis of impartial justice and equal rights-are reusually sold in this market. They have planted ceived back into the communion of loyal people. on what is known as the Stephens' place, a few and we favor the removal of the disqualification miles above town, on the Ocmulgee. "Several and restrictions imposed upon the late rebels in years ago Mr Stephens paid \$10 for a small the same measure as their spirit of loyalty will handful of the seed, and last fall succeeded in direct, and as may be consistent with the safety getting the first bale to market. He got 10 cents per pound advance on the regular rates, and this fact proves what the seed will do. But the question naturally arises, will not the seed, Independence as the true foundation of Demoand become like the rest? A question must be every effort toward making these principles a and Flowers. thought of while determining the point which is, fiving reality on every inch of American soil." where did it come from? It is not from Brazil, as the name would lead one to infer, or at least not directly. It may be to the manor born, and

therefore will not have to be acclimated at all. performance presented for the amusement of the

he following resolutions were passed :

"Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit of magnimity and forgiveness with which the men who have served in the rebellion-but who of the loyal people.

ciples laid down in the Immortal Declaration of

An Expert Drummer.

A correspondent writes : "A very curious

instead of being a task, gradually, but surely, grows to be a satisfaction and pleasure. Unless the commencement is made, and the foundation in rebellion; has perverted the public patronage laid, you will remain in poverty and want. Let into an engine of wholesale corruption, and has every cent now wasted in purchasing tobacco, liquors, jewelry or fancy clothing, be saved,

placed in the Saving's Bank, and when enough has been accumulated buy a homestead, and thus place yourselves in circumstances both comfortable and independent.

Bear in mind that every dollar deposited is earning interest every day; and while sickness or other causes suspend daily employment the little sum in the Bank grows larger every hour. The particular attention of all colored people is called to this opportunity afforded by the Government for their benefit. Soldiers especially should take advantage of this offer, and thus promust be liable to arrest and imprisonment by any | vide for future interests, by depositing each payforeign power for acts done or words spoken in day a portion of their monthly pay, thereby prothis country, and if so arrested and imprisoned, viding something to aid them when their term

Let the children be taught to lay aside every penny they get, and when it amounts to ten cents put it in the Saving's Bank, and when they arspecial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen rive at the age of twenty-one they will have sufwho endured the hardships and cruise, and im- ficient funds to materially aid them in business

> It is not only a matter of economy, but a wise policy, to provide against contingencies common to all men, such as sickness, misfortune and their attendants. Put every cent you can spare into the Bank, and coming years will show the wisdom of such a course. NELSON A. MILES,

Brevet Major General U. S. A., Assistant Commissioner

AN INNOCENT VICTIM OF LYNCH LAW .-There lately appeared an account of the hanging of a supposed horse-thief by a mob or self-styled vigilance committee. between Janesville and Waverly, Iowa. Fuller particulars have since

transpired in regard to the affair, which place it After the Regular platform had been adopted, in an entirely different light and reveal the horrible fact that an innocent man has suffered death at the hands of the mob. It seems that two young men, partially intoxicated, took the horses and rode them down to Cedar Fall, and after they got there turned them loose. Mc-Roberts was arrested at Janesville as the supposed thief, and hung. When the farmer got home he found the animals there. One of the chief leaders of the mob is the deputy sheriff of

Sea Shad and Drum Fish, fine lot just received by HAMMOND & MCLAUGHEIN. May 25, 1868. Second Arrival of Millinery. RECEIVED PER EXPRESS. like others, become acclimated in a few years cratic government, and we hail with gladness A handsome assortment of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons Another arrival of Dress Goods. Second invoice of Silk Saques. A new supply of those handsome Window Curtains. May 25, 1868. B. KOOPMANN.

Blasting Powder.

Blacksmithing and Wood Work.

The undersigned are carrying on the Blacksmithng business at the old stand of Charles Wilson near he Grave Yard.

Horse-Shoeing and all kinds of Iron Work done in he best manner at short notice, on reasonable terms. CHARLES WILSON, WM. ROSS.

I will attend to any Wood Work that may be de-CHAS. WILSON. ired. May 11, 1868 311

WHEAT! Wheat Wanted. The highest cash price will be paid for good Wheat n any quantity, by J. Y. BRYCE & CO. May 18, 1868.

Edgeworth Female Seminary. GREENSBORO, N. C.

The Proprietors take pleasure in announcing that his Institution will be re-opened on the first day of September next. We have leased it to the REV J. M. M. CALDWELL, who is now President of Concord Semale College. Prof. S. J. Stevens and other Teachers, constituting a Faculty of superior merit, will be associated with him.

We congratulate the friends and patrons and alumni of Edgeworth in view of this arrangement. J. A. GRAY, May 4, 1868 1m J. L. MOREHEAD,

Fresh Arrivals AT THE ELEPHANT STORE.

Just received a full and complete assortment of

Groceries,

mbracing every article in that line, together with an assortment of

THOMASVILLE MADE SHOES for Men, Boys, Women and Misses. Also, Plow Moulds, superior Iron and a splendid lot of

Wilson's Family Flour, And the whitest Meal in the City.

I deliver all articles purchased from me free of charge at any place within the corporate limits March 30, 1868. B. M. PRESSO B. M. PRESSON.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

H. M. PHELPS, (Opposite the Court House,)

Is now receiving a general assortment of

Dry Goods.

Selected at the North expressly for this market, which will be sold at as fair prices as can be ob tained anywhere. His assortment of

Ladies' Dress Goods

Comprise many new styles and patterns. The ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine the new fashions

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Of every description and quality, at low prices.

Ready-made Clothing For Summer wear at reduced figures. Give me a call and I will give satisfaction in goods H. M. PHELPS. and prices. May 11, 1868. **Opposite** the Court House.

NOTICE

By Assignee of his Appointment in Bankruptcy District Court of the United States,] In Bankruptcy, For the Cape Fear District.

In the matter of John Gordon, Bankrupt. To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :- The undersigned ereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignce of John Gordon, of Union county and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District. G. D. BROOM, Assignee. Wolfsville, N. C., May 18, 1868 Swpd

the county.

"Resolved, That we recognize the great prin-

sell the articles to her again, on a certain day, at a largely enhanced price. The inference is that the matrons and belles of the metropolis are no longer entirely dependent upon their husbands and fathers for pin-money.

A dashing young widow in Detroit prepared say, in reply to your inquiries, that I would not upon with great propriety, fainted on the spot.

May and June. "A wet May, makes a plenty of good hay, A dry June, makes corn at an early day."

FONT TAYLORD. 237 The Republican candidate for Vice-President Mr Colfax, is a practical printer, and for a number of years published a paper in Indiana. He has twice been Speaker of the House of Representatives. The printing office has educated and made more great men in this country than any other profession.

Mr Stephen's Advice to Young Men. A young gentleman in Savannah, Georgia, has recently received a letter from Hon. A. H. | rior to anything in the world."

Stephens, in which he says:

"Allow me, then, briefly, at this late day, to

a pleasant surprise for her suitor a few evenings advise the young men of this country to leave since. Expecting a call from him, she hid her- it. Bad as things are in it, and bad as the prosthe knob of the door bell sprang out in the dark- know of no country where the future prospects ness of the evening, and nearly smothered him of a young man are any better than here. As I -with kisses. His cool reception of her caresses have said before, I repeat, that while others may startled her with a recognition of the fact that choose to take to the life boats, and make their instead of her lover she had been lavishing her | escape from our terrible wreck, yet, as for mysweetness upon the conductor of a street car, self, I see no hope in them, and am resolved to who had come with a note. The widow, there- remain, and, if need be, go down with the ship.

Yours, truly, ALEX. H. STEPHENS."

At a meeting of the Baptist Home Mission Society, in New York, on Tuesday, a report they fight, when each would be infallibly sent to on the back of a chair, catching drum-sticks with New Book Store of was made to favor reconciliation between the the bottom by a shot from the other? Not at still greater dexterity than before. In fact, the Northern and Southern Baptists. The Southern all; they would become exceedingly polite, the sticks are continually flying in the air, so that Delegates were invited to the platform. Dr. Jeter, of Richmond, made a warm union speech.

FONT TAYLORD.

Our wishes in the premises are that the seed will turn out all that is claimed for it, and that our planters will succeed in producing a staple supe-

A New Engine of Death.

We had thought that nitroglycerine was a arch. The artist shows first his skill on a single tolerably destructive agent. Some Prussian drum, and I never suspected so much music in chemists have, however, succeeded in concen- that single instrument. The orchestra comself in a convesient corner, and as he touched rest of a wise state of things ahead, yet I see or trating it into a solid, which is not at all danger- menced then to accompany Mr Weiffenbach's ous to handle, while its explosive power is far play on the sixteen drums. To describe it is greater than that of the comparatively weak fluid from which it is extracted. It is said that a frantic, and his movements would honor an small bombshell of this concentrated preparation acrobat. Without interrupting the tune for a will burst to shivers the strongest iron-clad as single moment, he throws his drum-sticks about soon as it touches it.

clads, for example, be each furnished with a six- his attendant. Having concluded this wonder-

officers would haul alongside each other, and you get quite dizzy with looking at them." only fire at each other with champagne corks.

We hope that all the missiles of war will soon be "Spend less, so that you may never go in debt, missiles of certain death. Then wars will cease, in the shape of a man with three ears. One was Pay up as you go, and no "backset" you'll get." | and the millennium will come-but not till then. on each side of his head, and the third, belong--Norfolk Journal.

people of Berlin, Prussia, is the drum concert of the celebrated drummer, Mr Julius Weiffenbach. May 25, 1868. on sixteen drums, with forty-eight drum-sticks. Sixteen drums are placed on iron supporters, in two rows. Those at both ends are placed a little higher, so that the double row of drums form an quite impossible. The artist seems almost in all directions, catching them again. In the We rejoice at this discovery ; for let two iron- same manner he catches those thrown to him by At the New Book Store, Dana's Muck Manual for Farmers. pounder with a big slug filled with this new ex- ful athletic musical performance, the artist again plosive, what would be the consequence? Would shows his skill on a single drum, which he places By Mrs. E. Keckley, with portrait of author, at the May 25, 1868.

> A freak of nature has been seen in Arkansas, ing to another fellow, between his teeth.

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TAX NOTICE.

The Tax Lists for the City of Charlotte for the ear 1868 have been placed in the hands of the Tax llector 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 payments before the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1868.

By order of the Board of Aldermen. THOS. W. DEWEY.

May 25, 1868 3w City Clerk and Treasurer.

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May 11, 1868.

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