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Seymour and Blair State Electoral Ticket FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

James W. Osborne, of Mecklenburg. Joseph J. Davis, of Franklin. FOR THE DISTRICTS. 1st District-Thos. J. Jarvis, of Currituele John Hughes, of Craven. W. M. Robbins of Rowan.

Lee M. McAfce, of Cleaveland. other names will be added as they are selected by the Districts.

Peaceful Sentiments.

it is not a mere party triumph we seek. We are trying to save our country from the dangers which everlang it .- Gov. Seymour's Address.

The election of a Democratic Executive and a majurity of Democratic members to the House of Reprecontatives, would not give to that party organization the power to make sudden or violent changes; but it would serve to check those extreme measures which have been deplored by the best men of both political organizations. The result would most certainly lead pathat peaceful restoration of the Union and re-esmidishment of fraternal relationship which the country desires .- Gov. Seymour's Letter of Accep-

Candidates for Congress.

The Democratic-Conservative Convention at Statesville last week nominated F. E. Shober, Esq., of Hawan, as a candidate for Congress in this Congres-

It will be seen by a Card in our advertising colcomes that the Hon. N. Boyden announces himself an intercedent candidate for re-election, and declares his purpose to vote for Grant and Colfax.

We regret that Mr Boyden has concluded to east his vote in that way. We had entertained the hope that there would be no occasion for running opposition to him-his course in Congress has met with general commendation among Conservatives-but of course those who are for Seymour and Blair cannot vote for a candidate for Congress who is for Grant and Colfax, and who will canvass the District for the latter candidates. Therefore we cannot support Mr

giving his views to the public. When we see his Circular we shall refer to the matter again.

District Convention.

A Convention was held at Statesville on Wednesday last for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Elector and candidate for Congress for this (the 6th) Congressional District. F. E. Shober of Rowan, was nominated for Congress, and W. M. Robbins of

As we did not receive the official proceedings in time for insertion this week, we copy the following account from the Salisbury North State, whose Edi-

"We attended the Democratic and Conservative Convention which assembled at Statesville on Wedneeday, 2d of September, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent this District in the next Congress, and also for the purpose of nominating a Never did we witness greater harmony in any public

composing the District being represented. is entitled to delegates in the House of Representaa nomination. The counties were called on for of W M Robbins and Francis E Shober.

presented. On the second, Mr Shober's vote increased, and on the third he was unanimously nominsted. In response to loud calls Mr Shober then came forward and accepted the nomination in a brief, but claste and eloquent speech. After Mr Shober had concluded his remarks, the name of W M Robbins was proposed for Presidential Elector, when he was nominated by acclamation. He also accepted the nomination in a brief but forcible speech. Of these nominations it is searcely necessary to speak. Mr Shober is well known to the people of this District as an able and effective debater, a fine scholar and an urbane, popular and accomplished as a gentleman of high character, and as one of the

best political speakers in North Carolina. Up to the last moment hopes had been entertained by many that our present Representative, Hon. N. Boyden, whose course at the last session gave such universal satisfaction, would announce his intention to support the nominees of the New York Convention. In that event he would have been unanimously renominated. We even believe that he would have nentral. But the delegates to the Convention learning from one of their number, who had a personal interview with Mr Boyden but a few days before, that he was certainly for Grant and Colfax, his name was not mentioned in that body. It is understood that Mr Boyden will be an independent candidate for Congress, and that he will publish a card announcing

the fact in a few days. Mr Shaher, we learn, will commence the canvass at once, and will address the people of Catawba at Newton, on Monday, and the people of Davie at Mocksville, on Tuesday."

Important to Distillers.

The following circular of Mr Ahrens, the Assessor of Internal Revenue in this District, will be interesting to Distillers:

Asst. Assesson's Office, U. S. Internal Rev.,) Still now set up, whether in use or not, must be regis- against my country." tered with me before the 20th inst. Any person having in his possession any Still set up and failing to register the same is liable to a penalty of five hunnot less than one month or more than two years.

F. W. AHRENS, Asst. Assessor for Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Union counties.

N. B .- I will distribute notices of the days when I will be at the several Court Houses.

The attention of persons having suits in their bonds, but no answer has been returned: Mecklenburg is directed to the Notice of the Superior Court clerk.

We are requested to announce that Gen. James B. Gordon of Georgia, will address the people of Mecklenburg in Charlotte, on Tuesday the 8th inst., at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to

New Advertisements.

Guano, Fertilizers, &c .- Hutchison, Burroughs & Co. A Card-Nathaniel Boyden Land to Rent-Thes. Grier, Adm'r. Boots and Shoes-S B Meacham. Elk Mountain Cheese-Nesbit & Maxwell. A Situation Wanted. Groceries-S Grose & Co. Saddles and Harness-L W Osborne, Dissolution-A C Wiswall and Wm Tiddy. Important to Magistrates, Clerks, &c-Nichols &

Gorman.

Cow Strayed-II B Williams.

The Suffrage Question.

For some time past we have urged on leading Conservatives and Democrats the importance of conceding and proclaiming in favor of qualified suffrage to the colored man; and we know that many Conservatives endorse our views, although no authoritative declaration on the subject has yet been made by the

An able writer in the Raleigh Sentinel favors this view, and from his article we make the following

"Let the Democratic and Conservative party in engendered by the heartless tyranny practised on our people these last few years; tyranny unexampled in the history of the civilized world. Let them forget the manner in which certain undoubted and strictly logical results of the recent fearful struggle | Rockingham, Stokes, Forsyth, Guilford, Alamance, have been inaugurated. These effects are natural have speedily suggested themselves to the good sense of our people, had they been left to their own | Stanly, Anson, Union and Mecklenburg. untrammeled and voluntary resolution, to which statesmanship, be warped from their healthy, vigorous, divine impulses, by a spirit of vindictive reand prerogatives. Let the whole party, to a man, accept of the political equality of the races as a settled, fixed fact. Such a concession, fraught with untold good to ourselves, our children and the whole | with Headquarters at Jamesville, Martin County. country, cannot possibly, by even the most ingenious distortion, be productive of harm or even inconven-

The colored people, themselves, have long earnestly desired it, not with the view of securing to themselves power for sinister purposes, but for the sake of uniting with their former owners, the intelligent and property-owning masses of these misgoverned States, for the general good. They do not hesitate to declare even to their Yankee patrons, that they much | By order of Gov. Holden, Commander-in-Chief. orefer (and most naturally) those amongst whom they have been born and reared, to the exotic refuse now making use of them as an element of power, for their own most selfish aggrandizement. How could they heretofore unite with us? We met them at the threshold with a denial of the first distinguishing qualification of a free man. By a singular fatality, many of our leading men have blindly overlooked the great political value of this part of our population, -a part, which, from physical causes (if no other) can never be got rid of, and which every motive of self preservation, as well as other departments of self interest, admonish us to conciliate. Many thoughtless persons even take a foolish pleasure in Logan; Stanley, L C Morton; Union, Hugh Downeffecting their estrangement by the gratification of ing; Wilkes, Gideon Smoot; Yadkin, T M Vestal: some of the lowest instincts of our nature, in many nstances, it is true, in matters of trivial importance, but which that sensitive people (more sensitive because ignorant) feel most keenly. This is not wise. There are some, too, who think such a policy danger-Mr Boyden says that he will publish a Circular ous to white supremacy. If this were so, it would be better to have them for our friends, and separate them from their Yankee allies. But the fact is far otherwise. In numbers they can never be a source of apprehension in this State; and the recent instance of Alabama shows how easily they can be utilized. With such a concession, then blazoned on

Gen. Wade Hampton wrote a letter to a Democratic meeting in Chester, S. C., from which we quote the following in relation to the negroes, as being a more authoritative statement of his position than can be obtained from the printed reports of his speeches:

"We declare that Congress has no right to touch the question of suffrage, and we claim for ourselves the right to regulate this matter. But we must meet the practical question that is forced upon us and that is that the negro will vote in the next election. So convinced am I that the interest of the two races in the South are identical, that I believe we can by candidate for Presidential Elector for this District. patient reasoning convince the colored man that his only hope of prosperity and safety lies in his affiliaassemblage than pervaded that body. The Conven- tion with the white man of the South. Let us strive tion was largely attended -ten of the twelve counties to convince him of this, and we shall find in what the radicals hoped to make our weakness, a source Col. John M. Long, of Cabarrus, was made Presi- of much strength. Deal justly, kindly and friendly dent of the Convention, and Col. E. A. Osborne, of with the black race, assuring them that in our tri-Mecklenburg. Secretary. It was agreed that each | umph which will surely come, we will accord to them county should east the number of votes to which it all the rights they are fitted to exercise. Among these privileges I am willing to grant him suffrage, tives, and that two-thirds should be requisite to effect | under educational and property qualifications. This will bring to our support the most intelligent of that nominations, when Iredell presented the name of race, and those who by industry have acquired some John H McLaughlin, Wilkes the name of R F Arm- property. Those who will not listen to reason, who field, Yadkin the name of A C Cowles, Davie and refuse to accept our proffers of friendship, we must Union the name of Z B Vance, and Rowan the names | make understand are not to look to us for employment, aid or encouragement. Those who are not Three votes were then had for the nomination. for us are against us, and if they east their destiny The first vote was divided between all the names with the radicals, to them and not to us must they

The question of conferring the right to vote on the colored man, in some form, must be met by the Democratic-Conservative party sooner or later, and if such men as Gen. Hampton is willing to concede by our party the better.

Dwelling Burnt.

The residence of Dr. W. A. Pressly, in Steel Creek gentleman Maj Robbins is also well known to them | neighborhood, was burnt on Sunday the 30th of August. Dr. Pressly and all his family were at Church about two miles from his residence, when the calamity occurred The house had been closed previous Democratic platform; demand the immediate to leaving it in the morning, and we learn that those who first arrived on the ground after the alarm was given, found the doors open and the top of the house | franchise to be regulated by the people of the falling in, thus justifying the belief that the house States without Federal interference; payment of strip their neighbor, to throw obstacles in the been re-nominated if he had been known to be had been robbed and then fired. The loss is a severe public obligations in strict accordance with the one to Dr. Pressly, as everything in his house-furniture, clothing, &c-was destroyed.

> We are gratified to know that the liberality of Dr. Pressly's neighbors, together with the aid furnished by citizens of Charlotte, will relieve his present

that Gen. Hancock is a traitor or disloyal to the equal rights for naturalized and native citizens; government. He supports Seymour and Blair, and and encouragement to the people struggling for adjoining plantations, the one is industrious and in a recent letter to a friend says:

"Those who suppose that I do not acquiesce in the work of the National Democratic Convention, or that I do not sincerely desire the election of its nominees, know very little of my character. Believing, as I verily do, that the preservation of constitutional government eminently depends on the success of the Democratic party in the coming election, were I to Under the new Act in regard to distilling, every only falsity my own record, but commit a crime reconstruction acts as preposterous, unconstituties it is they. Let any man succeed, it makes no

POST OFFICES IN THE SOUTH .- We publish the dred dollars besides forfeiting the Still and all per- following dispatch with the hope that it may lead to sonal property in the building, and imprisonment for re-opening several Post Offices that have been closed. Although this dispatch states that the Department | Brown, the President of the Club, introduced the desires information as to persons who can take the Hon Jas. W. Osborne, who arose and delivered him- fies; and thus, as if conscious of its own impotest oath and act as l'ostmasters, we believe there is great negligence at the Department in Washington, the day, and the critical situation of the country in the dark, by treachery and undermining, by for we have went to the trouble of getting persons under Radical rule. to act who could take the oath and have forwarded

> Washington, Sept. 1 .- Quite a number of Southern l'ost Offices have been discontinued in the South from causes which can easily be remedied. The Post Office Department desires advice from patrons of the several Post Offices discontinued of acceptable appoint a Committee of three from each body to wait layed by the war with Paraguay; but for which persons who can take the oath. Married women upon Gen J. B. Gordon of Georgia, and solicit him the measure would have been ere this inaugurare good, and promise an abundant yield. Prices the direction of a member of the Raleigh Bar, a to address the citizens of Charlotte, and surrounding ated. It is supposed that as soon as the contest will doubtless be remunerative to the producer, and Digest of all the Laws concerning County Officers, Offices, but can act as assistants.

The "Fayetteville News" having been discontinued, the "Fayetteville Engle," has taken its place, published by M. J. McSween, Esq., Editor. Mr McSween is a gentleman of extra ability as a writer, and we know that his paper will deserve a liberal support.

expressed a preference for Col. J. B. Cook as a candidate for Congress, in place of Col. Deweese, present incumbent. Both are Radicals.

The State Militia.

The new Adjutant General of N. C. Militia has

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Executive Department, Adj't Gen'l Office, RALEIGH, August 28th, 1868.

The State is hereby divided into three divisions to be known as the Eastern, Middle and Western Divi-

I. The Eastern Division shall comprise the Counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, these States divest itself of the passion very naturally | Beaufort, Pitt, Wilson, Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Carteret, Jones, Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, New Hanover, Bladen, Columbus and Brunswick.

II. The Middle Division shall comprise the Counties of Warren, Granville, Orange, Person, Caswell, Chatham, Wake, Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Harnett, and inevitable; and would, beyond a peradventure, Robeson, Cumberland, Richmond, Moore, Montgomery, Randolph, Davidson, Davie, Rowan, Cabarrus,

III. The Western Division shall comprise the Counalone they exclusively belong. Let not, then, the sense of natural justice, the dictates of far seeing ander, Iredell, Ashe, Yadkin, Surry, Wilkes, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Rutherford, Henderson, Buncombe, Mitchell, Polk, Alleghany, Yanvenge against those who have usurped our rights | cey, Madison, Haywood, Transylvania, Clay, Jackson, Macon and Cherokee.

IV. Major General F. G. Martindale is hereby assigned to the command of the Eastern Division, V. Major General W. D. Jones is hereby assigned

to the command of the Middle Division, with Headquarters at Raleigh, Wake County. VI. Major General J. Q. A. Bryan is hereby assigned to the command of the Western Division, with Headquarters at Trap Hill, Wilkes County.

VII. The counties embraced in the foregoing Divisions respectively, shall constitute separate commands, to which Colonels will hereafter be appointed. A. W. FISHER, Adj't Gen'l.

The following persons have been appointed Colonels in their respective counties:

Anson, Wm McFarland; Ashe, Wm Latham; Buncombe, T J Candler; Burke, D C Pearson; Cabarrus, David R Phifer; Caldwell, C C Jones; Catawba, J J Mott; Cleaveland, P D Gregg; Cumberland, W A Mann; Davidson, W F Henderson; Forsythe, M Masten; Gaston, M J Aydlott; Iredell, Thos Holcombe: McDowell, W A B Murphy; Mecklenburg, Rufus Barringer : Polk, R S Abrams : Richmond, E T Long; Rowan, C S Moring; Rutherford, R W

The Militia Force.

violation of an express law of Congress forbidding it, we presume the National authorities will interfere and order all State troops to be disbanded.

our flag, victory would flow to us in overwhelming in any State, and that the act of Congress of 1865 when there is a prospect of promoting peace and dislodging and forbidding militia and volunteer forces | good feeling thereby.

is absolute in the South. The President's ground is that militia duty is incumbent upon every citizen; that it is an emergency force, subject to be called from the plow or loom at any moment, and from which no citizen can escape, but that a standing army of paid troops in any State, unless called for and controlled by Federal authority. is repugnant to the Constitution and laws. Every power of the Government will be used to put down standing armies of paid troops in the States."

Another dispatch, dated August 31st, says:

In response to Southern Radicals, who appeal, personally, for arms for the Southern militia, the Presi-

"The Federal troops are in a better condition t preserve the peace than a militia drawn from one party to make war upon the other."

Visitors.

We have seen a letter from Col. Dechert, of Hagerstown, Maryland, stating that he and some 20 other gentlemen, farmers, would be in Charlotte on Monday or Tuesday of this week, for the purpose of looking at the land in this county. We hope some arrangement will be made to convey these gentlemen through the country, and we suggest that some of our country friends come to Charlotte on Tuesday prepared to carry the visitors back to their respec-

7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT .- At a District Convention in Asheville on the 27th ult., Plato Durham, Esq., was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress, and Col. Lee M. McAfee as Presidential Elector-both of Cleaveland county. T. F. qualified suffrage at once, the sooner it is endorsed | Davidson of Buncombe, was appointed assistant

The Northern Democrats.

New York, held last week, nominated John T. in the records of the future. Hoffman (Mayor of New York) for Governor, and adopted resolutions re-affirming the National restoration of all States to their rights in the Union; amnesty for all past political offences; the Bonds, in lawful money of the country when gold is not specified; equal taxation to every species of property, including Bonds; reduction Freedmen's Bureau and all political instrumennational integrity and constitutional liberty.

The Demecratic State Convention of Massachusetts nominated John Quincey Adams for Governor. The resolutions adopted by the Convention demand a return to the limitations and requirements of the Constitution, denounce Congress for its usurpation, and characterize the is any set of men living earn well what they get, tional and revolutionary.

Democratic Meeting in Charlotte.

The Seymour and Blair Club met on the evening of the 4th inst., at Oates' Hall; when Col. Juo. E. supporter. After a few brief remarks from Gen. Jno A Young

and Col. Wm Johnston, the following proceedings were had, to wit: Gen. Jno A Young introduced the following reso-

lution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Seymour and country, upon the political situation of the country, on next Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. m. The President of this Club, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, appointed Gen Jno A Young, take place, gradually, of course. Col. Wm Johnston and Dr. J M Davidson, and further appointed the following Committee to wait upon the citizens and enroll the names of all persons who desire to become members of this Club, to wit: Chas Overman, Wm Boyd, S B Meacham and Dr. Jos M Davidson, who are hereby instructed to report at The Radical party of Johnston county have the next meeting of the Club on the 3d Thursday of this month.

No further business, the Club adjourned, JNO. E. BROWN, President. JSO. PHELAN, Secretary.

For some weeks past the House of Commons of issued the following order dividing the State into the Georgia Legislature has been considering the question of the eligibility of the colored members of that body-a large number of the white members maintaining that negroes were not eligible to seats in the Legislature, although that privilege was con-

Remarkable Action in Georgia.

ferred on them by the Reconstruction Acts. Last week the House actually expelled 25 negro considerable excitement, which may yet result in

A dispatch from Atlanta furnishes the following information of the occurrence:

ATLANTA, Sept. 3.—On yesterday, the House passed a resolution to hold two sessions during the eligibility discussion. This morning, Turner (negro), spoke and held the floor during the session. He said that he was entitled to a seat. and would not cringe and beg it. There was no parrallel in the history of the world to the scene presented to-day. Never before was a man arraigned before a Legislative body for an offence committed by God himself. He did not know, until the past three weeks, the imbecility of the Anglo Saxon race, this moment out. The question was not settled to-day, but would be handed down to the generations as long as the sun goes down. The great question is, am I a man? If so, I claim the rights of a man. Every State was reconstructed under an Act, that no discrimination should be made on account of color, race or previous condition. If the measure is carried, we will call a Convention. My people will send for carpet-baggers, scalawags, Yankees and anybody for the Legislature, except native Georgians. You may drive us out, but we will light a torch which will never be put out, and you will make us your foes, &c.

In the afternoon session, several members participated. On the vote being taken, the negroes were declared ineligible, by a vote of 80 to 23unseating twenty-five negroes.

Four remain who claim to be white men. Their cases are to be investigated. Turner walked out and brushed the dust from his feet. The other negroes bowed to the Speaker and waved their hats to the white members.

We consider this action of the House very unfortunate at this time. If the new Constitution of Georgia does not allow negroes to hold office under it, If the Militia is armed in this State in defiance and then the negroes were cheated by those who professed to be their friends, and it would have been better for the Democratic-Conservative party to have market yesterday. It was grown upon the plan-A dispatch from Washington gives the following the term for which he was elected, and then explain- South Carolina, and weigned 540 pounds. It The President maintains the ground that the Con- A little charity and liberality will make a multitude | nal, 4th inst. stitution forbids the maintenance of standing armies of friends; and charity ought always to be exercised

Honorable Jefferson Davis.

A Liverpool letter in the Charlestion News thus speaks of Mr Davis:

"Having had the advantage of frequent interourse with Mr Davis, I may venture to say, from personal knowledge and observation, that hundred thousand casks of what purports to be he has won golden opinions from all who have | Maderia wine are sold every year. approached him. All are impressed with his dignity of carriage and courtly bearing, and although there is usually an expression of sadness on his features, furrowed as they are by thought, anxiety and sorrow, yet for most there comes a smile singularly winning and benignant. In conversation his tone is always calm, often cheer-lotte. ful; and none have described their impression to me who have not been struck, like myself, with the force of his reflections on men and events, and the felicity of the diction in which they are ex-

Although, as I have observed, public notice as been carefully avoided, yet on several occasions, when he has been recognized, he has been greeted by the public of all classes with respectul cordiality. In this there was no trace of political feeling. It is the homage men pay to one who has been the ruler of millions of a gallant race—whose name is inscribed forever on he page of history, and on whose purity as a ublic man slander has left no stain. When to hese there is added the recollection of sufferings, physical and mental, such as were seldom recorded or few have survived, it is natural that all should be touched, and should approach, even as with a feeling of reverence, the living and present representative of so much that was great The Democratic Convention of the State of in the past-of so much that must live forever

Envy is Meanness.

In these days of trials, when business is unsettled and men are compelled to labor for a livelihood, we perceive a growing tendency upon the part of the more ambitious, who fail to outway and impede his progress. Envy is a disterms-in gold only when gold is nominated in pleasure at some supposed advantage in another hence there are some men who endeavor to injure others, simply because there is a prospect of them gaining equal influence and wealth. If of the standing army and navy; abolition of the a man prospers in business, if he gets hold of a good thing and realizes money from it, there are GEN HANCOCK.—We presume no one will dare say talities designed to secure negro supremacy; always a certain class of envious individuals who wish him out of the way. Two farmers have persevering, the other is indolent and careless. the industrious man succeeds at the cost of the enmity of his neighbor. A lawyer devotes his time and invests \$3 or \$4000 in obtaining knowledge which he imparts to his clients for \$10, yet he is not only envied, but rated as an extortioner. The same equally applies to doctors, who if there difference what his calling or profession, and the serpent tongue of the envious slanderer follows his success; and it is nevertheless true, that the envious slanderer often appears your most ardent

Envy, like a cold poison, benumbs and stupi- to quality. self of one of those neat and chaste speeches for | tence, it folds its arms in dispair, and sits cursing which he is so well noted, on the political issues of in a corner. When it conquers, it is commonly calumny and detraction .- Lancaster Ledger.

Blair Club and the Young Mens Club of Charlotte, the carrying out of this intention has been dedireful effects, that the abolition of slavery will in debt to pay out. It is a comfortable feeling to be

> By the laws of Brazil slavery could not have long existed anyhow, since they give to every negro of tolerable industry his freedom at a fair price, and the right to register his children free at their baptism upon payment of four dollars. The consequence has been that the institution has been for many years practically obsolete on the Amazon and to the north of that river, and flourishes principally in the provinces about Rio. New York, Sept. 7, 1868 1m

Latest News.

Washington, Sept. 4

Gen. Schenck and Morgan will not meet to determine the September session until the seventeenth or eighteenth. Representative Kellog, of Alabama, opposes the session because even if the bill arming the Militia could pass over the veto, the arms could not be distributed before the election. He apprehends that a session members, and, as might have been expected, causing would do more harm than good. The general impression is, that there will be no session of Congress until after the election.

> NEW YORK MARKET, Sept. 4. Cotton heavy-sales of 950 bales at 29 to 30 Gold more active and fluctuating; closed at 1.44.

INDIAN OUTRAGES.

KANSAS City, Sept. 4.

A Mexican train was attacked at Pawnee Fork on the old Platte Road, seventy-three miles north west of Fort Dodge. Sixteen Mexicans For sale by HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO. were scalped, and their bodies were burned with the wagons.

Another train, with 75,000 pounds of wool, was attacked within 28 miles of Fort Dodge The escort fought until the ammunition was exhausted, when they abandoned the train.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Reverdy Johnson made his first speech at Sheffield, at the Cutler's annual feast, saying that he came to this country as a messenger of peace.

WEEVIL IN BARNS .- A correspondent of the Cultivator in speaking of the difficulty farmers experience in keeping their barns free from weevil, says:

"I have found, after about fifty years trial with them in several different places, that after newly taken sheep skins are dried and put in the bins of grain, the weevil has always disappeared very shortly, and to prevent its return, I always keep the sheep skins in the bins on top of the grain, and stabling sheep in a barn for a week or two will drive them entirely off."

We may add that several old farmers have told us that the plan above given has proven effectual in their experience. It is simple, not much trouble to try, and if it is efficacious will certainly repay any one for keeping it up.

The first bale of new cotton reached this permitted the negro to hold on to his office during tation of Mr W. W. Brady, in Marion District, ed to him how he had been duped by the Radicals. | sold for 40 cents per pound .- Wilmington Jour-

> THE CORN CROP.—As far as we have been able to learn, the corn crop will generally be a fine one-in fact, more corn will be made in this section than has been before in many years. The ears have been well filled, as far as ascertained. - Weldon News.

The manafacture of Madeira wine is about one thousand casks annually, while some two

MARRIED.

In Charlotte, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. Henry Vehslage, Jr., of Irvington, N. J., Dr. John T. King.

In Gaston county, on the 28th ult., by E Pasour, Esq., Mr Wade Holland to Miss Elmina Bell, daughter In Guilford county, on the 27th ult., Mr Calvin Morgan to Miss Malinda Osbourne. Also, on the 20th ult., Mr Wm. M. Show to Miss Lydia J. Hanner.

Also, on the 27th ult., Mr Wm. Burton to Miss Susan In Thomasville, Capt. Robert Belo of Salem, to Miss Mattie Williams. At High Point, August 16th, Col. C. Gray to Miss

Sallie J., daughter of Peter Thurston In Yorkville, on the 1st inst., Dr. Lawrence Alexander of Va., to Miss Mary L. Adickes, daughter of H F. Adickes.

In Rowan county, on the 26th ult., Mr George W. McCarnes to Miss Crissa Vanderburg. In Salt Lake City, on the 16th ult., in the presence of the Saints, Brigham Young to Mrs J R Martin, Miss Emily P Martin, Miss L M Pendergrast, Mrs R M Jenickson, and Miss Susie P Cleveland-all the females of Berks, England. [Disgusting wholesale

DIED.

In this county, on the 27th ult., John Francis, son of Chas. L. and Mary A. Gibson, aged 3 years and 4 In Clemmonsville, on the 19th ult., Dr. Albert C. Wharton, a respected citizen and an eminent physi-

In Richmond, Va., on the 26th ult, Mr George Steele of Yorkville, S. C., aged about 70 years.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Sept. 7, 1868.

CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co. Cotton-No sales during the week. We quote the market nominally at 27 cents for middling. Flour-Market quiet at \$5.40 to \$5.60 per sack

Wheat \$1.75 to \$2.10 per bushel. Corn in good demand at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bushel.

Peas nominal. Oats 50 to 55 cents. Onions 75 to 85 cents per bushel. Irish Potatoes 50 to 60 cents per bushel. Country Bacon, hog round, 181 to 19 cents from

wagons; Baltimore Bacon sides from store 194 to 20 cents; Lard 20 to 21 cents. Fresh Butter 25 to 20 cents-according to quality; Chickens 20 to 25 cents; Eggs 121 cents.

Liverpool Salt \$2.75 to \$2.85 per sack; New York Salt \$2.60 to \$2.65 per sack.

Bagging 25 to 30 cents per yard. Cotton Yarns \$1.90 to \$2.

Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy \$2.25 to \$2.50 per gallon by the barrel. Molasses 75 cents to \$1 per gallon by retail.

Dry Hides 15 to 16 cents

NEW YORK, Sept. 3d, 1868.

MR. W. J. YATES:

Dear Sir :- I approve of your suggestion in the "Democrat" of the 1st inst., in regard to compromising old debts, (although I have paid my debts to SLAVERY IN BRAZIL .- It is said that it has the Northern merchants in full,) and I hope the citibeen the intention of the government of Brazil, | zens of Wecklenburg will emulate the example of for many years past, to abolish slavery, and that their neighbors in York District, S. C. As one of their creditors, I am willing to receive what they are able to pay, provided they do so at once, and act in good faith towards me. I am told the growing crops upon Gen J. B. Gordon of Georgia, and solicit him the measure would have been ere this inaugur- are good, and promise an abundant yield. Prices ends, and Brazil can recover a little from its this Fall and Winter is a good time for all who are

Very respectfully,

All Persons

Indebted to the undersigned, by Note or Account, for goods bought of Brown, Tate & Co., before the war, will find their claims in the hands of Vance & Dowd, Charlotte, N. C., who are authorized to make settlement. I have waited patiently—pay what you can.

J. M. TATE, of late firm of Brown, Tate & Co.

announced in your paper. I maintain the same position as in the election last

Spring. And as some may wish to know how I stand as to the candidates for President, I will state that I expect to support the Grant and Colfax ticket, and that I intend to publish my views in a Circular in a few days.

A CARD.

Having some ten days since mentioned to a num-

per of my friends that I was an independent candi-

date for a seat in the 41st Congress, I desire the fact

NATHANIEL BOYDEN. Salisbury, Sept. 3, 1868.

Peruvian Guano,

In Store and for sale by HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

PACIFIC GUANO, Call on HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

OBER'S GUANO, For sale by HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

BAUGH'S SUPERPHOSPHATE,

ZELL'S SUPERPHOSPHATE, For sale by HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

LIME, PLASTER AND CEMENT, For sale by HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

Farmers can save money by calling on HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO., to buy Cot-

Hutchison, Burroughs & Co., General Life and Fire Insurance Agents, Office on Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Sept. 7, 1868.

TO RENT. As administrator of Maj. Z. A. Grier, dec'd, I will rent at public auction, at the late residence of said deceased, on Tuesday the 22d Sept., all the Farming Lands belonging to his estate. The Land will be rented in the same way and on the same terms as

Desirable Farming Lands

3t THOMAS GRIER, Admr.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Maj. Z. A. irier, in any way, must come forward and make payment, without delay. My sale Notes are now lue, and this is the last public call I expect to make or a settlement. 3t THOMAS GRIER, Admr. Sept. 7, 1868

BOOTS AND SHOES.

S. B. Meacham,

The first Shoe House below the First National Bank,) Has just received one of the largest stocks of Boots and Shoes, Leather,

SHOE-FINDINGS, BELTING, &c., Ever brought to this market, and which will be sold as low as at any house in the South. His goods are warranted as represented. Prices will be made to suit purchasers.

Call at Meacham's Shoe Store, just below

the new Bank Building and examine goods and prices.

STRAYED.

Sept. 7, 1868.

uaranteed.

Just received by

Strayed from the plantation of the subscriber, on Tuesday last, the 1st inst., a large red COW, short

tail-was raised by Mrs. Margaret Grier, 10 miles West of Charlotte. Any information of the Cow will be thankfully received at Capt. Meacham's Shoe Sept. 7, 1868 2w H. B. WILLIAMS.

Situation Wanted.

A young Lady wants a situation as a Teacher Sept. 7, 1868.

WANTED, By the undersigned, all the new work that may be needed in the Saddle and Harness line. Also, all the Repairing that may be necessary about your premises. Work warranted and perfect satisfaction

harlotte, N. C. Sept. 7, 1868. L. W. OSBORNE.

Next door to J. Y. Bryce & Co.'s, Trade Street,

Elk Mountain Factory Cheese,

Sept. 7, 1868. NESBIT & MAXWELL. Receiving daily at S. Grose & Co's, A select stock of Groceries recently purchased, which we offer very low. Call and examine our Goods be-

S. GROSE & CO., Trade Street, nearly opposite the Post Office. Hams and Syrup.

A choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams, and Maryland Golden Syrup and New Orleans (new crop) Syrup,

S. GROSE & CO'S. Wanted,

00 Bushels of ONIONS, at S. GROSE & CO'S. Sept. 7, 1868. Dissolution of Copartnership. WISWALL & TIDDY hereby give notice that the partnership existing between them, for the manuacture of Paper, has this day been dissolved by

WILLIAM TIDDY will continue the business at the old Mill, and settle the affairs of the Company. A. C. WISWALL

WM. TIDDY. Lincolnton, N. C., Aug. 27, 1868. Important to Magistrates, Clerks,

Sheriffs and Others. The undersigned have in press, and will soon issue, a complete and full

ANALYSIS OF THE LAWS, Under the Code of Civil Procedure, as passed by the General Assembly, relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, and other County Officers, together with the Constitution of the State, a list of the Counties as divided into Judicial Districts, the time of holding Courts in the several Counties, the names of the Judges and Solicitors of each Circuit, the names of the Clerk of the Superior Manufactured Tobacco 40 cents to \$1-according | Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Commissioners, Treasurer and Coroner for each County. This pamphlet will also contain the Fees allowed b the new law to the several officers, with some of the

most necessary Forms of Civil and Criminal Process.

The work will contain about 150 pages, and will be a most valuable book of reference for County Sent by mail to any Post Office in the State, post-

age paid, for \$1 per copy. Address
NICHOLS & GORMAN, Book and Job Printers, Raleigh, N. C.

The undersigned are also preparing, under the direction of a member of the Raleigh Bar, a with a complete Set of Forms, adapted to the new order of things. This book, of some 400 pages will be published as soon as the final report of the Commissioners appointed to revise the Code has been adopted by the General Assembly. The plan and scope of the proposed book will be further laid before the public at an early day.

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Raleigh, Sept. 7, 1868.

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