## THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT

VATES, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

December 22, 1868.

Murder of Mr Jas. A. Gleason.

On Friday evening last, Mr . ames A. Gleason, of this City, was shot and killed by a negro man named Lee Dunlap. We have heard various reports about the unfortunate occurrence, but deem it unnecessary to attempt a full account. We think the facts are about as follows :

A difficulty occurred in the street between a counery-man and a negro; the countryman was arrested by the Police and carried to the Mayor's office for tween Mr Gleason and the negro Dunlap, Mr Gleason asserting that Dunlap had called him or some one else a "damn son of a bitch;" when the negro drew breast, causing death in 10 or 15 minutes.

It was reported that Mr Gleason fired at the negro first, but it is said that he was unarmed and did not fire at all. We think all agree that there were but two reports of a pistol, and as Mr Gleason was shot in two places, it proves that Dunlap fired both shots, or that one of his companions fired the

of course, our citizens (especially the white porthey suffered the murderer to be conveyed to Jail by the Sheriff without interfering. It is better to let the law inflict the punishment than for individuals

There is no community in the country that has the war than this one, and our white population offenders as the negro Dunlan.

Mr Gleason was a native of Norfolk or Portsmouth, cession we ever saw in Charlotte-composed of purchasing it at over \$12 per acre. Firemen, Masons, and citizens generally,

P. S .- Since writing the above we learn that the testimony before the Coroner's inquest shows the Bellamy, Brogden, Etheridge, Graham, Harrington, nurder to have been unprovoked and most brutal Legg. Lindsay, Long. Love. Mason, Melchor, Moore of a city or town, whether he owns property or not. produced to show that Mr Gleason assaulted the negra in any way whatever A colored Policeman and two or three other colored nich have been committed to Jail as accomplices in the muder.

12 The rumors which excited our citizens on at the different Churches to be hastily dismissed, same fate. were false and without good foundation. No disturhance occurred, and we think there is a determination that none shall occur. Let the law take its coarse, and let everybody keep cool.

ETA. We return thanks to R D Whitley, and W W tution. Grier, Esqs, for their kind attention in furnishing us

## Trade of Charlotte.

than he had ever before known. Goods were sold to purpose. sides to Western merchants from McDowell, Burke, when it is too late to remedy the difficulty. Caldwell, Iredell, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, &c.

The enterprising spirit of our business men-Cotscrew to the machinery for a Steam Mill.

Not long ago a country merchant told us that he ready to answer as to the votes of members. bought his stock of goods in Charlotte on as favorable terms, and at as low rates, as he could in New York. much for Produce as is paid in cities and towns Standard

thousand inhabitants.

heaver the seaboard.

Der In the obituary column will be found a notice of the death in Galtimore of our esteemed fellowedizen, Dr. John H. G.bbon. In the Paltimore Sun of the 17th inst., we find the following notice of the

night of the 25th of November, di d yesterday morning at Barnum's Hotel. The Doctor complained of indisposition upon the occasion of the lecture, and was the next day confined in his room. He suffered attended during his illness by his son, Dr. Gibbon, of North Carolina. The deceased, who was about seventy-four years old, was the father of General Gibbon, U. S. A. His remains were yesterday sent on by express to his late residence. Dr. Gibbon was highly esteemed in the vicinity in which he hyed. and was well known there as a prominent lecturer. Arrangements had been made by the lecture committee of the Maryland Institute by which the deceased was to deliver three lectures in succession upon the Antiquities of America, but his sudden illhess prevented the delivery of but one.

# The Carolina Farmer.

Mr Bernard, the publisher of this excellent Agri-Cultural work at Wilmington, announces that he has sociate Editor, and that he will have entire control ville News. of the Agricultural department.

Bernard, Wilmington, X. C.

"THE DAILY CAROLINA OBSERVER" is the name of a new paper which Messrs. Smith, Watson & Co., propose publishing in this City, commencing about the middle of January. Terms \$6 per annum. Messrs Smith & Watson are practical printers, and we have no doubt they will make a good newspaper.

We hope they will meet with abundant success.

New Advertisements. Administrator's Sale-A A Alexander, Admir.

School Notice-John Wilson, Jr. Notice to the Commissioners of Mecklenburg. Dwelling for Rent-Dr J M Miller. Sugar, Molasses, &c-Stenhouse, Mucaulay & Co. Christmas Presents-Tiddy & Bro Confectioneries, Fancy Goods, &c-Nisbet & Maxwell. The Time to Compromise-Osborne & Barringer. Dissolution-Barringer, Wolfe & Co Attachment Notice-J N Hunter, J P

Announcement of Municipal Ticket Two Cases of Assorted Goods for Sale-Wm M Maror mere newspapers. tin, City Constable.

#### The Railroad Schemes.

The schemes which have passed the State Senate. appropriating large sums to Railroads, was checked in the House last week by the passage of a resolution

Among others who opposed hasty action on extravagant appropriations, was a talented Republican | Bonds are unlawful. member from Johnston county, Mr Pou. We give the substance of his timely and truthful remarks:

a lavish hand. The people did not intend to pay them, and these capitalists, who were hawking them about the markets and stretching out their greedy hands to grasp others, had better take warning. They might call this repudiation or not just as they pleased, but he would tell them that the people did not intend to be crushed under an enormous load of taxation. He would inform the House that, unless examination; during the trial some words passed be- they took warning, in less than four years the bonds of the State would not buy a bag of guano. He was no good. not opposed to Railroads, but he did object to the mean way in which some wanted to make the State responsible for them. Mr P. continued in opposition | ing his paper-the Courier-Eulietin-the first num a pistol and shot Mr Gleason twice through the to these appropriations, saying it was a system of ber of which we received this merning. We hope he piling up enormous debts for the people to pay in taxes. He was opposed upon principle to building up Railroads by taxation. In many instances, it took from one man to build up another. He did not oppose lending the credit of the State to build up a lature costs the State about \$1,400, being pay for road under construction, but he would be first sure to have such security as would prevent one portion of the people from being greivously oppressed by taxation in building that road, in order to bolster up another. He believed that the course of the Log- against the whole concern. islature would result ultimately in the State's betion) were greatly exasperated about the affair, but coming utterly bankrupt, if he did not feel sure that the people would repudiate the tremendous source of

## The Penitentiary.

here more quiet, peaceable and law-abiding since last, repudiated the action of the Committee in pur- It is a subject worthy the serious attention of every chasing 8,000 acres of land in Chatham county for a tax-payer, and Mr Robbins thoroughly exposes the have exercised great forbearance and charity to. Penitentiary. The Public Treasurer was instructed wards the colored people, but good feeling cannot be not to issue Bonds to pay for the land at present. continued unless the law promptly executes such | One of the Senators, Mr Harrington, who is such schemes. Read the speech and think about it.

familiar with the land bargained for by the committee at over \$12 per acre, stated that it had pre-Va., but had been a resident of this City for a num- viously been bought by a Northern company at 65 passed a bill in regard to Municipal elections, her of years. He leaves a family and many friends; cents per acre. It will thus be seen that the Northto mourn his sad death. His remains were followed ern company will make a big pile out of it, if the to the grave on Sunday evening by the largest pro- Legislature confirms the action of the committee in said limits, shalt vote in the Municipal elections, and,

The resolution refusing to confirm such a barefaced scheme was adopted by the following vote:

and premeditated. Not a particle of evidence was of Carteret, Moore of Yancey, McLaughlin, Purdic. Respass, Robbins, Scott, Shoffner, Smith, Stephens, Welker, White and Wilson-28, Nays-Messrs, Burns, Blythe, Colgrave, Cook,

Davis, Eaves, Epps colored, Galloway colored, Martin lale, Osborne, Rich and Richardson.

So that swindle is killed for the present, and we Sanday night, and which caused the congregations hope others before the Legislature may share the

### The Homestead Law.

We publish in another column the law passed by the Legislature for the purpose of securing to persons the Exemptions provided in the State Consti-

It should be borne in mind that although the Conwith public documents during the session of the stitution provides for exempting from execution and sale \$1,000 worth of real estate and \$500 worth of personal property, these exemptions cannot be allowed unless the individual owner complies with the One of our oldest merchants told us that the law and has the property laid off and set apart by wholesale trade of this City, last welk, was larger three freeholders appointed by a Magistrate for the

Anson, Forsyth and other counties East of this, be- will find himself badly mistaken about exemptions in the Senate, and Seymour in the House, have re-

tan buyers and dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, yeas and mays on every important Railroad appro- deserve, without regard to party. Hardware, &c .- is attracting general attention, and | printion passed by the Legislature? We keep a file consequently an increased trade. There are two of the Standard, and we may want to refer to such large Hardware establishments in the City that can matters hereafter. Let there be no concealments or supply anything wanted in that line from a small dodging in these times, for a day of judgment will ertainly come, and we intend to be on hand and this for the purpose of getting, through the "Demo-

THE AGE OF BRIBERY .- Judging from the Eric railroad war and other corrupt schemes for plunder-In addition to this, our merchants pay nearly as ing the people, the age of bribery has come .- Raleigh

From present indications it will not be long before the North Carolina Legislature. Senator Sweet says article we published stated that the Wheat was cul-Charlotte will become a City of twenty or thirty he can prove that votes were bought for dollars and tivated by some one in Gaston county.] cents. Every honest man in the State ought to help to expose the scoundrels who are cheating and swindling the State. Attempts were made to injure Mr. Virginia, in session at Richmond, has been deliver-Sweet on account of his bold stand against corruption, and even the Standard, we regret to say, tried to ridicule that gentleman and lower him in the es-Death of Dr. J. H. Gibbon .- Dr. J. H. Gibbon of timation of his party. But we hope the Standard Charlotte, North Carolina, who delivered the open- has d'scovered its error, and will now co-operate in ing lecture of the Maryland Institute course, on the ferretting out the, rascality practiced by members been thus released. A dispatch from Richmond says: of the Legislature and public officers. Let it stop sneering at those who demand investigation.

The people believe that gross corruption prevails lowed by pneumonia, resulted in his death. He was cared or not to convict the guilty, the impression her had held the office of constable before the war, secured by bribery

## Legal Advertising.

of the State have not noticed the fact that in nearly | ceedings ' every other State the Sheriff's, Constable's, and other Sales under process of law, are required to be advertised in some paper in the county, or when no amendment, who may now be released by habeas paper is issued in the county, then in the one published nearest to it. Under the present laws of this State, all that is necessary is for the officer to write it on three slips of paper and post it up in some conspicuous place, where it seldom remains for more than two or three days, and perhaps not noticed by secured the services of Robt. K. Bryan, Esq., as As- injustice to both the debtors and creditors .- Ashe- expect it.

We have heretofore called attention to this matter. We know Mr Bryan to be one of the best writers not because we desired to make money by the pubin the State-he has no superior as a good man or lication of such advertisements, but because we beable writer, and will no doubt make the "Carolina lieved the interests of debter and creditor would be Farmer" one of the best, if not the best, Agricultural advanced by giving publicity in the public papers of Papers in the country We heartily recommend it. sales under execution. We know of a case where a Those desiring to subscribe will address W. H. man's property was sold under execution, and but few of his immediate neighbors knew of it until the

The present law on the subject (passed August 24,

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact. That all officers authorized by law to sell lands in this State under execution shall be, and they are hereby empowered, when, in their judgment, it would not be clearly injurious to the rights and interests of the defendant in execution, to so divide all tracts of land containing one hundred acres or more as to enable hidders of small or limited means to Minister, and the fact that he was received with dis-

Sec. 2. That the first Saturday in each and every month, and the first Wonday of the regular terms of the Superior Courts in each county respectively, shall hereafter be sale days, and on these days only shall lands be sold under execution, and such sales shall take place at the Court House door in each county respectively, forty days' advertisement there- lost quite a number of Logs from the cholera. of being given by the respective sheriffs.

notice of sale under execution to be inserted in one corn and fed to the hogs. It costs nothing to

## The Chatham Railroad Bonds.

B. F. Moore, Esq., an eminent lawyer of Raleigh, has given the Hon. R. R. Bridgers, President of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, a written opinion to postpone the whole subject until the 2d Monday that the Bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, appropriating \$3,000,000 to the Chatham Railroad, is unconstitutional, and therefore the

We see that the "Ring" in the Legislature has Homestead and Personal Property Exemption, rushed a bill through for the purpose of remedying as guaranteed by Article X. of the Constitution "Mr Pou argued against the unconstitutional man- the defects of the previous bill making the appro- of this State, such resident (or his agent or atner in which the General Assembly had already is- priation; but everybody ought to understand now sued, and were now trying to issue bonds, with such that thousands of true North Carolinians will not quietly submit to such-iniquitous schemes, and if nothing else can be done to stop dishonest appropriations, repudiation of the Bonds issued will be advocated and carried.

The rogues and speculators who are pocketing State Bonds by bribery and corruption will find after awhile, that their ill-gotten gains can do them

Mr E. H. Britton has commenced republish may be successful and receive a liberal patronage.

EXTRAVAGANCE. - Each day's session of the Legismembers, clerks, &c. We merely call the attention of the "dear" people to the matter. If they can stand it, we will try to do so, though we protest

#### Worthy of Attention.

We hope all our readers will read the able speech of Senator Robbins, delivered in the State Senate on the 12th inst., in opposition to the extravagant ap-We are gratified to see that the Senate, on Tuesday propriations of money and Bonds by the Legislature. dishonest combinations entered into to get appropriations, and shows what will be the final result of

> MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS .--- The Legislature has providing that no one living outside of the corporate limits, though they may own large property within further, providing that ten days residence shall entitle any one to a vote!

We do not hesitate to denounce such a bill as an outrage on the rights of tax-payers and property Ayes-Messys, Barrow, Barnes, Beasley, Beeman, holders. It tends to injure every permanent citizen

> Atlantic & N. C. Railroad stock sold in Newbern recently at \$7.65 per share.

> The State of North Carolina has been paying three gentlemen \$200 per month, each, to prepare a Civil Code, which they have already had printed, at considerable expense; but the Legislature is making efforts to undo what said Code Commission did! Thus expenses are multiplied.

The Code Commission ought to be dispensed with.

The Grand Jury of the U. S. Circuit Court, at Raleigh, have found a true bill of indictment against Hon. J. T. Deweese, member of Congress from the Raleigh District, for abuse of the franking

If any one thinks that so called "Carpet-Baggers" and "Scallawags" are alone to blame for the extravagant appropriations of the Legislature, he will find himself very much mistaken by looking over the proceedings of the Legislature. It will be country merchants from Montgomery, Randolph, If care is not taken by these interested, some one seen that "carpet-baggers" like Sweet and Welker cently opposed these appropriations as unfair and ruinous, while professed Conservatives favor them. Why does not the Raleigh Standard give the 'Let every man receive censure or praise as he may

NEWTON, N. C., Dec. 15, 1868. MR. YATES: In your issue of the 1st instant, I see an extract from the "Statesville American" in reference to "Egyptian Wheat." By request, I drop you crat," further information about this Wheat, If you can give its hisfory and the name of some gentleman who has cultivated it, this information will be thankfully received.

Very respectfully, S. M. F. [We are unable to furnish the desired information, Yes, and we fear it has come to many members of but hope some one will see this who can do so. The

> It appears that the U. S. Circuit Court of ing the Jails of Criminals on habeas corpus writs, on the ground that some of the Judges or Magistrates who tried the prisoners were banned by the Howard amendment, and therefore were not constitutional officers. Several persons sentenced to death have

"In the United States Circuit Court, Judge Underwood presiding, the case of Sallie Anderson, colored, sentenced to death by a County Court for arson, was brought up on habeas corpus on the ground that one first with erysipelas, which, being subsequently fol- at Raleigh, and whether the evidence can be pro- of the magistrates composing the Court which tried will remain that appropriation schemes have been and, being thereby disqualified, under the 14th amendment, the whole Court was illegal, and its proecedings vitiated. Underwood sustained the prisoner's plea and discharged her from custody. In the delivery of his opinion he said: "If even the Clerk It is a matter of some surprise to us that the press of the Court was disqualified, it vitiated the pro-

> There are one hundred and fifty-nine convicts in the State Prison, sentenced since the adoption of the corpus and turned loose under this decision!

A Question .- How can persons who do not sub- loss. scribe for the "Democrat" expect us to stop work and ransack our files to find some law or other puba dozen persons before the Sale. This does great | lication for their benefit? It is impudence to ask or

> Ber A correspondent of the Newbern Journal of Sultan's demands. mmerce, writing from Stockton, California, says that Dr. R. P Ashe, formerly of Wilmington, N. C. is the second largest farmer in California. It is estimated that he will make seventy thousand burhels of grain this year.

How can individuals be expected to take stock in Railroads when it is certain that the Legislature, judging from the past, will legislate so as to deprive individual stockholders of their rights? For Gov. Holden has issued his order to the

Sheriff of Mecklenburg for the delivery to the order of the Governor of South Carolina, Stephen Floyd, now confined in the jail at Charlotte on a charge of Grand Larceny .- Ral. Standard. Late advices from Mexico mention the arrival at Vera Cruz of General Rosecrans, the American

tinguished honors. The General started for the

guarded by sixty men. Hog CHOLERA.-We learn that our farming friends in the southern part of the county have Tar is said to be a sure cure, but we do not The law should be amended so as to require the vouch for it. The tar should be mixed with make the trial. - Rutherford Vindicator.

## The Homestead Law.

An Act to provide for laying off the Homestead and setting apart the Personal Property ex- quorum and nothing of importance was transacted. empted in favor of residents of this State by Article X. of the State Constitution,

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact. That whenever any resident of this State may desire to take the benefit of the torney) shall apply to any Justice of the Peace of the County in which he resides, and said Justice of the Peace shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the County, not connected with said applicant, who shall, on notice, by order of said Justice, meet at the applicant's residence, and after taking an oath to do impartial the Register of Deeds.

holders shall assess of the personal property of to relate, not without a terrible loss of life and said applicant, to be by him selected, articles of limbs. A squad from the Independent Fire personality not exceeding in value the sum of Company, assisted by several citizens, were enfive hundred dollars, and make a descriptive list deavoring to get a stream in the rear of the burnof the same, and return it under their hand and ing building, when the South wall of Wearn & seal to the office of the Register of Deeds.

be the duty of the Register of Deeds to endorse tally, injuring several others. The following is on each of said returns, the date when received a list of the casualties: for registration, and to cause the same to be registered without unnecessary delay. The said Register shall receive for registering the said re- ken and badly cut in head and body. Charles turns the same fees that may be allowed him by F F Ryan-compound fracture of left leg and law for other similar or equivalent services, which fees shall be paid by said resident applicant (or leg dislocated, and severely cut in herd and his agent or attorney) upon the reception of said returns by the Register.

Sec. 4 Be it further enacted, That at any time within twelve months after the reception of of fraud, move in the Superior Court of the said laying off of a homestead and setting apart of ter Ledger Dec. 17. personalty. The issue of fraud or no fraud shall be tried by a jury at the same term of the Court, unless the motion is continued for legal cause. If the issue be determined in favor of the creditor, he shall recover of the said applicant his Court costs, and the setting off of personalty, and the laving off of the homestead shall stand for-

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1868.

# Meeting of the Bench and Bar of North

In accordance with previous notice a considerable number of the Judges and Attorneys of each member has deposited the sum of \$25 into others. North Carolina met in the Senate Chamber at the Treasury. At the end of a year, a commit-Raleigh on Wednesday last.

Hon T R Caldwell was called to the Chair, and on motion of Judge J M Cloud, J M McCorkle, different branches of Farming sweeps the \$300. Esq., was appointed Secretary.

Judge Cloud stated that the object of the meeting was to interchange views with the Code Commissioners, and to make such suggestions in regard to changing the Code of Civil Procedure as were deemed necessary. He also called the attention of the meeting to several sections of the Code, which in his opinion, required amendment, and concluded by offering the following

Resolved, That when the meeting adjourn, it will adjourn to meet on the 7th of January next. and that the Chairman appoint eight members of the Bench and Bar of the State, who are requested to report to said adjourned meeting what beneficial amendments, not inconsistent with the Constitution, can be made to the Code of Civil

An interesting discussion followed which was participated in by Hons. W B Rodman, J W Osborne, and J M Cloud, and V C Barringer,

W M Robbins and J M McCorkle, Esquires. The resolution was unanimously adopted, when the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as members of said Committee, to wit: Chief Justice R M Pearson, Justices Reade and Dick, Hons. W II Battle, B F Moore, A S

Merrimon and S F Phillips, and W H Bailey. An interesting and able communication was read from Chief Justice Pearson, which, on motion of Hon. Anderson Mitchell, was referred to

the above Committee. W M Robbins, Esq., introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit :

Resolved, That the members of the Legal Profession of North Carolina be requested to communicate such views as they think useful, in reference to the amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure, to the Chairman of the Committee on that subject, appointed by this meeting.

## Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- There has been a sanguinary battle in the Pass of Domian, Afghani-

Famine again threatens central India. Earthquakes are reported at various places. Prussia, in the interest of European peace, endeavored to induce Greece to comply with the

On the 10th instant., a fight took place in the streets of Cadiz, Cuba, between the Government troops and the citizens. The troops were badly beaten in the fight. During the fight Captain Farrall, American Consul, in his official uniform, mounted the barricade with the American flag, and stopped the fighting. The City Hall was shattered by the artillery. The troops plundered some of the deserted houses.

KILLED. - Anthony Whitice colored, was killed by Alfred Ozment, white, in the bar-room of Messes. Short & Rees. Liquor is said to have been the cause. Whitice was stabbed in the neck and only lived a few minutes. Ozment was arrested and committed to jail. - Greensboro

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD .- We are glad \$1 per bushel. capital on the 28th of November in a special coach to announce that the firm of Buck, Graham & Co., of Philadelphia, have purchased the valuable Friendship iron banks and foundry. This inexhaustible deposit of the finest iron ore in the world is within 8 miles of Greensboro, and we learn the purchasers intend, at once, to erect suitable buildings and put up all the machinery necessary for working this ore successfully .-Greensboro Patriot.

## The Legislature has adjourned until the 4th of January. On Saturday there was no

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- A bill was introduced in the Senate, to-day, forbidding civil officers from holding military commissions. This will prevent the appointment of officers to the

NEW YORK MARKET, Dec. 18 .-- ('otton closed a shade lower. Sales of 2,900 bales at

North Carolina Bonds 611. Gold 1,35%.

## Fire in Columbia and Loss of Life.

On Monday morning last about 2 o'clock, fire was discovered in Mr Clendening's restaurant, justice in the case, before some officer authorized on Taylor street rear of Gregg's Hall, which in by law to administer an oath, lay off and allot a short time communicated to the main building, to the applicant a homestead by metes and bounds, and in a few minutes the entire structure was according to the applicant's direction, not to ex- wrapped in flames. The fire had obtained such ceed one thousands dollars (\$1000) in value, and headway before the alarm was given, that the which time he came here to take the position of Asmake a descriptive account of the same under firemen were unable to save the immense buildtheir hand and seal, and return it to the office of ing; but by almost superhuman exertions, prevented communication with Maj. Thos. Davis' Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That said free- splended row of houses, adjacent-but, mournful Hix's picture gallery fell, completely crushing Sec 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall the life out of two men, and severely, if not fa-

Killed-D A Carrington, Fraser B Squier. to the Board on the first Monday of January, 1869. Severely Wounded-F B Beckham-legs brocut and bruised in body. Richard Tozer-right body .- Columbia Phanix.

RECAPTURED —Peter Blackmon, (colored) a thief and jail-breaker was recommitted to prison said returns for registration, (and not after,) any on last Friday. He had in his possession when creditor of said applicant, may, upon suggestion captured a dark bay Mare, about 12 or 13 years old, blind in one eye, which he says came from applicant's County, to set aside and annul such the neighborhood of Charlotte, N. C .- Lancas-

Loss by Fire.-We regret to learn that the residence of Mr L. H. Massey, of this County, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 4th instant, involving a heavy loss Mr Massey had Court costs, and all the proceedings for laying just received the sum of \$3,750 in currency, which was deposited in one of the upper rooms alty shall be null and void. If the issue be of his residence, and which was entirely con- ing 240 acres, joining A. B. Davidson and Andrew decided in favor of the applicant aforesaid, the sumed, together with all his household furniture said applicant shall recover of the creditor his and family apparel. His private papers being in a lower room, were saved. The fire originated by accident. - Yorkville Enquirer.

> WESTERN PORK MARKET .-- The pork market of Indiana and other Western States has opened at reduced prices, 64 cents being the ruling figure for large pork, at which price sales are generally and freely made. The stock of hogs is reported large.

A STIMULUS TO FARMING.—Twelve farmers of this section have formed a society and tee appointed by the Hyco & County Line Agri-On motion of Jas. M McCorkle, Esq., the cultural Society will examine the farms of these 12 gentlemen, and the one found to excel in the

> We learn from the Knoxville Times that Moses W. Nelson has sold his lands, lying in Carter and Johnson counties, Tenn., to a company of English capitalists for the snug sum of ten

The following Ticket for Mayor and Aldermen of Charlotte at the next ensuing election is announced by

For Mayor-F. W. AHRENS. For Aldermen 1st Warn-W R Myers, James Earnshaw, Chas.

4TH WARD-Daniel C Barnhardt, D N Sherwood, Dec 21, 1868 1w

DISSOLUTION. The firm of BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO., has stock of GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES, a been this day dissolved by mutual consent-M. E. large and varied stock of Alexander retiring. The business will be continued by M. L. Barringer and S. C. Wolfe, under the name

and style of Barringer & Wolfe Any member of the old firm is authorized to settle Of the latest novelty, to which we invite the attenup the claims due the firm, and some member of it tion of Wholesale and Retail buyers, may always be found at the counting room of Bar- We also have a fresh supply of all kinds of

ringer & Wolfe for that purpose. S. C. WOLFE, M. E. ALEXANDER, Dec 19, 1868.

The undersigned in retiring would take this method of returning his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and former patrons; and takes pleasure in commending the new firm as in every respect worthy of their confidence and support. M. E. ALEXANDER.

## Attachment.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County. John W. Wadsworth vs. W. W. Gage.

W. W. Gage, the defendant in this case, will hereby take notice that an attachment was this day returned before me against him, and a Garnisheement was also returned against P D. Barnhart, on which judgment was entered for the sum of seventy-one stan. Shere Ali defeated the rebels with great | dollars (\$71); all of which is condemned to the use of the plaintiff, which will be made final and absolute at the cad of 30 days from the date hereof, unless the defendant appears and answers the plaintiff according to law. This 19th day of December, 1868. Dec 21, 1868 4w J. N. RUNTER, J. P.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 21, 1868.

Cotton-There has been a good demand all week and the market steady on the basis of 221 cents for middling. A few bales, strict middling, changed For sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. hands at 224 cents, closing quiet on Saturday at 22 to 221 cents. Sales for the week 360 bales.

Flour-The market is well supplied at \$5.75 to \$6 per sack from wagons. Corn 75 cents per bushel.

to 64 cents.

Wheat \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel. Peas 70 to 75 cents per bushel. Oats 50 to 55 cis. Pork 101 to 12 cents, according to size.

Baltimore Bacon from stores 20 to 201 cents:

Fresh Butter 30 to 35 cents; Chickens 15 to 20 cents; Eggs 20 cents. Irish Potatoes 75 cents per bushel; Sweet Potatoes

Liverpool Salt \$3 per sack. Bagging 24 to 27 cents; Cotton Ties 10 to 101 cts. N. C. Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy \$2.25 to

\$2.50 per gallon by the barrel. Molasses 75 cents to \$1 per gallon by retail. Manufactured Tobacco dull at 40 cents to \$1. Dry Hides 14 to 15 cents per pound; Green Hides

Dried Apples 4 to 5 cents; Dried Peaches 6] to 7.

### MARRIED.

Near Charlotte, on the 15th Dec., 1868, by Rev. R. Z. Johnston, assisted by the Rev. John Hunter, Mr James H. Stewart of York county, S. C., to Miss

In Statesville, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Walter W. Pharr, Mr A. Scroggs to Miss M. E. Boger. In Ircdell county, on the 81st ult., Rev. R. W. Parks to Mrs. Sarah Smith.

In York District, on the 9th inst., Mr B. R. T. Bowen of Mecklenburg, to Miss Emma J., daughter of G. F. Wallace, Esq. Also, on the 10th inst., Mr. T. B. Barnett to Miss Margaret A. Fewel. In Lancaster District, on the 8th inst., Mr N. P. Robinson to Miss E. A. Lathen, daughter of C. H.

# DIED.

In this city on the 19th inst., Mrs Kistler, wife of Mr David Kistler. In this county, on the 16th inst., at the residence

of her brother, J. P. Sifford, Miss Harriet Sifford, aged 48 years, 2 months and 18 days. In Baltimore, on the 16th inst., Dr. John H. Gibbon, of Charlotte, N. C., aged 74 years. Dr. Gibbon had been a resident of this vicinity since 1837, at sayer at the U. S. Mint. His kind-heartedness and genial manners made him many friends, and his leath is mourned by the community at large. He

was a man of extra scientific attainments, and es-

teemed a good and valuable citizen.

### NOTICE

The Commissioners of Mecklenburg county will meet on the first Saturday of January next, for the urpose of attending to the poor of the county. ersons interested must meet the Board at that time. The last Overscord of the different sections of the Public Roads of the County that have not been appointed by the Board of Commissioners, will report

FOR RENT. The Dwelling recently occupied by Dr. Bratton, nearly opposite the Episcopal Church, for the year 1869. Apply to Dec 21, 1868 DR. J. M. MILLER.

S. WATSON REID,

Chairman pro tem.

## NOTICE.

I expect to open my School on the 8th of January, 1869, on the premises South of the Railroad, at the corner next the residences of Mr Brewer and Mr Dec 21, 1868

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In accordance with a decree obtained at Fall Term of Mecklenburg Superior Court, I will sell at the Public Square in Charlotte, on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1869. One Tract of Land on the Catawba River, contain

One Tract known as the Jane Barry place, containing 320 acres, joining A. B. Davidson, Andrew Barry and others. One Tract containing 83 acres, joining David Allen

Henderson.

and Dr. Wm. Davidson.

One Tract known as R. B. Montieth's home place, containing 306 acres, joining J. N. Patterson, Dr. 1. Wilson and others. One Tract known as the Montgomery place, con-

taining 92 acres, joining Dr. I. Wilson, Mrs Auten One Tract known as the Lowe place, containing 100 acres, joining Mrs Auten, Mrs Ewert and others. One Tract known as the Kellough place, containing 164 acres, joining Joseph Woodside, Mrs Ewert and

One Tract known as the Gibbs place, containing 17 acres, joining John Morris, Mrs Goodrum and Joseph Woodside. One Tract known as the Goodrum place, containing 55 acres, with the widow Goodram's encumbrance

on 18 acres; joining Joseph Woodside and Holbrooks.

One Tract known as the John Montieth place, con-

taining 208 acres, joining Miss Minty Maxwell, Mrs Jane Mantieth and others The Mill Tract, containing 124 acres, joining J. N. Patterson and A. A. Alexander. Being the Real Estate of the late R. B. Montieth, deceased. Terms, 12 months credit, interest from

date with approved security. A. A. ALEXANDER, Adm'r. Dec 21, 1868

# NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MECKLENBURG Co., 1 City of Charlotte, Dec. 15th, 1868. I will expose to public sale, at the Public Square in this City, on Saturday the 26th day of December, 1269, two Cases of Assorted Goods, the property of 2D WARD-Wm Sloan, H G Springs, SC Alexander. Jos. Buxbaum & Co., to satisfy an execution in my 3p Ward-Allan Macaulay, Thos W Dewey, Jas hands in layor of the City of Charlotte.

FOR CHRISTMAS. We are receiving, in addition to our immense

Christmas Notions, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c.,

# Confectioneries

Usually found in a first-class house. Call and examine our stock for yourselves-we take pleasure in showing our goods. NISBET & MAXWELL. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

in part of Gift Books, Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Ladles' Work Boxes. Companions, Writing Desks, &c., and many agricles too numerous to mention, which we offer at extremely low prices. Give us a call and we will try and show you some-

TIDDY & BRO.

The best and largest assortment of Holiday Goods

ever brought to this market, at TIDDY'S, consisting

#### Genuine N. O. Sugar & Molasses. 5 Hhds. genuine new grop N. O. Sugar, 20 Barrels new crop N. O. Molasses,

For sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

Dec 21, 1868.

15 Hbds. Demerara and English Island Molasses, 50 Bbls. brown Sugar, different grades, 15 Bbls, clarified Sugars, A. B and C. For sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

200 Sacks N. C. extra and family Flour, 100 Barrels double extra Ohio Flour, 50 Boxes English Dairy and State Cheese, 75 Drums Scedless Raisins, 75 Boxes Layer Raisins,

120 Boxes extra No. 1 Boston Family Soap, 33 Coils Rope suitable for baling Cotton, On consignment and for sale low by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

#### The Time to Compromise. We hold for collection a large number of old Debta. Most of our clients have authorized us to offer on

these debts fair compromises before suing upon them, which we will soon begin to do if not adjusted. Debtors concerned would do well to consider this offer. Under the "New Code" and "Stay Laws" costs are obliged to be heavy. OSBORNE & BARRINGER.

#### 2wpd Attorneys.

ELECTION NOTICE. An election for Mayor and Twelve Aldermen for the City of Charlotte will be held at the Court House on the first Monday in January next, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act in relation to Provisional and Municipal Officers," ratified 24th day of July, 1868.

R. M. WHITE, Sheriff Mecklenburg county.