The Democrat.

[FOR THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT.] Speculations as to the Cause and Effect of the Panie

Our people are beating about them to learn the cause or causes of the recent disastrous state of affairs. In my opinion the whole trouble began in California, where hungry politicians aroused the peoples' prejudices, and on the wave of anti-railroad monopoly, were waited into office.

A newspaper man in Cincinnati, urged on by a desire for "Grange" popularity, unearthed some irregularities in the Pacific Railroad Company. Now, capital, which scents danger from afar, and is most cowardly, beheld, in the onslaught on the Railroad Company by the great State of California, that in this republican government, the people were inimical to the interests their money was being invested in; hence European capitalists stopped buying Railroad securities until the danger would either develope itself or blow over. Jay Cooke, the eminent banker and the recognized confidential agent of the United States Treasury, shappened at that time to hold a very large amount of Railroad securities which could not be disposed of for the reasons first assigned; hence he was compelled to suspend. Our people were so unprepared for such a failure by a house of so much prominence and so closely allied in the past to the U.S. Treasury, that they lost confidence in houses of less prominence, and they commenced a run on them for their deposits, until the strongest houses were forced to succumb to the sudden and unexpected attack. Confidence being destroyed in all money circles, the banking interest, which is built in part upon the confidence of its depositors, was forced to call in its loans and to prepare to meet the demands of those whose confidence

across the Atlantic with like results. Ad- deserve. ded to this, manufacturers could get no bank accommodations, and the market consinning to decline, they felt it was safest to pursue a masterly inactivity. The result is, the employees, numbering thousands, are thrown out of employment, and having here-.tofore formed a large class of consumers, have thus per force been compelled to suspend purchases, producing in their communities a perfect stagnation of business, resulting in many instances in heavy failures of those who had them for their customers and to whom they were in arrears. The merchant having no purchasers for farmers products, refuses to buy them, and are forced to take what they can get; and supply and demand asserts the mastery with most tell-

ing effect.

With this preamble, I now proceed to moralize a little. We the people of the old Atlantic States are so close to the ocean that we may say that our products can be put on the steamers at a mere song, hence we should have no war with the Railroads. If we do not cultivate corn in our lowlands between the two rivers, there will be a large body of valuable land idle; and if we fight the battles of the Western corn States through the Grange it will be worse than idle for us to attempt the production of corn and meat with them competing with | board to Cuba. us-one of the consequences of low freights. If we make war against our merchants, we will drive off the capital sent here to move our crops. The fact is, society is ordered so that it succeeds best by mutual helps and terest against another. We are mutually dependent. The rich man is dependent upon the mechanic and the laborer, while the mechanic is dependent on the monied man for pay for his labor. So the farmer is dependent upon the factor who buys his 1869. products, and the factor upon the manufac-

Now, so long as each one of these component parts of society perform their several functions without attempting to break down the other, confidence will keep a sufficiency of money in circulation for healthy business operations, and the great guage of market | of being an American. centres, supply and demand, will regulate the price of farmers products. For there is too much money seeking investment in ordinary times to admit of an article of commerce being bought by collusion at much

below its market value.

Hence, my deductions are then that these "reformers," whether they are the poor operatives who draw their money from the Cuban coast and guilty of no crime. Savings Bank and thereby stop the accomed the confidence of European capitalists in 1871. Railroad securities - will find in to their interest in future to let the laws of trade con- April, 1871, ordering every male over fiftrol the great commercial interests of the teen years of age in Cuba found away from world. In attempting to bring down the his habitation, and not having a sufficient price of one sewing machine for his wife, motive therefor, to be shot. cotton. The cow kicked over the lamp at Chicago and behold the result, a city in ashes. Verbam sat. FARMER.

[The writer of the abeve is one of the best farmers in Western North Carolina.]

THE INHALATION OF CHLOROFORM. -Boston, Nov. 21 .- The jury of doctors in the case of Mrs. Mary F. Crie, who died from the effects of chloroform administered by Dr. Eastman, returned a verdict this morning not censuring him. The jury caution the public against the inhalation of so dangerous an agent as chloroform for the production of insensibility to pain. They are of the opinion that the inhalation of sulpharie ether is safe, while the inhalation of chloroform alone or mixed is always attended with danger.

The Georgia papers publish a card from the Hon, J. P. Benjamin, stating that the story about the twelve million dollars estate coming to Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Chambers is an absurd table from beginning to end.

are about to resume operations.

The Cuban Difficulty. Important News from Spain.

Madeid, Nov. 26 .- The situation is grave. On the 19th Gen. Sickles, by order of Presdent Grant, delivered a formal ultimatum o President Castellar, demanding prompt and vigorous reparation for the insult to the flag and the restoration of the Virginius prisoners and indemnity to the families of the murdered and the punishment of the murderers, and also a guarantee against future outrages in Cuba. The demand was conched in a kind and sympathetic tone, but no alternative was given. Gen. Sickles was also instructed to say that if Castellar did not comply with the demand in a week he should ask for his passport and leave Madrid with the legation. The time expires to-day, and that the ultimatum will be complied with of December. and telegraphed to Paris yesterday to have all his official correspondence that might be there, kept for a few days. Gen. Sickles, in conversation, says he does not see how war can be avoided, as Castellar can give no assurance that the order will be obeyed in Cuba. Public feeling is also opposed to concessions. Unless Castellar responds this evening, Gen. Sickles leaves immediately. All the American ships in the Mediterranian have been ordered to Key West in the event of Gen. Sickles' leaving.

The British Minister will probably proect the archives and the American residents. President Castellar is personally anxious to accept the British Minister's good offices to effect a compromise, but there is no hope

meeting vesterday it was announced that a \$10 each, making in all \$75 .- Wil. Post. private letter from Santiago stated that 20 men who had embraced the Catholic faith, had been shaken. When the banks stopped | did so on condition that their lives should discounting, that they might pay off their be spared. They were however shot. A depositors, business men could not continue letter from Havana says that Gen. Burriell the purchase of the farmers products, ex- has issued a circular to the Lieutenant Govcept for sight acceptances, being thus de- ernors and Captains of the Eastern Departprived of the privilege of holding a single ment, calling on them to aid in crushing the rebellion by arresting all persons suspected The rapidity with which cotton, for in- of complicity with the insurgents, who soon, groceries. We are not advised as to the stance, was realized on, caused a feeling of he says, with all help cut off by sea and insecurity at the centres, which was felt land, will perish like wild beasts as they

The Demand of the U.S. on Spain.

A dispatch from Washington City says The following is the copy of the so-called "diplomatic memorandum." It will be seen that it gives the demands more fully and specifies the guarantee required by the

port of the United States. Second-The release and restoration to

our protection of the surviving captives and put to death.

General Burriel and all other responsible tral heroes of the Revolution, not only be

Fi/th—The immediate and unconditional abolition of slavery in Cuba and the source of all the pending difficulty and complaints.

The following is a statement of the complaints against Spain by the United States The overhauling of the United States schooner Lizzie Major on the 26th of March, 1868, upon the high seas, by a Spanish frigate, and taking two passengers from on

The seizure on the 21st Jan., 1869, of the United States steamer Colonel Lloyd Aspinwall, while in use as a United States despatch boat, by the Spanish man-of-war Hernan Cortes and her detention for ninetyconfidence, and not by warring, the one in- eight days. Spain paid the owners \$19,-702.50 in gold. Outrages to the frag un-

> The seizure of the United States schooner Mary Lowell by the Spanish war steamer Andalusia in British waters, March 15th, lina Exposition at Charlotte on the 20th

Attack upon and stabbing of Messrs Johnson and Foster, citizens of the United States, in the streets of Havana, Feb. 6th, 1870, by a Spanish mob for the "crime" of wearing blue neckties. The murder of the German citizen Greenwald, at the same time for being in their company and on suspicion of Bob Dunn escaped from the Tombs. In liles, and an expense to the public, and

Spanish mob, and forcing him to fly. confiscation of Consul Phillips' estates.

men Speakman and Wyeth, citizens of the | was admitted, going out again at once. United States, who were shipwrecked on the

Embargo and confiscation of the property modations to their employers, or the Granger and estates of American citizens in Cuba anti-Railroad monopolist, &c., who destroy- under Valmaseda's proclamation in April,

Inhuman proclamation of Valmaseda in

the farmer may destroy those good people Diabolical proclamation of Valmaseda in who used to pay more than 121 cents for April, 1871, that every unoccupied habitation and every house not flying a white flag should be reduced to ashes.

Execution of the eight boy students at Havana in Nov., 1871, by orders of a court martial, under the bloodthirsty dictation of the Spanish volunteers, for an imaginary insult to a Spaniard's grave.

Condemnation of the American citizen, Dr. Houard, in Dec., 1871, to imprisonment on false charges and sending him to Spain

Summary arrests and imprisonments of American citizens, military executions without pretext, arbitrary embargoes of property and other acts done by the Spanish authorities in Cuba to the persons and property of citizens of the United States in violation of the Treaty of 1795.

The butchery of the wounded and prisoners of war and mutilation of the dead in encounters with the Cuban forces.

The repeated murders of Cuban women and children suspected of sympathy with the Cuban forces.

Seizure of the United States steamer Virginius, on the 31st of October, 1873, upon the high seas, taking her to Santiago de loveliest of the plain." Sweet Auburn got A dispatch report says that the Cuba, and there butchering the citizens of mad about it. She objected to being class-Northern Factories which have suspended, the United States and others under the pro- ed among the "plain," even though classed tection of our flag found on board her,

North Carolina News Items.

FEDERAL COURT.-The United States Circuit Court commenced its session in Raleigh on Monday, November 24th-Judges Brooks and Bond presiding. A number of cases against defendants under the Enforcement Acts of Congress, submitted to a verdict of guilty on the counts for conspiracy in the several indictments against them, the judgments were suspended on payment of costs. This disposes of most of the so-called Ku-Klux cases before the Court. A number of sci fa cases were discharged upon a payment of penny and costs. - Raleigh News.

dore B. Lyman, D. D., to be assistant at the legation is packed up ready for im- in the Diocese of North Carolina, will take mediate departure. Sickles has no hope place in Christ church, Raleigh, on the 11th

> 137 The Fair Grounds at Goldsboro, and all the buildings, were sold under foreclosure of mortgage at \$3,500. The mortgagees are the purchasers, as was generalexpected. This ends the career of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Association. The property cost the Society about \$16,000-a fair illustration of "hard times" and scarcity of money .- Goldsboro Messenger,

Five policemen—a captain, sergeant and three privates-went into a saloon a few nights since to get a drink. It was found out by the Mayor, who arraigned them on the charge of a violation of one of the city ordinances. The officers plead guilty and submitted the case. The captain was required to pay a fine of \$25, the NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- At a Cuban Junta | sergeant \$20, and the three privates paid

> FIRE.—We regret to learn the sad intelligence that Col. Wm. C. Smith, of New Forestville, has again suffered a terrible loss of property. His store, at the above-cent. named place, caught accidentally Thursday night week, and consumed eighteen thousand pounds of seed cotton, which was stored therein, along with a large stock of extent of this loss, but judge it to be heavy. Wadesboro Herald.

The next session of the N. C. Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, will be held at Friendship, nine miles west of Lexington, commencing on Wednesday the third of December.

change the present system of electing Su- the unimproved discharges the cause was perior Court Judges is being discussed at physical in one case and unknown in two. First-The formal delivery of the Vir- Raleigh. It is proposed to elect them The form was mania in all. The duration ginius to officers of our government in a again by the State at large, and to require before admission 10 months in one case, una change of circuits .- Goldsboro Messenger. known in one, and 5 years in one. The

THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTENNIAL. Third-A money indemnity to the heirs The Raleigh News says: We are in favor physicial in 5 cases, mental in 4, and unof all taken from on board the Virginius of the North Carolina Centennial, not only known in 4. The form of the mental disbecause it is a patriotic enterprise and is ease was mania in 9 cases, imbecility in 1, Fourth-The trial and punishment of intended to honor the memory of our ancescause it commemorates an epoch in the history of the State which set the ball of the American Revolution in motion, but because we believe such an exposition of the resources and wealth of the State as the occasion is intended to be, will result in incalculable good in stimulating our energies, awakening our State pride, enkindling a laudable spirit of competition between the different sections, and above all in exhibit ing the rich productions and capabilities of North Carolina, of which the outside world has so limited a knowledge and of which even many of our own people are not fully

If the plan of the North Carolina Centennial is carried out in the proper spirit, it will be of immense service to the State in advertising her advantages to other States and to foreign nations. Therefore, not only patriotism, but self-interest as well, will be consulted in the inauguration of

Romance of Crime.

The New York Herald of Tuesday, says: "Yesterday afternoon, at about 1:30 o'clock, March, 1870, at Santiago de Cuba, by a is not wanting to the environment of a felon ment." awaiting death upon the gallows. Yesterday morning at ten o'clock a girl named Murder at Santiago de Cuba of the sea- Maggie Jourdan called to see Sharkey, and

> the wife of Wes. Allen, was admitted for vate families.' the same purpose, and on attempting to come out, two hours after, was detained be- of sufficient public interest to justify the cause she claimed to have lost the pass it space we have given in copying them. would have been necessary for her to give The fiscal year began with an indebtedup before stepping outside. Meanwhile, at ness of \$7,000 upon the previous year's re-1:30 o'clock-half an hour after Maggie port. There will be a deficiency of \$5,000 abolition that ensued in San Domingo Jourdan had lett, and an hour before the or \$6,000. The female patients made 3,168 when the French Republicans liberated the other woman attempted to do so-a person, articles of clothing during the year, and dressed in the guise of a woman and wear- mended 5,034. ing a green veil, passed through the four doors and along the corridor which intervened between Sharkey's cell and liberty, and, making rapid progress toward Elm street, entered a car belonging to the Bleecker street line. This individual was Wm. J. Sharkey. The four doors through which he had to pass were locked, and at the hour when the escape was made the corridor was traversed by many people. Mrs. Allen's attempt to go out without a pass was the occasion (so runs the tale) of suspicion being awakened and of search being made. It was then that Sharkey's cell was found vacant, and his monstache, freshly shaved off, lying with the lather on it upon a shelf. The fact that the door of the cell in which Sharkey was confined was always kept locked, except when temporarily opened to allow the passage of food, and that all communication between him and his visitors took place through the moveless bars, only heightens the suspicion of

A man who had a red-headed sweetheart addressed her as "Sweet Auburn, among the loveliest of them.

The N. C. Insane Asylum.

We have received a copy of the Report of the Directors and Superintendent of the Insane Asylum for the year ending Oct.

We publish the following extracts from the Report :

the opening of the Asylum on the 22d day from this (the eighth Georgia) district, who of February, 1856, is 1,043; the total number is stopping in Augusta for a short time beof February, 1856, is 1,043; the total number is stopping in Augusta for a short and is hear the splendid singing and participate of discharges for the same time is 801; of fore leaving for Washington City and is in the solemn services. Brother present of discharges for the same time is 801; of fore leaving for washington on the purpose whom 262 were cured; 95 improved; 170 the guest of Mr S. Marcus, for the purpose sided in his own peculiar ways because the provailing. whom 262 were cured; 95 improved; 170 the guest of air S. Starcus, for the prevailing sided in his own peculiar way; but his good humor sometimes suffered the P. humor sometimes suffered the P.

The consecration of the Rev. Theo- the per centage of discharges has been disposed to converse. 77; of cured, 25 per cent; of improved, no answer has been received. Everything Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church 9 per cent; of unimproved 16 per cent; of Cuban affair, Mr Stephens? deaths 26 per cent.

the per centage has been, 33; of improv- sooner. I consider the Virginius affair the ed, 12; of unimproved 21 per cent; of greatest outrage of modern times; there is after the accommodations of the members deaths, 34 per cent.

Of the numerous applications for admission, in 1854. I wanted the Administration then of his good people. It is an agricultural we have been able to make room for only 33 to take possession of Cuba. males and 17 females. The whole number | Reporter-Do you think there will be any under treatment during the year was 152 | war with Spain arising out of the complicamales and 131 females, making a total of tions?

males and 6 females were cured; 6 males able to leave his house, and whose dogs female in a stationary condition; and 8 males | sheep. She will simply say I am unable to and five females died."

82; cf cures, 36; of improved, 14; of unim- done so large a force of Americans would proved, 6; of deaths, 26.

"1st. The cures upon admission 36 per

3rd. The deaths upon the number under dingly. reatment of 4 per cent.

Of the admissions during the year, the cause of disease is reported to have been mental in 8 cases, physical in 24, and unknown in 18. The form was mania in 31

9, and dementia in 6. Of those discharged improved the supposed cause was physical in every case The duration before admission averaged 13 months. The time under treatment was less than one year in two cases, and from We hear that the proposition to two to nearly six years in the others. Of Of the deaths the cause of insanity was duction largely increased.

epileptic mania in 2, and dementia in 1." of insanity in this State is perceptable upon | tant was that it would furnish a common the perusal of the foregoing tabular state- ground for all the people of the Union to ments. The overwhelming preponderance meet upon, reconcile party differences and of chronic mental disease, of those under level down sectional animosities. treatment here, as well as the applications for admission on file over the acute cases, present suggestions of a serious character. while Spain killed her. Perhaps not more than ten per cent of our present household, and a smaller proportion even of the several hundred applications upon assembling? now pending, the history of whose cases have been forwarded and placed on file, fifty resolutions will be offered upon that can, with any confidence be pronounced and the currency question the first day.

"During the year 263 applications, made also excite much attention? or renewed by friends or county authorities, ave been refused for want of room."

While insanity acute and recent, is known to be as a general rule curable, when cronic it becomes of the most incurable of all diseases at all amenable to treatment. Any measures looking to a Grand North Caro- attempt on the part of the State to save Cuba, whatever might be the course adoptmoney by failing to provide for the early ed for so doing. treatment of all its insane, or individuals and tamilies to delay till the necessity becomes urgent, is poor economy and worse philanthropy. This mistaken policy has already filled the land with a class of dependent and incurable sufferers who are a Wm. J. Sharkey, the condemned murderer burden to themselves, a terror to their famthis age, when a wreath of romance is wov- whom nothing can relieve for the present Insult to the American flag in the outrage en for the brow of almost every crime, it is but death, or diminish for the future, but upon United States Consul Phillips, in affecting to discover that picturesqueness ample accommodations and timely treat-

According to the last census there are 779 insane in the State, which is about 1 to every 1,300 of our population; of this 242 The field labor and factory work is the proare here, while 537 are scattered through-At 12:30 o'clock a woman, calling herself out the State in jails, poor-houses and pri-

It appears to us that these statistics are

REDUCTION OF PRICES.

duced 20 per cent. S. B. MEACHAM, in the First National Bank building, is offering Boots and Shoes at lower rates than ever heretofore.

Call and examine his Goods and low prices.

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Ladies and Childrens' Gaiters, Shoes and Boots in great variety, at S. B. MEACHAM'S Store opposite Central Hotel.

Snow Flake Flour. Just received a fine lot of Snow Flake Flour, at J. McLAUGHLIN & SON'S.

WALTER BREM & CO.,

Breech Loading Guns. Every one visiting Charlotte, during the Fair, should call and examine our stock of goods, espe-cially Breech Loading Guns, Pocket and Table

Hon. A. H. Stephens. What he thinks about the Cuban Question. From the Augusta (Ga.) Sentinel.

The opinions of public men, and especialy those of members of Congress, upon the all-absorbing Cuban question, are looked for with great eagerness by the public. Yesterday our reporter called upon Hon. "The total number of admissions since A. H. Stephens, Representative to Congress topic. We found him suffering from a se-Upon the whole number of admissions vere headache, but, nevertheless, readily

Reporter-What do you think about this

Mr Stephens-Well, I am frank to say Upon the whole number of discharges, that I am for Cuba immediately, if not nothing at all analagous to it except, per-At the close of my last report there were haps, that upon a vessel, the El Dorado I At the close of my last report there were haps, that upon a vessel, the El Bolaton have the Presbytery enjoy the hospitality

Mr Stephens-I do not. I think Spain There has been 28 males and 13 females | will offer every apology, and place herself discharged during the year; of these 12 in the position of the lame man who is unand 1 female improved; 2 males and 1 jump over his fence and rend his neighbor's restrain the volunteers; you must do with Upon the number of admissions during them as you please. I am in favor of susthe year, the per centage of discharges was pending the neutrality laws. If this were land upon the Island of Cuba in a few days Here is a summary of calculations made: that all opposition would be overawed and a peaceful acquisition of it secured. These Spanish volunteers in Cuba show by their 2nd. The cures upon discharge of 44 per | recent acts that they are nothing more than pirates, and they should be punished accor-

Reporter-Won't the United States lose considerably by the stoppage of import duties on Cuban products in case of the ac-

quisition of the Island?

Mr Stephens-Of course the import duties will cease upon this country's taking poscases; epileptic mania in 4; melancholy in session of Cuba, but the revenue from the MENT from you as it is expected of us. Island will be far greater then than now, We are compelled to have MONEY or especially it anything like the tariff in force by the Spanish Government is kept up. The revenue to the latter from this Island upon was twenty-five millions of dollars annually before the war.

Reporter-If the United States acquires Cuba, the products of the latter will of course be cheaper in this country?

Mr Stephens-Yes. And I am in favor of cheap segars and cheap sugar. If Cuba was once ours, its resources would be detime in the Asylum from 14 to 15 years. veloped to an immense extent, and its pro-

Mr Stephens went on to say that the movement for taking possession of Cuba at this time, and in view of the recent unparalelled outrages, was desirable for more One remarkable and melancholy feature reasons than one. One of the most impor-

The fact of the business is, he said, the United States has been holding Cuba down

Reporter-It is probable that Congress will take the matter in hand immediately Mr Stephens-Yes. Perhaps no less than

Reporter-Will not the Louisiana matter Mr Stephens-I have no idea that it will.

Mr Stephens then made some general remarks on the Virginius outrage, which he condemned in the most unmeasured terms. He was unqualified in his sentiments in favor of this Government taking possession of

The Negro Element in Cuba.

Its Bearing upon the Question of Independence.

The population of Cuba is about 1,500,-000 of whom about 370,000 are slaves, and nearly 300,000 free blacks. The latter have been increased in numbers by the policy of both contending parties, of freeing the blacks who come over from the Note. enemy. The estimated value of the slaves is \$300,000,000. Cuba exports to the amount of \$100,000,000 a year, the great bulk of which is the product of slave labor. duction of the principal staple, sugar, is of a character, according to popular belief in Cuba, that can be done only by the negroes. The great problem of Cuban independence will be (as stated by the Chicago Tribune,) how the slaves may be liberated without ruining the prosperity of the country-how to avoid the disastrous results of slaves; in the English West India Islands, paper published in the City of Charlotte, N. C., when Great Britain inaugurated a still notifying said Defendant of the issuing of the summore liberal policy by paying the planters £20,000,000 indemnity; and in the Southern States of America when the slaves were At Meacham's, Boots and Shoes are Re- freed by the sword. San Domingo has relapsed into an almost primitive state of barbarism. Can the Cuban slaves be freed without breaking down the prosperity of the country, or bringing on a war of races, and, if so, how? This is the question which must be solved with the help of past

> The insurgents have made emancipation one of their watchwords, and their forces are so largely composed of negroes that if successful they would be compelled to free the remainder. On the other hand, the Casino Espagnol, which controls the actions of the volunteers, is opposed to the abolition of slavery in Cuba.

ROME. - Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, in the speech he delivered in person to the Parliament, on last Saturday week, said:

"It had been shown that Rome might become the Capital without encroaching on the independence of the Pope, or the exercise of his spiritual functions, or the relations of the Catholic world. We will respect his religious sentiments and his liberty, but will not permit attacks upon the Central Hotel Building. | nation and its institutions,"

Mecklenburg Presbytery,

At New Hope, Gaston County, N. C., 23d & 25th Oct. This was a pleasant meeting, the weather was fine, the people received Presbytery most cordially, showing they had not for gotten how to treat the Presbytery, although there had not been a meeting of that sort there for twenty-six years, De Chapman opened the meeting in his felice tous way, and it was very editying and delightful to sit in the large congregation and humor sometimes suffered the Presbytery to run over him a little.

The Elder representing New Hope pre sented a very encouraging state of family religion, and expressed the hope that a revival of the family altar migh spread through the Churches. The Pastor, Broth er Kennedy, made himself busy in looking and providing religious services for his peo ple. He seemed to be greatly delighted to community, and we have not seen finer corn and cotton anywhere. The noted "South Fork" runs through the congregation, a stream which affords the finest water power in this State. The Air-Line Railroad also runs through the congregation, putting it in daily communication with Charlotte and the beautiful up-country of South Carolina. Some of the best business men in Charlotte were raised in this section of the country-Pegrams. Oates, Hollands, Stowes, Reids and others We would love to say a good many things about what we saw and heard-how much the young men and ladies in New Hope can do to build up their Church and strengthen the hands of Pastor and Session. &c. - Cor. N. C Presbyterian.

To Our Credit Customers.

Your Notes and Accounts were due on the first day of November, 1873, and we must ask that you come forward and settle the same according to promise, as we are in need of funds; having sold a large amount of Fertilizers on credit, for which we were compelled to incur liabilities for a considerable sum, and which liabilities are now due. In consequence of this we insist upon PROMPT PAY-EQUIVALENT to pay our debts, and should your Notes be found in other hands, you must not blame us, as we have accommodated you to the time agreed BURROUGHS & SPRINGS.

Direct from Importers. The subscribers are now receiving and have in store the following line of goods direct from Importers, and to those at all skeptical we will show

the Bonded Warehouse receipts: 31/2 Casks Burgundy Port, Ex Larkspeer. 318 " Malaga Wine, " Baltic, 118 Pipe Jamaica Rum, " Mullen, 10 Gallons Ramsay Scotch Whisky, Mullen, 114 Pipe Crown Fish Gin, Ex Mass,

2 Cases Florio Port, Pruet Castellon & Co., Cognac, E Simpson & Co's Bitters 2 Baskets Kong Wine, Pints. To connoisseurs we can offer something choice, at

W. H H. HOUSTON & CO'S. Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. Superior Court-Mecklenburg County.

The First National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., Plain tiff, against James Pagan, Defendant. State of North Carolina :- To the Sheriff of Mecklen

burg County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded in the name of the State to summon James Pagan to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the County of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the Eighth Monday after the Fourth Monday in March, 1874, then and there to answer the complaint of the First National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., Plaintiff in this suit. And you are further commanded to notify the said James Pagan that if he fails to answer the said complaint, within the time specified the said Plaintiff will take judgment against him for Seventeen Handred Dollars with interest thereon from December 1, 1872, and for all costs and charges

Witness, E. A. Osborne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, at office in Charlotte, this the 20th day of November, A. D., 1873.

Clerk Superior Court Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The First National Bank of Charlotte, Plaintiff, to James Pagan, Defendant.

The above named Defendant will take notice that in the above entitled action a Warrant of Attachment has been issued returnable to the Superior Court of said county on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1874, and that said action is brought to recover the sum of Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700) Dollars due to Plaintiff from Defendant by VANCE & BURWELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff 1100-4w

State of North Carolina, Gaston County, Superior Court, Spring Term, 1874. Clawson vs. Sutton Gold Mining Company.

ATTACHMENT. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in the above entitled action is a foreign corporation, and has goods and chattels in the county of Gaston, State of North Carolina, and that an Attachment has been issued against the Defendant for the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Five cents, and a summons issued therein and delivered to the Sheriff of said county, returnable to Spring Term, 1874, of said Cour, which was returned by him "not found," it is ther fore ordered, that publication be made, for six weeks, in the Charlotte Democrat, a newsmons and warrant of attachment in this action returnable to said Court on the 6th Monday alter 4th Monday in March, 1874, and let said Defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, at said time and place, judgment will be taken against him for Twenty-seven Hundred and Six y-four Dollars and Ninety-five cents, with interest thereon from the 15th day of July, 1873, and the costs of this action, and the propert levied upon will be condemned to the satisfaction of the same.

Witness, E. H. Withers, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, at office in Dallas, this the 24th day of October, A. D., 1873. E. H. WITHERS, Clerk Superior Court Gaston county.

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