are thus unblushingly put forth by the party seeking to pervert and suppress that sentiment, it seems hardly possible that the masses of the Free States should be deluded and deceived any longer.

COAL VS. WOOD.—The Lowell (Massachusetts) News gives the result of a trial of the relative cheapness of wood and coal for fuel as follows: The whole distance run was 2,366 miles, of which 1,868 miles were with freight, using one cord of wood in twenty-six miles, or sixty-eight cords at $7, amounting to $476; and 598 miles with passengers, using one cord of wood in thirty miles, amounting to $199.51. Total expences of working by wood $625.51. The expense of running the same distance with coal, at the rate of $6.50 per ton, the cost in Boston, amounted to $265.56 being a saving in favor of coal of $350.05, or above one-half. This is quite an item.

BOUND FOR THE SEAT OF WAR.—The five members of Congress, whose departure for Europe on board the steamship Atlantic has been noticed, are it seems, all going straight to Constantinople, and from thence to Eupatoria and the other points of war in the Crimea. They will be back in time to take their seats in Congress.

CONSIGNEES PER RAIL ROAD,
FROM THE 27TH TO THE 28TH MAY.

B. Gaither, R. T. Cansler, H. F. Shuford, D. B. & J. L. Gaither, Parks, W. & Co., S. C. & N. H. Waugh.

THE GREAT RESTORATIVE.

FEVER AND AGUE CURED BY DR. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Mr. Jonathan Hougham, of West Union, Park County, Illinois, writes to the proprietors that he had suffered greatly from a severe and protracted attack of Fever and Ague, and was completely restored to health by the use of the Liver Pills alone. These Pills unquestionably possess great tonic properties, and can be taken with decided advantage for many diseases requiring invigorating remedies; but the Liver Pills stand pre-eminent as a means of restoring a disorganized Liver to healthy action; hence the great celebrity they have attained. The numerous formidable diseases arising from a diseased Liver, which so long baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians of the United States, are now rendered easy of cure, thanks to the study and perseverance of the distinguished physician whose name this great medicine bears—a name which will descend to posterity as one deserving of greatness. This invaluable medicine should always be kept within reach; and on the appearance of the earliest symptoms of diseased Liver, it can be safely and usefully administered.

☞ Purchasers will please be careful to ask for **Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills**, and take none else. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills also his Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada.

May 29, 1855. 2w

HYMENEAL.

Married, in this county, on the 24th instant, by Harvey Garrison, Esq., Mr. WM. J. HITCHCOCK to Miss ELIZA J. CULTHARP.

Married, in McDowell County, on the 16th instant, by the Rev. E. J. Meynardie, Mr. WM. T. AUSTIN, of Caldwell, to Miss SARAH E. FULLWOOD, of McDowell County.

Died,

In this place, on the 17th April last, MARTIN EMMOR, and on the 19th instant, JOHN WILLIAM, infant sons of James Gibson.

Also, on the 19th, ALEXANDER, infant son of Mr. Alexander Graham, aged about 7 months.

Also, on the same day, MARY L., infant daughter of Mr. Joel Huggins, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Also, on the 22d, LEROY, infant son of W. R. Myers, Esq., aged 1 year and 6 months.

Also, in this county, on the 19th instant, PHILIP CALVIN, son of Dr. T. T. and Mrs. Ann M. Scoffer, in the 10th year of his age.

Democrat copy.

FRESH LEMONS can always be found at the Confectionary under the Whig Office.

For Sale,

A LIKELY NEGRO MAN—Sold for no fault. Enquire at this office.

May 29, 1855. 1w

Congress Gaiters for Ladies.

JUST Received at
BOONE'S
Boot & Shoe Emporium.
May 29, 1855. 151f

G. F. BAILEY & CO'S
Great Combined
GYMNASIUM
AND
ZOOLOGICAL ARENA,
Will perform at *CHARLOTTE, on MONDAY, the 11th of JUNE next.*

This establishment has been thoroughly refitted at immense expense to the Proprietors, for their last traveling tour. They have procured a new and extensive addition of ANIMALS, new, freshly caged, and possessing all the characteristics and habits of their native state.

Superintendent Director: Mr. W. B. CARROLL. Master of the Ring, Dr. WOOLSTON. Clowns, B. HOUGH & J. W. WARD.

Amongst the most conspicuous features of this Novel Exhibition, are the following: A new and splendidly dressed entree entitled the

"The Crusaders,"

by Mr. W. B. Carroll and Mad. Carroll. The celebrated Equestrian

LA PETITE MARIA, ONLY 8 YEARS OLD,

will appear in her Grand Principle Act entitled "THE QUEEN OF THE FLOATING VEIL."

Mr. J. W. WARD will appear on the Flying Trapeze, acknowledged to be the best in the world.

The Principal Act, by Madame CARROLL, in which this accomplished artiste has won a reputation second to none.

LA PETITE MARIA will also enter the den of a full grown Hunting Leopard, verifying the prophecy that the "Lion and the lamb shall lie down together, and a little child shall lead them."

Mr. W. B. CARROLL, in his great Two-and Horse Act, carrying Mlle. Carroll in various thrilling scenes.

Also Dr. WOOLSTON, as Master of Ring, and B. HOUGH and WARD, as Clowns, the audience will be entertained with plenty of rich fun, but without vulgarity.

The performances will be accompanied by the Famous Brass Band, led by Henry Steinbecker, Leader of the Orchestra at the Academy of Music, New York.

Admission to the entire double exhibition, 50 cts. Children and servants, half price.

The performances to commence at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M. Doors open half an hour previously.

R. SMITH, *Agent.*

The Company will exhibit at Lincolnton, Salisbury, and Dallas, June 9th. 2w

The Markets.

CHARLOTTE, MAY 29, 1855.

BACON, Hams,	-	lb.	-	12½	a 00
" Sides,	-	lb.	-	0	a 11
" Hog round	-	lb.	-	0	a 10
" Shoulders,	-	lb.	-	0	a 10½
Bagging, Cotton,	-	yd	-	16	a 20
Beef,	-	lb.	-	6	a 8
Butter,	-	lb.	-	15	a 20
Beeswax,	-	lb.	-	20	a 25
Beans,	-	bushel	-	90	a 10
Brandy, Apple,	-	gal.	-	75	a 87½
" Peach,	-	gal.	-	$1	a $1½
Cotton,	-	lb.	-	9	a 11½
Coffee,	-	lb.	-	12½	a 14
Candles, Adamantine,	-	lb.	-	28	a 45
" Tallow,	-	lb.	-	18	a 25
Corn,	-	bushel	-	100	a 112
Chickens,	-	each	-	18	a 20
Cloth, Copperas,	-	yard	-	10	a 15
" Linsey,	-	yard	-	25	a 30
Eggs,	-	dozen	-	12½	a 00
Flour,	-	100 lbs.	-	$4 50	a 475
"	-	bbl.	-	$9½	a 10
Feathers,	-	lb.	-	37	a 40
Lard,	-	lb.	-	10	a 12½
Mutton,	-	lb.	-	5	a 6
Mackerel,	-	bbl.	-	$10	a 16
Molasses,	-	gal.	-	45	a 50
Meal,	-	bushel	-	87	a 90
Mullets (Wilmington),	-	-	-	$9	a $9
Nails,	-	lb.	-	6¼	a 00
Oats,	-	bushel	-	40	a 50
Pork,	-	lb.	-	5½	a 6
Peas,	-	bushel	-	100	a 00
Potatoes, Irish,	-	bushel	-	300	a 00
" Sweet,	-	bushel	-	6	a 75
Rice,	-	bushel	-	$4	a 50
Sugar, Loaf,	-	lb.	-	10	a 11
" Brown,	-	lb.	-	5	a 9
Stone-Ware,	-	gal.	-	10	a 00
Salt,	-	sack	-	$225	a 00
Tea,	-	lb.	-	75	a $2
Wheat,	-	bushel	-	$125	a 1.50
Whiskey, Northern,	-	gal.	-	62½	a 70
" N. Carolina,	gal.			56	a 62½
Wool (best Georgia) washed,			-	27	a 28
" " unwashed			-	22	a 23
Yarn,	-	bale	-	80	a 85

REMARKS.

COTTON.—There has some 500 bales changed hands since last report, at prices ranging from 9 to 10 extremes—a choice lot was sold at 11¼ cents. The market is very animated.

Flour continues gradually to advance—$9½ a 10 per bbl., was paid the last two or three days; very small lots offered at that price.

Corn readily brings 1.05 cents. Bacon, 10c. per lb., hog round.

COLUMBIA MARKET.
COLUMBIA, May 26, 1855.

COTTON.—The sales of the week foot up 912 bales, and we alter our scale of quotations to correspond with the present state of the market, and those found below, will, we feel confident, approach as near the present value of the article as it is possible to have them, viz: Inferior 8¼ to 8½; ordinary 9 to 9¼; middling 9⅜ to 9½; good middling 9¾ to 10; fair 10 to 10½; and a choice article would command 10⅝, and perhaps 10¾ cents.

CHARLESTON MARKET.
CHARLESTON, May 26, 1855.

COTTON.—The sales yesterday, footed but 370 bales, at previous prices, at from 8¼ a 11c.

To the Public.

THE subscriber has bought the entire interest of Jonathan A. McElwee, Esq. in the Land and Mills thereon, known as **Foster's Mills**, 8½ miles from Charlotte.

The undersigned having been regularly educated, both theoretically and practically, in the milling business, and having been engaged in this business over thirty years, he feels confident in giving entire satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

He will in a few weeks make every addition necessary in the way of machinery, on the latest and most approved plan. Give me a trial, & all I ask.

DAVID LINDSEY.

May 29, 1855. 19tf

Notice.

THE Subscriber being qualified at the April term of the County Court 1855, as Executor on the estate of the Rev. A. L. Watts, dec'd., hereby gives general notice to all Creditors of said estate, to present their claims duly authenticated within the time limited by Law for that purpose, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors to said estate will also please to make payment immediately.

J. H. McDOWELL, *Ex'r.*

May 29, 1855. 4t8

A NEW SUPPLY OF LADIES MANTLES, from $3 50 to $35.

BREM & STEELE.

May 22, 1855. 4t5

Dissolution of Copartnerships.

THE respective firms of Spratt & Allison, Spratt, Daniels & Co., and Allison & Daniels, of the town of Charlotte, N. C. are this day dissolved by mutual consent.

SPRATT & ALLISON,
SPRATT, DANIELS & Co.
ALLISON & DANIELS.

April 1st, 1855. 4t27

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlotte and Taylorsville Plank Road Company will be held on Friday, the 1st day of June next, at Davidson College. A punctual attendance of all the Stockholders is earnestly requested, as business of much importance to the Company will be transacted.

JAS. P. HENDERSON, *Pres.*

May 15, 1855. 4t5

VALUABLE GRAIN AND COTTON LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, having concluded to remove West, offers for sale the following valuable tracts of LAND, viz:

The Home Tract, on which I now reside, containing **250** acres, more or less. On this tract is a comfortable and commodious dwelling house, gin house and screw, barn, stables and all other necessary out-buildings, a fine apple and peach orchard, together with a Spring and Well of excellent water. This tract contains about **100** acres in cultivation, well adapted to the growth of Grain or Cotton, in a high state of cultivation, with the fencing and out-buildings all in thorough repair.

The Wiley Tract, adjoining Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Barnet and McLaughlin, lying on McAlpin's Creek, containing **70** acres. On this tract there is some very fertile and productive bottom land.

The Bowden Place, adjoining S. A. Davis and Lee Manson, containing **130** acres, lying on McMichael's Creek. This place also contains some valuable bottom and meadow land.

The Matthews' and Potts' places, containing **170** acres, adjoining Mrs. Wilson, Barnet and Doby. A great portion of this tract is worn land and No. 1 cotton land. It also has some bottom and upland of an excellent quality in cultivation. This place has some improvements and for a small farm would be very desirable.

To any person desirous of purchasing, the above lands offer rare inducements—situated as they are, in the midst of a community pervaded by a decidedly moral and religious influence, within two miles of Morrow's Turn Out on the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad, and ten miles south of Charlotte. These advantages, added to its reputation for health and the characteristic fertility of the soil in this region, make it a most desirable situation.

The whole may be sold together or divided to suit the purchaser. My son, living with me will take pleasure in showing the land to any person desirous of purchasing. Terms liberal.

D. M. McCULLOCH.

May 22, 1855. 14tf

CARPENTERS TOOLS, Shoes, Leather and Hardware for sale by
PARKS & HUTCHISON,
April 17, 1855. 9tf

BONDS *for the Delivery of Property*, FOR SALE HERE.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1855.

John Simpson vs. E. B. Shee & Co. } Original Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants E. B. Shee & Co. are not residents of this State but reside beyond the limits of the same, *It is therefore ordered by the Court*, that publication be made six weeks in the Charlotte Whig, a newspaper printed in the town of Charlotte, for said defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in July next, and plead, answer or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against them.

Witness, W. K. Reid, clerk of our said Court, at office, the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1855, and in the 79th year of American Independence.

W. K. REID c. c. c.

Printer's fee $6. 118

Notice.

ALL persons are forewarned trading for a Note given to Sydney McLure or Jas. McLure, for Ten Dollars, dated sometime in last December, for the rent of a plantation lying on both sides of the Statesville road, known as the McLure tract of land. As I am satisfied that they had no authority to rent said land, I am determined not to pay it unless compelled to do so by law.

his
W. J. X SANDERS.
mark

May 15, 1855. 3t

ODD FELLOWS' FEMALE

INSTITUTE,

Of Howard Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., located at
SHELBY, N. C.

THE Trustees of Howard Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., will open a Female School in the town of Shelby, on the first Monday in June next, to be under the supervision and direction of the Trustees.

The most experienced and efficient Teachers have been employed, as the design is to render it one of the best in the up country.

They have now in course of construction, a large and commodious building, which will be completed this year. The course of instruction embrace all the branches usually taught in similar institutions.

RATES OF TUITION:

Orthography, Reading, and Writing, per Session of 5 months	$6.00
Geography, Grammar, Composition, &c.	10.00
Higher Branches, embracing Ancient Languages, Algebra, Geometry, Botany, Natural and Mental Philosophy, &c.	15.00

EXTRA STUDIES:

Music, on Piano, Harp or Guitar, per sess.	$20.00
Use of Instrument,	2.00
Embroidery, Drawing, Painting, &c.,	10.00
French,	15.00

Board can be had in the best families on reasonable terms.

A. W. BURTON,
THOS. WILLIAMS, } *Trust's.*
D. FRONEBERGER.

May 15, 1855. 12t0

George W. Williams & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
NO. 1 HAYNE STREET,
CHARLESTON, S. C.,

ARE now receiving—
1500 bags Rio, Java, and Laguayra COFFEE.
400 hhds. N. O., Porto Rico and Muscovada Sugar.
300 bbls. Clarified, Crushed and Powdered do.
200 hhds. new crop Cuba Molasses.
700 bbls. N. O. Molasses.
600 bales Heavy Gunny Cloth.
2000 pieces Heavy Dundee Bagging.
4000 coils Bale Rope.
2000 kegs Nails—assorted.
400 boxes Sperm and Adamantine Candles.
500 bbls. new No. 3 Mackerel.
Powder, Shot, Lead, Soap, etc., etc., all of which will be sold at small profits for cash or prompt pay.

May 15, 1855.

Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the Estate of Alexander Springs, deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate, are hereby notified to come forward and make immediate payment of the same; and also, all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

LEROY SPRINGS,
Administrator of Alex. Springs, dec'd.

May 8, 1855. 6t5

Notice.

HAVING bought out the entire interest of Wm. E. Moss in the firm of DAVIDSON & MOSS, I will continue the business at the old stand, and am determined to offer great inducements to all who will favor me with a call, and especially to those who buy for CASH. The Notes and Accounts of the late firm are in my hands, and will be settled by me alone.

B. H. DAVIDSON.

May 8, 12tf

Notice.

I AM NOW RECEIVING a beautiful assortment of

GENTLEMEN AND LADIES
DRESS GOODS

for summer wear, which I will sell very low for *CASH* or to prompt customers.

All persons wishing great bargains will do well to give me a call.

B. H. DAVIDSON.

May 8, 1855. tf

GENERAL PURCHASING AND COMMISSION AGENCY.

J. A. Renno & Co.

HAVE opened an office for the transaction of the above business in all its various branches. They will give their personal attention to the collection of accounts, rents, &c.

Merchants and others having notes or accounts to collect in this or the adjoining counties will have them promptly attended to by placing them in our hands.

They will buy goods for Merchants directly from Wholesale Dealers, either for Cash or on time—and for others, all kinds of Merchandize to be found in this market on the best possible terms.

Office on Tryon Street four doors south of the American Hotel.

J. A. RENNO, W. G. COLVIN, G. H. SPENCER.

May 8, 1855. 3m

Notice

THE subscriber has on hand, and will sell *cheap*, for cash, or on short time, the following property, to wit. 3 two horse Waggons and Gears; 1 four horse Waggon and Gears; 6 fine waggon Horses; 600 feet of 2 inch Whym Rope, (nearly new;) 1 Patent Horse Power, suitable for two or four horses; 4,000 feet of patent Fuse; 800 lbs. Quicksilver, and many other articles usupted to mining, quarrying, &c.

HORACE LASELLE.

Gold Hill, Rowan County, May 8. 4w—pd

Watches! Watches! Watches!

THE subscribers are now receiving a large stock of **WATCHES** from the most celebrated makers; also a rich stock of

Fashionable Jewelry, Chains, &c.,

all of which will be sold low for cash or on short time to punctual dealers.

THOS. TROTTER & SON.

May 1, 1855. 11tf

To Mill Owners & Manufacturers.

THE undesigned having completed his engagement with Leroy Springs, Esq., at his Merchant Mill in this place, is now ready to attend to any thing in the MILLING business such as Dressing Mill Stones, Fixing Bolting Cloths or any other matters relating to a Grist mill.

All letters addressed to the "Western Democrat" will be promptly attended to.

DAVID LINDSEY.

Charlotte, May 1, 1855. 2m

SHIP NEWS!!!

HAVING bought the large three masted sailing "*Ship Commerce*" I have commenced the direct importation of Cuba Segars of all grades and varieties. My model "*Ship Commerce*" Can now be seen at my

NEW SEGAR & TOBACCO STORE.

She is full rigged and supplied with the requisite number of life boats, and will be ready to sail for another Cargo as soon as the present lot is disposed of. ☞ *Call* and examine, and satisfy yourselves that, *she* is sea worthy, and that my stock of segars and tobacco are also worthy your attention.

M. W. ROBINSON.

April 4, 1855 7tf

Samuel H. Walkup

WILL practice law in the counties of Mecklenburg, Union, and Anson, and will give strict attention to collecting.

Pension Claims & War Bounty Land.

Every soldier who served as much as fourteen days in any war since 1790 is entitled to 160 acres of Bounty Land.

No charge will be made unless the claims is successful.

Office at Monroe N. C.

April 29, 1855. 3m

NEW GOODS

AND a plenty of them, *WHOLESALE* and *RETAIL*, LOWER THAN EVER, at

ELIAS & COHEN,
No. 2, Granite Row.

April 24, 1855. 10tf

NEW GOODS.

PARKS & *HUTCHISON*, are receiving the largest and most varied assortment of

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S
DRESS GOODS

ever purchased by them. They solicit an examination of their stock, bought *entirely for Cash*. Their Goods will be *sold low*.

April 17, 1855. 8tf

New Books New Books,

JUST RECEIVED,

Stanhope Burleigh, by Helen D'Hu.
The life of P. T. Barnum.
Heroines of History, by Mary E. Hewett.
Miss Leslie's New Receipts for Cooking; containing over one thousand new receipts.
Revolutionary History of North Carolina, by Hawks. Swaine & Graham.
The Old North State, in 1776, by Caruthers.
The New North Carolina Form Books for Justices of the Peace, Constables, &c.
Romance of Student Life, by Kimball.
Children's Trials; translated from the German. Beautifully illustrated.
Clinton, a Book for Boys, by Simonds.

For sale at
LOWRIE & ENNISS'
Book Store, Charlotte.

April 17, 1855. 1t

Just Received,

HATS and CAPS on Consignment at
BOONE'S
Boot and Shoe Emporium.

January 4, 1855. 46tf

Cod Liver Oil.

THE virtues of this Medicinal Agent in cases of incipient Consumption and in various Glandular Affections, have become so well authenticated as to be placed beyond a doubt. A pure and genuine Oil just received from the Laboratory by

SCARR & CO.,
DRUGGISTS.

BANK STOCK.

BOOKS for Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Wilmington, will be opened on the 2d day of April, 1855, at the office of C. J. Fox, and remain open for Sixty Days, under the direction of

C. J. FOX,
W. R. MYERS,
Commissioners.

Charlotte, March 27, 1855. 7td

Astonishing,

COTTON HAS ADVANCED.

WE are just in receipt of a very large and well selected stock of all kinds of

SPRING & SUMMER
Dry Goods,

NEW AND PRETTY,

Bonnets, Hats, Boots & Shoes,

All of which we are determined to sell lower than has ever been sold in this place. And as regards competition, we will sell lower than the lowest. All we have to say is to call and see for yourself.

BROWN, BRAWLEY & CO.

Charlotte, March 28, 1855. 6tf

CLARENDON IRON WORKS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS are now prepared to receive orders for Beam, Vertical, Horizontal or Oscillating Steam Engines, High or Low Pressure, and adapted to all purposes; Circular, Vertical and Portable Saw Mills, complete; Pumps, Mining Machinery, Grist and Flour Mills, complete; Parker, Turbine and other Water Wheels, Equipping of Steamers, Car Wheels and Axles; Horse Powers of various patterns; Rice Field Pumps and Engines; Rice Thrashers; Shingle Machines, Shafting, Pullies, Hangers, Gears, and all other Mill Work.

CASTINGS.

Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions, including Ornamental Iron Railing, Pipe, Bridge Castings, &c., &c. The Company would respectfully invite attention to their styles and patterns of Railing, which may be seen at their office.

BOILERS.

Tubular, Flue and Cylindrical Boilers, Water Tanks, Chimneys, and all other kinds of Boiler Work.

REPAIRS.

A separate department and force will be kept for repairs, where work will be done thoroughly and with despatch.

All work done in the establishment delivered either on the cars of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road or the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, or in flats at the Company's wharf, free of charge.

Having large facilities, the above work will be done on as reasonable terms as elsewhere, North or South, and in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Consultation by letter or otherwise, in regard to plans and designs for mills or their furniture, and for machinery generally, willingly answered. All orders or communications to be addressed to the undersigned.

HENRY M. DRANE, *Agent.*

March 29, 1855. 6—6m.

WM. A. GWYER,

GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

ARRANGEMENTS having been completed between the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company, and the South Carolina Rail Road Company for the transportation of Freight expeditiously from Wilmington to the West via Charlotte, I offer my services to the *MERCHANTS* and *PRODUCERS* of Western Carolina. Goods will be promptly forwarded to the interior, and Produce of every description received, and sold or shipped to other markets. My long experience in the business, together with ample facilities for its successful prosecution furnish ample guarantees of my ability to serve my correspondents faithfully. Western produce will be disposed of, for a commission of 2½ per cent on gross sales. Merchandise will be forwarded for a commission of 12½ per cent on disbursments. I refer to the Presidents of all the Banks in Wilmington.

W. A. GWYER.

April 3, 1855. 7tf

Wilmington, Charlotte and

Rutherford Rail Road.

BOOKS for subscription to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Rail Road Company are now open at the stores of Messrs. Irwin, Huggins & Co., and Williams, Dixon & Co., in the town of Charlotte. All persons are invited to come forward and aid in this good work.

WM. JOHNSTON,
JNO. A. YOUNG,
JNO. IRWIN,
LEROY SPRINGS,
JOHN WALKER,
WM. MAXWELL,
WM. M. MATHEWS,
A. C. WILLIAMSON,
W. W. ELMS,
C. J. FOX,
W. R. MYERS.
Commissioners.

April 10, 1855.

To the Voters of the 8th Congressional DISTRICT.

I FEEL it a duty I owe to myself and friends to state that for reasons satisfactory to myself and which I hope to be able to elucidate satisfactorily to my friends, that I am compelled to decline being a candidate for Congress in this district at the next election. As I am informed that two of my friends are, or are to be candidates to fill the Hon. Burton Craige & Jas. A. Caldwell and having a high personal regard for each of those gentlemen I am unwilling to mar the prospects of either of them for the high political distinction which they solicit at your hands. By this course I am desirous of consulting the friendship of each, and of their numerous constituency all of whom I shall be most happy to supply with a superior imported articles of

SEGARS,

of all grades at wholesale or retail mostly manufactured by those unrivaled manufactures D. H. Spencer & Co., whose reputation is co-extensive of all the various popular Brands among which will be found the following:

Empressiano,	La Granadina,	Rio Hondo,
Nebugas,	Carnelion Regalia,	Minerva,
Manola,	Bustamento	Fidiledad,
Programme,	Imperial Regalia,	Bacchus,
Plantation,	Alemanda,	Londres,

—ALSO—

SUPERIOR MANUFACTURED
CHEWING TOBACCO,

with the utmost limits of our territorial government (which by the by covers a considerable patch of Land.)

If there are any Know Nothings in this District I would be pleased to say to them that if they will call at my new Segar & Tobacco Store on Tryon Street a few doors below Sadlers Hotel and get a small piece of this inimitable manufactured article and use it according to directions and dont know *something* afterwards, I pledge myself to forfeit and pay our thousand dollars.

Every body (Know-Nothings included) can now be supplied on greatly better terms than ever heretofore, Call and examine my stock.

BRANDS.

Calhoun,		Extra.
Utopian,		Spencer.
Diospyros,	(food for the Gods)	Dominion.
Ominour,	(light of the world)	Good Leaf.

M. W. ROBINSON.

March, 28, 1855.—6tf Democrat copy.

Dissolution.

THE public are hereby informed that the firm of Brian & Thompson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, either by Note or Cash, as it is necessary to have the business of the firm closed very soon.

BRIAN & THOMPSON.

JAMES BRIAN respectfully announces to his old friends, and the public generally, that he will continue to conduct the business of the former firm under his own name and on his own responsibility, and flatters himself with the hope that a liberal amount of public patronage will be extended to him.

JAMES BRIAN.

January 10, 1855. 47-tf

Removal.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed their TIN SHOP from their old stand near Springs' Grocery, to the stand lately occupied by A. L. Williamson as a Grocery, where they are prepared to execute any orders in their line.

MOORE & BYERLY.

January 16, 1855. 4tf

Notice to Debtors.

THE subscriber having entered into partnership with Mr. Palmer is desirous of closing up his old business. He therefore most earnestly requests his former friends and customers, who are in arrears at his shop, to call between this time and our April Court and settle their accounts either by note or cash, the latter if possible.

R. SHAW

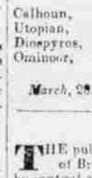
February 22, 1855. tf

Terman's Anti-scorbutic Tooth WASH.

THIS superior preparation has long been used and recommenced by many Dentists. It preserves the teeth from decay and removes all inflammation and soreness from the gums and imparts a healthy and fragrant odour to the breath.

For sale by

SCARR & CO.,
DRUGGISTS.



$40 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 12th of September, 1854, a negro boy named, ELIAS. Said boy is a bright mulatto, a little under 6 feet high, round full face, a little freckled, well-featured, one of his thumbs disfigured, feet not flat, like most negroes. He may be lurking somewhere in Randolph or Guilford, or he may be endeavoring to make his way to the North-West. I will give a reward of $40 for his apprehension and confinement, if taken out of the State, and $25 if taken within the State, so that I get him. Any information concerning said boy will be thankfully received. It may be that said boy has procured free papers, but remember his thumb. My post office is Sandy Creek, Randolph county, N. C.

ABNER COLTRAIN.

Randolph county, March 21, 1855. 5tf

A LARGE SUPPLY OF
Constable Warrants
FOR SALE HERE.

☞ REMOVAL.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Confectionary and Bakery into his new building, next door to W. W. Elms's Grain Store and opposite the Presbyterian Church, where he is prepared to accommodate all who may feel disposed to encourage him. Persons will find at his Store,

Cakes, W. I. Fruits and Preserves,
CANDIES, NUTS, &c.

Weddings and Parties furnished at the shortest notice, and all orders thankfully received, punctually attended to, and packed with the utmost care.

J. MEAD.

Charlotte, March 28, 1855. 6tf

New Confectionery and Bakery.

J. & E. LONERGAN

TAKE pleasure in announcing to their freinds and the public that they have just opened in the House on Main street, 2 doors east of the American Hotel, a Bakery and Confectionary Establishment.

Having secured the services of an experienced Baker and thorough workman, they are prepared to furnish Bread, Cakes and every thing in their line of the most superior description. They have just opened an extensive variety of

WEST INDIA FRUITS, AND ALL KINDS OF CANDIES, TOYS, FANCY ARTICLES, of Every Description,

And indeed every thing usually found in their line.

If a desire to please, and reasonable terms, will insure patronage they are determined to have it.

J. & E. LONERGAN.

February 20, 1855. 1tf

N. B.—I have sold my interests in the Grocery to J. Lonergan. All persons indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to settle, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

E. LONERGAN.

February 22, 1855

WANTED,

10,000 LBS. COTTON & LINEN RAGS wanted. Apply to WILLIAMS, DIXON & CO.

February 22, 1855. 1-tf

WILKINSON'S Daguerreian Gallery.

THE subscriber having permanently located in Charlotte, respectfully invites the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to his superior

PICTURES,

and would respectfully say that he is now taking Daguerreotypes upon an improved plan, which will not only add to the

Beauty and Elegance

of the Picture, but will render it

Durable and Brilliant for Ages.

He would also respectfully invite strangers visiting Charlotte to call and examine his specimens, as he is determined they shall favorably compare with any that can be taken North or South.

☞ Room, third story, Granite Range, immediately over Trotter & Son's Jewelry Store.

☞ Instructions, thorough and practical, given in this beautiful art and all materials furnished.

NEAL WILKINSON.

Charlotte, January 23, 1855. 49tf

Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia.

CAPITAL.	SURPLUS.
$300,000	**$50,000**

ALL persons wishing to insure Property, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Cotton will call on the Agent.

H. B. WILLIAMS, *Agent.*

January 23, 1855. 3m

SPRING GOODS.

20,000 PAIRS OF
Boots and Shoes

For the Spring Trade, Wholesale or Retail, at prices that DEFY competition, and as to quality and style they cannot be surpassed in any similar establishment at the South.—Our stock embracing so great a variety of Patterns, Styles and names of Gent's, Ladies, Boy's, Misses, Youth's, Children's and Infant's

BOOTS AND SHOES.

that it would be too tedious to mention them here. We would therefore respectfully invite you to call and examine them for yourself.

We have also, a good assortment of

Sole & Upper LEATHER,

French Calf Skins, Harness Leather, for Plantation purposes, Band Leather, and Copper Rivets, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Tacks, and Shoe Tools of every description.

—ALSO—

FINE TRAVELLING TRUNKS, *CARPET BAGS,* VALICES &c., &c., &c.

The invitation is to all. Come and see them, fit yourself, (pay for them) and take them away from

BOONE'S
BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM.

HIDES taken in exchange at Cash prices.

March 21, 1855. 5tf

Accessary Articles for every Household.

EXT. Eagle Tripoli, for polishing Gold, Silver, Copper, Steel, Tin and all other metals, also for cleaning Windows, Mirrors and Glassware.

—ALSO—

Essential Salts of Lemon

For removing Iron Moulds, Stains, &c. from Linen. For sale at

SCARR & CO.,
LATE FISHER & HEINITSH.

Mexican Mustang Liniment,

AN invaluable external application for Rheumatism, Sprains, Fresh Wounds, Burns, Scalds and Swellings. As a cure for Sprains, Galls, Chafe, Bruises, &c., in horses or mules, it stands unrivalled. For sale at

SCARR & CO.'S
DRUG STORE.

A. BETHUNE,
TAILOR,
No. 5, Springs' Row,

4 DOORS EAST OF THE CHARLOTTE BANK

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

February 21, 1855. 1-4f

Splendid Variety of Ladies' Gaiter BOOTS.

RECEIVED this day consisting of
Ladie's Black Silk Julian GAITERS,
" " " Highland "
" Tan " Julian "
" " " Creole "
" Cal. Silk Tip "
Misses' Black and Cal. Silk GAITERS, at
BOONE'S SHOE STORE.

Ladies, call and see them.

March 7, 1855. 3tf

Notice.

I WILL attend at Charlotte on Mondays and Tuesdays of Courts and other Public Days, for the purpose of selling property of every description, and elsewhere when called on, and also in Concord and Salisbury.

JAMES SLOAN.

January 16, 1855. 48tf

New Millinery and Dress Making
IN CHARLOTTE.

THE subscriber would inform the Ladies of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that she has opened a room opposite the Post Office, for the accommodation of those who desire anything in the above line.

Respectfully,

Mrs. S. J. FRAZIER.

March 14, 1855. 4-6m

N. B. The Latest Fashions received monthly and the A. B. C. method of cutting used. S. J. F.

SADDLES & HARNESS.

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership and opened a new

Saddle and Harness
MANUFACTORY,
AT R. SHAW'S OLD STAND,
In Springs' Brick Corner Building,

where they have constantly on hand a large and splendid assortment of

SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, &C., OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

according to the most approved style and fashion of the day. They are also prepared to manufacture anything in their line in the most substantial and workmanlike manner and better than the best.

We respectfully invite the public to call and examine for themselves.

Repairing done at short notice and with neatness and despatch.

SHAW & PALMER.

February 22, 1855. tf

Dr. R. M. Norment

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. He hopes by devoting his entire attention to the duties of his profession, to merit patronage. He may be found at all hours, at his office opposite the American Hotel, when not professionally engaged.

February 13, 1855. 52tf

STEELE-CREEK
MALE ACADEMY.

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