

# Lincolnton;

Saturday, November 17, 1849.

**COTTON.**—The latest foreign intelligence gives an advance of 4d on former prices. From the Charleston papers, we quote 10 7-8 a 11 1-8. —Columbia papers, 9 3-4 a 10 3-4.

**New York.**—The elections are over, and the whigs have a majority of 99 on joint ballot.

**Mississippi.**—The Democrats have swept the State, making a gain of one Congressman.

**Michigan.**—Has gone for the Democratic Ticket, entire.

**California.**—A Convention has been held in California, in which it was agreed, unanimously, that slavery should not exist there, nor free Negroes be allowed to go there.

Major J. A. Young, of Charlotte, has been elected Brigadier General of the 5th Brigade, N. C. Militia, vice Gen. Neal, resigned. There was no opposition.

The great excitement at Charlotte this week, besides court, is the meteoric stone, found in Cabarrus county, an account of which will be found in another column. It weighs about 19 pounds, is apparently a quality of iron ore, and has not the least appearance of sulphur, or other requisite for combustion. It is to be sent to Prof. Shepard, for analysis; therefore, if there is anything in it, we may look for lots of theory, the practice, we do not care about being too familiar with. We saw a great many beautiful and rare specimens of minerals, at the laboratory of Dr. W. F. Andrews, which to us possessed a far greater interest, accompanied as they were with the proper explanation of their class and locality, by Dr. A.

We found every thing, as we anticipated, in Charlotte; the spirit of improvement is rife—and the people are already beginning to believe it a seaport.—Sadler's Hotel, was crowded, but he had ample accommodations for all—and, in fact, he will always have the run of custom, if he continues so well to deserve it. Next is our friend Kerr, who comes in for a goodly share of patronage, and who always has to greet you, a friendly smile.

The Sons of Temperance, have a Division here, numbering about 50! We understand a celebration is to take place to-day, when a Bible will be presented to them, on the part of the Ladies of Charlotte.

The only large building we see going up, is a brick store and dwelling for Dr. Parks, immediately opposite his old stand on the main-st. There are others going up, however, and several being improved. We did not hear as much of the rail-road as formerly, but, presume, as most of the road is let out, it ceases to be a subject of speculation, and if any are bit, they seem resolved to grin and bear it out. One thing, it requires but a little perseverance and good management, to make Charlotte the point of trade for Western Carolina.

The male part of the citizens seem to partake largely of the tribe of Esau, or to be born under the sign Capricorn. For of all the whisks, sizes, colors, and modes de Parisienne, Charlotte is the place to find them in perfection. It is a false idea that whisks become every one; far from it, and in fact there are but few instances that they can be admired, but to see some of the fiery red, and grizzly black, that we have stered clear of the day or two we were from home, would beat Dr. Andrew's cabinet of curiosities, in any place else but Mecklenburg county. It is a pity Mr. Badger had not some authority in that quarter—he would issue his ukase demanding the abolition of these abstractions, and substitute a comb by way of a "Proviso."

**Louisiana Elections.**—The elections in this State took place on Monday last. The Democrats were successful in the city. Walker, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has a majority of 252, and Louis Dene, the candidate for Sheriff 28 majority. There has been a great Democratic gain throughout the State, as compared with the vote given at the last Presidential election.

In the first District, the Democratic candidate has been elected to Congress, and in the second District the Whig candidate was successful—there will, therefore, be no change in the political representation of Louisiana in Congress.

The Salisbury Watchman, of last week, has not been received at our office, but we have accidentally met with a copy in another quarter. The Editor corrects one statement, we presume "by authority," relative to the opinion of the Hon. D. F. Caldwell, as to his jurisdiction in the case of *mandamus*, argued by Col. Wheeler; the Judge did not, it seems, "claim jurisdiction." Well, we were mistaken, we suppose. Again—the Editor says that Col. Wheeler has not carried up the matter to the Supreme Court. Right; he has not; he has had satisfaction enough in having exposed the trickery which has been used to disfranchise a large number of officers, and elevate a gentleman, with at the least experience in military life. We hope this will be the end of the matter—or, truly, from the action of the last Legislature, the military is become a *farce*, and it matters little who plays the principal characters.

The steamboat Ohio, Capt. Black, from Cincinnati, (says the N. O. Delta of the 4th) arrived here this morning, having on board Major Duval and Mr. Bright, with the Seminoles delegation, being thirteen in number, including two interpreters. These Indians are en route for Florida, for the purpose of having a "talk" and making everything straight—but his legs—with Billy Bowlegs, Sam Jones, and other chiefs, in order to induce the remnant of the Seminoles to consent to leave the peninsular and rejoin the main body.

The Supreme Court for Cleveland will be in session at Shelby the ensuing week. We purpose being there on Tuesday. Our friends will find us "about" Hardin's Hotel, whose house has been recently fitted up, and whose accommodations, it is said are hard to beat.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. R. E. Johnston, in to-day's paper. His stock has been selected with care, and is quite extensive.

"The Sketches of the North Carolina Press," by Tacitus, the first number of which we copy to day, will prove of interest to the general reader, as its preparation has cost much trouble and research. The gentleman who has undertaken it, is well qualified to manage the subject; and we therefore look anxiously for the succeeding numbers.

No Hogs have yet reached this place; but it is generally supposed that the selling price will be about 3 cents, gross. The Asheville Messenger, of the 15th inst., says:—

"There have passed through this place in the last ten days, upwards of 20,000 hogs. The hogs in 20 miles of this place could take each other by the tail (where they have any) and make a regular line of "succession" or hog row for 60 miles! Such a grunting, squealing and corn-mashing, has hardly ever been known. Corn 50 cts. a bushel, pork \$3 to \$3 50 per hundred, gross."

## MARRIED.

In Lincoln county, on the 15th inst. by Wm. J. Hoke, Esq. Mr. James Williams, a soldier of the Mexican war, to Miss Mary L. Wise, of this county.

The cake, kind friends, they care provided, Mong waiting mouths has been divided; No longer wise—may it still appear, "None but the brave deserve the fair."

## NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the High Shoals Manufacturing Company, are requested to meet at Lincolnton, on the 11th day of December next to transact some important business.

ANDREW HOYL, Pres't.  
Nov. 17. 24-

## Wanted to Hire,

50 ABLE BODIED MEN, white or black, to work upon the Greenville and Columbia Rail Road, laying Superstructure between Columbia and Newberry C. H., for whom liberal wages will be given, and punctual payment.

Apply to the Chief Engineer, at his office, Columbia, or to Butler & Summers, Contractors, on the line of road.

Wm. SPENCER BROWN,  
Chief Engineer G. & C. H. R. Co.  
Nov. 17. 31-41

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to John Ramsour, Senior, by notes given the 25th November last, are requested to come forward, and settle the same with the undersigned, living two miles west of Lincolnton.

DAVID HEDICK.  
Nov. 17. 34-21

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscribers, near Washington, Georgia, their Negro boy, REUBEN, a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well built, rather slim, about 35 years old and generally wearing large whiskers. Said boy was purchased from J. A. Ramsour, Esq., of Lincolnton, a month or two since, after having ran away from him, and being captured near Barboursville, Kentucky. He is well calculated to deceive, as he can read and write, and is quite intelligent.

He was seen about Lincolnton last week, and is probably now in the neighborhood, or moving eastward; his object heretofore has been to get to a free State.

The above Reward will be paid on his being lodged in the Jail of Lincoln county, North Carolina, by

E. S. BARRETT,  
Agent for R. W. Patte & Co.  
Lincolnton, N. C., Nov. 16, 1849.  
North Carolinian, Fayetteville, copy 3 times, and forward bill as above.  
Nov 17 34-1f

## Town Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE for the better Government of the Negroes of the Town of Lincolnton.

BE IT ENACTED by the Authority of the Town Commissioners, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That, from and after the 15th day of November, 1849, Passes permitting Negroes to go to more than one place within the Town of Lincolnton, on the same night, shall be void and of no effect; except upon business of the owner, in which case the Pass shall specify that the Negro is upon such business.

Be it further enacted, That monthly Passes to more than one place in the Town of Lincolnton, shall be of no effect; That Patrol is hereby required to observe this enactment, and in all cases to inflict the punishment prescribed by law.

Be it further enacted, That if any Negro be found walking the Streets with a Club or Smoking, shall for each and every offence receive fifteen lashes, and that each and every Patrol shall have the authority necessary to carry into effect the above enactment.

Published by order of the Town Council.

WM. H. MICHAL,  
Secretary of Council.  
Lincolnton, Nov. 17, 1849. 34

## Poor House.

The Wardens for the county of Lincoln will let out the Poor House and the Paupers therein, for the year 1850, to the lowest bidder, at B. S. Johnson's Hotel, in Lincolnton, on the first Saturday in December next. The keeper is required to furnish board, washing, and fuel to the paupers.

There are five papers at present on the premises, and the keeper is allowed by contract for the present year, the sum of fifty-five dollars for each paper. He also has the use of the poor house tract of land.

M. HULL,  
Chairman of the Board.  
Oct. 27 32-41

## VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his whole plantation, lying seven miles west of Lincolnton, in Gaston County, intersecting the Spartanburg and New Murganton roads. The tract contains

## 345 ACRES

about 150 under cultivation, with good fence, the balance the best of wood land, with dwelling, kitchen, stables and other out-buildings, good water, with a chalybeate spring, and good meadow, with bottom adjoining. As the subscriber intends moving away, he will sell this desirable property, on the most reasonable terms for cash, or approved trade

## ALSO,

Another Tract on the new Rutherford Road, containing between 3 and 400 acres, lying on the north side of Indian Creek, in Lincoln county, about 7 1/2 miles from Lincolnton, with 2 improvements, and necessary out-buildings.

## ALSO,

Another Tract, known as the Hughey Brown Tract, containing between

## 80 and 100 Acres,

with two good orchards, meadows, and the necessary out-buildings. This plantation also lies on the waters of Indian creek, in Gaston county.

MOSES M. ROBERTS.  
Sept 1 24-1f

## NO MISTAKE, THIS TIME!



## FRESH STOCK

of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

R. E. JOHNSTON, S. W. corner court square,  
LINCOLNTON, N. C.

Has received, and now offers to the public on reasonable terms, a large and choice assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, besides every other article brought to this place. His goods are selected for him by his brother in the North, with special reference to this market; thus he will be enabled to supply the best goods at the lowest prices. He has also received his supply of

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

## Ready Made Clothing,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Silks, Satins, Muslins, Ginghams, Prints, Shawls, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificials, Perfumery, &c., Broadcloths, Vestings, Neck-kerchiefs, and every article of gentlemen's wear. R. Bos, R. Bos Barrels, double and single barrel Shot Guns, Revolving Pistols, Common do. Powder, Shot, and Lead. Cutlery of every description, HORSE SHOES, and NAILS, Wood and Willow Ware, Saddles and Harness, German Bolting Cloths, and Screen Wire. Upper and Sole Leather, Mackinack and Rose Blankets, GUM ELASTIC Overcoats, Leggings, Tobacco Wrappers, Boots, Shoes, Suspensers, Canteens, Gloves, Traveling Bags, &c. Groceries, Hard and Hollow Ware, Castings, Yarn, &c.

In fact, every thing that can be expected in a merchant establishment. The goods of other Merchants having been picked over, now is the time to choose from our fresh supply.

Almost all kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods. All I ask is to give me a call, and I will astonish you. 34-1f Nov. 17

## MOORE & COBB,

MERCHANT TAILORS, MAIN-STREET, LINCOLNTON, N. C.

(One door west of Motz's Hotel.)

Have just received their FALL and WINTER supply of

## READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Which has been selected by one of the firm with great care. Bring Tailors themselves, they can remedy any defects that may occur. Call and see their Dress and Frock Coats, Sacks, Vests, Pants, Cloaks and Over-Coats, of every description and quality. Call and see if we cannot suit you both in the article and price, for we will sell low. Oct 7

## Now is your Time, Folks!

SLADE, KISTLER & CO.

Respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have received and are now opening, a large stock of good new

## Dry Goods and Silks,

Groceries, Hardware, Glass and China-Ware,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, fine and cheap; Carpenter Tools, Sheet and Rod Iron, Castings, Paints, Oils, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Baltimore tanned Sole Leather, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Saddle Bags; and a lot of seasonable

## Ready-Made Clothing,

Which they offer for sale very low, at the old Reinhardt stand, south-east corner of the court square. No trouble to show goods; Come and see them!

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.  
Lincolnton, October 7 29-1f

## J. A. SADLER'S HOTEL, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Having become owner of half this property, I beg leave to say to my kind Patrons, and the Public generally, that it will be kept open as a Hotel. The interior of this House has recently been fitted up in a style interior to no establishment in this part of the country.

I will also, on this occasion, tender my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage I have enjoyed, and promise, if the closest attention to business can retain the same, not to lose it.

J. A. SADLER.  
Nov 3 23-41

## Merchant Mills.

The Mill of the undersigned, three and a half miles north of Lincolnton, has undergone a thorough repair, and is now prepared to do Grinding of every description, having a good, expable and honest Miller, of 20 years experience.

Their Saw-Mill, being furnished with one of Collier's best wheels, can turn off lumber at the shortest notice.

The public patronage is requested.

J. & D. RAMSOUR.  
N. B.—They are prepared to crush Corn in the Ears.  
Oct. 20, 1849. 31-1f

## PENN & AYRE'S GOLD LEAF ROUGH & READY TOBACCO.

Warranted Superior to anything of the kind ever introduced in this country. All we ask is a thorough trial of it.—Call and examine for yourselves.

R. E. JOHNSTON,  
July 21 18-

## Look Here, in Dallas!

## Watch and Clock Makers.

The Clean Sweep nearly opposite Rotten Row—we can raise the stakes, eat the cakes, and use up any thing that belongs to this region of country, if there is any knock up or knock down we are some.

N. B.—With a super extra feeling of gratitude to our patrons heretofore, we commend ourselves to the public, and still hope that they will continue to favor us with their patronage. All work warranted, and at the shortest notice.

P. B. CORBY & CO.

We can fix off a WATCH or CLOCK in less time than the Bulgino but the Bull off the Bridge. Sure as E, X, M, P.

Nov 16 33-1f

## DR. ALEXANDER RAMSOUR,

Having located himself one mile and a half west of Lincolnton, on the Rutherford road; on the place formerly occupied by Laws & Henderson, dec'd. offers his professional services to the citizens of this and the adjoining counties.

Nov 9, 1848. 37-1f

## SADDLES, BRIDLES, Buggy

and Carriage HARNESS; Wagon Gearing, Collars, &c. home made, both fine and coarse, for sale cheap at my shop, on main street, opposite Slade's hotel. J. T. ALEXANDER.  
Sept 15 26-

A Splendid assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, cheaper than ever for cash, or on a credit to punctual dealers, is now offered, at my store in Lincolnton. Call and examine.

C. C. HENDERSON.  
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Carpeting and Mercantile Bag for sale by C. C. HENDERSON