

DIRECT TRADE IN CHARLESTON.

The remarks of our contemporaries, as a whole, have been very complimentary to the card lately issued by the Charleston jobbing merchants.

At the outset let us premise, that to no great extent do jobbers, in any market, import the goods they sell.

The Charleston and New York jobber alike purchase of the importer, who is mainly an agent in New York of foreign or domestic manufacturers.

Per the Charleston, arrived from Liverpool, Dec. 29. Salt, to James Webster; back returned arrived from Rotterdam, Hay, to C. O. White; ship Olinus from Liverpool, Hardware, to Williams & Co.

A large class of goods, in common use throughout the South, are of Northern manufacture whose depots are located in New York, as for example: clothing, boots and shoes, hats, and the thousand and one small conveniences of every day life.

The question, then, simply recurs upon how shall our jobbing houses be situated and strengthened? Manifestly only by interior merchants seeking a market here.

WON INTERESTING PHYSIC: WORKING. A large Hat and Cap Factory in Connecticut is to be broken up and moved to Alabama.

THE SILK TRADE. It is said that several of twenty millions of dollars worth of silks were imported into New York last year.

MESSAGE OF GOV. LITCHER.

Richmond, Jan. 5. Gov. Litcher's message was sent to the Legislature yesterday. He begins by alluding to the happy tranquility of the earlier period of the republic, which has been interrupted by the interference of the citizens of the Northern States with the rights and institutions of the South.

It is cheerfully conceded that a large portion of the citizens of the North are loyal to the constitution and the Union, but it is not to be disguised that a large number are indifferent to both, and prefer dissolution to extension of slavery territory and an increase of slave States.

He recommends that the Legislature adopt resolutions in favor of the call of a convention as provided for in the fifth article of the constitution, and appeal to the Legislatures of the several States to unite in the application proposed to be made to Congress in pursuance of the provisions of this article.

The Governor also suggests that a commission of two of our most experienced statesmen be appointed to visit the Legislatures of these States which have passed laws to obstruct the execution of the fugitive slave act, and inasmuch as the name of Virginia, upon an unconditional repeal of the act, is a national disgrace.

MESSAGE OF GOV. BANKS, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, January 6.—The message of Gov. Banks, delivered to the Legislature today, mainly relates to affairs of the Commonwealth, which are represented to be in a prosperous condition.

History proves it, and our experience, as that of other nations, will verify it. The people of Massachusetts, under all circumstances, are industriously engaged, and will resist by every constitutional right, the extension of slavery, the opening of the African slave trade, the nullification of despotic power in the Federal Union, or the extension of the Federal Union to any other part of the globe.

There are stronger and stronger ties which spring from the soil or will of interested men. The Pacific coast is an indivisible empire. Whether shall divide the Mississippi river, the power to divide the Mississippi river, the power to divide the Mississippi river, the power to divide the Mississippi river.

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EVIL WAYS.

We presume that every Democratic paper in the State—we know the fact as to many of them—published last Summer the foul imputation against Mr. Gilmer of having, in an improper way, a copy of Helper's book. The charges was the staple of much of their electioneering against him.

But such is the common course of the Democratic papers. Look for another example at the Salisbury Banner. It issued a person through its columns to assault most shamefully three of its brother editors, not one of whom had given it cause for any but the kindest feelings; and yet it totally suppresses the replies of all of the three.

So again, the Wilmington Journal lately charged that Mr. Gilmer had voted for the Northern Opposition, meaning thereby a "Black-Republican." The Journal does not now pretend that he did; but yet does not retract its original statement to that effect.

HON. JOHN A. GILMER. The annexed notice, from a Georgia paper, of the Hon. JOHN A. GILMER, the respected member of Congress from North Carolina, has been handed to us by a friend from the South, and we insert it with pleasure, because we know that the character which it draws of that able and patriotic gentleman is eminently just and true.

Hon. John A. Gilmer has reached his present elevated position without any of the appliances of wealth or influential relations. He only bore the name of a spotless father and carried in his veins the blood of a Revolutionary patriot and an honest man.

THE CLOVEN FOOT. For years past the Democracy of the South have been pulling against the Democracy of the North, and yet they refuse to do it. Thus vanish to the winds all their professions of love for the South.

TRIAL OF STEVENS.—Andrew Hunter, Esq., in a letter to George Sumner, Esq. of Boston, informs him that Stevens, one of the two remaining Harper's Ferry insurgents, will be tried at Charleston, Va., some time during the winter, probably in January. The time, however, has not been fixed.

A SLY THRUST. President Buchanan gives ex-President Pierce a sly thrust right under the short ribs. It is to be found in that part of the message which relates to the finances, and is in these words: "We have yet scarcely recovered from the habits of extravagant expenditure, profligate and wastefulness, during several years prior to the commencement of my administration."

Speech of Hon. Wade Hampton.—A Great Southern Slaveholder on the African Slave Trade and the Union.—We have before us a late speech of the Hon. Wade Hampton, in the Senate of South Carolina, on the African slave trade, the Constitution and the Union, which we hope soon to spread full length before our readers.

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SALISBURY, N. C. TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 17 1860.

The absence of the editor must be the excuse for any lack or omission in this week's paper.

See the card of Mr. Jones, the Proprietor of the Washington House, in Newbern.—This House is central, and convenient to the Railroad. The manager is very obliging and accommodating, and keeps his house well.

THE PRESAGE.

This is the title of a new paper just started, at Hendersonville, N. C.; the first number of which is now before us, James H. Clayton, Editor and Proprietor. It is Whig in politics, and promises to be a valuable adjunct in the good cause.

High Point Reporter.—We have received the first number of the "High Point Reporter." It presents a very neat appearance, and, we believe, is neutral in politics. Success to the enterprise.

The Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Telegraph, a copy of which we find on our table, has the following good honored remarks on the disorganized condition of the House of Representatives.

Our Railroad.—Two small packages, addressed to us were received for by the Railroad agent at Newbern on the 23d Dec., and arrived here in good condition on the 6th Jan.—out 14 days. On Friday the 23d Dec. we sent to the depot, in this place, 4 large boxes, and to the care of H. D. Turner, Raleigh, and they were actually shipped on Wednesday, the 21st instant, and reached Raleigh, on Sunday, in 14 days.

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