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Just received a splendid lot of Sugar Cured Hams, uncanvassed. Also, a fine lot of Breakfast Bacon. D. P. L. WHITE, nov13—tf College Street.

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NEW FIRM.

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The undersigned take this method to inorm the citizens of Charlotte, and the public generally, that they have this day form-a copartnership, under the firm name and style of CRESWELL & WALKER, and will do business at A H Creswell's old stand, opposite the Presbyterian church. WE MEAN TO DO A CASH BUSINESS. and if you are not satisfied of the fact, come and see how cheap you can buy for cash.
Long yarns, and long faces about inability
to get money, don't pay our bills, and on first failure to meet your obligations with us, (when we credit at all) we will be compelled to refuse further indulgence. Our House shall be first class as to

strong drinks.

Hoping by honesty and politeness to merita full share of public patronge.

We are Very Respectfully.

CRESWELL & WALKER.

A CARD. Having made a change in my business I now thank the public for past favors, and pespectfully ask a continuation of the

All notes or accounts up to the 19th of August must be settled with the undersined at his place of business. Ladies and gentlemen with some of you I have waited long and patiently. Come up and settle Respect-A. H. CRESWELL.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of SYMONS & CO. is this day dissolved by the retirement of T. Symons from said firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore, under the firm name and style of Symons & Co. All persons having claims against said firm will present them for payment, and all parties owing the old firm by note or account are respectfully requested to make prompt payment. The New firm are author-

ized to settle the business of the old firm. J. Y SYMONS. T. SYMONS. S. SYMONS. J. SYMONS.

October 1, 1874. New Goods. New Goods. RESH Confectioneries received this day Northern Apples, Nuts of all kinds
Lemons, Dates, Canned Fruits, Cocoanuts
and numerous other articles, Also a fine
assortment of French Candies, Pickles by
the dozen, Brandy Peaches, do. at

R. REBMANS Near Town Clock. Confessioner

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership here-tofore existing under the title of PHI-FER & STEELE has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons in debted to said firm are requested to make an early settlement. R. S. Paifer is authorized to receipt for the same.

PHIFER & STEELE. Having this day purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Phifer & Steele, I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I will continue to keep on hand a large assortment of Books. Stationery, Fancy Goods, Music, etc., and all goods usually kept in a first-class Book Store. A call is respectfully solicited at my stand, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.

Charlotte, October 21, 1874, oc23-tf

DELICIOUS NORTHERN APPLES, FROM ST. LOUIS,

Large Red, Mellow and Juley. All you lovers of real good Fruit come and get something that is real healthy. Also, fine Irish Potatoes, from the same place, and Butter that is Butter, and no mis take about it. Call soon and supply yourself at the cheap cash store of D. P. L. WHITE,

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Вемемвен,

All are invited to call at Prather's and see what nice Bread, Cakes and Pies, which they make of the very best of materials, fresh every day.

ALSO:—The nicest selection of Candies to be found in the City. Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Prunes, Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, something nice. W. N. PRATHER & CO.

One Door Above Market.

TUST ARRIVED!

Large California Pears just arrived; 1 barrel of Pure Mince Meat, the best to be had
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At the Rising Sun,
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For Sale. GOOD Milch Cow. Enquire at oct20-tf. E. SHRIER'S.

Wanted THIRTY or forty shares of Building and Loan Stock in the Mecklenburg or Sec-ond Building and Loan Association.

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Alexandre Kid Gloves, Steel Jet, and Silk Dress Buttons, just received at ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.

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CITY BULLETIN.

Hand in church notices to-day. The Charlotte Silver Cornet Band was out

erenading last night. The sun came out beautifully yesterday evening, and we forgot how it had been for the preceeding forty-eight hours.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Prof. Rucckert, of Wilmington, who will tune all the pianos in the city, and not half

A deaf mute, named Adams, who had strayed from Halifax; N. C., and who professed to be a Shoemaker, in search of work, applied to the Mayor day before yesterday evening for lodging for the night. He rep-

We are pleased to see upon the streets, our former young townsman Junius M. Smith. (now of Boston) with his beautiful and accomplished bride (daughter of Hon. O. R. ingleton of Miss) May their career continue as it promises, a bright and happy one. He is stopping with his brother S. P. Smith, Esq., of this city.

Ladd's Lime.

As will be seen by reference to our adverising columns, Capt. Jas. F. Johnston ha accepted the Agency here for this superio article of Lime for building or for fertilizin purposes. It was on exhibition at the re cent Fair of the Carolinas, and justly reeived a premium. It is recommended as irst class article, and we do not doubt it.

The Yield of the Incoming Crops.

From personal observation, and conversa tion with many farmers, we think that the crops are turning out much better than was expected. We notice, however, that a large proportion of the cotton is still in the fields, and will likely remain there, owing to the condition of the weather. We were struck with the fact that nearly all of the corn had been gathered. The logic of the negro tenant is, they can eat corn, but cotton is not a palatable dirt, and on that account, they will let the most valuable go to waste.

Massachuseets and Reconstruction.

Two South Carolina planters who had een busy gathering their crops, came up to Charlotte last week, completely ignorant of the overwhelming success of the opposition party. On being informed that Massachusetts had gone Democratic, and that Ben. Butler had been defeated, they thought it too good to be true, and both lapsed into a painful silence. On being shown a newspaper account of the returns, one remarked he was glad to hear it, the time for revenge had come: South Carolina was reconstructed and loyal; Massachusetts had rebelled; she needed reconstruction, and he would be among the first to shoulder his musket and help to put down the rebellion.

There is a great dearth at present of anything fresh or exciting. There are no travelling troupes, or Robinson's circus likely soon to stir up the quiet monotony. The weather is threatening, and the clouds ominous to-day, and it makes one feel gloomy to think how soon our dusty thoroughfares may be transfermed into splashing mud .-Charlotte is sadly deficient in what is called the golden mediocrity, She is always upon the extremes. A young friend in one of our Western counties made the following proposition to his sweetheart: "That they should go arm in arm and side by side, sailing down the dusty highway of the river of life." That young man must have borrowed that curl from the weath A prognostics

Men Who Were Taken In.

We have heard numerous complaints in regard to the gambling machines that were run in the Fair Grounds, and the loudest invectives were uttered principally by those who were taken in. If there is to be any palliation for those who patronized such unworthy ebjects, let it be on the side of the young and easily excited, who know little of the world and its ways. But we are sorry to say the youths were not the only dupes. To our personal knowledge, many elderly persons, some verging on their three score years and ten, gave their earnings to the vagabonds who live on the weaknesses and follies of their fellow-creatures Most of them were deceived by the fact that one was invariably a partner in the game. By some dawning art orsleight-of-hand, these felows can make plausible the meshest swindle under your nose. This is their trade, and depend on it, they are well versed in it. There are plenty of gamblers still in the city, and we again cantion all to beware of men who live by gaming and dishonest means.

Grand Union Depot.

We hear the clamor all around for a Grand Central Depot. The Air Line have theirs situated only a few yards from the crossing of one portion of Trade street. The Carolina Central will establish theirs in a similar position, near another portion of the same street, and both will be productive of much annoyance by frequently barricading the crossings to vehicles of all sorts. Cannot some plan be arranged by which we shall have a central depot, covered by a large shed like those of Weldon & Atlanta. We have miserable protections from the weather for the traveling public, besides the location of stations over every portion of the city, is a serious inconvenience both to the passengers and to the hotels.

Spies and Detectives.

farmers, but all other persons, of the traps that are laid for them by the numerous spies and detectives who infest this country. They will approach as strangers, and make poor mouths about being tired and unwell. They would be under many obligations if you would sell them a pint or so of whiskey to carry along with them. They insist upon paying for it, would be an imposition to take it otherwise. If you take pay, you are indicted for retailing contrary to law, taken before the Federal Court, and the penalty is a fine of one thousand dollars, and six months imprisonment. They resort to every means to induce you to violate the law, and then you are in the Shylock's hands. Remember the way these fellows make their money is by a system of fraud and deceit; and they are especially busy at this time, for they believe their days like the leaves of of Sybil, are about numbered, and in a few more years, they will have to work for an honest living.

Attractions at Court.

We learn from the lawyers, that business in their line is exceedingly dull at present to the legal profession, have nearly all been pect business for the local will be lively at any rate. There is always to us, a peculiar fascination about the courts, and we love to attend them. It is beautiful and exhilarating to watch the green tags and palatial seavers of the old lawyers fraught with mysterious wisdom, wending their way to he temple of justice. It is no less interestg to study the movements of the middle eed ones engaged in a suit, imagining that hey are the cynosure of every eye. But the illiest sight of all is to dwell upon the Joh ke patience of the vonnger ones, awaiting or the promotion or death of their seniors. s they whittle upon their seats, determined f they never make their marks at the bar. hey will at least leave them on the bench.

Our Living and Our Dead. We are pleased to learn that our esteemed friend, Col. S. D. Pool, is meeting with flattering encouragement in the conduct of his magazine, Our Living and Our Dead .-Adopting a suggestion made some time since on the News, Col. Pool will add a literary department to his periodical, and under the management of our cultured friend, Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, our readers know how genial, fresh and graceful that department will be .--Col. Pool has secured the publication of a serial story by Miss Francis Fisher, our North Carolina authoress, and the thousands of readers of Valerie Aylmer, Morton House, and A Daughter of Bohemia, will greet the announcement with unfeigned pleasure. Under the nom de plume of "Christian Reid," Miss Fisher has won a world-wide reputation, and the announcement of her purpose to contribute to the pages of our North Carolina Magazine will

add largely to its popularity. and a thorough gentleman Col. Pool deserdeeds of the soldier sons of the State.

ent issue of the Columbia (S. C.) Union Herald, and reproduce it with one endorse

of this paper :

It has been said by the wisest men that present, sleeping or waking, and poiso

We take occasion not only to warn the

We hail the success of this enterprise with unfeigned pleasure. A gallant soldier ves the patronage of North Carolinians in his effort to preserve unfading history of the

Ruleigh News.

The Newspaper and the People. The following article we clip from a re-

ment. It breathes words that burn, and sentiments which we delight to appreciate They cheer and encourage us in our effort to build up such a paper as the people of Charlotte demand. They are tangible, living sentiments, and are as true as if uttored by a seer of olden time. We commend them to the careful perusal of every reader

this is the age of the newspaper. Every acdent or incidents of the individual or national life approves it. The newspaper is to-day an impersonal, intangible, subttle force, that works its will and way, making the finest private fortunes and wrecking the proudest public reputations. It has come to be an adage, that there is no use to fight a newspaper. You may shoot its editor, or as is more often the case, he may shoot you ; and, in either case, the newspaper survives and goes for you and yours without mercy and without gloves in a thousand opportunities that von least suspect. Some time or other you must go down before the constant force of this masked battery. Some day or other you will discover that, no matter how strong you may deem yourself, you cannot defen yourself with a single torgue against a thousand several tongues, reinforced by ten thous and unseen allies, attacking you, absent or

before your unconecious eye the very foun

tain from which you draw the waters of life. Day by day and year by year, for the last wo centuries, this tremendous power has been growing with its growth and strengthening with its strength, until in this day and generation it reaches forth its band like an emperor, and writes the imperial edict of our modern civilization. Look at its recent prowess. Within the past decade it has revolutionized the greatest republic of the world. The brightest reputation, surrounded, like a planet by its satellites, by the love ordinary forms of alcohol and confidence of the unstable mob, pales its tures which are simply inferior ineffectual fires before the meridian blaze of an independent press. Within the last year | Hostetter's Stomach B it has buried the oredit mobilier wrong in carefully prepared medicinal at the fame of our most number statement, and present known. It is impossible they have gone down before the scorn of an outraged people. Within the last month it has staggered the most concentrated and formidable political organization that ever lifted to the highest empyrean the glory of the republic; and, bringing it to its knees

obedience to its mysterious power. Like any other intricate force in economy of human life, this subttle power, requires a skillful band to direct and sustain it. Like the engine, the newspaper needs some trained master to know how to mark the gauge, and temper the pressure of the occasion. But, in the hands of "one who knows," an independent paper, at this time, is a tower of strength, and need fear nor flatter any man. It may go right ahead. and, with the facts in its possession, may tear the loftiest crown from the loftiest brow.

threatens its annihilation and compels its

A Suggestion.

All reports indicate that the coming session of the superior court of Mecklenburg, which begins next Monday will find a large resented himself as being without money or and not likely to increase much in the fu- docket, and much business. With one or friends. He was cared for for the night at ture. The issues arising from the events of two courts of Oyer and Terminer, or special the war, which yielded such a fine harvest courts, held lately the buisiness before the court will be very considerable. In a very settled, and hence the decline. The court is considerable number of petty cases the parnear at hand, and there will certainly be ties have been bound over to answer the some State cases, if none other; and we ex- charge against them before our honorable superior court. Each year our State Docket is filled with an increasing number of cases, which take up valuable time in their trial to the exclusion of more important business.

If not unconstitutional, and we will not take time to hunt up the law on the subject now, we would suggest that our honorable Legislature be petitioned to grant us a court, with the same powers that are now within the jurisdiction of the superior courts in State cases, at least. A court of this kind could do much to keep the State docket clear of the numberless petty cases which are continually coming up before the reguar session of our Superior court.

There are now about thirty prisoners in the county jail awaiting trail. They have all been committed after due conviction upon preliminary examination. When committed to the common jail of the county they must be taken care of at considerable expense, until they are tried and sentenced before a court of competent jurisdiction. As matters now stand this can only be done by the judge of the superior court, when if we had a criminal court of equal jurisdiction the jail could be cleaned out every Monday morning, and the culprits if guilty, sent to the Penitentiary where they ought to be, or released from the further custody of the law by an honorable acquittal. It seems to us that all argument on this matter is useless if there are no constitutional barriers in the way. What say our lawyers on the sub

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We have in store, a great assortment of Ingrain, Three Ply and Brussel's Carpeting, Rugs and House Furnishing Articles, suited to the wants of the trow but have RETAIL TRADE.

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Call and see us, at Masonic Temple Building. ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER.

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OUR MR. ALEXANDER

Has just returned from New York having Call and see us, and we will show your a great many pretty things you have not seen before, Very Respectfully.

ALEXANDER SEIGLE & CO.

The Stockholders of Western North Careline Land Company will neet for the pur-pose of completing their organization in Charlotte, N. C., on the 25th day of Nov-ember, 1874. W. W. FLEMMING.

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DOR SALE. On Tuesday morning, Movember 24th, will be offered to the highest bidder, ONE SORREL MARE

-AND-

TWO MULES.

Sale to take place at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of Wadsworth's Livery and Sale

THE CHARLOTTE READING CAUB, Was organized last night at the residence of Col. John L. Morehend, and regularly organized by electing the following officers:

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GEO. M. PHIVES, Vice-President.

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