SOUTH CAROLINA, - The intense heat of last week, was delightfully relieved by a copious shower accompanied by some hail on Sunday Our exchanges report serious misfortunes to Kenthe price of stock falling rapidly in consequence. -Durlington Flag.

LAURENS DISTRICT .- The seasons are now far enough advanced to develope the unwelcome fact not yield anything like an average product. The recent and continuing drought has cut off the corn crop so materially that the most reliable gentlecould rely on as to the probable yield, and all conin this neighborhood is completely scorched up; and to make the prospect still more gloomy, the weather has been so dry this month that very few of those who have, are compelled to resow, as they could not get a stand.

We have had but one rain this month, and but three since about the first of June, neither of them wetting the ground more than three inches deep. abundant rain, and will gather fine crops .- Herald, Sept. 1.

NORTH CAROLINA .- We are rejoiced to learn from a gentleman of this place, whose business has required a thorough canvass of seventeen of the upper counties of the State, that there is every prospect of an unusually fine crop of corn. In some sections through which he passed about six weeks ago, the crops were suffering from protracted drought, but on his return he found them greatly changed for the better.

A letter from Asheville, Buncombe county, says, there is no mistake about good crops in that section of North Carolina.

TENNESSEE, -The Nashville Banner of the 22d

Since our remarks upon this subject some days ago, we have received further and reliable information from a large portion of Middle Tennessee. which satisfies us that in this division of the State, not more than half a crop of corn, if that, will be raised the present season. From two gentlemen who have recently traversed the counties on both sides of the Cumberland, for a distance of four while the crops immediately on the river bottoms are generally pretty fair, considering the season, as soon as you leave the bottoms, you find very much the same state of things that exists with us. In Wilson, Summer, Smith, Overton, Cannon and Warren counties, the effects of the drought have been quite as disastrous as in this county. In those counties, as well as in this, neighborhoods may be found which have been favored with occasional showers, and will produce fair crops, but as a general thing, throughout Middle Tennessee, it will be a liberal estimate in our opinion, to count upon half the usual crop of corn. As a necessary consequence, there will be few or in hogs fattened for exportation.

Louistana .- The Nachitoches Chronicle of the 19th says:

Our planters have begun to pick cotton, and unless some unforeseen and unexpected circumstance should disappoint them, the prospect is fair for a good crop.

After five or six weeks of scorchingly hot wenther, unrelieved by rain, we were vesterday visited with a delightful shower, which has had the tendency to cool the atmosphere, and moisten the hard-

The Bastrop, (Louisiana,) News of the 19th,

Having visited many portions of our own and all adjoining parishes, we speak from the card, fine, and if the rain which visited us on Wednesday last, had have been two weeks earlier, the cotton crop would have exceeded any thing ever known in this parish. The prospects are still good for an abundant harvest.

ACQUISITION OF CUBA BY THE UNITED STATES. -The greatest difficulty that America will have England, from its many possessions in those seas, has a greater interest than France in preventing Cuba from falling into the hands of the United States, more especially if it should be attempted through means that are not legitimate. Principle and policy would alike require this country to interpose to prevent such a design. Were the United States to acquire Cuba by purchase from the Spaniards, it is difficult to say how our Government might be inclined to act. There are two precedents for such an accession of territory by the Americans, and it is possible that if the negotiations for the purchase were to be carried on while England has the present troublesome war on her hands, she might not oppose any serious objection, although it is certain it would render it necessary for her to strengthen her colonial garrisons in the West Indies. One of the arguments used by the Government of Washington for desiring to possess Cuba is its geographical position -it being one of a group of islands contiguous to its coast, and which, on this account, ought to belong to the Union. But the same argument would apply to Jamaica and other of the West Indian possessions of England, which the country may be averse to part with .- London Shipping Gazette, July 25.

A HEN-PECKED HUSBAND .- If the correspondent of the National Democrat speaks as one who Lowe, aged 2 years 10 months and 15 days. hard time of it in his domestic relations. The such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Queen appears to us in the light of a very devoted wile, but while she loves and honors, does not obey her liege lord. It is evident that the royal consort is a hen-pecked man, and that the Queen is the head man of the establishment.

"I can, however, give you a little anecdote of her majesty that is authentic. Prince Albert was lately let out for a day's visit to Cambridge, with instructions that he must return by ten at night.

From the Raleigh Standard. To Merchants, Book sellers, and others interested in

the sale of School Books in North Carolina, A complete series of North Carolina Readers. night. The clear pleasant weather that we now will probably be ready for the use of schools by enloy, promises health as well as comfort in our the first day of December coming. The series town for the rest of the summer. We hear some will consist of only three numbers, the last or complaint of cotton shedding, but nothing serious highest number being my N. C. Reader, revised so for. The provision crops are all good, and with the historical part brought down to the prewe have had the best of seasons for curing fodder. sent time. This number will be the only one of a merely local interest. The publishers are A. meky from drought. No provisions made, and S. Barnes & Co., St. John street, N. Y., and merchants and traders who will leave their orders with them this fall will have them promptly supplied. I have found this house to be liberal, reliable and punctual to its engagements. In making that the crops, which gave such evidence in the this announcement to the public, I wish to submit early part of the summer, of being abundant, will a very brief account of the history of the enterprise and of the motives which prompted it. It was obvious to me that our common schools have languished for the want of proper attention to, and men from all parts of the district, informs us that | interest in them, and to secure this attention and it cannot possibly produce more than enough for arouse a permanent and increasing interest has home consumption, if it does that. The cotton been a leading object with me. Various efforts looks bad; the plant is low, the bowls unusually tending to this end, have been resorted to, and it small and, in many sections, shedding. We have can be easily seen that for this purpose nothing been particular to inquire of such persons as we is more effectual than the use of books made expressly for the schools, treating of their interests cur in the opinion that not more than half an and bearing their name. Such books, well got up, average crop will be made in Laurens District and used in the other institutions of learning, are this year. Every thing of the vegetable kingdom a perpetual remembrancer to all classes of the common schools-they give them new dignity and importance, and many youths who never before heard of the common school system as an interest of our farmers have sown their turnips, and most of the least consequence, study the very work to which it has given birth. The very fact that the system is able to produce and give name to a series of text books enhances its value and importance in the eyes of young and old, while it also teaches them self-dependence and inspires This, however, has only happened in portions of confidence in the resources and energies of our our district; in some sections they have had own people; while the matter of these works, it judicious, could be made to shape the entire mind of the State by one high pattern of patriotism and

For these reasons I have much desired that an enterprise which I began before my election to office should be carried out. I had made the chief number of a series of N. C. Readers, and wished to have the system completed. I desired to have frequent as well as most dangerous. We take no pecuniary interest in it, direct or indirect, but great pleasure in directing the attention of parents if I did not undertake it myself, the difficulty was to the Vermifuge of Dr. M'Lane. It is one of the to get any other to assume the responsibility. I was willing myself to make risks on the intelligence and State pride of my people; but I could tried. not think of having any investments in school books wile occupying an official position with regard to the schools.

The enterprising publishers above named, finally agreed to my proposition, which was this, to wit: That they take the stereotype plates of the N. C. Render (my work) and the books on hand at original cost, and that I give them the copy right on condition that they employ a competent citizen of the State to make the two primary numbers, and then stereotype the works and be ready to supply the State with a full series of Home Readers. undred miles above this place, we learn that, Professor F. M. Hubbard, of the University, author of the life of Gen. Davie, was selected to finish the series, and it was agreed that I should supervise the whole, and also revise my own work, &c. Professor Hubbard, with much taste and judgment, has about finished his task, and I am now examining it: it will soon be in the hands of the printers, and ready for delivery. I am thus particular in mentioning the circumstances, that the public may appreciate the work, and the enterprise of publishers and authors. I make them known without the least feeling of egotism that I am conscious of, while for the sake of all concerned I wish it to be distinctly understood that I receive nothing for my copy-right, no profits on my books, and no pay or remuneration for my trouble and expenses in the matter, while I lose the interest, for three years, on one half of the original investment, and give away a valuable copy-right. have done this not to have it to boast of, but that the book may be the more useful as being prompted

Its general use is recommended for the reasons above stated, and because it is very desirable to have a uniform series of books that the children may be arranged in classes; and it may not be inappropriate also to suggest that the book, emanating as it does, the President of the University himself also assisting in the matter, may possibly enhance the sympathy between the University at Chapel Hill, our highest institution of learning, when we say that the health was never better at and the common schools, our great primary Unithis season of the year. The corn crop is looking versity, and the first interest of the State. Independent of all these considerations, it is believed that this series of Readers will have several advantages over others. It will consist of fewer numbers, and therefore be cheaper, it will not be so burdened with a complicated and artificial system of rules, and the selections of the primary numbers will have less baby-talk, and be more interesting in matter, and correct, though simple to centend with in its endeavor to acquire Cuba, is | in style, than those of other modern compilations. the acquiescence of England and France. The The work will aim to do justice to North Carolina, two countries have hitherto shown themselves to instil useful information and correct ideas of averse to this attempt on the Spanish possessions. style into the minds of the young, to educate the heart with generous sentiments and republican principles, and to imbue mind and heart with love and veneration, for the Author of all good and the

solely by a desire to serve the public.

Creator of all things. I earnestly recommend it to the use of all our schools, and I respectfully suggest to merchants, booksellers, and others interested in the sale of school books, to form the acquaintance of the pub-C. H. WILEY, lishers of this work. Sup. Com. Schools for the State.

We learn that Janney's Hotel, at Columbia, was sold at auction last Monday, for the sum of \$37,000 The purchaser was W. S. Goodwyn, Esq.

MARRIED,

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. A. L. Watts, MARTIN P. DOBY, Esq., of Quincy, Florida, to Miss SALLIE H., daughter of Mrs. Margaret before. Grier, of Steele Creek.

In the vicinity of this town, on the 7th instant, by Wm. Hunter, Esq., Mr. OBADIAH STARR to Miss HARRIET RODGERS.

DIED.

In Lincoln county, at his Grandfather Lowe's, on Sunday morning, Sept. 3rd, 1854, FRANK-LIN KOSSUTH, the oldest son of P. & M. E. knows, his royal highness Prince Albert has a "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of

OBITUARY.

DIED, in this county, on the 29th elt., of Flux, Mr. WM. M. HUTCHISON, in the 34th year of his age, leaving a wife and three small children to mourn their irreparable loss. Mourn not, friends. as those without hope.

Although the deceased was not connected with any branch of the Christian Church, yet when While there, the Professors became so prosy in called to pass o'er the Jordan of Death professed their addresses, that, being promised an entertain. to have a hope in Christ, and that his Spirit would ment by the municipality too, he telegraphed for soon ascend to God who gave it to be forever permission to remain till twelve. The reply blest. To the bereaved widow and children I quickly came from Victoria that as a punishment | would say, fear not little flock-there is no one for this conjugal disobedience, he must return by who has felt the rod of affliction more than he eight; and at this early hour the poor Prince was | who pens those lines-let us resign ourselves to obliged to trudge into Buckingham Palace, to His boly will, feeling assured that Christ at some escape the suspicion and consequences of marital future day, will more than recompense us for all our disappointments on earth.

Charlotte Retail Prices Current.

COF	REC	TED WEEK	LY.	100		
Bacon, sides -		- 1b.		9	u	10
Hains.		- lh.	3.2	10	a	21
" Hog round	1 -	. ib.	-	9		91
" Hog round Bagging, Cotton,	3	· yd		16	a	17
Butter Beeswax		. ib.		124	a	15
Beeswax		- 1b.		20		22
Beans		- bushe		00	a	81
Reandy Annie		- cent	0.50	35	a	50
" Peach		· gal.		75	a	87
Cotton		- Ib.		54	a	7
Coffee		- lb.		121	a	16
Candles, Adaman	tine	- lb.		25	a	30
" Tallow .	1 1	- lb.		15	a	20
Corn	Seg.	bush.		60	a	62
Chickens		- each		00	a	15
Eggs · · · ·		dozen		0	a	12
Flour		100 lb.		31		\$3
Feathers				30	-	40
Lard				9	a	10
Mutton		- 1b.		5	a	6
Mackrel · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		- bbl.		812	a	16
Molasses		- gal.		25	a	
Meal		bushel		65		70
Nails		- lb.		6	a	64
Oats		bushel		30	a	
Pork		. Ib.		5	a	6
Potatoes, Irish .		bushel	*	75		80
" Sweet .		bushel		00	a	50
Rice		bushel	. ,	\$31	a	84
Sugar, Loaf .		- lb.		11	a	12
" Brown -		. lb.		51	a	9
Stone-Ware		- gal.	8	10	a	12
Salt		- sack		00	a	82
Tea		. lb.		62	a	81
Tallow				10	a	12
Tailow Wheat		bushel		81	a	
Whiskey, Norther	n -	- gal.		30	a	35
" North C	aroli	na gal.		45	a	50

Worms! Worms!-Various theories have been started relative to the origin of intestinal worms, and yet the question is still a vexed one among medical authorities. Of one fact, however, all are informed, and in which all agree—the fatal nature of the influence they exert on children. At this season of the year, the attacks of worms are most most extraordinary medicines ever introduced to the public, and has never failed of success when

Or Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada.

LIVER COMPLAINT .-- The only remedy ever offered to the public that has never failed to cure, when directions are followed, is M'Lane's Liver establishment. and has been introduced in all sections of the Union. Where it has been used, it has had the most siring to patronize a home institution can be assured triumphant success, and has actually driven out of that their work will be well done and warranted saiisuse all other medicines. It has been tried under all the different phases of Hepatis, and has been found equally efficacious in all.

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

The Rev. Mr. Ryan will preach in St. Peter's Cath otic Church in this town, on Sunday next at half past 10 o'clock, and at St. Joseph & St. Mary's in Gaston County, on the Sunday following.

Plankroad Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Plank Road Company will be held at Richard A. Rozzell's, on Wednesday, the 20th instant. sept 8, 1854 7.2t C. C. HENDERSON, Prest,

Agricultural Notice.

THE members of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will please to meet in the Courthouse, in Charlotte, on the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. A full attendance is desirable and solicited. JOHN WALKER, Prst. sept 8, 1854

Negro Sale.

On Monday, the 25th instant, we will sell on a credit of Eight months at the residence of Simon Rhyne, 3 miles south east of Dallas, Gaston county, N.C., 35 Likely Slaves.

consisting of men, women and children.

H. SETZER, / C. RHODES, Admr's., with the will annexed of Peter Rhyne, dec'd sept 8, 1854 7-3w Whig copy 3 times.

W. A. PATTON.

Valuable Providence Lands For Sale THE subscriber offers for sale his Plantation, situated 10 miles south of Charlotte, and 4 miles east of Morrow's Turn-out, adjoining the lands of R. Peoples, J. N. Ross, Dr. J. S. Porter and others. This tract contains 240 Acres, more or less, and is well adapted to the growth of cotton. The location is beautiful and healthy and in a delightful neighborhood There is on the place a good two-story dwelling and other necessary buildings Also, another tract of land lying 3 miles cast of the bove, containing 130 Acres, mostly wood land. The subscriber will take pleasure in showing the lands to persons desirous of purchasing. If not disposed of privately, the subscriber will expose to public sale the above lands at his residence, on the 21st of October, 1854. At the same time and place, will be sold a lot of Stock, Grain, and Farming tools, etc. sept 8, 1954 7-6w

Whig copy 6 times. 500 PIECES RIBBON.

TO see the largest and most beautiful style of RIB. BON ever brought to this market, you must call on M. BAUM; by doing so, you will find it greatly to your interest as he offers to sell better bargains than ever

M. BAUM, I door west of Allison & Daniel.

5000 Yds. Calico.

TUST received and is offered for sale, from 61 to 121 cents per yard.

M. BAUM, 2 doors from the courthouse. sept 8 7tf

Notice. **等差值型**

train upon the Charlotte and South Corolina Railroad : MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING, AND PUMPING ENGINES. Leave Charlotte 4.30 a. m. | Arrive in Columbia 11 a. m. Leave Columbia 4.30 p. m. Arrive in Charlotte 12 p. m. Passengers will be taken to and from the junction with the South Carolina Railroad, to accommodate the trains with which we run in connection.

By order of the Board: F. NIMS, General Superintendent

6.5t Charlotte and S. C. Railroad. Dissolution.

THE Copartnership of J.C. HAND & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The notes and accounts due the firm are with J. C. Hand for collection, and all persons indebted are expected to come forward and make immediate payment.

J. C. HAND. E. LONERGAN, SR.

August 25, '54. 5-3w N. B .- The undersigned will continue the business at J. C. HAND.

the old stand.

Notice.

HAVING sold my entire stock to Miller & Phelan, I have placed all my Notes and accounts in the hands of R. M. Sterling for collection. Those indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment.

H. BECKMAN.

September 1, '54.

DR. CHAMPION'S VEGETABLE AGUE PILLS Vegetable Anti-Bilious & Anti-Dyspeptic Pills. THESE medicines have been used by the proprietor a I number of years in extensive practice, during which time he has treated some thousands of cases of Fever with the greatest success.

They never fail to cure the Chills and Fever the first FISHER & HEINITSH, Sept 1, 1854 6.3m Sole Agents for Charlotte.

300 Oz. Quinine.

UST received 300 oz. QUININE, warranted pure, to be sold low for cash at FISHER & HEINITSH,

Drug store near courthouse. Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Curolina at its next session, to amend the Charter of the town of Charlotte. MANY TAX PAYERS. Aug 25, 1854.

Nebraska Hats REGEIVED and for sale. Something entirely new and very fashionable.

M. BAUM.

August 18, '51. OTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a

charter for a Mutual Life Insurance Company to be

located in Charlotte, N. C. Aug. 11 3 NTOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a charter for a Mutual Fire Insurance Company to be

Tax Notice.

located in Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax list for the I town of Charlotte is now in my hands for collection, and money must and will be had. I will not call S. A. HARRIS, Tax Collector.

> Negroes for Sale, Money Wanted.

WILL sell nine likely young Negroes-four women and five children-at a fair price for cash. WM. S. NORMENT. Charlotte, August 18, 54.

> Palmetto Iron Works, (LATE PALMETTO ARMORY.)

THE proprietors of the above establishment, having furnished themselves with all the necessary machinery and tools for conducting the FOUNDRY and MACHINE BUSINESS, together with a large stock of materials, are now ready to contract for the making of Stationary Engines of any power, all kinds of Mill Work, Cast Iron Fronts, Fencing, and other discriptions of Iron Work generally conducted in a well-regulated bably no other journal of the same character is so exten.

factory. Our prices will be as low as any similar establishment in the country, and terms liberal. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. WM. GLAZE & CO. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 11, '54.

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Laws, Spring Term, 1854. Mary Wriston

Petition for Divorce. Wm. J. Wriston.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Wm. J. Wriston, the defendant in this cause, resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made in the Western Democrat, for three months, notifying the said defendant of the filling of this petition, and that unless he appears at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and answer said petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to him. Witness Jennings B. Kerr, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 7th Monday after 4th Monday in March,

A. D. 1854. J. B. KERR, c. s. c. Printer's fee \$10.

Cholera, Dysentary, &c.

N unfailing and immediate cure for those fearful A Diseases is Jacob's Diarrhoa and Dysentary Cordial, recommended and used by physicians in their private practice with the greatest success when all other remedies have failed. Sold by

FISHER & HEINITSH. Chemists and Druggists. aug. 4, 1854

C. N. AVERILL. T.STENHOUSE. & Co., FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 2 Hayne Street,

CHARLESTON S. C. REFER TO Hand, Williams & Wilcox, Charleston, S. C. R. Dulin, J. K. Harrison & Co. Charlotte, N. C. Williams, Dixon & Co.,

B. Chandler, Chatanooga. Aug. 11, '54-6m Effects of the Storm!

ITTE would most sincerely ask those of our friends V and patrons, who are in ARREARS with us, to think for a moment, that we are obliged to have money to pay our Debts, and unless they help us, in this way our interest and credit must seriously suffer. We are ndeed, thankful for the generous patronage we have shared at their hands-hope they will continue it, and be admonished by this notice, to " FORK OVER IMMEDI-ATELY, IF NOT SOONER." Such is the character of business that we are compelled to announce, that FROM AND AFTER THE 1ST JULY, WE SHALL BE OBLIGED TO SELL FOR

PRITCHARD & CALDWELL. june 9, 1854 No. 3, Granite Row.

WANTED.

300,000 BUSHELS of WHEAT, for which the highest cash prices will be paid, to be de. livered at his Merchant Mill in Charlotte, at any time after the 1st day of September next. LEROY SPRINGS.

June 23, 1854. The News, Ashville, Gazette, Concord, and Banner, Salisbury, will copy 3 months, and send bills to the Subscriber.

ENGINEERING.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH plans, ON and after the 28th instant, the following schedule I specifications, and estimates, and to contract for will be run daily (Sunday excepted) by the mail STRAM ENGINES AND BOILERS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, TOBACCO PRESSES AND SCREWS, and

> MACHINERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Being a practical Machinist, and having had seven years experience in North Carolina, I am fully aware of the wants of the people, and I can safely say that my facilities for furnishing good Machinery at fair prices are unsurpassed. I will pay particular attention to putting up any machinery in any part of the States of North and South Carolina.

Agent for McClintock's patent Safety Valve, and Scott's patent Brick Machine, &c. &c. All letters to receive attention must be post-HENRY G. BRUCE, Consulting Engineer, Raleigh, N. C. June 23.

Last Notice.

MY Notes and Accounts are in the hands of J. P. SMITH, for collection, with instructions to give them all over to an officer if not paid by July Court. June 16. 47te JOHN WELLS.

Town Ordinances. At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Charlotte, held this 12th day of August 1854,

the following Ordinances were unanimously passed Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Charlotte, That the owners of lots in said Town fronting on Trade and Tryon Streets be required to curb the side walks in front of their lots, with stone or hown oak timber, and the space between the curb and the lot be raised with gravel or sand so as to make a convenient walkway; and any one owning lots in said town situated as a foresaid, failing to observe this ordinance within ten days from its publication, shall be liable to the penalty of Fifty Dollars, to be recovered before the Intendant of said Town, and shall also be liable for the

cost of said improvement. Whereas, the Central Rail Road Company have acted n very bad faith towards the citizens of Charlotte, in rendering impassable one of the principal streets of said

Be it therefore ordained by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Charlotte, That the Intendant of the said Town forthwith cause to be built a good and substantial bridge over the Central Rail Road at the deep cut crossing the Street leading by the Methodist Church, and known upon the plot of said Town as

Seventh Street. W. F. DAVIDSON, Intendant. J. B. KERR, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners. August 18, '54.

Notice to Mechanics.

THE undersigned Committee will receive proposal until the 1st day of October next, for building CHURCH, on the C. & S. C. Rail road, 7 miles from Charlotte, of the following dimensions, viz; 75 feet long by 40 in width; 14 feet from floor to ceiling; 6 doors, 1 ft. wide and 7 ft. high, 17 windows, 18 lights 12 by 14: with shutters one large window in front, 18 lights 12 by 18, with circular top gothic finish and shutters; 40 seats 8 feet long, 20 seats 14 feet long, neatly finished, with comfortable backs 18 inches high. Pulpit to be 7 feet long, 5 feet deep, 3 feet from floor to floor, breast 3 feet high, neatly finished of the latest style, and to be placed 20 feet from the east end of the House, with a petition 5 or 6 feet high crossing the House, with two aisles from each end, 5 feet wide. Altar to be 15 feet long, 14 wide. Pillars of solid rock, every 12 feet, 10 by 18 inches, 2 feet high. All the wood work to be made of the best materials. The house to be well plastered with 2 good coats and then whitewashed, and the whole to be finished by the 1st of May, 1855. Proposals can be sent to Leroy Springs, Esq., of Charlotte. A plan and the draft of the house can be seen at Springs

& McLeod's Store. DAVID M. LEE, SAMPSON WOLF, ARCH'D. M. PORTER, JAS. H. DAVIS, Committee. W. G. PHILLIPS, LEROY SPRINGS, BENJ. R. SMITH,

August 18, '54.

Mechanics, Inventors and Manufacturers. \$570 IN CASH PRIZES. \$570

TOLUME TEN of the "Scientific American" commences on the 16th of September. It is chiefly devoted to the advancement of the interests of Mechanics, Inventors, Manufacturers and Farmers, and is edited by men practically skilled in the arts and sciences. Prosively circulated, or so generally esteemed for its practical ability. Nearly all the Valuable Patents which Pill. It has been several years before the public, of all work. His old friends and patrons will find him issue weekly from the Patent Office are illustrated with Engravings, and the claims of all the Patents are published regularly in its columns as they are issued, thus making it a perfect Scientific and Mechanical Encyclopedia of information upon the subjects of Mechanical | the future. Improvements, Chemistry, Engineering and the Sciences generally. It is published weekly in quarto form suitable for binding, and each volume contains Four Hundred and Sixteen Pages of Reading Matter, Several Hundred Engravings, with a full and complete Index. Its circulation on the last Volume exceeded 23,000 copies per week, and the practical receipts in one volume are worth to any family much more than the subscrip-

The following Cash Prizes are offered by the Publishers for the fourteen largest lists of subscribers sent in by the 1st of January, 1855 :- \$100 will be given for the largest list; \$75 for the second; \$65 for the third; \$55 for the fourth; \$50 for the fifth; \$45 for the sixth; a large \$40 for the seventh; \$35 for the eighth; \$30 for the ninth; \$25 for the tenth; \$20 for the eleventh; \$15 for the twelfth; \$10 for the thirteenth; and \$5 for the fourteenth. The cash will be paid to the order of the successful competitor immediately after the 1st of January,

TERMS: -One copy, one year, \$2; one copy, 6 months \$1; five copies, six months, \$4; ten copies, six months, \$8; ten copies, twelve months, \$15; fiteen copies, twelve months, \$22; twenty copies, twelve months, \$28 in ad-

No number of subscriptions above twenty can be taken t less than \$1,40 each. Names can be sent in at different times and from different Post Offices. Southern and Western money taken for subscriptions Letters should be directed, post-paid, to Munn & Co.

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