Texas Items.

The State Attorney General has decided that in cases where files have been made upon lands subsequently included in the reserves of the Pacific Railroad, these cannot be raised for the purpose of making other files on the same land. If raised the lands revert to the reserve.

The Austin State Gazette says the heavy winds and rains have materially damaged the cotton crop of that vicinity and down the Colorado valley.

The Gazette learns that Capt. Marcy, having made the suitable selections of land for the Caddoes and Camanches, has left for Washington to make his report to the Government.

The Indians have again been committing depredations at the Fort Mason settlement.

Large numbers of emigrants are moving into Peter's Colony, and settling on the fine lands within its limits.

The residence of Mr. Armstrong, in Lavaca, was struck by lightning some days ago. The Commercial says:

It struck the top of the house, passed down through the roof and struck a bed, which it tore all to pieces and drove one of the posts into the ground, besides doing a good deal of damage. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were out in the yard at the moment, and did not receive any injury.

The fall emigration to Texas has commenced with great force. Every steamship carries thither a number of persons who intend to settle, and many are wending their way by land.

CROPS IN TEXAS.—The Brazoria Planter of the 27th ultimo referring to the effects of the late storm, says the planters of that country have suffered very severely. It thinks not more than a third or half a crop of sugar will be made, and cotton will not greatly exceed a fourth of an average yield.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.—The Cherokee Sentinel says the corn crop of that county has turned out much better than was expected. The yield has been abundant. In relation to the cotton crop, that paper says that the general shortness of the cotton crop, in consequence of the severity of the drought, naturally justifies the anticipation of an advance in prices.

CASS COUNTY.—The Herald, of the 26th ult., says that if the picking season should prove as good as that of last year, the cotton crop will be much larger than has been anticipated.

TRAVIS COUNTY.—The State Gazette, of the 30th ultimo, says:

The violent winds of last week, succeeded by the heavy rains which have been falling for several days past, have materially damaged the cotton crop of this vicinity, and down the Colorado Valley. The cotton which opened during the dry weather of August and September, hanging loosely in the bolls at the time when the storm began, large quantities were blown out upon the ground, and the rains following immediately, completely covered it with dirt. We think we may safely say that twenty per cent of the crop has been destroyed.

A HARD HIT.—The Cincinnati Gazette referring to the fact that several paupers from Europe had been shipped back by the authorities of Boston, says:

"We may not object to having paupers sent back to the place from whence they come, only it strikes us that a city which permits a police court to send back white men and women three thousand miles across the ocean, because they are poor, ought not to make so much fuss about a commissioner sending a negro back to Virginia because he is a slave. That's all."

WORMS.—As this is the season of the year when worms are most furnishable among children, the proprietors of M'Lane's Vermifuge beg leave to call the attention of parents to its virtues for the expelling of these annoying, and often fatal enemies of children. It was invented by a physician of great experience in Virginia, who, after having used it for several years in his own practice, and found its success so universal, was induced at last to offer it to the public as a cheap, but certain and excellent medicine. It has since become justly popular throughout the United States, as the most efficient Vermifuge ever known, and the demand has been steadily on the increase since its first introduction to the public.

☞ 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. 2w

MARRIAGES.

MARRIED, in Paulding county, Georgia, on Wednesday, the 20th of September, Mr. THOS. A. C. ALLEY to Miss SARAH A. MEHAFFEY, formerly of Cabarrus county, N. C.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at his residence in this county, on the morning of the 11th inst., T. M. KIRKPATRICK, in the 36th year of his age.

The position, character and influence of the deceased evidently demand more than a common tribute to his memory; and, however strong the obligation, the writer feels his inadequacy to do ample justice to the theme. A few remarks will show the estimation in which he was held, the duties he performed with acceptance and profit, and the manner in which he met the last enemy.

Reared in the Presbyterian faith he became a member and subsequently a Ruling Elder of that Church. Having completed his preparatory career in the Classical Academy, he entered Davidson College and was graduated with distinction. He was then selected an assistant instructor in the institution, and it is known to all how diligently and acceptably he fulfilled the duties of his cheir. Leaving the College with credit to himself and to the regret of his friends, he proceeded to establish a classical institution in the vicinity of Sharon. His reputation as a Teacher soon attracted students. His pupils possessed a high respect and love for him, and yet were conscious of his force and decision of character. They advanced with rapidity in their course of study and, when they applied for entrance upon their college curriculum, the Professors were so gratified and pleased with their preliminary examination that they were easily and creditably admitted. In a word, he was so identified with the interests and prosperity of liberal education that his loss as a Teacher can neither be described nor repaired.—Parents may now have reason to lament. Young men, especially those who received instruction from him, will be long and deeply sensible of his removal and be filled with sorrow that they can never recite to him again. As a man Mr. Kirkpatrick was dignified, affable and courteous; as a citizen, kind and obliging; and as a husband and father, tender and affectionate.—As a Christian, he was uniformly consistent and exceedingly liberal in his spirit. No one could be further from bigotry and prejudice. He rejoiced in the prosperity and success of all the acknowledged branches of the Christian Church. Although he did not converse with many persons on the subject of his own experience, yet it was easy to see that he was a devoted and zealous member and elder. During his last sickness, his mind being more or less afflicted by disease, he did not speak at length of his prospects for eternity; but, judging by his life and fruits, as well as from the closing exercises of his mind, we may safely conclude that he died the death of Saints and has ascended to enjoy their felicity and reward. This is the only reflection that can prove an antidote to the pain of separation or a balm of consolation to the grief of the bereaved. O, that the Shepherd of Israel may gently lead the surviving wife and gather the lambs in his own bosom. O, that all may feel, as well as confess that, however we may deny the gospel and speak lightly of its provisions while in health, it is the only ark of safety in the Jordan of death. S. C. P.

Whig copy.

J. B. F. BOONE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
SOLE LEATHER, CALF SKINS,
LINING AND BINDING SKINS,
SHOE TOOLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Charlotte, N. C.
Oct. 20, 1854. 1y

Boots, Boots, Boots.

DAVIDSON & MOSS have just received one of the largest stocks of BOOTS & SHOES ever offered in this market, and respectfully invite Ladies and gentlemen to call and examine their stock before purchasing, as they are determined to sell as low as the lowest, and a little LOWER—particularly HEAVY NEGRO BROGANS.
Oct 20, 1854 13tf

Cheese.

DAVIDSON & MOSS have just received **25** BOXES of English Dairy CHEESE, low for cash.
Oct 20, 1854 13tf

Ready-Made Clothing.

A LARGE and splended assortment of Ready-made Clothing, to be had low for cash, at
Oct 20 tf DAVIDSON & MOSS.

Hats.

JUST received and opening a splendid lot of Beebe's and Leary's most fashionable Fall and Winter style HATS, together with a large assortment of men and boys' CAPS, Loafer and Wool Hats, of every variety, at DAVIDSON & MOSS'.
Oct 20 tf

Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets.

JUST received the latest New York styles of Velvet, Satin, Silk, and Straw BONNETS, at
Oct 20 DAVIDSON & MOSS.

S. M. HOWELL,
Saddle and Harness Manufacturer,
Three doors south of Sadler's Hotel,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that I have now on hand AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Saddlery Hardware,
WHIPS, BUFFALO ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, SADDLE CLOTHS, SKIRTINGS, HOG SKINS,
Patent, Enamelled & Harness Leather,
together with every thing usually kept in my line of business.
☞ Saddle and Harness Makers furnished with every thing necessary for carrying on the business on the most reasonable terms.
☞ All kinds of Saddles and Harness made at the shortest notice.
☞ Repairing promptly executed.
Oct. 20, 1854. S. M. HOWELL.

WHO EVER THOUGHT
THAT GOODS could be sold as low as Brown, Brawley & Co. are selling them. They are receiving their very large and handsome stock of all kinds of
Dry Goods, Bonnets, Hats, Hardware, Cutlery,
and a large assortment of
Groceries, White Lead, Glass,
and a large stock of
Negro Blankets,
which we bought under very favorable circumstances, and we will sell them LOWER than was ever sold in this market before. We have a large stock of
BOOTS & SHOES
as low as the lowest. We have also a very large
Stock of Ready-Made Clothing,
which we will sell very low. And we have for the Ladies Black and Fancy
SILKS,
as low as 50 cents, French Merinoes, all colors, lower then ever sold before. Cashmeres, solid colors and Figured Delanes, all kinds Embroidered
Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls.
We would most respectfully invite all those wishing to buy Goods to call and examine our stock and hear our prices before buying elsewhere, as we think we can offer inducements to buy from us.
BROWN, BRAWLEY & CO.
Charlotte, October 20, '54. 13-tf

Saddles and Harness.

R. SHAW
HAS on hand the largest and best assortment of **SADDLES and HARNESS** that was ever brought to this market. Also WHIPS, CARPET-BAGS, HARNESS MOUNTING & TRIMMINGS of all kinds for the trade, which he will sell either by the wholesale or retail, to CASH OR PUNCTUAL CUSTOMERS, on the most moderate terms.
Also, REPAIRING done in good order at the shortest notice.
☞ Call and examine my stock before you purchase elsewhere.
☞ Shop one door east of Springs & McLeod's store.
Oct. 20, 1854 R. SHAW.

Mrs. Shaw
BEGS leave respectfully to announce to the Ladies of Charlotte and its vicinity that she has opened a large assortment of new
French Millinery,
consisting of the latest styles of BONNETS, CAPS, AND HEAD DRESSES, and a well-selected stock of
Dress Trimmings and Paterns.
She also continues to carry on the DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS, and feels she can give satisfaction in both branches. No pains will be spared to please.
☞ Orders promptly attended to.
Oct 17, 1854 13tf

Salem Almanacs for 1855,
FOR SALE, by the gross, dozen, or single copy, at the BOOK STORE.
Oct 20, 13tf Charlotte.

For Sale,
AN improved LOT—50 feet fronting on the street by 199 feet deep—near the Central Railroad, with a comfortable new Dwelling House, and the frame of a house, 30 by 20 feet, and 1½ story high, on the premises; also a good well of water within 30 feet of the house. Price $800, on a long credit.
Oct 20 3t WM. S. NORMENT.

Sponge, Sponge.
A FINE assortment of Batsing and Carriage Sponge just received at
FISHER & HEINITSH,
Oct 20 Charlotte Drug Store.

Lyon's Kathairon and Barry's Tricopherous.
A Fresh supply of these invaluable hair tonics, for sale at
FISHER & HEINITSH,
Oct 20 Charlotte Drug Store.

Durand's Bitters.
THIS valuable medicine has long been held in high estimation as a restorative from the debility occasioned by chill and fever, giving tone to the Digestive organs, and regulating the whole system. For sale at
FISHER & HEINITSH,
Oct 20 Family Druggists.

ALL KINDS OF PLAIN, FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE "DEMOCRAT OFFICE."

Charlotte Retail Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Bacon, sides	lb.	10	a	12½
" Hams	lb.	10	a	2½
" Hog round	lb.	9	a	9½
Bagging, Cotton,	yd	16	a	17
Butter	lb.	12½	a	15
Beeswax	lb.	20	a	22
Beans	bushel	00	a	$1
Brandy, Apple	gal.	35	a	50
" Peach	gal.	75	a	87½
Cotton	lb.	7	a	8
Coffee	lb.	12½	a	16
Candles, Adamantine	lb.	25	a	30
" Tallow	lb.	15	a	20
Corn	bush.	70	a	75
Chickens	each	00	a	15
Eggs	dozen	0	a	12½
Flour	100 lb.	3	a	$3½
Feathers	lb.	30	a	40
Lard	lb.	9	a	10
Mutton	lb.	5	a	6
Mackrel	bbl.	$12	a	16
Molasses	gal.	25	a	40
Meal	bushel	70	a	75
Nails	lb.	6	a	6½
Oats	bushel	30	a	33
Pork	lb.	5	a	6
Potatoes, Irish	bushel	75		80
" Sweet	bushel	00	a	50
Rice	bushel	$3½	a	$4
Sugar, Loaf	lb.	11	a	12½
" Brown	lb.	5¼	a	9
Stone-Ware	gal.	10	a	12½
Salt	sack	00	a	$2¾
Tea	lb.	62	a	$1
Tallow		10	a	12½
Wheat	bushel	$1	a	$1¼
Whiskey, Northern	gal.	30	a	35
" North Carolina	gal.	45	a	50

Public Sale.
ON TUESDAY, of Superior court, (14th Nov. 1854,) as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Patrick Harty, deceased, I will expose to sale, at the Courthouse, in Charlotte,
Twenty-Five or Thirty Valuable Town Lots,
lying south-east of the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad.
ALSO, ON THE SAME DAY,
A Valuable Plantation,
lying 2 miles east of Charlotte, on the Lawyers' road, containing about 130 acres.
Also, Two Milch Cows and Calves,
and a lot of
Household Furniture.
TERMS OF SALE.—Note, 12 months after date, with approved securities.
JOHANA HARTY, Executrix.
WM. HARTY, Agent.
Oct. 13, 1854. 12ts

NEW FIRM AND New Goods!
Quick Sales and Small Profits!
RICKERT & HARTY
ARE now receiving and opening, at the stand lately occupied by C. Johnston as a Boot and Shoe store, a splendid stock of
Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,
direct from the manufacturers in New-York and Philadelphia; and having purchased very low for cash, we are enabled to offer them on the same terms.
The citizens of Charlotte and public generally are respectfully solicited to call and examine our stock, hear our prices, and judge for themselves.
S. J. RICKERT,
Oct. 13 12tf JAMES HARTY.

Wanted, 2 or 3 Months
FOR Farming purposes, FOUR OR FIVE good strong NEGRO MEN, for which the most liberal prices will be given. For further information inquire at this office. Oct. 6, 1854. 11-tf

FOR SALE.
I OFFER for sale my HOUSE and LOT, located on Church street, one square east of the N. C. Railroad Bridge. The Lot is level and handsomely situated, the soil sandy, and the neighborhood one of the best in the town. The House is new being just completed and built in good style, with four large and airy rooms in it. For further particulars apply to
oct. 13, 1854 12tf J. E. PENMAN.

One and All!
Do you want a Fashionable SILK DRESS?
Do you want a Fashionable BONNET?
Do you want a Neck and Bonnet RIBBON?
If you do, call at M. Baum's store, where you can get suited from the crown of your head to the sole of your foot.
M. BAUM,
oct. 13, 1854 next door to Spratt, Daniel & Co.

Cheaper than Ever!
MANTILLAS and CLOAKS, of Cloth, Sattin and Silk, can be got at
M. BAUM'S.

New Arrivals.
M. BAUM has just received a fine assortment of Black and colored SILKS, (latest styles,) more BONNETS, and the largest and best assortment of RIBBONS, ever brought io this town.
M. BAUM,
oct 13, 12tf 2 doors east courthouse.

The Clothing! The Clothing! The Clothing! Oh, the Clothing!
BY calling on M. BAUM, you will find the largest and finest assortment of CLOTHING ever brought to this market; also, a good assortment of HATS and CAPS.
M. BAUM,
oct. 13 12tf 2 doors east of the courthouse.

Notice.
THE Stockholders of the Columbia and Charlotte Telegraph Company are notified that the amount of their stock is all due, and those who have not paid are respectfully requested to come forward and pay up without further delay.
W. C. HARRIS, Attorney,
for Kennedy & Edwards, Contractors.
October 6, 1854. 11-2w

An Application for Manumission.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the next Legislature of North Carolina for the passage of an act to manumit JERRY, a slave, formerly the property of Hon. D. M. Barringer, and now the property of H. B. Williams and S. W. Davis.
October 7, 1854. 11-6w

Notice
IS hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of this State for a charter to incorporate a Company to work Mines in Mecklenburg county; also in Union county.
THOMAS ANDREWS.
Charlotte, 29th September, 1854. 10-tf

Leather Factory.
THE subscribers will continue, at the TAN YARD of John Walker, five miles southeast of Charlotte, the manufacture of Leather, Harness, Boots and Shoes, and repairing Harness, for which Green Hides and Tan Bark will be received in payment of any article in our line. JOHN WALKER.
sept. 29, 1854 2m. JOHN W. HUNTER.

UPPER and BAND LEATHER, also fine TRUNKS and VALICES, for sale, cheap, by
July 29. 2tf R. SHAW.

Select English and Classical School.
ROBERT G. ALLISON has opened in the Town of Charlotte, a select English and Classical School, in the 3rd story of Mr. Leroy Springs' New Building.
TERMS:
English Department, $10 per session of 5 months.
Classical " $15 " " " " "
October 13, 1854 12-tf

TESTIMONIALS.

This certifies that Mr. Robert Allison completed his education in the University of North Carolina three years since, as is made manifest by the diploma then conferred upon him. His deportment as a student was moral and regular. He afterwards became a member of the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and prosecuted a course of studies in that institution two years and a half. At all public examinations in the Seminary his Scholarship and attainments were well approved. He is recommended to the confidence of all with whom he may have occasion to transact business or to have intercourse in society.
(Signed) JOS. CALDWELL.
Chapel Hill, December 11, 1830.

CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 14th, 1830.
This is to certify that the bearer, Mr. Robert Allison, is a graduate of this College—that he held a respectable standing in his Class—that he has since been attending the Theological School at Hampden Sydney, where he maintained a good standing for attainments, and was blameless in his moral character.
Mr. Allison having it in prospect to apply himself, for the present, to teaching he is hereby recommended to any who may wish for a Teacher, as one who will be capable and faithful in that capacity.
W. HOOPER, Professor Ancient Languages, University of N. C.

RALEIGH, May 9, '46.
Mr. R. G. Allison—Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of 7th inst., I take pleasure in bearing the fullest testimony to your deservedly high reputation for moral deportment and Classical attainments, during your engagement in this City, about ten years ago, as a Teacher of youth. With great respect,
I am sir, yr. ob. scrv't.,
CHAS: MANLY.

BEATTY'S FORD, Catawba Co., N. C., 5th February, '46.
SIR:—I take much pleasure in stating that I have long had the satisfaction of knowing and appreciating your merits as a Teacher of youth, both at Raleigh and Charlotte. In particular at the latter town, where I resided at the time and had under your immediate charge and tuition two pupils, both of whom were much improved in their morals and education under your care. I could wish that you would find it to your interest to prosecute your profession still among us, it would afford much profit to many, satisfaction to all, and to none more than to
Very sincerely your ob. servant,
JNO. M. WHEELER.
Robert G. Allison, Esq.

UNIVERSITY OF NO. CA., May 30, 1854.
R. G. Allison, Esq.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in recommending you to all who are in search of a good practical Teacher, as a faithful and accurate instructor of the young. This I feel that I can very well do since I prepared for College, in good part, under you and of course had every opportunity of knowing well your method of instruction. The students, moreover, whom you have from time to time sent to the University have given satisfactory evidence of having been correctly taught under your supervision.
Very respectfully,
A. M. SHIPP
Professor of History.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Chapel Hill, 1st June, 1854.
Robert G. Allison, Esq., graduated at this Institution at the annual commencement in 1827, and has from that day to this, been almost constantly engaged in the instruction of youth.
He is a gentleman of good mind, agreeable manners, unblemished moral reputation and ample experience.
His ability to impart instruction, has been shown by the young men, who from time to time, during a period of more than 20 years, have come from his Schools to the University. We recollect no instance, in which a pupil of his has not afforded satisfactory evidence of careful and accurate training.
D. L. SWAIN, President,
JAMES PHILLIPS, Professor of Mathematics, &c.
E. MITCHELL, Professor of Chemistry.

Notice.
BY permission of John Ross, Ordinary of York District, S. C., I will expose to sale on the 30th of November next, at the residence of Henry Kimbrel, deceased, all the goods and chattels of said deceased, consisting of
11 or 12 Likely Negroes,
and all kinds of property that is common on a Farm. Terms made known on day of sale.
JNO. G. WITHERS, Adm'r.
Sept. 29, 1854. 10.4w

Agent for the Country in New-York City.
THE advertiser is prepared to act as General Agent and Correspondent, in New York, for business men and others in the interior. He will devote his whole time and attention to the purchase and sale of Fancy and other Goods, Books, Prints, Machinery, Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Stock and Materials, Philosophical Apparatus, &c.; Drugs, Patent and other Medicines, Agricultural Implements, Seeds, Stock, &c. Collections made and suits prosecuted. Information of all kinds furnished with regard to persons and places here. Situations procured and guaranteed for clerks, mechanics, professional men and others. Male and female employees engaged and sent to the country. Passages secured to California, Australia, and Europe. In fine, anything that an intelligent Agent, well acquainted with New-York and its business men, can do for an absentee, will be executed faithfuly and promptly. Communications confidential. Address, with fee adequate to the service,
A. E. BARTON,
Sept. 1854 6t 189 Mulberry-Street, New-York.

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 east of the above, 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, 1854 7-6w W. A. PATTON.
☞ Whig copy 6 times.

White Castile Soap.
THIS new family and Toilet SOAP is held in high esteem, and is superior to the ordinary Soap for its bland and emollient qualities. For the nursery it is particularly adapted—innocent in its combination and free from all injurious alkalies. This is an economical Soap for families. Just received and for sale by
FISHER & HEINITSH,
april 14th Dispensing chemists.

DR. CHAMPION'S VEGETABLE AGUE PILLS AND
Vegetable Anti-Bilious & Anti-Dyspeptic Pills.
THESE medicines have been used by the proprietor a 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 day. FISHER & HEINITSH,
Sept 1, 1854 6-3m Sole Agents for Charlotte.

Lumber
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has for sale at his Mill on McMichaels creek, a large quantity of good lumber of various kinds, stacked, dried, and ready for delivery. JAMES KERR.
June 23d, 1854. 48-tf

A Card.
OSCAR M. LIEBER, consulting Chemist and Mining Geologist, is prepared to make assays, mining surveys, &c. Office Charlotte, N. C., above Hendrix's Grain store.
July 7, '54. 50-2y

Just Arrived
A Large Invoice of Clothing,
of all kinds and qualities, just opened and will be SOLD VERY LOW.
We are daily receiving our large Fall Stock of
DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, Boots & Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, and Fancy Articles,
which will be sold much cheaper than ever, at No. 2 Granite Row.
ELIAS & COHEN.
Sept 29, 1854 10.4t
Whig copy 4 times.

NOTICE.
THE Agency and Superintendence by Capt. JOHN E. PENMAN of the respective mines and properties of the Charlotte Copper Company; the Capps' Gold Mining Company; the Union Gold Mining Company, (the latter Company owning the Howie, Lawson and Washington mine;) having entirely ceased on the 7th day of September instant: public notice thereof is hereby given; and all persons will govern themselves accordingly.
THO. PETHERICK,
Witness, B. SHEPARD. Attorney for the above Companies.
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C., September, 1854. 10-3t

TO OUR PATRONS.
WE are now receiving our FALL and WINTER **Stock of Goods,** embracing every article of Ladies' and Gentlemen's
DRESS GOODS,
to which we invite attention. We are determined not to be UNDERSOLD by any house, and promise that our STYLES and QUALITY shall equal any in this market.
We invite particular attention to our stock of Ladies'
Cloaks, Mantillas,
TALMAS, (New Style)
Our selection of Ladies' DRESS GOODS is beautiful as will be seen when you call.
Our Embroideries, HOSIERY, GLOVES, RIBBONS, &c., are all of the best manufacture.
TO FARMERS, we ask a call, as our stock of Negro KERSEYS, BLANKETS, SHOES, &c., will show for itself.
ALLISON & DANIEL.
Charlotte, Sept. 29, 1854 4m
☞ Whig copy.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

THE subscriber announces to the public generally, that he is now receiving a large assortment of new
Cloths, Casimeres AND VESTINGS,
for Gentlemen's wear, and will be sold for *Cash* at a small profit, or made to order according to the latest styles. Shop next door to Daniels & Allison.
Sept. 29, 1854. 10tf D. L. REA.

Professor Johnston's School.
THE next Session of this School will commence on Tuesday, the 3d October, 1854, in the Male Academy. Young men will be prepared to enter College, or for the practical business of life.
sept 29, 1854 10 2t*
Whig copy 2 times.

For Sale.
THE subscriber will offer privately until Tuesday of the next term of the Superior court, and then (if not sold,) at public sale, a neat and comfortable Private Residence, located on Tryon or Main street, two doors south of H. B. Williams, convenient to the business part of the town.
The dwelling contains three large rooms on the lower story and two above; a good Kitchen, Smoke-house and stables attached. The lot is very handsome and ornamented with oak trees. Terms made known at the sale.
sept 29, 1854 10.5t WILLIAM HARTY.

BANK OF CHARLOTTE,
September 27, 1854.
APPLICATION will be made to the next Session of the Legislature of North Carolina for an increase of of the capital of this Bank.
10 3t H. B. WILLIAMS, Prest.

Town Ordinance.
CHARLOTTE, Sept. 16, 1854.
At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, held this day, at their Council chamber,
It is Ordained, That the North Carolina Rail Road Company be requested so to regulate the speed of the Cars in passing through the corporate limits of said Town, that it shall not exceed the rate of Four miles per hour; and on starting from the Depot they shall be required to ring the Bell, and continue to do so until the Cars have passed beyond the Town Boundary; and also to ring the Bell on the return, until the cars reach the Depot. Any Engineer or Conductor failing to observe this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS.
FURTHER—It is Ordained, That no person shall be permitted to occupy more than one half the side walk while erecting any Building; any person failing to observe this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS.
FURTHER—It is Ordained, That no person shall obstruct the side gutters with material for Buildings; any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS.
FURTHER—It is Ordained, That no person shall be permitted to build any Stable or Cow House within less than 50 feet of any street, in said Town; any person violating this Ordinance shall pay a forfeit of FIFTY DOLLARS.
FURTHER—It is Ordained, That the Town Guard shall put up in a lot any Horned or Mooley Cattle that they may find lying in the streets at night, and the owner or owners of such Cattle shall forfeit and pay the sum of FIFTY CENTS on each head of cattle so found.
W. F. DAVIDSON, *Intendant.*
J. B KERR, *Town Clerk.*
☞ Whig copy. 10-4w

Charlotte Marble Yard.
HAVING disposed of our entire interest in the Marble Yard to Messrs. Wm. Tiddy & Son, we recommend them to our friends.
STOWE & PEGRAM.
September 26, 1854.

THE subscribers having bought out the interest of Messrs. Stowe & Pegram in the Charlotte Marble Yard, respectfully tender their services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in this line of business. They are fully prepared to furnish
Monuments, Gravestones, Marble Steps, Table Slabs,
and other patterns cut from Marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Southern country. The Yard is situated on the North West corner of the Charlotte Depot Yard, where the subscribers, or their agents, may always be found.
WM. TIDDY & SON.
September 26, 1854. 10tf

Female School.
THE Fall Session of Miss Sarah F. Davidson's School will commence on the FIRST MONDAY of October next.
Those of her patrons who are in arrears for Tuition will please call on W. F. Davidson and settle their accounts.
Charlotte, September 21, 1854. 9.3t

NOTICE.
THE firm of WALLACE & CROSS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them are requested to come forward and make payment by October court, or their accounts will be found in the hands of an officer for collection.
WALLACE & CROSS.
Sept. 15, 1854 8tf

Goods at Auction!
BY virtue of an assignment to me made on the 4th day of July, 1854, by Robinson & Rea, late Merchant Tailors, I will sell at public auction in Charlotte on TUESDAY of the October Court, (24th of the month) from
ONE to TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and a Variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods—together with the appurtenances usually belonging to such an Establishment.
The Stock is new—none of it having been purchased later than last Fall, most of it last Spring.
JAS. M. HUTCHISON,
Sept. 29th, 1854. 10-ts Assignee.

☞ *To Persons out of Employment!*

$500 to $1,000 a Year.
A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY AND DO GOOD!
Book Agents Wanted.
THE subscriber publishes a number of most valuable Pictorial Books, very popular, and of such a moral and religious influence that while good men may safely engage in their circulation, they will confer a *public* benefit, and receive a *fair compensation* for their labor.
☞ To men of enterprise and tact, this business offers an opportunity for profitable employment seldom to be met with.
☞ Persons wishing to engage in their sale, will receive promptly by mail, a Circular containing full particulars, with "Directions to persons disposed to act as Agents," together with the terms on which they will be furnished, by addressing the subscriber, post-paid.
ROBERT SEARS, Publisher,
181 William Street, New-York.
☞ In Press, and ready for Agents by the 1st of October, 1854, "SEARS' ILLUSTRATED DESCRIPTION OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE." For further particulars address as above.

State of North Carolina,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
Superior Court of Laws, Spring Term, 1854.
Mary Wriston vs. Wm. J. Wriston. } Petition for Divorce.
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. 3-3m

Notice.
HAVING been appointed trustee of Wm. Whealan, all his accounts are in my hands for settlement, and all persons are warned not to settle the same with any other person but me.
Sept 15, 1854 WM. HARTY, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.
HAVING qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mathew Wallace, dec'd., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and pay the same as longer indulgence cannot be given; and those having claims against said estate will present them according to the form prescribed by act of the assembly, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
WILSON WALLACE, adm'r.
Sept. 15, 1854 8tf

FISHER & HEINITSH,
Wholesale & Retail CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
Near the Court-House,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
RESPECTFULLY invite attention to their large and well selected stock of
Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Brandies, Wines, Dyes, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, &c.
Having received a thorough education to this responsible business in all its branches, both in this country and in Europe, and being large purchasers for their combined establishments, thus possessing peculiar advantages, they confidently assert their ability and determination to compete with any house in the South as regards the Purity, Freshness, and Price of their articles.
Physicians' Prescriptions compounded with the strictest attention and in accordance with the Pharmacopian of the United States.
Dealers supplied with Essences, Oils, &c., at New York Prices.
Sept. 22, 1854 9-1y

SALEM ACADEMY.
A NEW Session of the above Academy, (situated 4 miles south of Charlotte,) opened on the 2d Monday in July, under the management of Mr. S. W. REID, a regular graduate. He proposes to teach all the branches usually taught in Academies.
His terms are as follows:—Reading, Writing and Arithmetic $5 per session of five months; Geography, Grammar and History $6 per session; Chemistry, Botany and Natural Philosophy $7 per session; Languages, Algebra, &c., $12½ per session.
P. S. Good Boarding can be had convenient to the Academy, at $6 per month.
B. R. SMITH,
G. W. WILLIAMSON, } Com.
T. B. PRICE,
Aug. 4, 1854 2tf

Dissolution.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm of Spratt, Daniel & Co. has been dissolved by the mutual consent of the parties. All persons indebted to said Firm are requested to call upon C. E. Spratt and settle their accounts as he is authorized to close up the business. The business of the Firm will be continued under the name and style of Allison & Daniel, who tendering their acknowledgements, for past favors, respectfully ask of their old friends and customers a continuation of their patronage.
C. E. Spratt having associated himself with W. W. Elms in the Grocery business, can always be found at their stand, 3 doors west of the Public Square.
SPRATT, DANIEL, & CO.
August 4, 1854. 2tf

Notice.
ON and after the 28th instant, the following schedule will be run daily (Sunday excepted) by the mail train upon the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE AT
Charlotte 4.40 a. m.	Columbia 11.15 a. m.
Columbia 4.20 p. m.	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
aug 24 6.5t Charlotte and S. C. Railroad.

Norris Works,
Norristown, Penn.
THE subscribers manufacture Mining Machinery, as follows, viz: THE CORNISH PUMPING ENGINE, high and low pressure Pumping, Stamping and Hoisting STEAM ENGINES; CORNISH PUMPS, STAMPS, CRUSHERS, WINCHES, IRON BLOCKS, PULLEYS of all sizes, and every variety of Machinery for Mining purposes.
THOMAS, CORSON & WEST.
june 2, 1854 45-1y

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. 6-tf

NOTICE 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

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