night, and adjourned sine die. The 22d of February, 1856 - Washington's hirth day-was, it is said, fixed as the day for an American Convention to assamble in Philadelphia. to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President. The delegates are to be selected by the State Councils and each State is to have the number of its vote in the electoral college.

The last act of the convention was the passage a resolution condemnatory of the present ad-

The next session is to be held in the city of New York, on the first Tuesday in June next. The following is the "Platform and Principles" depted by the Southern delegates and the New York delegates in Convention :

1.-The acknowledgement of that Almighty Being, who rules over the Universe-who presides over the councils of nations-who conducts the affairs of men, and who, in every step by which we have advanced to the character of an independent nation, has distinguished us by some token of Providential agency.

II - The cultivation and development of a seniment of profoundly intense American feeling; of nassionate attachment to our country, its history and institutions; of veneration for the heroism that precipitated our Revolution; and of emula- the national faith. tion of the virtue, widom, and patriotism that tramed our constitution and first successfully applied its provisions.

to use the language of Washington, "the primary peace, object of parriotic desire." And hence-1st. Opposition to all attempts to weaken or sub-

2d. Uncompromising antagonism to every prin.

ciple of policy that endangers it. 3d. The advocacy of an equitable adjustment of

4 h. The suppression of all tendencies to politieal division, founded on "geographical discrimininations, or on the belief that there is a real difference of interest and views" between the various

sections of the Union. 5th. The full recognition of the rights of the several States, as expressed and reserved in the Constitution; and a careful avoidance, by the General Government, of all interference with their

nights by legislative or executive action. IV.-Ob dience to the Constitution of these United States, as the sgoreme law of the land, sacredly obligatory on all its branches and members; and steadfast resistance to the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretexts. Avowing that in all doubtful or disputed points it by the judicial power of the United States.

And, as a corollary to the above : 1. A habit of reverential obedience to the laws, whether National, State, or Manicipal, until they the proper authority.

2. A tender and sacred regard for those ne's of statesmanship, which are to be contradistinguished from acts of ordinary legislation, by the fact of their being of the nature of compacts and agreements; and so, to be considered a fixed and settled national policy.

V .- A radical revision and modification of the laws regulating immigration, and the settlement of unnegrants. Offering to the honest immigrant who, from love of liberty or haired of oppression, seeks an asylum in the United States, a triendly reaction and protection. But unqualifiedly cond mining the transmission to our shores of felons

VI. - The essential modification of the Naturalization Laws.

The repeal by the Legislature of the respective States, of all State laws allowing foreigners not naturalized to vote.

The repeal, without retroactive operation, of all acts of Congress making grants of land to unnaturelized foreigners, and allowing them to vote in the Territories. VII .- Hostility to the corrupt means by which

the leaders of party have hitherto forced upon us our rulers and our political creeds.

Implacable enmity against the prevalent demoralizing system of rewards for political subserviency, and of punishments for political independence. Disgust for the wild hunt after office which characterises the age.

These on the one hand. On the other: limitation of the practice of the purer days of the Republic; and admiration of the maxim that boffice should seek the man, and not man the of-

VIII .- Resistance to the aggressive policy and corrupting tendencies of the Roman Catholic political stations-executive, legislative, judicial, or diplomatic-of those only who do not hold civil allegiance, directly or indirectly, to any foreign are Americans by birth, education, and training-SHALL GOVERN AMERICA."

The protection of all citizens in the legal and them with the skins on. proper exercise of their civil and religious rights and privileges; the maintenance of the right of every man to the full, unrestrained, and peaceful enjoyment of his own religious opinions and worship, and a jealous resistance of all attempts by any sect, denomination or church to obtain an asgendency over any other in the State, by means of any special privileges or exemption, by any political composition of its members, or by a disizion of their civil allegionce with any foreign power, potentate, or ecclesiastic.

IX.—The reformation of the character of our National Legislature, by elevating to that dignified and responsible position men of higher qualifications, purer morals, and more unselfish patriotism. X .- The restriction of executive patroange, especially in the matter of appointments to office, so far as it may be permitted by the Constitution, and

consistent with the public good. X1 .- The education of the youth of our country in schools provided by the State; which schools

or party, and free from any influence or direction should not be able to describe it scientifically, of a denominational or partisan character. And, inasmuch as Christianity, by the Constitutions of nearly all the States; by the decisions of the most eminent judicial authorities; and by the consent of the people of America, is considered an element of our political system; and, as

the Holy Bible is at once the source of Christianity, and the depository and fountain of all e vil and religious freedom, we oppose every attempt to exclude it from the schools thus established in the States.

XII .- The American party having arisen upon the ruins, and in spite of the opposition of the the purpose of giving peace to the country and | reached Kansas.

perpetuity to the Union. And as experience has shown it impossible to reconcile opinions so extreme as those which separate the disputants, and as there can be no dishoner in submitting to the laws, the National Council has deemed it the best guarantee of common justice and of future peace, to abide by and maintain the existing laws upon the subject of slavery, as a final and conclusive

And, regarding it the highest duty to avow the c opinions upon a subject so important, in distinct and unequivocal terms, it is hereby declared as the sense of the National Council, that Congress possess no power, under the Constitution, to legislate upon the subject of slavery in the States where it does or may exist, or to exclude any State from admission into the Union, because its Constitution does or does not recognize the institution of slavery as a part of its social system; and expressly pretermitting any expressing or expression of opinion upon the power of Congress to establish or prohibit slavery in any Territory, it is the sense of the National Council that Congress ought not to legislate upon the subject of slavery within the Territories of the United States, and that any interference by Congress with slavery as it exists in the District of Columbia, would be a violation of the spirit and intention of the compact by which the State of Maryland ceded the District to the United States, and a breach of price will be paid. Enquire at this Office.

XIII .- The policy of the Government of the United States, in its relations with foreign governments, is to exact justice from the strongest, and III .- The maintenance of the union of these do justice to the weakest; restraining, by all its United States as the paramount political good; or, citizens from interference with whom we are at

XIV. - The National Council declares that all the principles of the order shall be henceforward everywhere openly avowed; and that each member shall be at liberty to make known the existence of the order, and the fact that he himself is a member, and it recommends that there be no conpolitical differences which threaten its integrity | cealment of the places of meeting of subordinate

E. B. BARTLETT, of Kentucky, President of the National Council. C. D. DESHLER, of New Jersev,

Corresponding Secretary. JAMES M. STEPHENS, of Maryland, Recording Secretary.

A WEDDING PARTY POISONED .- On Wednesday last, as we learn from the Petersburg Express, a wedding party, consisting of about one hundred persons, were poisoned at the residence of Mr. Kane, in Scott county, Mr. II. S. Kane, an emment lawyer of that county, was married on Tuesday night, to Miss Sarah, daughter of Col. Anderson, and on the night after a party was exist. The premium was awarded to them both in may only be legally ascertained and expounded given at his house. At a late hour in the even. ing, about 30 of the guests were taken ill about the same time, and that fact inducing the belief that they had all been poisoned, a dreadful scene of consternation ensued, dancing was stopped and may wish the protection of their lives and property physicians sent for, but before they arrived the with the above Rods, and put them up all complete, at sickness had become general and the patients were enduring the most horrid agony from arsen-

ic. The servants of the house were all taken ill at the same time, and there was no one on the ground to render aid until the arrival of neighbors who were sent for. The correspondent of the Express said that the cases of about 30 of the party were hopeless, and they were not expected to live, and among them was the young and becutiful bride. Upon an analyzation of the custaed it was found to be strongly impregnated with arsenic. The greatest excitement prevailed in the county in re-

The Abington Democrat, alluding to the commentary party given the night after the wedding

On this latter occasion, a diabolical attempt to poison the whole party was made, by the infusion a deadly drug into some custard, which was the children and wards of his friends. partaken of by the entire campany, about 49 persons. A Mr. Bishop has since died from the effects of the poison, and, we learn, that seven or eight more were not expected to survive-among them three of the sons of Mrs. Neal, residing at Stock Creek, near Clinch river. A negro has been arrested, (whether man or woman we could not ascertain.) and we learn that there is strong reason to believe that he or she was instigated to the act by a white woman.

How To Cook POTATOES .- Potatoes of this season are very poor eating, unless rightly cooked, and not one in a hundred known how to do that. Treated as in the fall and winter, they come upon Treated as in the fall and winter, they come upon the table watery, solid, and every way disagrees. Drawing and Painting in Water Colors, each, \$5 00 ble. A Vermont woman, who has surprised us Painting in Oil Colors, \$10 00 fice," and of the rule that, the just mode of ascer- by making old potators as good as new, dry, taining the fitness for office is the capability, the mealy and fresh, has disclosed to us the process faithfulness, and honesty of the incumbent or can- she puts them through to effect so desirable a result. The potators are pared and put to soak in cold water from four to six hours; then dropped into water which is already boiling-an es-Church in our country by the advancement to all sential point-and a little salt added to water improves them. Take them from the fire the moment they are done; pour off all the water and let them stand uncovered in the kettle over the fire power, whether civil or ecclesiastical, and who until the water evaporates from the surface, and they are ready for the table. The result will thus infilling the mexico: "AMERICANS ONLY astonish those who try it for the first time, and they will never return to the old method of boiling

[Springfield Republican.

THE PLAGUE! Is IT !- A very extraordinary disease has lately made its appearance, in a few families in this city-some of them eminent in wealth and position-which has confounded our physicians, because of its novelty. At first they classed it under the head of Erysipelas, but as it would not bear that classification, some of them have given it the name of the Plague. It appears at first in some discolored spot, say on the face- Hon. E. C. CABEL. and extending, without suppuration, it soon des- Hon. A. E. MAXWELL troys life, as if by a general mertification. If Hon. D. S. WALKER, suppuration takes place, it passes off, but if not, death is sure to follow. There is no contagion H. C. McLEAN, Esq. Carthage, N. C. about it, and it is not epidemic in any form. One DR. S. C. BRICE, or two physicians have resorted to the knife, and REV G. McNEILL, Fayetteville, N. C. cut out the plague spot on its first appearance, and DR. MALLETT. to have saved life. Fever and delirium attend the MESSRS. W. M. LAWTON & Co., Charleston, S.C. progress of the disease, if "the spot" is left to spead. Such is our information, but as we have shall be common to all, without distinction of creed seen no case with our own eyes, and if we had,

> It is not the plague, for it is not contagious or epidemic-but what is it? The plague may be imported, nay, has been imported, into the south of France, from Turkey-but it may be some new disease, which, like the cholera, is to destroy the human race. We should be obliged to some medical man for some scientific or more specific account of the disease .- New York Express.

THE PRESIDENT AND GONERNOR REEDER. whig and democratic parties, cannot be in any Washington, June 19 .- The President has remanner responsible for the obnoxious acts or vio- | called Governor Reeder, and other territorial oflated pledges of either. And the systematic agita. ficers of Kansas, for their speculations in Kansas tion of the slavery question by those parties hay. with half breeds, in relation of acre of Congress, ing elevated sectional hostility to a positive ele- and tells the Governor that he cannot be kept in ment of political power, and brought our institu- office unless the impressions now in his mind shall tions into peril, it has therefore become the imper- be removed by satisfactory explanations. Gov. ative duty of the American party to interpose for Reeder promises to reply when he shall have

Dem Advertisements.

Notice.

WILL attend at the Court House in Charlotte on Saturday of each week during the month of July, for the purpose of taking the returns of all taxable property in said Town and Beat, all individuals or persons settlement of that subject, in spirit and substance. owning property subject to a State tax will take notice. J P ROSS J P

THE BANK OF CHARLOTTE.

HE Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-unnual divider a of 4 per cent, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, which will be paid to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on the 1st Monday H. B. WILLIAMS, Pres't. June 29, 1855.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

THE citizens of Charlotte, are earnestly entreated to assemble in the Court !.ouse, at the ringing of the bell, on Friday night, 29th, to adopt such measures as may be necessary to establish, without delay, Male and Female Colleges in the town Charlotte. Come one. June 23.

WANTED. A GOOD MILK COW, for which a fair

PIANO FORTES.



MENTS, which has given them the premium over all others. 6 and 61 octaves from \$250 to \$300. 61 to 7 \$300 to \$400. 7 to 71 \$400 to \$450. Carved work and Grand Pianos from \$500 to \$1000. Mr. R. being a practical Piano Maker can insure to his customers a perfect instrument.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Columbia, june 29, 1855.

PHF Tax List for the Town of Charlotte, are in my I hands for inspection all Tax Payers are requested to pay their Taxes at the earliest opportunity. I am compelled to close the Tax List by the 1st of August. The above must and shall be attended to. J. P. GILLESPIE,

Tax Collector. june 29, 1855. 49 11

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

THE PEOPLE generally have conceded the fact that W. W. Waddell & Co's Lightning Rods is the only safe protector from that dangerous element that now London and New York, at the Worlds Fair, the points are constructed so as to attract from a distance, and composed of a compound of Copper and Silver, with platinna points, which is warranted not to corrode. We the undersigned are prepared to furnish (all persons who

J. E. L. PHELAN & CO. June 29, 1855.

SCHOOL.

THE NEXT TERM OF THE NEW INSTITUTE SCHOOL,

will begin on the 4th Wednesday in July, (25th of July.)

DREPARATIONS have been made for the School, on a scale commensurate with the demands of Westu Carolina. Spacious halls and ample fixtures are

revided for a very large number of students. Bounding facilities are enlarging continually, so that need fear lick of accommodation. The Principal takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and patrons and the public at large, that the

School is ready to receive extensive patronage, and he would be happy to have the direction of the education of The large building for the School, will, in part, be ready at the opening term, and the whole will be com-

le ed very soon afterwards. The following are the Fees per half Term, (or 5 nonths,) in advance: Elementary Branches, . . . Arithmetic, English Grammer and Geo-

graphy, - - -Algebra, Geometry, National Philosophy. \$12 00 Classical Course, - . . \$15 00 Board in private families, exclusive of lights, - - - - \$36 00

EXTRAS:

Music on the Piano, (No charge for use of Instruments.) \$3 00

Two lessons a week in Vocal Music free of charge. B. CLEGG, Principal. New Institute, Iredell Co., N. C., ! June 29, 1855,

FLORIDA LAND AGENCY.

THE undersigned has established an agency in the town of Alligator, Columbia County, Fla., for the purchase, sale or location of Land Warrants, the purchase and sale of lands generally, improved and unim- Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-April Term, 1855. proved. The fact now being established that a Rail Road is to be constructed immediately, connecting the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, runing through the entire The Real Estate of John length of the county, East and West, and in view of the great fertility of our soil, the unusually fine growth of pine timber on the land, the healthfu ness of the now be obtained, there is perhaps no section of the Union which affords equal inducements to the emigrant general knowledge of them throughout the county, and having acquired unusual acilities for pointing out such feels very confident of making it the interest of all

mined to sett e in Florida to call on him. W. O. JEFFREYS.

References. -STallahassee, Fla.

Alligator, Fla., June 29, 1855.

HENRY VERNON, THE DREAM. BY A. GEORGIAN.

1st and 15th of July, 1855. The scenes are laid mainly will be some Low. in the United States, England and Spain. The work will be printed on pure white paper with new type and will equal in quantity of matter an ordinary sized Duodecime volume of 300 pages. It will be promptly issued and forwarded to all who will send their orders accompanied with the cash.

Terms.

Single Copy, [Two Numbers,] - - - - \$0 75 To lubs of 3 or more, [per copy.] - - 50 Lemittances must be made in bills or change, and not in Post-Office Stamps. JAMES M. SMYTHE, Address

Augusta, Ga. June 29-49 ft BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE HERE,

Celebration.

THE 4th of July will be celebrated by all the Divisions I of the Sons of Temperance in the county of Mecklen- | From Charlotte to Yadkin River on and after Saturday, burg, at the 7 mile pump on the Charlotte & South Carolina Rail Road, when some distinguished speakers are expected to be present. The public are invited to attend. Come one, come all, and we will give you a plenty of cold water and a Dinner. June 22, 1855.

"THE SPECTATOR."

A WEEKLY JOURNAL PUBLISHED AT WASHINGTON CITY. 'HE undersigned propose to commence about the first of June next, in the City of Washington, the publiation of a weekly newspaper, to be called the Spectator, esigned for general circulation among the people of the United States. Its columns will contain a full digest of the news of the day, foreign and demostic; a weekly review of finance and the markets; a synopsis of the proceedings of Congress during its session; fables of Salisbury, election returns, the important political action of State China Grove, legislatures, and of party conventions; interesting mis- Concord, cellaneous and scientific matter; articles on agriculture; Harrisburg, together with original articles upon the leading topics of the day. Much valuable information relative to the operations of the Executive Departments of the Gov ranent, together with the weekly list of new patents, will be found in its columns. A large portion of its space will be devoted to light literature, original and selected. Its location as the political centre of the Union, will afford opportunities always to procure the latest information on public affairs.

It is the intention of the undersigned to make the Spectator an acceptable visitor to every house in the Union, and it will therefore not assume on any occasion the position of a partizen paper, nor will it owe any allegiance to men; but entertaining fixed and decided views on questions of political economy, and upon our system of government, it will disseminate and promulgate them as occasion may require-always keeping carefully in view the interests of the country, growing out of foreign as well as domestic affairs.

The Spectator will be printed in quarto form, on good paper and new type; each number containing eight paces of matter, making one volume annualty of 416 pages. Each volume will be accompanied by a full and complete index of its contents, thus making it a most valuable paper for preservation and reference. It will be published every Saturday morning, at \$2 per annum, payable always in advance. No paper will be continued youd the time for which it is paid.

All subscription and communications on business should be addressed to the undersigned at Washington, AUG. F. HARVEY & CO. Washington City, May 22, 1855.

AND PLENTY OF THEM, WHOLESALE & RETAIL, LOWER THAN

ELIAS & COHEN'S

No 2, Granite Row. April 20, 1855. 30tf

Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton

RAIL-ROAD. DOOKS for subscription to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Railroad Company, are now open at the stores of Messrs, Irwin, Huggins & Co., and Williams, Dixon & Co., in the town of Charlotte. All persons are invited to come forward

and aidin this good work. WM. JOHNSTON. JNO. A. YOUNG, JOHN IRWIN, LEROY SPRINGS, JOHN WALKER. WM. MAXWELL. W. M. MATTHEWS, A. C. WILLIAMSON. W. W. ELMS, C. J. FOX, W. R. MYERS,

April 10, 1855.

Commissioners.

MRS. M. SHAW'S MILLINERY BAZAAR DRESS MAKING ROOMS.

(Four doo's south of the American Hotel.) RS. SHAW respectfully announces to her numer-VI ons friends and patrons of the Town and surrounding Counties, that she has just returned from Charleston, and is now opening a superbas-sortment of

French Millinery, consisting in part of a

Great Variety of Bonnets, Rich and Elegant Ribbons, Laces, Artificials, Trimmings, &c., which she invites the attention of the Ladies. She is prepared to put up Ladies' Dresses according to the fashion and in the latest style. April 13

State of North Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Sarah Ann Sharpe Petition for Dower.

Sharpe, deceased. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that An

drew Sharpe, Azariah Sharpe, James Scott and climate, and the reasonable terms on which lands can children, are non-residents of this State, but reside beyoud the limits of the same; It is therefore ordered and adjudged that publication be made for six weeks in from the older States. Having had some experience in the Western Democrat," a newspaper published in the farming on the different kinds of land, and acquired a town of Charlotte, notitying said defendants to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the Co nty of Mecklenburg, at the Court. as are for sale either of public or private lands, he House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in July next, then and there to make themselves defendants, and to persons wishing information, or who may have deter- plead, answer or demur to this petition, or the same vill be taken proconfesso as to them, and set for hearing. Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said Court, at of fice in Charlotte, the 4th Monday in April, 1855, and in the 73th year of American Independence.

A Notable Fact!

(Printer's Fee \$6.)

W. K. REID, c. c. c.

UR unsettled accounts for year before last, and last | Remedy for Dyspensia. | They have been triumphantly tested not only by nu-Talk enough."

PRITCHARD & CALDWELL, march 9, 1855. 33tf No 3 Grantte Row.

NEW GOODS. DARKS & HUTCHISON are now receiving the largest and most varied assortment of

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods THIS is the title of a Romance now in process of com- ever purchased by them. They solicit an examination pletion, which will be issued in two numbers on the of their stock, bought Extinent by Cash. Their Goods ring properties. april 27, 1855

Selling off at Cost!

HAVE bought the entire Stock of GOODS of Allison & Daniel and will sell the same at first cost for CASH. The stock is large and well selected, embracing a

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fress Goods, Window Curtains, Carpetings, &c., &c.

april 20, 1855.

May 18, 1855.

SCHEDULE FOR PASSENGER TRAIN OF THE N. C. R. ROAD

April 21st, 1855.					
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CHARLOTTE & S. C. RAIL ROAD. 14. TO 17. TO 18. TO 18.

COLUMBIA, June 22, 1835, THE Board of Directors of the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road Company having declared a semi annual dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE, the same will be paid on and after the first day of July xt. Stockholders in Fuirfield will be paid at the Bank in Winnsboro'. Those in Chester and Eastern York at the Bank of Chester. Those in North Carolina and Western York at the Branch Bank of State at Charlotte N. C. All other Stackholders may receive their dividends at the Company's Office in Columbia.

C. BOUKNIGHT. Secretary and Treasurer. June 22, 1855. 48.4 w.

Notice. THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Charlotte will take place on Wednesday, 4th July H. B. WILLIAMS, Pres't.

THE MOULTRIE HOUSE. Sullivan's Island.

June 22, 1855.

MIXER, of the Charleston Hotel, would respect-J. fully inform his friends and the public generally that he will open this fashionable summer resort for the season, on Wednesday, the 20th of June. The house has been placed in thorough repair, and a Railroad built connecting it with the steamboat landing, and cars will run to and from each boat, thus removing entirely the inconvenience formerly experienced from the want of cheap and expeditious transit. June 22, 1855.

Notice. I'ME Co-partnership heretofore existing between the ENCE JOHNSON alone will sign the name of the firm

in liquidation. (Signed) C. JOHNSON. Charleston, S. C., June 11, 1855.

THE subscriber will continue the COMMISSION ferior loany in the country.

LEROY SPRINGS. on his own account. All persons indebted to the above will please make payment at once. C. JOHNSON. (Signed) Charleston, June 11, 1855.

TAKE great pleasure, on retiring from the firm of ELMS & JOIPSON, in recommending my late partner, Mr. C JOHNSON, to the favorable notice and patronage of my friends and the community. W. W. ELMS. (Signed) Charleston, June 11, 1855.

NEW BOOKS FOR SALE

LOWRIE AND ENNISS'S BOOK STORE. I'ME Slave of the Lamp, a Posthumous Novel, by William North. Ingenue, or the first days of the Blood, by Alexander Dumas. Translated from the original

Fashion and Fancies, by Mrs. Stephens. The Maroon, a legend of the Carribbees, and other tales by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Castle Builders, by the author of "Heartscase," The Heir of Radelyffe," "Scenes and Chances," etc. The Old Inn or the Travellers' Entertainment, by Josiah Barnes, Sen.

The above are all the very latest and most popular novels of the day. We constantly keep on hand a large and well selected stock of stationary of every kind, and are constantly receiving all the new books that are being published, and ooks that we have not got, we can get on the shortest

June 23, 1855. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

STANLY COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-May Term, 1855. Jacob W. Little, Adm'r of James Little, deceased. Petition for Settlement.

Sophiah Little, Olmstead Little, Lorenzo M. Lit-James Little, John Alexander Little, Wm. A. Little and hand a full supply of

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that Lorenzo M. Little, one of the defendants in this case is not an inhabitant of this State. It is ordered, that publication be made in the Charlotte Democrat for six weeks, noulying the said Lorenzo M. Little to be and appear at the next Term of our said Court to be held for the county of Stanly, at the Court House in Albemarle, on the second Monday in August next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the said Petition, or the same will be taken proconfesso as to him and heard ex parte.
Witness, Richard Harris, Clerk of our said Court at office in Afbemarle, the second Monday in May, 1855, and of Anerican Independence the 79t vear. Issued the 15th day of June, 1855.

June 22-18-6w (Pr's tee \$6.) R. HARRIS, Clerk.

FOUND A RELIABLE MEDICINE. THE CELEBRATED COLLETON BITTERS. A Purely Vegetable Preparation,

AND A SOVERIGN REMEDY FOR

DYSPEPSIA. THESE BITTERS are purely a Vegetable Compound, and are offered to the public under the fullest conviction that they will be found a safe and sovereign

"right straight along" without respect to persons. Our merous families and physicians in the South, who creditors make us "FACE THE MUSIC," on all occasions, have furnished ample testimony as to their decided ex-and we "carnt" dance by ourselves ANY LONGER .- cellence, but also by the Proprietor, who for ten years, suffered all the gloom incident to that stubborn and distressing disease.

EXTRACT "I do hereby certify that I have known and used your celebrated compound COLLETON BITTERS in my family for more than fifteen years, and I do verily IN CHESTER, S. C. believe it to be one of the most valuable Family and Plantation Medicines in use, having witnessed their THE subscribers in form the public generally, that they beneficial effects in so many instances, that with truth I have opened a MARBLE YARD in Chester, S. C., it may be affirmed they well deserve the high enco- ucar the Depot, where they are prepared, with compeninms which they have received from the afflicted who | tent workmen from the North, to execute all orders in have partaken of their invigorating and health resto- their line of business, such as

CHARLES G. CAPERS, Signed, Planter, St. Helena, S. C. The undersigned, sole agents for the above Medicines, take pleasure in stating that they are intimately acquainted with the manufacture of the "Colleton Bitters," hence they do not hesitate to commend the article, as possessing rare virtues, and well calculated to afford relief in

DYSPEPSIA AND ITS KINDRED DISEASES. Retail price, 50 cents a Bottle! For which sum an incalculable amount of suffering obtained either North or South, may be arrested. The trade will be supplied on libe-

HAVILAND, HARRAL & CO. Druggists, Charleston 8, (AT This Medicine can be obtained of Scare & Co., Charlotte, Reid & Greir, Fullwood, and other respecta-C. E. SPRATT. | ble Druggists and Merchants throughout the State. Feb 16, 18 .5.

Dissolutoin.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of WARING & HERRON, in the publication of the "Western Democrat," has expired this day by its own limitation. The accounts due the firm must be closed as soon as possible. Either is authorized to settle. R. P. WARING, RUFUS M. HERRON.

June 8, 1855.

A. R. PHILLIPS, BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND GENERAL

COMMISSION AGENT. For the purchase and sale of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, Bonds, NEGROES, all kinds of Merchandise and Country Produce. IF Office in rear of the Commercial Bank, Culumbia, South Carolina. June 15, 1855. 47-2m

INSTRUCTION IN Ladies' Fancy Work.

I ISS NETTELBLADT, (a Sweedish Lady,) will I give instruction in all varieties of Needle-Work, silk and French Embroideries, Crochet Work, all kind of elegant Worsted and Leather Work.

TERMS-A course of twelve lessons, \$5. Residence, Mr. Kerr's Hotel, where specimens of works June 15, 1855. 47-3t

CHARLOTTE MUTUAL INSURANCE

COMPANY. PHIS COMPANY is now organized occording to the act of Incorporation, and are prepared to receive ap. lications and issue policies against loss by fire on all

kinds of property and merchandize. OFFICERS: R. C. CARSON, President, John IRWIN, V. President, WM. JOHNSON, Attorney, J. F. IRWIN, Sec. & Treas.

M. L. WRISTON, Agent. DIRECTORS -R. C. Carson, John Irwin, J. A. Young, loseph H. White, James H. Carson, Dr. M. B. Taylor, W. W. Elms, Wm. Johnson, Leroy Springs, J. W. Osorne, Chas, Overman, and R. H. Brawley.

IF Direct all communications to the Secretary. JOHN F. IRWIN, Sec'y. June 15, 1855. 47-tf

WHEAT MARKET Springs' Mills.

wish to purchase three or four hundred thousand bushels of good merchantable wheat, for which I will pay the highest cash price. Charlotte from its lacifities of transportation is one of the best inland markets in the Southern States. I have subscribers, under the firm o. ELMS & JOHN- erected large Merchant Mills contiguous to the Ruilroad. SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. CLAR- capable of grinding three hundred barrels of flour per day, and to keep them running I must have wheat, So

bring it along, if you want the highest figure for it.

I am prepared to grind for toll. If you want flour whose brand will be sufficient to sell it in any market in the world, here is the place to have it manufactured .-These Mills have already made a reputation not in-

June 15, 1855. Whig, Charlotte; Banner, Silisbury; Enquirer, Yorkville : Standard, Chester, Intelligencer, Shelby : News, Asheville; will incert 3 months and forward bills to the subscriber at Charlotte.

Piedmont Sulphur and Chalybeate SPRINGS. IN BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

Sixteen miles North of Morganton, will be open for the reception of Company, on the 15/h of June, 1855. HIS delightful Summer retreat cannot be surpassed by any of the fashionable Watering Places within

the State of North Caro'ina. Here invalids, as well as those seeking pleasure, may find a Summer residence, calculated to restore the last energies of the Physical Constitution and gratify the most fastidious. The proprietor has enlarged his spacious accommodations by considerable additions, and is prepared to receive a large company. He will spare no pains to contribute to the benefit and gratification of those who

favor him with their company. This fine watering place is surrounded by some of the greatest Natural curiosities in this Country. The Table Rock is only seven miles from the springs; Hollow Spring Cave is one mile, Ravin Rock Falls four miles, and Falls of Linvilte is nine miles.

And all in a great country for hunting and fishing. Deer and turkeys are plenty in the neighborhood of the By calling on Dr. Happoldt, proprietor of the Mountain Hotel," in Morganton, every necessary information pertaining to the medical qualities of these waters

can be obtained. JAMES C. ESTES, Proprietor.

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WE, the undersigned, have purchased the large and extensive Stock of Groceries belonging to the firm of Elms & Spratt, at which place we will be found le, Mary E. Long, James E. Love and wife Narcissa, at all times, ready and willing to wait on all those who James M. Hunnycutt and wife Clarinda, Isreal Little, may favor us with their patronage. By keeping on

> Family Groceries, we will be prepared to fill all orders punctually, that may be intrusted to our care. Our motto is " quick sales . and small profits" for cash or barter.

The highest cash prices will be paid for produce, ELMS & OATES. may 27, 1855. 45tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Union County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-April Term, 1855. Rebecca Owens Petition for Sale of Land

Warrant No. 24338.

Abner Ditmore alias

Moore and others. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Abner D.Imore alias Moore, Sarah Armstrong, Samuel McKance and Dicy his wife, the heirs of Wm. and Jane Lasley, dec'd., whose names are unknown, Jackson Moore alias Dilmore's heirs, William, and other names unknown, Mary Brooks, Benjamin Bowie and Nelly his wife, Elizabeth Carlisle, Hiram Owens and Margaret his wife, and Littleton Dilmore alias Moore, dec'd, and Elijah Moore and his wife Ann reside beyond the limits of the State; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the "Western Democrat." for six weeks, for said Defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the County of Union, at the Court House in Monroe, on the first Monday of Ju'y next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro contesso and heard exparte as to them.

J. M. STEWART, Clerk. 45.6w (Printer's fee \$). MANBLE VAND

Office, in Monroe, the 1st Monday in April 1855.

Witness, J. M. Stewart Clerk of our said Court, at

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They will keep constantly on hand the best description of Italian and American Marbie, and their articles will be afforded on as accommodating terms as they can be All orders, for any article, addressed to the sub-

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Ch str, S. C., Mr. 25, 1850.