Court Gossip.

The London Court Journal, of the 14th ult., has the following items:

" The Queen held a court at three o'clock this afternoon at Buckingham Palace. The Hon. Millard Fillmore, late President of the United States, was presented to her Majesty at an audience, by the Earl of Clarendon, the Queen's principal Secrelary of the State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Fillmore was accompanied by Colonel T. B. Lawrence, Attache to the United States Legation at the Court of Great Britain.

" Her Majesty had a dinner party in the evening. The company, included her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, her Serene Highness the Princes of Hohenlohe, the American Minister Mr. Buchanan and Miss Lane, the Marquis and Marchioness of Stafford, the Earl and Countess of Clarendon, the Earl of Ellenborough, Lady Anna Maria Dawson, Baroness de Speth, Viscount and Viscountess Combermere, the Hon. Millard Fillmore, the Hon. Martin Van Buren, Ex Presidents of the United States, Sir George Cooper and Sir James Hudson.

The Journal of the 15th says:

"The presence of an ex. President of the United States at our court is an event which deserves a passing note. Mr. Fillmore looks even a younger his hair is not so white, nor is there any appearance of baldness. He seems apparently about | Christ Jesus. fifty-eight, is smaller in stature than the minister. but with as handsome and intellectual a countenence. It is amusing to see the sang froid with which the former chief of this powerful government is treated by the officers of one of his successors. The republican principle in this matter is no fiction, and the ex-President has really and actually become nothing more than an American citizen. Mr. Fillmore has, however, been received with much consideration at court and with great distinction by the minister. At the brilliaet assemblies of Viscountess Palmerston and the Countess to be present with her Redeemer, and with the of Clarendon, there is no doubt the ex President will be the personage of the day.

"When presented to her Majesty, Mr. Fillmore wore a plain full dress suit. Abboit Lawrence, were also presented to the Queen.'

Native American Religion. "Brothers, let us have American liberty and American religion."

Hon. K. Rayner, in K N. Convention. Taking the above for a text, the Louisville

Times says:

"The Christian religion is of foreign origin, and if Know Nothingism goes on to wax much warmer in its zeal for things indigenous to this country. we may expect that a Native American religion will be proposed before long-the Mormon, perhaps, as that is purely American. Orator Ray. ner, we suppose, would have the name American supersede that of Christian as a prefix to our religion. What a pity that Christ was not born in America instead of Bothlehem of Judea! If he had been, no doubt Sam's people would have this country be discovered by Europeans until the spring and well of excellent water. This tract contains Isabella, and a still greater one that Christopher with the fencing and out heilding the distribution, Columbus, a Catholic, should have been allowed pair. the honor of first placing a foot upon it! It is a wonder, too, that the Know Nothings are so well satisfied with an imported name. If they should ever get to rule America, we suggest to them the propriety of exchanging the name America for | Manson, containing 130 acres, lying on McMichael's some other ; that of Samalia would be both appro. Creek. This place also contains some valuable bottom priste and cuphonious. Would not this be a name and meadow land of thrilling power, and would'nt it be a capital way too, to immortalize Sam ? The Know Nothings must do something smart and worthy of themselves, and this would be just such a reformation as the world might expect of them.

The question is frequently asked how titles can be and religious influence, within two miles of Morrows' acquired to the Government lands in Kansas and Turn Out on the Lharlotte and South Larolina Railroad, Nel raska Territories, and whether military bounty land warrants can be located in these territo- fertility of the soil in this region, make it a most desira- | will be printed on pure white paper with new type and ries. We have ascertained that, except the lands ble situation. reserved for the Indians under treaty stipulations, or to be sold for their benefit, or lands reserved for military reservations or other public uses, the whole country to which the Indian title has been extinguished is subject to settlement even prior to rity required. By survey, and that pre emptions will be allowed for claims predicated on such settlements. This is an important provision, as in the old land States and territories claims are not allowed or settlements made prior to survey. All that an emigrant has to do, therefore, is to select his location, make his improvements on any of the lands not exempted from settlement by any of the restrictions mentioned above, and, on the completion and return of the surveys, file his proofs at the local land office, where his claim will be allowed, and he can pay for his land and secure his improvements, providing the improvements are such as are required by law; or he may delay payment until the lands are advertised for sale, and make to pay their Taxes at the earliest opportunity. I am payment any time before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale. Land warrants will be received, acre for acre, in part payment for the claimant's pre-emption; and this is the only use that can be made of land warrants in these territories before the lands are in market, as the law requires that the lands shall be first subject to private entry before warrants can be located thereon .- Washington Union.

Nor a Doubt of it. - The editor of the Herald den of Eden." We give the following as a specimen of his humor:

description of Eden as described by Moses ?- the shortest possible notice. " And a river went out to water the garden; and from thence it was parted and became into four heads." Gen. ii. 10. That river now bears the name of Kansas, and its four branches are known as Smoky Hollow Fork, and Republican Fork .-The former, it seems, was known to the antede- chase and sale of lands generally, improved and unimluvians by the name of Pison, and compassed the whole region known as South-Western Kansas, where, according to Moses, there is gold. The length of the county, East and West, and in view of D. C. late discoveries of gold on the head waters of the the great fertility of our soil, the unusually fine growth Arkansas river is in the immediate vicinity of of pine timber on the land, the healthfu ness of the Smoky Hill Fork, and those who adopt our views climate, and the reasonable terms on which lands can Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton and place full confidence in the Bible-and who Union which affords equal inducements to the emigrant does not ?- should seek for gold in the next river from the older States. Having had some experience in North of the Arkansas, near its source in the farming on the different kinds of land, and acquired a Rocky Mountains. The Biblical historian says : general knowledge of them throughout the county, and " The gold of the land is good; there is bdellium and the onyx stone." The latter is described by seels very consident of making it the interest of all of Charlotte. All persons are invited to come forward travellers as abounding in great plenty in that re- persons wishing information, or who may have deter- and aidin this good work. gion. A friend of ours who spent a couple of mined to settle in Florida to call on him. years there furnished us some specimens of this stone, which we have now in our possession. It was mistaken by his party for genuine dia. Hon. E. C. Cabel, monds, and was treasured up with great care; but Hon. A. E. MAXWELL, its principal value had departed on its arrival by Hon. D. S. WALKER, the sackfull in New York.

DEAT HS.

DIED-In this county, on the 28th May, 1853, DR. MALLETT. CYRUS ADOLPHUS ALEXANDER HUTCH. Messrs. W. M. Lawton & Co., Charleston, S. C. ISON, aged one year, ten months and nine days, Alligator, Fla., June 29, 1855.

OBITUARY.

Died, in this county, on the 5th of June last, WM. A. PATTON, in the 23d year of his age. In the early death of this truly amiable and promising young man, society and the church have sustained a great loss. Trained from his infancy in the fear of God, he was in youth and in manhood characterized by strictly moral habits and honorable principles. He graduated at Davidson College in 1850, having made a profession of religion and become a member of the Presby. terian Church during his college course. Having an only sister he determined as an affectionate HAVING made out all the accounts due the brother to settle with her, and procured a home, "DEMOCRAT" Office for Advertising and Subhaving every prospect of health and comfort. But in the inscrutable providence of God, they were permitted to dwell together but a few months late firm must be closed at July Court, or those on earth-nor were they long divided in death.

The fatal disease which removed the brother having seized upon the sister before his death, prevented her from seeing him in his last hours, and left her overwhelmed in sorrow and suffering, to mourn for a few days, the loss of a much loved and affectionate brother.

sustaining consolation, that his life gave good evi- ders, or their legal representatives, on the 1st Monday dence of sincere piety, and that in death he was in July. cheerfully resigned to the will of his Heavenly man than Mr. Buchanan, the American Minister; Father, and expressed a full confidence of a happy immortality, through the mercy of God in Also, on the 17th of June, Miss NANCY C.

> PATTON, in the 20th year of her age. So soon was the bereaved sister called to follow through the dark valley of the shadow of death, a brother that had been to her in the place of a father and a guide. Her firm Christian character and highly improved mind enabled her to look with calmness on approaching death. Her youth had not been spent in vanity-early had she given her heart to God, and when called she was willidg and desirous to depart from a world of sorrow

saints in glory. To her surviving friends who were present she gave most affecting advice, bearing testimony to the riches of redeeming grace and the importance THE NEW INSTITUTE SCHOOL. Jr., and wife, and Henry E. Davis, of New York, of preparing for death whilst God waits to be gracious. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."-Communicated.

Mem Advertigements.

By a Decree from the Court of Equity, N the 23rd day of July next, (the Monday of our County Court,) at the Court House in Charlotte, I will sell at public auction, the following valuable

VALUABLE GRAIN & COTTON LANDS. viz: The plantation on which D. M. McCulloch now

resides, containing

250 ACRES, more or less. On this tract is a comfortable and commodious dwelling house, gin house and thought much better of his religion than they do. screw, barn, stables and all other necessary out build-It was a great oversight in Providence not to let lings, a fine apple and peach orchard, together with a time of their Catholic Maj sties Ferdinand and about 100 acres in cultivation, well adapted to the

> The Wiley Tract, adjoining Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Barnet and McLaughlin, lying on McAlpin's Lreek, containing 70 acres. On this tract there is some very fertile and productive bottom land.

The Bowden place, adjoining S. A. Davis and Lee

The Matthews and Potts places, containing 170 acres, adjoining Mrs. Wilson, Barnet and Doby. A great portion of this tract is woodland and No. 1 cotton land. It also has some bottom and upland of an excellent quality in cultivation. This place has some improvements and for a small farm would be very desirable.

To any person desirous of purchasing, the above lands offer rare inducements-situated, as they are, in the TITLES TO LAND IN KANSAS AND NEBRASKA .- midst of a community pervaded by a decidedly moral and ten miles south of Lharlotte. These advantages, added to its reputation for health and the characteristic

> The whole may be sold together or divided to suit purchasers. Any one wishing to examine the lands can issued and forwarded to all who will send their orders apply to D. M. McGulloch, or son, on the premises, who accompanied with the cash. will take pleasure in shewing them. 12 months credit will be given, and Bond and Secu-

D. R. DUNLAP, C. M. E. june 27th 1855.

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 individuels or persons owning property subject to a State tax will take notice. J. P. ROSS, J. P. June 29, 1855. 49 4w

PAY YOUR TAXES.

THF Tax List for the Town of Charlotte, are in my hands for inspection all Tax Payers are requested 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.

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 exist. The premium was awarded to them both in London and New York, at the Worlds Fair, the points of Freedom, Kansas territory, has a playful argu- are constructed so as to attract from a distance, and ment to prove that Kansas is the original " Gar. 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 may wish the protection of their lives and property) Does the geography of Kansas agree with the with the above Rods, and put them up all complete, at

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

FLORIDA LAND AGENCY. THE undersigned has established an agency in the I town of Alligator, Columbia County, Fla., for the 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 | should be addressed to the undersigned at Washington, now be obtained, there is perhaps no section of the having acquired unusual racilities for pointing out such as are for sale either of public or private lands, he Huggins & Co., and Williams, Dixon & Co., in the town

> W. O. JEFFREYS. References,

Tallahassee, Fla, State Register. H. C. McLean, Esq. } Carthage, N. C. DR. S. C. BRICE, REV. G. McNEILL, Fayetteville, N. C.

Dissolution.

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.

NOTICE.

scriptions, all persons indebted to us are requested to pay up without delay. The business of the Yadkin, indebted must take the consequences. WARING & HERRON. June 29

THE BANK OF CHARLOTTE.

THE Board of Directors have this day declared I semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the Capital The surviving friends of the deceased have the Stock of this Bank, which will be paid to the Stockhol-H. B. WILLIAMS, Pres't.

PIANO FORTES.



MR. RAMSEY, of Columbia, So. Ca., Piano Forte and Music Dealer, is constantly receiving a good supply of Pianos with the LATEST IMPROVE-MENTS, which has given them the premium over all others. 6 and 6% octaves from \$250 to \$300. 6% to 7 \$300 to \$400. 7 to 71 \$100 to \$450. Carved work

and Grand Pianos from \$500 to \$1900. Mr. R. being a practical Piano Maker can insure to his customers a perfect instrument. Columbia, june 29, 1855.

SCHOOL.

THE NEXT TERM OF 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 Wesprovided for a very large number of students. Boarding facilities are enlarging continually, so that

one need fear lack 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 children and wards of his friends.

The large building for the School, will, in part, be ready at the opening term, and the whole will be completed very soon afterwards. The following are the Fees per half Term, (or 5

ionths,) in advance: Elementary Branches, - - -Arithmetic, English Grammer and Geography, . . . - - \$8 00 Algebra, Geometry, National Philosophy. Classical Course, - - - \$15 00 Board in private familles, exclusive of

lights, - - - - \$36 00 EXTRAS: Music on the Piano, (No charge for use of Instruments.) French and Italian, each, - \$5 00.
Drawing and Painting in Water Colors, each, \$5 00 Painting in Oil Colors, - - -

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

HENRY VERNON, THE DREAM. BY A. GEORGIAN.

THIS is the title of a Romance now in process of com-I pletion, which will be issued in two numbers on the 1st and 15th of July, 1855. The scenes are laid mainly in the United States, England and Spain. The work will equal in quantity of matter an ordinary sized Duodecimo volume of 300 pages. It will be promptly

Terms. Single Copy, [Two Numbers,] - - - \$0 75

To lubs of 3 or more, [per copy.] - - -Remittances must be made in bills or change, and not in Post-Office Stamps. JAMES M. SMYTHE, Address

Jone 29-49-ft Augusta, Ga.

"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 publication of a weekly newspaper, to be called the Spectator, designed 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 demestic; a weekly review of finance and the markets; a synopsis of the proceedings of Congress during its session; tables of election returns, the important political action of State legislatures, and of party conventions; interesting miscellaficous and scientific matter; articles on agriculture; together with original articles upon the leading topics of the day. Much valuable information relative to the operations of the Executive Departments of the Government, 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 o' 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 nion, and it will therefore not assume on any occasion the position of a partizan 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 uffairs. The Spectator will be printed in quarto form, on good paper and new type; each number containing eight pages of matter, making one volume annually 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 teference. It will be Grand Saline Fork, and Solomon's Fork, purchase, sale or location of Land Warrants, the pur- published every Saturday morning, at \$2 per annum, payable always in advance. No paper will be continued beyond the time for which it is paid.

All subscription and communications on business

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,

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,

Commissioners. April 10, 1855,

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

From Charlotte to Yadkin River on and after Saturday, April 21st, 1855. Distance | Whole | between | Dis-Arrive Leave P. M. STATOINS. Stations. | tance.

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CHARLOTTE & S. C. RAIL ROAD. 也 图象 读 图 。

COLUMBIA, June 22, 1855. THE Board of Directors of the Charlotte and South L Carolina Rail Road Company having declared a semiannual dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE, the same will be paid on and after the first day of July next. Stockholders in Fairfield will be paid at the Bank in Winnsboro'. Those in hester and Eastern York at Produce. the Bank of Chester. Those in North Carolina and Western York at the Branch Bank of State at Charlotte N. C. All other Stockholders may receive their dividends at the Company's Office in Columbia. C. BOUKNIGHT.

Secretary and Treasurer. June 22, 1855.

June 22, 1855.

cheap and expeditious transit.

Jane 22, 1855.

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

THE MOULTRIE HOUSE,

Sullivan's Island. MIXER, of the Charleston Hotel, would respect-, fally 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 tern Carolina. Spacious halls and ample fixtures are run to and from each boat, thus removing entirely the inconvenience formerly experienced from the want of

Notice.

ME Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm o. ELMS & JOHN-SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. CLAR-ENCE JOHNSON alone will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

W. W. ELMS. C. JOHNSON.

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Charleston, S. C., June 11, 1855.

THE subscriber will continue the COMMISSION AND FORWARDING BUSINESS, as heretofore, 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 & JOHNSON, in recommending my late Plain and Or partner, Mr. C JOHNSON, to the favorable notice and patronage of my friends and the community. (Signed) Charleston, June 11, 1855. 48-4 w

NEW BOOKS FOR SALE

LOWRIE AND ENNISS'S BOOK STORE. THE 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.
T... Old Inn. or the Travellers' Entertainment, by losiah 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 tock 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 22, 1855. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. STANLY COUNTY.

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

Sophiah Little, Olmstead Little, Lorenzo M. Little, Mary E. Long, James E. Love and wife Narcissa, James M. Hunnycutt and wife Clarinda, Isreal Little, James Little, John Alexander Little, Wm. A. Little and It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that Lorenzo M

attle, 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, notifying the said Lorenzo M. Little to be and appear a the next Term of our said Court to be held for the county of Stanly, at the Court House in Albemanie, 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 Albemarle, the second Monday in May, 1855, and of American Independence the 79th year. Issued the 15th day of June, 1855. June 22-48-6w (Pr's tee \$5.) 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

They have been triumphantly tested not only by numerous families and physicians in the South, who have furnished ample testimony as to their decided excellence, but also by the Proprietor, who for ten years, suffered all the gloom incident to that stubborn and distressing disease.

"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 believe it to be one of the most valuable Family and Plantation Medicines in use, having witnessed their beneficial effects in so many instances, that with truth it may be affirmed they well deserve the high enconiums which they have received from the afflicted who have partaken of their invigorating and health restoring properties.

CHARLES G. CAPERS, Planter, St. Helena, S. C. The undersigned, sole agents for the above Med cines, 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 DYSPEPSIA AND ITS KINDRED DISEASES.

Retail price, 50 cents a Bottle! For which sum an incalculable amount of suffering may be arrested. The trade will be supplied on libe-HAVILAND, HARRAL & CO. ral terms. Druggists, Charleston, S. C. This Medicine can be obtained of Scarr & Co., Charlotte, Reid & Greir, Fullwood, and other respectable Druggists and Merchants throughout the State, Feb 16, 1855.

AND PLENTY OF THEM, WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

LOWER THAN

ELIAS & COHEN'S

No 2, Granite Row. April 20, 1855.

WANTED.

A GOOD MILK COW, for which a fair price will be paid. Enquire at this Office. june 29

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 IF Office in rear of the Commercial Bank, Culumbia, South Carolina.

INSTRUCTION IN

June 15, 1855.

Ladies' Fancy Work. ISS NETTELBLADT, (a Sweedish Lady,) will M give instruction in all varieties of Needle-Work Silk and French Embroideries, Crochet Work, all kind clegant 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 aplications 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, Joseph H. White, James H. Carson, Dr. M. B. Taylor, W. W. Elms, Wm. Johnson, Leroy Springs, J. W. Osborne, Chas. Overman, and R. H. Brawley.

IF Direct all communications to the Secretary. JOHN F. IRWIN, Sec'y.

IN CHESTER, S. C. THE subscribers in form the public generally, that they I have opened a MARBLE YARD in Chester, S. C., near the Depot, where they are prepared, with competent workmen from the North, to execute all orders in

Plain and Ornamental Marble Work. consisting of

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, TABLETS, HEADSTONES, &C. They will keep constantly on hand the best description

be afforded on as accommodating terms as they can be obtained either North or South. All orders, for any article, addressed to the subscribers, will be packed and forwarded with the utmost care and despatch. SAMUEL MCNINCH,

C. NEEF.

Chester, S. C., May 25, 1855. MRS. M. SHAW'S MILLINERY BAZAAR AND

DRESS MAKING ROOMS. (Four doo's south of the American Hotel.) ARS. SHAW respectfully announces to her numering Counties, that she has just returned from Charleston, and is now opening a superbassortment of VI ous friends and patrons of the Town and surround-

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 o the fashion and in the latest style.

April 13 State of North Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-April Term, 1855. Sarah Ann Sharpe

Petition for Dower. The Real Estate of John Sharpe, deceased. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Andrew Sharpe, Azariah Sharpe, James Scott and children, are non-residents of this State, but reside be-

youd the limits of the same : It is therefore ordered and adjudged that publication be made for six weeks in the "Western Democrat," a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, be held for the County of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in July next, then and there to make themselves defendants, and to plead, answer or demur to this petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and set for hearing. Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said Court, at of. fice in Charlotte, the 4th Mendsy in April, 1855, and in the 73th year of American Independence.

May 18, 1855. (Printer's Fee \$6.)

A Notable Fact!

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

UR unsettled accounts for year before last, and last year, we must have closed by Cash or good Notes right straight along " without respect to persons. Our creditors make us "FACE THE MUSIC," on all occasions, and we "carnt" dance by ourselves any LONGER .-"Talk enough."

PRITCHARD & CALDWELL, No 3 Granite Row.

NEW GOODS.

DARKS & HUTCHISON are now receiving the largest and most varied assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods ever purchased by them. They solicit an examination

of their stock, bought ENTIRELY BY CASH. Their Goods

will be sold Low

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 The stock is large and well selected, embracing a fine assortment of

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

C. E. SPRATT. april 20, 1855, 39tf

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 facilities of transportation is one of the best inland markets in the Southern States. I have

erected large Merchant Mills contiguous to the Ruilroad, capable of grinding three hundred barrels of four 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 inferior to any in the country. LEROY SPRINGS. June 15, 1855. 47-1f Whig, Charlotte; Banner, Salisbury; Enquirer, York-

subscriber at Charlotte. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ville; Standard, Chester, Intelligencer, Shelby; News,

Asheville; will incert 3 months and forward bills to the

Union County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-April Term, 1855.

Rebecca Owens Petition for Sale of Land Abner Dilmore alias Warrant No. 24338. 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 Margare' his wife, and Littleton Dilmore alias Moore, dec'd and Elijah Moore and his wife Ann reside beyons 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.

Witness, J. M. Stewart (lerk of our said Court, at Office, in Monroe, the 1st Monday in April 1855. J. M. STEWART, Clerk. 45.6w (Printer's fee \$)

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

for the reception of Company, on the 15th of June, 1855. I'HIS delightful Summer retreat cannot be surpassed by any of the fashionable Watering Paces within the State of North Caro ina. . Here invalids, as well as those seeking pleasure, may find a Summer residence, calculated to restore the ast energies of the Physical Constitution and gratiny the most fastidious.

The proprietor has enlarged his sparious accommon dations by considerable additions, and is prepared to receive a large company. He will spare no pains to

Sixteen miles North of Morganton, will be open

contribute to the benefit and g atification 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 Linville 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. June 8, 1855.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse, in

Charlotte, on Tuesday of July County court, a valuable

Tract of LAND, on the waters of McAlpin's creek, known as the Matthew Wallace Brick House place, conof Italian and American Marble, and their articles will taining about 300 acres, sold for the benefit of Susan E. Hodges' heirs. Terms, 12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. A. . WALLACE, Trastee. may 29, 1855.

> WILL practice Law in the counties of Meckler burg, Union and Anson, and will give STRICT ATTENTION to collecting Pension Claims and War Bounty Land.

SAMUEL II. WALKUP

Every soldier who served as much as FOURTEEN DAYS n any war since 1790, is entitled to 160 acres of Boun-No charge will be made unless the claim is estab-

lished.

Office at Monroe, N. C. 39.3m*

april 20, 1855. Notice.

TAVING bought out the entire interest of Wm. E. Moss in the firm of DAVIDSON & MOSS, I will continue the business at the old stand, and am determined to offer great inducements to all who will favor me with a call, and especially to those who buy for Cash. The Notes and Accounts of the late firm are in my hands, and will be settled by me alone.

B. II. DAVIDSON.

April 20, 1855. 39tf

Watches! Watches! Watches! THE subscribers are now receiving a large stock of WATCHES from the most celebrated makers;

dso a rich stock of Fashionable Jewelry, Chains, &c., all of which will be sold low for cash or on short time to punctual dealers. THOS. TROTTER & SON.

april 27, 1855 401f Whig copy.

State of North Carolina. GASTON COUNTY. Andrew Hoyle and others, Levy on Land.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Samuel L. Caidwell, the defendant in the above cases, resides beyond the limits of Caston County or has so absconded or conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him: There. fore, ordered by Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Linarlotte, N. C., notifying the said S. L. Caldwell to be and appear before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for Gaston County, at the Court-House in Dallas, on the 3d Monday in August next, or the land so levied upon will be condemned to satisfy the plaintiffs' demands and costs of suits. Witness, J. G. Hand, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1855, and of the Independence of said State the 79th.

> Ice Cream, GINGER POP AND ICED LEMONADE

May 18, 1855, [Printer's Fee \$6.]

J. G. HAND, CLERK.

Lonergan's Bakery and Confectionary. 2 doors north of the American Hotel.

Save your Costs!

THE Notes and Accounts of the late firm of A. Bethune & Co. has been placed in the hands of S. W. Davis, Esq., for collection and settlement. Those indebted either by Note or Account, are requested to make an immediate arrangement, as further indulgence can-ALEXANDER & JOHNSTON. April 7, 1855.

Notice

MY Notes and Accounts having been placed in the hands of S. W. Davis, Esq., for collection, those who are indebted to me individually, or as one of the old firm of Steele & Harty, are respectfully requested to make settlement by April Court, if not sooner.

A. C. STEELE:

Feb. 2, 1865,