

**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 Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Fillmore was accompanied by Colonel T. B. Lawrence, Attaché 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 Princess 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 President 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 man than Mr. Buchanan, the American Minister; his hair is not so white, nor is there any appearance of baldness. He seems apparently about fifty-eight, is smaller in stature than the minister, but with as handsome and intellectual a countenance. It is amusing to see the *sans peur* 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 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 brilliant assemblies of Viscountess Palmerston and the Countess 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. Abbott Lawrence, Jr., and wife, and Henry E. Davis, of New York, were also presented to the Queen."

**Native American Religion.**  
"Brothers, let us have American liberty and American religion."  
Hon. K. R. Raper, 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 Raper, 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 Bethlehem of Judea! If he had been, no doubt Sam's people would have thought much better of his religion than they do. It was a great oversight in Providence not to let this country be discovered by Europeans until the time of their Catholic Majesties Ferdinand and Isabella, and a still greater one that Christopher Columbus, a Catholic, should have been allowed 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 some other; that of Samaria would be both appropriate and euphonious. Would not this be a name of thrilling power, and would it not 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."

**By a Decree from the Court of Equity.**  
ON 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 screw, barn, stables and all other necessary out buildings, a fine apple and peach orchard, together with a spring and well of excellent water. This tract contains about 100 acres in cultivation, well adapted to the growth of grain or cotton, in a high state of cultivation, with the fencing and out buildings all in thorough repair.  
The "Wiley Tract," adjoining Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Barnett and McCulloch, lying on the Charlotte and Raleigh Road, containing **70 acres**. On this tract there is some very fertile and productive bottom land.  
The Bowden place, adjoining S. A. Davis and Lee Manson, containing **130 acres**, lying on the Charlotte and Raleigh Road. This place also contains some valuable bottom and meadow land.  
The Matthews and Potts places, containing **170 acres**, adjoining Mrs. Wilson, Barnett 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 midst of a community pervaded by a decidedly moral and religious influence, within two miles of Morrow's Turn Out on the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad, and ten miles south of Charlotte. These advantages, added to its reputation for health and the excellent quality of the soil in this region, make it a most desirable situation.  
The whole may be sold together or divided to suit purchasers. Any one wishing to examine the lands can apply to D. M. McCulloch, or son, on the premises, who will take pleasure in showing them.  
12 months credit will be given, and Bond and Security required. By **D. R. DUNLAP, C. M. E.**  
June 27th 1855. 50-ts

**Notice.**  
I WILL attend at the Court House in Charlotte on Saturday of each week, beginning on the 1st of July, for the purpose of taking the returns of all taxable property in said Town and Beat, all individuals 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.**  
THE Tax List for the Town of Charlotte, are in my 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. 49-4t

**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 exists. The premium was awarded to them both in London and New York, at the World's Fair, the points are constructed so as to attract from a distance, and composed of a compound of Copper and Silver, with platinum 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 with the above Rods, and put them up all complete, at the shortest possible notice.  
**J. E. L. PHELAN & CO.**  
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**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 unimproved. The fact now being established that a Rail Road is to be constructed immediately, connecting the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, running through the entire 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 healthiness of the climate, and the reasonable terms on which lands can now be obtained, there is perhaps no section of the Union which affords equal inducements to the emigrant from the older States. Having had some experience in farming on the different kinds of land, and acquired general knowledge of the resources throughout the county, and having acquired unusual facilities for pointing out such as are far superior either of public or private lands, he feels very confident of making it the interest of all persons wishing information, or who may have determined to settle in Florida to call on him.  
**W. O. JEFFREYS.**  
References.  
Hon. E. C. CARROLL, Tallahassee, Fla.  
Hon. A. E. MAXWELL, Do.  
Hon. D. S. WALKER, State Register, Do.  
H. C. McLEAN, Esq., Carthage, N. C.  
Dr. S. C. BRICE, Do.  
Rev. G. McNEILL, Fayetteville, N. C.  
Dr. MALLETT, Do.  
Messrs. W. M. LAWTON & CO., Charleston, S. C.  
Alligator, Fla., June 29, 1855. 49-1y

**DEATHS.**  
DIED—In this county, on the 28th May, 1855, CYRUS ADOLPHUS ALEXANDER HUTCHISON, aged one year, ten months and nine days,

**OBITUARY.**  
Died, in this county, on the 5th of June last, WM. A. PATTON, in the 23rd 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 Presbyterian Church during his college course. Having an only sister he determined as an affectionate brother to settle with her, and procure a home, having every prospect of health and comfort. But in the inscrutable providence of God, they were permitted to dwell together but a few months 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.  
The surviving friends of the deceased have the sustaining consolation, that his life gave good evidence of sincere piety, and that in death he was cheerfully resigned to the will of his Heavenly Father, and expressed a full confidence of a happy immortality, through the mercy of God in Christ Jesus.  
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 willing and desirous to depart from a world of sorrow to be present with her Redeemer, and with the 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 of preparing for death whilst God waits to be gracious. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."—Communicated.

**THE BANK OF CHARLOTTE.**  
THE Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend 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 in July.  
**H. B. WILLIAMS, Pres't.**  
June 29, 1855. 49-2w

**PIANO FORTES.**  
MR. RAMSEY, of Columbia, S. C., is constantly receiving a good supply of Pianos with the L. A. F. S. IMPROVED MENTS, which has given them the premium over all others. 6 and 6½ octaves from \$250 to \$300. 6½ to 7 \$300 to \$400. 7 to 7½ \$400 to \$500. Carved work and Grand Pianos from \$500 to \$1000.  
Mr. R. being a practical Piano Maker can insure to his customers a perfect instrument.  
Columbia, June 29, 1855. 49-1y

**SCHOOL.**  
**THE NEXT TERM OF THE NEW INSTITUTE SCHOOL,** will begin on the 4th Wednesday in July, (25th of July).  
PREPARATIONS have been made for the School, on a scale commensurate with the demands of Western Carolina. Spacious and commodious buildings are provided for a very large number of students.  
Boarding facilities are enlarging continually, so that none 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 the patronage of 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 care will be taken from each house, and in removing the inconvenience formerly experienced from the want of cheap and expeditious transit.  
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**Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton RAIL-ROAD.**  
BOOKS 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 aid in 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, Commissioners.**  
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**SCHEDULE FOR PASSENGER TRAIN OF THE N. C. R. ROAD**  
From Charlotte to Yadkin River on and after Saturday, April 21st, 1855.

STATIONS.	Distance between Stations.	Whole Distance.	Arrive	Leave	P. M.
Charlotte, N. C.	9 32	4 13	3 45	4 18	
Yadkin, N. C.	4 17	13 49	4 30	5 03	
Concord, N. C.	7 79	21 28	4 48	5 21	
Chapel Hill, N. C.	13 02	34 30	5 02	5 47	
Salisbury, N. C.	9 41	43 71	5 15	7 00	
Yadkin, N. C.	6 00	49 71	7 20	7 30	
Salisbury, N. C.	6 00	55 71	7 50		

FROM YADKIN RIVER TO CHARLOTTE.

STATIONS.	Distance between Stations.	Whole Distance.	Arrive	Leave	P. M.
Yadkin, N. C.	6 00	6 00	0 30	12 00	M.
Salisbury, N. C.	9 41	15 41	0 58	1 03	
Chapel Hill, N. C.	13 02	28 43	1 12	1 47	
Concord, N. C.	7 79	36 22	2 10	2 15	
Charlotte, N. C.	4 17	40 39	2 30	2 32	

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**CHARLOTTE & S. C. RAIL ROAD.**  
COLUMBIA, June 22, 1855.  
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 next. Stockholders in Fairfield will be paid at the Bank of Fairfield. Those in Chester and Eastern York at the Bank of Chester. Those in North Carolina and Western York at the Bank of State at Charlotte N. C. All other Stockholders may receive their dividends at the Company's Office in Columbia.  
**ROBERT KNIGHT,**  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
June 22, 1855. 48-4w

**Notice.**  
THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Charlotte will take place on Wednesday, 4th July, 1855.  
**H. B. WILLIAMS, Pres't.**  
June 22, 1855. 48-3w

**THE MOULTRIE HOUSE, Sullivan's Island.**  
D. MIXER, of the Charleston Hotel, would respectfully 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 care will be taken from each house, and in removing the inconvenience formerly experienced from the want of cheap and expeditious transit.  
June 22, 1855. 48-1w

**Notice.**  
THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of E. LMS & JOHNSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. CLARENCE JOHNSON alone will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.  
(Signed) **W. W. ELMS, C. JOHNSON.**  
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.**  
(Signed) **C. JOHNSON.**  
Charleston, June 11, 1855.

**NEW BOOKS FOR SALE**  
AT **LOWRIE AND ENNIS'S BOOK STORE.**  
THE Slave of the Lamp, a Posthumous Novel, by William Little, Ingenue, or the first days of the Blood, by Alexander Dumas. Translated from the original manuscript.  
Fashion and Fancies, by Mrs. Stephens.  
The Maroon, a Legend of the Caribbees, and other tales by W. Gilmore Simms.  
The Castle Builders, by the author of "Heartsease," "The Heir of Radcliffe," "Scenes and Chances," etc.  
The Iron Man, or the Travellers' Entertainment, by Jacob Barrow, Esq.  
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 stationery of every kind, and are constantly receiving all the new books that are being published, and books that we have not got, we can get on the shortest notice.  
June 22, 1855. 48-4t

**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. Little, Mary E. Long, James E. Love and wife Narcissa, James M. Hunnycutt and wife Clarinda, Israel Little, James Little, John Alexander Little, Wm. A. Little and Martha Little.  
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, notifying 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, the second Monday in August next, and there to plead, answer or demur to the said Petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso 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 A. M. HARRIS, Clerk.  
June 22—48-6w (P's fee \$5.)

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