

Correspondent of the Mercury.

King's Mountain, Sept. 15, 1855. My DEAR MERCURY: I am rejoiced, very rejoiced...

bered that the personal baggage of the victors should be reduced to the smallest possible compass...

CHARLOTTE: TUESDAY MORNING, Sept. 25, 1855.

FOR PRESIDENT, IN 1856: HON. HENRY A. WISE, OF VIRGINIA.

A new Post Office named Castanea, has been established in Gaston county and Mr. BELL, appointed Post Master.

A Thrilling Contrast. We make the following extract from a powerful letter, recently written by Hon. John D. Freeman...

Origin of the Term "Know Nothings." Foreign writers are very naturally puzzled by the oddity of our political party names...

Hon. George Bancroft. It gives us pleasure to lay before our readers the following letter, from the Hon. George Bancroft...

And now read this vivid and truthful sketch which we copy from the Washington Union...

It is rumored that Mr. Buchanan will, on his return to this country, be married to Mrs. Polk, the widow of President Polk.

Patience with Children. One of the great prerequisites for the successful training of children, at home or in the school-room, is Patience.

A Painfully Exciting Scene. GREENSBORO, (N. C.) September 7.—A scene of the most painful and intense excitement occurred in this town on Monday morning.

Mr. Morrison, one of the Engineers on the North Carolina Railroad, now arrived jumped into the bucket, and was let down as fast as possible; J. H. W. DeLoe, of this county, made a loop, caught the rope to which the buckets were attached, and descended the rope almost with lightning speed.

Mr. Morrison, when drawn up in the bucket, with Mr. DeLoe and the apparently dead man, was too much exhausted to return; but Mr. DeLoe made several trips, each time descending the rope as quick as thought.

Female School. A FEMALE SCHOOL will be opened in Charlotte on the fourth Monday in September...

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Family Groceries, Confectionaries, of all descriptions, Raisins, Candy, Almonds, West India Fruits and every article usually kept in such an establishment.

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Notice to the Public.

A Large Sorrel HORSE and an Old BUGGY was found in the woods near the Old Wells, on Sunday the 2d inst. The Horse was tied securely to a tree, but not unblinded from the buggy, and had been there since Friday morning previous. And was left there by a man who said his name was John Davis, of North Carolina.

King's Mountain Celebration. THE Major-General and Brigadier Generals of the several Divisions with their respective Staffs; The Volunteer, Uniform and Cavalry Companies of the State; The surviving Soldiers of the Seminole and Mexican Wars; The Members of the Senate and House of Representatives; The Clergy; The Masonic, O. G. O. Fellow and Temperance Lodges; and the Members of the Press, are invited to attend the Celebration of the Battle of King's Mountain, on Thursday the 4th day of October next.

W. M. R. BRAILSFORD, Commission Merchant, AND AGENT FOR Baltimore and Philadelphia Packets, CHARLESTON, S. C.

LAND FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the Plantation on which he resides, situated on Little Sugar Creek, 8 miles South of Charlotte, in the Providence region, and 1 mile East of the C. & S. C. Rail Road. This tract contains about 350 Acres, of this amount about 200 acres are in cultivation.

CARRIAGE SHOP. THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is still carrying on the Carriage Making Business in all its various branches with all the increased facilities afforded by modern improvements.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. WE are now receiving a very large Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, bought expressly for the wholesale trade. We invite your examination of our Stock before making your fall purchases, as we can confidently say we can and will make it to your interest to buy from us.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING. JOSEPH FREY, from Charleston, informs the ladies and gentlemen of Charlotte and its vicinity, that he will be in Charlotte about the 24th of September, prepared to tune and repair Pianos and Organs.

THE LANCASTER LEDGER. Published Weekly, at Lancaster, S. C. HAS an extensive circulation in South Carolina, Georgia and every other Southern and South-western State.

DOVELL, ROGERS & CO., Factors. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND SHIPPING AGENTS. North Atlantic Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. C.

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SOUTH CAROLINA Female Collegiate Institute. THE duties of this Institution, under the sole charge of the Proprietor and Principal, assisted by an able corps of teachers, will be resumed on the first Thursday in October.

THOMAS BRAGG. By order of the Governor: PULASKI COWPER, Private Secretary. September 25, 1855. 9-11