# Western Democrat.

on Heifer Calf, I year old.

on Durham Bull, 2 years old.

on 3 three year old Heifers.

on Durham Bull, 2 years old.

Springs, on 2 Yearling Calves.

Milch Cow.

Mule.

Saddle Pony.

follows:



THE STATES: "Distinct as the Billines, but one as the Sea."



CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 4, 1855. TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE

# DEMOCRAT.

Some six weeks since, we sold our interest in the "Western Democrat" to J. J. PALMER, Esq., who will continue its publication-abiding by the same great principles which it has ever promulgated. Wishing it to assume a new dress, Mr. P. did not deem it right to put his name at the head of its columns, until he had effected his ar-Enrigements.

We entered upon the duties of Editors without ever designing to make it a permanent avocation, but with the expressed understanding, that as soon as we had succeeded in establishing a permanent Journal that could be an organ of the party to which we belonged, we would retire, to follow the more germain pursuits of our profes-

We have the satisfaction of aunouncing that our purpose has been accomplished; and if the the political cauldron boil-a great war in Democrats will do their duty, the paper will go Europe is at a most interesting crisis, and on and he more useful in the future.

Mr. Palmer is not only a practical man, but a sound, reliable, and conservative Democrat; and the paper under his control will be a safe and valuable exponent of the creed of that party on whose success depends the permanency not only of a constitutional Union, but of Republican government.

We cannot permit this occasion to pass without returning our sincere thanks to those gentlemen of our party who have ever taken so lively an interest in the success of the enterprise, and who the world at home and abroad. have so kindly overlooked our short-comings in the discharge of our editorial duties. We have hernable only to give a small portion of our time to the "Democraft;" but what we have lack-

and an enemy to consolidation. And the beautiful and expressive motto to which we now alhude, announces a truth to which we, as a Virginian, of southern principles, have ever been attached, and to which we will continue to be atself from the tyranny and oppression of the and proper legislation. North, shall be forced to break asunder the bonds which now bind her to that portion of the

confederacy. When that time arrives-if come it must-we will be among the first to raise the watchman's cry, and to call upon our people "to

that on our part we observe them. Thus much by way of introduction. As to

the manner in which we shall fulfil these promises, our readers will judge. JOHN J. PALMER.

# OUR PAPER.

The Democrat appears to-day in a new, and we hope, in an improved typographical dress. So long as the present proprietor has in their grasp. All who desire young trees, will charge of the paper (and he has purchased it with the view of entire permanency.) it shall an existence. We are determined to strive with any kind or quantity of trees they may or-

it receives it or not. And we hope to be excused for suggesting, that we enter upon our duties at a time peculiarly appropriate for readers to enter their names upon our subscription list. One of the most important sessions of Congress ever held since the foundation of the country, have just commenced its long and exciting labors-the Presidential canvass has just begun to make

never before so full of incident and thrilling interest. The winter season, too, has just set in, and is the appropriate time for reading-all combining to make a paper at this time of more than usual interest. We have room for many more names on our subscription book, and should be pleased to enter

many others who ought not to be without a

# ---------APOLOGETIC.

The appearance of our paper has been Company is \$300,000, and it has a large surplus C. Carson, entitled to a premium, but none ed in ability, we have made up in zeal and devo- delayed this week a few hours beyond its to meet any future losses. Although only four was offered on that article. tion to the glorious cause in which we were em- usual time of publication, by an unusual years old, it has a large and prosperous business, Mr. Jno. Springs also raised 324 bushels amount of labor imposed upon us by defling not only at home, but in neighboring States .-This is as it should be. We desire to see the Inthe old and donning the new dress. We stitutions of our State commanding the confiare sure our indulgent readers will excuse dence of the public every where." the delay, in view of this explanation, and It will be perceived that HENRY B. WILLIAMS, a promise that hereafter the Democrat will Esq., is the Agent of this popular Company, in appear regularly, without fail, every Tues-Charlotte. day morning. 188 20200 MECKLENBURG AGRICULTURAL THE FAIR. FAIR.

# GOV. REEDER AT TRENTON.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 29. Gov. Reeder addressed a large meeting here this evening, on the advantages of tached, so long as we deem it to be the duty of Kansas as an agricultural country ; of the the Southern States to remain in the Union. The wrongs of freemen in Kansas; and of the time may come when the South, to secure her- prospects of the future of Kansas under fair

# LOCAL MEMORANDA. REMOVAL.

By notice in our advertising columns it will be do their duty." Until then, let us be faithful to seen that Mr. F. W. AHRENS has removed his the Constitution, and while demanding of others | Store to No. 4, Granite Row, where he invites an adherence to its provisions, let us be careful his friends and the public to call and see him. ....

H. B. Williams, on two pigs 104 months FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. This is the best season for transplanting fruit trees; and we venture to say that all the farmers and gardeners in Mecklenburg county would find

it advantageous to add to their present scanty stock of fruit. In a region so congenial as this Report of the Committee on Horses and for raising peaches and apples, and almost every kind of fruit, it is a matter of surprise that so few persons avail themselves of the advantages with-

find in to-day's paper where they can be supplied with the most choice descriptions. We refer to be printed in a style worthy of the enterpris- the advertisement of S. W. WESTBROOKS, Esq. ing town, and the wealthy and enlightened By means of the Rail-Road, Mr. W. is enabled county, on which it has mainly to depend for to supply, promptly, the people of Mecklenburg

# BROAD-STREET HOTEL,

We invite the "itention of the travelling community to the advertisement of ISAAC A. GOD-DIN, Esq., in to-day's paper. Mr. G. is a pleasant, polite, and intelligent gentleman, who, from habit, good taste and judgment, knows how to entertain in true old Virginia style. His hetel is a "first class" one in all respects, save the

> ····· THE CIRCUS. This popular Exhibition comes off, in this

.............. VALLEY INSURANCE COMPANY. We invite attention to an advertisement of the 'Valley Insurance Company of Virginia," in today's paper. In regard to this Company, the

'Richmond Whig" says : "This is one amongst the most substantial and popular Insurance Compaper at this important crisis in the affairs of panies of the country, and always meets its lif

\$23,000, and met, we learn, the heavy liability not feel authorised to award any premium. before the money was due. The Capital of the

of Corn per acre, on 7 acres of land, but did not feel authorised to award any premium. Respectfully submitted. C. T. ALEXANDER.

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Recommend premium to be awarded to

Also, recommend premiums to Leroy

Premiums awarded to W. R. Myers, on

First and second premiums awarded to

All of which is respectfully submitted.

William Morris, best 1 year old Mule.

David Parks, best 6 months old colt.

A. B. Springs, best 2 year old filly.

Jno. Abernathy, best Brood Mare.

W. W. Elms, best Harness Horse.

B. Morrow, best 4 year old Horse.

Jenkins & Taylor, best Draft Horse.

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Vegetables, &c.

The committee on grains and vegetables,

report that they have examined all articles,

C. E. Spratt, best pair of Horses-best

Grand Jones, best 2 year old colt.

C. OVERMAN,

A. A. N. M. TAYLOR.

DIED, In this county, on the 3d ult., Mrs. RE-E. C. Davidson, on Heifer Calf, 2 years old. BECCA J. WILSON, wife of Dr. ISAAC First premium awarded to E. C. Davidson, WILSON, in the 48th year of her age. In Lincoln county, on the 8th of October First premium awarded to A. B. Springs, last, Miss SARAH, daughter of JOHN and

MARY CARPENTER, in the 36th year of her Recommend premiums to A. B. Springs, She was a member of the German Reformed Church, and her departure, appeared to be First premium awarded to Leroy Springs, marked by ealm resignation to the will of God.

In this county, on the 22d ult., after a brief llness, ELIZABETH R. E., daughter of WIL-2 months and 11 days.

The subject of this notice, although called early away from the endearments of earth, with a warning of only three short days, yet we have abundant reason to hope that our loss is her gain. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, and in truth may the writer say, I never saw a flower more lovely. Ever aniable, kind and affectionate, she had won the affections of all who knew her. None knew her but to love,

None named her but to praise

She hore her sickness with unusual patience and fortitude. Who that stood around her death | country to the Depot of either Rail-Road, bed will ever forget that scene, as with calmness, and screnity she breathed her last. She resigned her spirit to God who gave it, without a struggle Col. Benj. Alexander, best 3 year old or a sigh. The silver chord was gently loosed. her armour was quietly unbuckled, when the battle of life was over, and she was translated where "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Life is a span, a fleeting hour, How soon the vapour flies; Man is a tender translent flower, That e'en in blooming dies.

Death spreads his withering, wintry arms And beauty smiles no more ; Ah ! where are now those rising charms Which pleased our eyes before. Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,

When what we now deplore, Shall rise in full immortal prime And bloom to fade no more. SOLUTION Of the "Classical Charade" in last week's pape

CONSTANTINOPLE.

"E'BB DO NE A BE EL EL'B'S. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY C. H. ELMS & CO.

Charlotte, Dec. 4, 1855.	
BACON, Han28 per lb 13 to 131Sides, per lb 12 to 121Nile to 12112 to 131	
Bagging, cotton, per yard 183 to 20 5 to 6	-
Butter, per lb	į.
BRANDY, Apple per gal	
COTTON, new, per lb	7
" Sperm 49 " Tallow	di tu et
CORN, per bushel 55 to 58	si

12 to 17

# NOTICE. MOST VALUABLE

Town Property For Sale in Charlotte, N.C.

BY ORDER from the Court of Equity, I D will expose to public sale, at the Court-House in Charlotte, ON SATURDAY THE 29th INST. (DECEMBER,)

**Two Choice Business** LOTS,

LIAM & ELIZABETH PATTERSON, aged 16 years. Fronting 29 feet 9 inches each, on Tryon street opposite Sudier's Hotel, and running back, et, adjoining the Granite Row on the N. E., and the three-story block of stores now building

by Messrs, Carson and others, on the S. W. Also, THREE LOTS,

Fronting 33 feet each, on Trade street, opposit the Branch Bank and the stores of C. E. Spratt & Co. and others, and running back 198 feet. These Lots are situated in the most active bu-

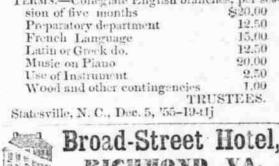
siness portion of our growing town-Tryon and Trade streets being the main business streets and the thoroughfare for all the produce from the Persons desiring business locations in Char lotte, will have an opportunity of obtaining them here most advantageously situated, and such as as may not soon be offered again, Any one wishing to see the property may call at the office of the Rock-Island Manufacturing

PRESENTTERAN

FEMALE COLLEGE. THE President of this institution has come on L for the purpose of making the necessary arangements to open its first session. The term will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1856, and close at the expiration of five months. The families in the village have opened their houses for the ac-commodation of borders during the first session,

after which the building will be completed. The price of board has not yet been regulated ; suffic-it to say that it may be had upon very reasonable terms-not more than nine dollars per month by as many assistants as may be found necessa-ry. The department of music will be under the supervision of a young lady highly qualified for the work. and probably much loss. Mr. Tinsly will be alded

TERMS .- Collegiate English branches, per ses



RECIENTOND, VA. WHIS well-known Hotel has been purchased by, and is now under the control of the unisigned, who has introde ed such improvents as make it equal in accommodation and

mfort, he trusts, to any hotel in Richmond. It is situated on Shockoe Hill, within 100 yards of the Depot of the Richmond and Fredericksburg Raii-

charges will be the best recommendation.

Fire and Marine Insurance.

The Insurance Company of the

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**References:** 

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Henry M. Brent, Cashier of the Bank of the

Joseph II. Sherrard, Cashier of the Farmers

Hon. James M. Mason, U. S. Senator of Va

tants of Charlotte and vicinity, that they

have removed rom their Old Stand, to one

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENTS OF

STOVES

Ever offered in North Carolina, among which

Iron Witch Cooking Stove!

Which his gained such a famous reputation

in the Southern Country for the last eighteen

months. This Stove we warrant superior to

any Cooking Stove now in use. It is simple

in its arrangements, consumes less full, and

does more work in a given time, than any

other Stove now in use. We will put one

besid any other Stove of the same size in the

door West of Elms & Spratt's Grocery Store,

TAYLOR

Joseph R. Anderson, Esq., Richmond.

Messrs, Haxall & Co.

Valley. Winchester.

Bank, Winchester.

Dec. 5, 1855 -tf

from the Manufacturers.

will be found the celebrated -

O. F. BREESE, Actuary,

town or country, at current rates.

and liberally adjusted at this office.

Richmond

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Richmond, Va., Dec. 4, 1955 .--- tf

Road ; thus affording a convenie

At the same time and place will be hired out pubcly, all the Negroes belonging to the above Estate The Plantation will also be rented out, for the stopping place for travellers going North or comyear 1856. ing South. I will not follow the fashion of the J. M. STRONG, Adm'r. day, and make high-sounding promises; but I (Whig copy ts) Nov. 27. will ask a trial of my House from the travelling public-believing that my accommodations and WASHBURN'S COLOSSAL AMERICAN CIRCUS. ISAAC A. GODDIN. AND INDIAN AMPHITHEATRE.

GOOD NEWS To those Wishing to Purchase Dry Goods, Hardware and Gro-

ceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Bounets, and

A Great Assortment of Fall and Winter Articles. ELIAS & COHEN

having received their Immense Fail Stock, are now prepared to offer inducements to purchase s, to whom we can display one of the large t Stocks of Goods in the State at the sn allest profits and prices.

We cannot enumerate the different styles of Ladies Dress Goods we have on hand, or the beauty and vari ty of our Cleaks, Talmas. Mantillas and Shawls, which we have it abundance-Ladies call and see them.

Clothing! Clothing!! An unsurpassed Stock of Ready Made Clothing, both for quantity and variety as well as cheapness. All who have seen it acknowl-

# edges it to be the LARGEST STOCK

ever seen in Charlotte in one season. We have all kinds from the lowest in price to the Very Finest Made. Gentlemen call and examine them, and be your own judges of the Good . and prices.

In addition to which we have an abundant su ply of fine Linen Bosom Shirts and Collars, Stocks, Cravats, Hand erchiefs and Suspenders, Gloves and Umbrellas, Trunks, Valuses and Carpet Bags, and every thing necessary to complete your wardrobe.

NEGRO SHOES, CLOTHING

AND BLANKETS VERY LOW.

To those friends who have been kind enough to patronise our establishment it is scarcely necessary to inform them how cheap they can buy Goods of us, but to those who have yet to give us the first trial, we say if you wish to select from one of the Largest Stocks of Goods in the State at prices so low as to surprise yourselves, call upon Elias & Cohen, No. 2, Cranite Row, immediately opposite S.dler's Hotel.

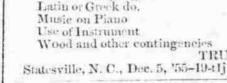
Wholesale Merchants can select from our varied and unrivaled Winter supply, upon better terms than they can buy in Charleston. An . xamination of our Stock is solicited.

Country produce taken as cash in exchange. ELIAS & COHEN. Oct. 9, '55-tt No. 2, Clanite Row.

# PUELIC SALE AND HIRING.

ON WEDNESDAY the 19th of December next, will be sold at the late residence of Dr. J. M. Harris, deceased, the following property : The entire crop of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Fodder, Hay, &c., 5 Horses, 5 Mules, a large stock of Cattle, Bacon and Stock Hogs, Sheep, 2 road Wagons, 1 Baggy and Harness, Honse and Kindow Englishing Stock Kathen Furniture, a Good Library, Farming and Smith Tools, a good cotton Gin and Thrasher, besides every other sort of Property usually found

ALGO,



# and certificates coming under their department to-day, and awar'l the premiums as, ON COTTON .- Andrew Springs raised on

one acre of land, 1800 lbs. in seed, and is entitled to the premium of \$5, Dr. P. C. Caldwell raised 35 bushels of BA

LEROY SPRINGS.

H. B. WILLIAMS

J. ABERNATHY.

Wheat, on 1 acre of improved land, and is entitled to the premium of \$5, Mrs. Wm. Myers, for the best lot of But-

ter of five pounds, premium \$1, E. C. Davidson raised 1634 lbs. of Cot- Bea ton, as the 6th crop of cotton, but as it was not on improved land, your Committee do co

utensils, &c.

J. M. DAVIDSON, Cha'n.

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Premiums awarded by the Committee on

A fine lot of Beets were exhibited by R.

Chickens, each..... 10 to 121 not being improved land your Committee

to make our journal merit support, whether der -----RICHMOND, VA.

charges. the general affairs of the world in a state

# place on Monday next.

bilities with promptness. At the recent disastrons fire in Petersburg, Va., this Company lost some

barked. To our brethren of the quill, we tender our acknowledgments for the uniform courtesy with which they have acted towards us. If we ever, in the moments of a heated political controversy, said aught that was harsh or offensive, we hope our editorial grave will bury all unkind recollections.

To our friends, one and all, we bid a long and final forewell.

R. P. WARING, H. M. PRITCHARD. ....

# SALUTATORY.

In assuming the control of this journal, it i meet that we should disclose to our readers the principles on which we design to conduct it .-This we will briefly do, as the courtesy of our predecessors, in their handsome closing address almost renders it unnecessary for us to say any thing.

It will not be our purpose to alter in any ma terial degree the features which have heretofore distinguished the " Democrat," either in its political, agricultural, or literary aspects.

We shall aim to make it a good "family journal," in the best sense of the term. A part of our space will be devoted to the selection of article and items of information drawn from agricultural and scientific sources; thus affording to our readers one of the main advantages of a news paper, in keeping them apprised of the improvements and progress of the age. Nor shall we forget, in catering to the public wants, to devote some part of our columns to the publication of literary matter of sterling value, " The family' is the centre of a circle of influences of mighty potency in shaping and moulding the opinions. character, and destiny of a people ; and the public journalist who would perform his whole duty, should with industry and constant assiduity ad doess his energies to the work of spreading be fore his readers in their respective families such a literature as will not only gratify their taste, but properly and healthfully impress their minds and hearts.

We shall also aim to keep our readers advised of all matters of State interest; while we shall strive to place before them whatever will serve to show what is transpiring in the Union and in all parts of the world.

The political complexion of the journal will be as heretofore : of the straitest order of Democracy. Trained as we have been in a State which ha never denied the faith, we have been, from our very boyhood, impressed with the importance and the correctness of the sound, republican states-right, and anti-Federal doctrines which have always distinguished the Statesmen of Virgmia. After this declaration, we need hardly add that we have no sympathy with the "Order" | rapidly improving in health. which has but lately arisen in this country, whose purposes seem to be recklessly to pull down the main pillars of the Constitution and of our religious liberties. We shall be loth to believe that this party-if we may dignify it by the namewill have any more than a brief and transient existence. It has given token already of decay; and in a short period, it may be laid in the dust. But whether it shall prove to be of a transient or permanent character-whether we be called on to fight this opponent of Democracy, or any other of like or a different fashion and form, we shall, we trust, prove true to our fealty to those Democrats have 13 majority in the Senate principles upon the permanent continuance of and 35 in the House, making a majority of which we verily believe depends now the exist- forty-eight on joint ballot.

once of the Union. upliment to the "Richmond Enqui and its able Editors, we have adopted the mottowhich has for the last fifty years been floating at the masthead of that journal-a paper which ever since our school-hoy days, has been our political text-book. It is true, at times we have differed with that journal, in reference to measures it advocated; but we have always regarded it as On the Compromise question, we did not harmonize with it, because our Southern feelings would not allow us to favor measures which did not grant justice to our own section. But, in selecting that motto, we are unwilling to part with the one which has been placed by the good taste and sound principles of our able predecessors at the head of their paper. "Distiuct as the billows, but one as the sea," is a sentanent too pretty and appropriate, when applied The lamp of one of them was found with part with it. We claim to be, above all else in and it is supposed he did so to light his our political principles, a friend of State Rights | pipe.

See in another column a report of the proceedings of the Agricultural Society of

Mecklenburg, on Thursday last, the day of the Fair. We regret the want of time today to indulge in some reflections on the important subject. We are, like Dr. Holt, of Davidson, an enthusiastic admirer of all such exhibitions, and regard them of the highest importance, not only to the Agriculturalist, but to the interests of the whole

in holding their first annual Fair, have laid the foundation, we predict, of a new and a bright era in the agricultural interests of this old and fertile county.

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ACCIDENT .- A little boy had the ends of two of his fingers cut off at the fair grounds, in this place, on Thursday last, while attempting to cut hay with a patent cutter. ----

BURGLARY .--- On Monday night the Store of Messrs. Henry Severs & Co., on Trade Street, was broken into and robbed of a Gold Watch and various articles of value. of said society, \$1. The midnight thief, we learn, entered by forcing a window. This should sorve as a caution to our citizens. It proves that we have amongst us thieves of the worst charon exhibition. acter, and that the example made of the one who recently robbed several houses in this place has not served to deter others from the commission of like offences.

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SUDDEN DEATH .-- On Thursday morning last a colored man in the employ of Mr. J. B. F. Boone, of this place, fell suddenly dead in Mr. B.'s boot and shoe store, while engaged in cleaning shoes.

HON. S. A. DOUGLASS .- Hon. Fayette McMallen of Virginia, who arrived in Washington Thursday evening from Terra Haute, Indiana, reports that on Monday last, Hon. S. A. Douglass, who has been quite ill, was

STATUES .- A resolution has been introduced into the South Carolina Legislature for the purchase of statues of Moultrie, Marion, Sumpter, Hayne, McDuffie and Calhoun, and for the purchase of a sarcophagus for Mr. Calhoun's remains.

MISSISSIPPI .--- In the newly elected Legislature of this State, according to the classification of the Jackson Mississippian, the

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ing present, was invited to address the So-

NOVEMBER 29, 1855. The Meeklenburg Agricultural Society, held its annual Fair in the town of Charfor best Buggy, \$3, lotte, on Thursday last, the 29th ultimo .-After calling the roll the Society entered upon the election of officers for the ensuing

year; which resulted in the unanimous \$2, re-election of Andrew Springs, President, A. B. Davidson and C. T. Alexander, Vice best Plough, \$2,

Presidents, R. P. Waring, Recording Secrecommunity. The people of Mecklenburg, | tary, A. C. Williamson, Corresponding Se- on Corn Sheller and Straw Cutter, each cretary, Maj. B. Morrow, Treasurer. Executive Committee-R. F. Davidson,

W. R. Myers, David Parks, Dr. Joseph W. Ross, Williamson Wallace. William Johnston, from the Committee to

Fair of the Mecklenburg Agricultural alter the constitution, made a report, which, Society, in Charlotte, Nov. 29th, 1855: after remarks from various members, was For pieced Bed Quilt, Mrs. Margaret adopted. vier, \$2. On motion, it was resolved, That a fine

For pieced Bed Quilt, Mrs. Nancy Aberbe imposed upon all absent members .--nathy, \$2. Those from the country were subjected to For double wove Counterpane, Mrs. B a fine of 50 cents, for non-attendance, and

W. Alexander, S2. those in town, on the day of the meeting For Picnic Gloves-Silk grown, and man-

ufactured by Mrs. Arabella Alexander, \$2. For bur Basket, Mrs. Arabella Alexan-

o'clock, in order to give an opportunity to der, \$1.

For Raised Needle work, Miss. S. Graham, 82.

For Raised Needle work, Miss Sarah The number of cattle and horses entered prings, \$1. was large, and very creditable; equal in For Sofa Cushion, Miss Mary E. Springs,

The supply of vegetables, fruits, needle-For Post Lamp and superior Fire Ware,

> For Domestic Carpet, Mrs. A. B. Davidon. 82. For Calf, Fair, Stitched Boots, J. B. F

Soone, \$3. For Planters, sewed Boots, J. B. F

Boone, \$3. For Brogan Shoes, J. B. F. Boone, \$2. For Calf Shoes, J. B. F. Boone, \$2. The Committe will report that many arti-

cles come in too late to receive examination. B. H. DAVIDSON, Cha'n.

On motion, the report of the Committees

On motion of Gen. J. A. Young, it was the display at the fair grounds, and the resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of five to examine into the prospect of purchasing a lot for the Agricultural So-

> The following gentlemen were then ap- Drucker & Sommers, between Pritchard & Caldpointed to constitute that Committee :-ien. J. A. Young, William Johnston, Esc., Capt. John Walker, B. H. Davidson, and

> > gain on the last Thursday in April, 1856, A. SPRINGS, Pres't.

R. P. WARING, Secretary.

Linsey..... 25 to 35 Eggs, per dozen..... 124 to 15 FLOUR, per lb ..... 44 to 44 81 10 8 per bbl..... Feathers, per lb..... 33 to 37 Lard, per lb ..... 121 to 13 
 Mutton, per lb.
 5 to 6

 Mackerel, per bbl.
 \$10 to 16

 MOLASSES, Sugar House.
 50 to 60
WM. JOHNSTON, R. HENDERSON. Nails, per ib..... 5 to 9 Report of Committee on Vehicles, Farming Oats, per bushel...... 35 to 37. Park, per lb..... 61 to 7 First Premium awarded to C. Overman, Sweet, per bushel..... 46 to 50 Recommend premiums to S. M. Howell SUGAR, Loaf..... 111 to 12 \* Brown ...... 10 to 12 Stone-ware, per gal ..... 10 to 15 and Robert Shaw, for fine Harness, each T a, per lb..... 75 to 2.0 First premium awarded to Jno. Jacobs, for Wheat, per bushel..... 1.40 to 1.45 Recommend to Capt. George, premiums

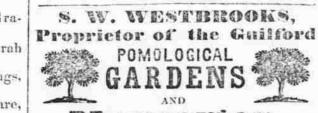
unwashed. ..... 23 ----COLUMBIA, Dec. 1.-Cotton, sales of the weel oot up 2,150 bales, and we now quote middlin I to SI; good middling Sg to Sk; and fair 1

Domestic Manufactures. at the annual to 9ke per pound. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30 .- Cotton is firmsales of the week 40,000 bales. Receipts 60,000,

gainst 34,000 last year. Stock 238,000. Sale of coffee for the week 40,000 bags. Stock 46,000.

#### REQUEST.

THE citizens opposed to Know-Nothingian are requested to meet at the Court House on Wednesday evening, the 5th instant, for th urpose of forming an Anti-Know Nothing Tickfor Intendant, and six Commissioners, for the own of Charlotte. Election in January next. MANY CITIZENS. Dec. 4, 1855-19-1t



Nurseries,

OULD respectfully call the attention of our Southern citizens to his select coll-JENKINS & ion of native and acclimated varieties of FRUIT TREES, embracing some FORTY THOUSAND WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitrees of the following varieties, viz: Apple, Pear Peach, Pluin, Apricot, Cherry, Necturine, Al mond-Also a choice assortur nt of GRAPE-VINES, Raspherries, Strawberries, &c. &c. where they have now on exhibition, just re-Will receive prompt attention, and the trees will ceived from the North, one of the most neatly packed and directed to any portion of e country. P. S .- Persons wishing Ornamental Trees can

supplied. Address-Greensboro', N. C. Dec. 4, 1855.-3m\*

### REMOVAL. TAKE pleasure in informing my friends and

the public generally, that I am removin

from my present Store adjoining the Court-House,

To No. 4, Granite Row, OPPOSITE SADLES'S HOTEL, Into the Store formerly occupied by Messrs,

well's Drug Store and Messrs, Trotter's Jewelry United S ates, and if it does not do more work establishm nt, where I will be happy to wait on in any given time, we will forf it the price of all those who may favor me with a c the Stove, and quit selling and go our death F. W. AHRENS. for the bester one.

SIJ REWARD.

STOVES. RANAWAY from the sub-We have, and constantly keep an extensive scriber, residing about ten miles and varied stock of from Charlotte, on Thursday morning the 20th instant, T 13/2 Th /

Tin, and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia

All Kinds of Parlour and Box

Ware, Brass Kettles, Cast Iron Bed-



WO Large Companies combined ; arranged and perfected for the great Southern Four of '55, and '56, surpassing in splendor and HIS COMPANY will insure first class Equipage, highly trained Steeds, versatility of Talent, &c., any other Circus in the World ; payment of 4 per cent. Time policies will also boasting of being the most brilliant Equestrian, Gymnastic and Dramatic Enter'amment ever given to the American People, given under an immense water-proof Pavilion, accom-Marine and Inland Transportation modating with ease and convenience 5,000 persons. The great and interesting feature of Taken on as favorable terms as by any other this wonderful Establishment, is the addition responsible company. All losses are promptly of a large Troupe of genuine Wild Indians from the vast Plains and from beyond the Rocky Mountains, consisting of Chiefs, Braves, War. RICHMOND, Va. riors and Squaws dressed in all the parapher-H. B. WILLIAMS, Agent, CHABLOTTE, N. C. nalia of their respective nations, will appear within the Pavilion in daring Equestrian feats, feats of strength, Foot Rac.s, Prize Shooting with Bows and Arrows, Ceremonies, Historical Scenes, &c.

The young squaw Alazuma, daughter of Camueks, chief of the Sack and Fox Nations, the most beautiful Indian female living, is imong the number, and will appear at each intertainment as Pocahontas saving the life of Supt. Smith. Among the large company of white equestrians may be found the justly celebrated "Pastor Brothers," with a reputation unequaled in the annals of Equestrianism; Frank Paster, the most accomplished Rider of the age,-thu only person living who can throw a somerset from feet to feet, both back-WATT FOR THE WAGON! wards and forwards on a Horse at full speed, he stands without a rival, America's favorite why is it Jenkins & Taylor sell Stoves so cheep? Because they buy them

Wm. Pastor, the great gymnastic Equestrian, he most celebrated Antipocrean Equilibrist iving ; also, Goo. O. Kuspp, the great American Clown, surnamed by the Press, "The Modern Touch Stone," will open his inexhaustide budget of jokes, witticisms, drolleries and eccentricities; M'lle Henricita, the most ac. complished female equestrian pathe world will appear within the arena on her beautiful steed Owego, in her great Bare Back Act without saddle or bridle, leaping like a Fairy through hoops, halloons, over garters, banners, &c.,-a thing never attempted by a female in this country : Joe Hazelett, the champion Vaulter of the world, the only one who can throw a somerset over ten horses abreast.

Ben. Burnish, the great comic equestrian and pamomonist; also, the modern Hercules' first appearance at the South.

Geo. Sloman, the greatest living gymnast and hampion tumbler.

Mast. Willey Washburn, the intrepid tumler, and performer Sur la Perche Equipoise. Among the many acts the following deserve passing notice: The Perche Equipoise, a novel and stupendous feat of Equilibriums perormed by Ceo. Sloman, Master Willey Washburn up a pole or staff thirty feet from the ground. This performance is too immense and incredibly grand for description, it must be seen to be appreciated. The La Trappez or Double Bridge of Ropes by Messra. Hazelets and Sloman, on a bridge of Ropes susponded. forty feet from the ground ; 'a daring performs.

ance never before witnessed at the South. This great Latabily ent will enter town between 10 and 11 A. M. The Indians will appear in procession, mounted on their full blooded Indian horses, dressed in full Indian costume, preceded by Harry Gaul's Bugia Band, the most complete traveling Orchestra in the world, composed of fourteen selected they have bestowed upo , us, and they may Musicians, and is not surpased by any City Band in this country.

large or numerous, but were of a high character, and gave an earnest of what our future Fairs will become, if the spirit is fostered and kept alive. At 2 o'clock the Society met according to arrangement. After the roll was called, the Rev. H. B. Cunningham and Capt. J. Walker, were appointed at a previous meet-

ing to address the Society, proceeded to discharge their respective duties. They argued the dignity of agricultural pursuits,

the great importance of improvement, convere unanimously adopted. gratulated the Society on the excellency of

flattering prospects of future success, and urged upon the farmers, and indeed upon all of our citizens, the utility of becoming ciety.

members of the Society, to combine experrience, interchange views, promote harmony of action, a proper spirit of enterprise and improvement, and raise a joint fund to parchase a lot, and make permanent improve-Col. B. W. Alexander. ments for holding the future Fairs.

The Society then adjourned to meet a-The speeches were all interesting and well received. Dr. Holt, of Davidson, be-

The Society then adjourned until 2 the members to examine the various articles every respect to any exhibition in the State. enkins & Taylor, \$3. work, and domestic manufactures were not

ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT THE VIRGINIA ciety. He responded by saying he was not COAL PITS .- Another explosion occurred at a talking but an acting man ; but before he the English Company's pits, in Chesterfield concluded, he proved that he was capable county, (Va.) on Monday night last, result- of both. His remarks were replete with sound ing in the death of John Marshall, Charles practical views, and elicited a hearty res-Thompson, Nicholas Luke and Joseph Bur- pouse from the delighted andience. ton. George Colton and Wm. Wright (the The reports from the various committees an able, patriotic, and true Democratic paper .- | latter colored.) were badly burnt. Fourteen to examine the articles, and award preothers who were in the pits (but not in the miums, were then called for and submitted : CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 29, 1855. "upset," as it is called) at the time of the explosion, escaped without injury. How We, the undersigned, having been ap-

the explosion took place is not known. It pointed a Committee to award premiums occurred in an old upset, where a road had on live stock, beg leave to submit the folbeen made through an old working, which following :

had some time since been on fire. Each | First premium awarded to A. B. Davidman was supplied with a Davy safety lamp. son, on Black Bull, 4 years old. First premium awarded to A. B. Davidto the States and to the Union, to allow us to the top off. He must have unscrewed it ; son, on Red Cow, 8 years old. First premium awarded to A. B. Davidson, on Bull Calf. 3 months old.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday morning, the 4th mst., by the Rev. Dr. Miller, JOHN LYON, Esq., of Peteraburg, Virginia, to Miss MARGARET M. SPRINGS, aughter of LEROY SPRINGS, Esq. of Charlotic.

In Catawba county, on the 18th instant, by A. M. Powell, Esq., JOHN WALKER, nead and write. He took a variety of clothing, of Benton county, Ala., to Miss SUSAN C. | amongst which were a black cloth frock coat and youngest daughter of JOHN J. SHUFORD,

Esq., of Catawba county.

In Rutherford county, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. D. Scraggs, PHILLIP WAT-KINS, Jr., and Miss ELIZABETH HAR-RIS, both of Ratherford county.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. H. B. Cunningham, D. D., Mr. T. N. MONEELY, to Miss ISABELLA E. HENDERSON, both Miss ISABELLA E. HENDERSON, both of Mecklenburg county.

In Shelby, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Mr. P. H. SHUFORD, to Miss SUSANNA, daughter of Mr. THOS. MARKS, formerly of this place.

3 MEGROES, namely: ADAM and his wife TENEY, and a boy named HENRY, Adam is about 24 years of age, dark but not a really black negro, 5

eet 7 or 5 inches high, and weighs probably from 150 to 160 pounds. He is a miller, and can

TENEY is a likely woman about 20 years of age, and about the same color of Adam. She was Cur Motto is "Ouick Sales and dressed, when she cloped, in a striped cotton frock, and took with her one muslin and two calico dresses. She is far advanced in prognancy. HENRY has a copper complexion, is 20 year age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and would weigh about 150 younds. He is very intelligent, pantaloons, a shirt, and a pair of heavy winter shoes; and took no other clothing. I will pay \$5 for the apprehension of each of these runaways, if secured until I get thera. ALBERT WALLACE. Dec. 4, 1855-19-tf.

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Steads, Hat Racks, Cradles &c., All of which will be sold Wholesale and Retail, cheaper than has ever been before oftered in this vicinity.

We would re urn our thanks to our triends and customers for the very liberal patronage rest assured, that we shall endeavor, by close at ention to business, together with a determination to please, try to merit a continuance of the same.

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Admission 50 cents, Children under 10 years of age and Servants hall price. Doors open at 2, and 6j P. M. The Company will ieve the honor of performing in Charlotte, on Monday the 10th of December. At R indicating on the 11th

At Yorzville, S. G., on the 12th. At Columbia, about the middle of December. Previous to commencing performances, the Band will play several sublime pieces of music. ius combining the Gircus and Concert, BERRY & EVANS, Agents. Nov 27. 18-3w Attachments

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