

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

Western Democrat

BY JUHN J. PALMER. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 11, 1855

CONGRESS.

The House of Representatives consumed the whole of last week in daily and fruitless efforts to elect a Speaker and effect an organization. When the end of this state of things will be, it is impossible to conjecture. There are three parties, neither having a majority, and each appearing resolved to hold on to its separate strength. The Demperats will refuse to the bitter end to coplesce with either of the factions; and consequently, if an organization takes place, it must be either through a union of the Northern Abolitiontsts and Southern Know-Nothings, or by the latter going over to the Democrats. Of one thing, however, we are sure, that the Democrats will in no wise compromise their principles by any bargain, intrigue, or arrangements, to secure the election of their candidates. Others may do it and we shall not be surprised to hear that free-soil and Southern Know-Nothings have lovingly fallen into each other's embrace, to secure the "spoils" and to vindi-

cans must rule America." message. We have up to the present time kept ourselves in readiness to lay it before our readers at the earliest practicable moment; but we shall no longer anticipate its arrival. After the election of Speaker, there are other officers to elect, which may be a further stimbling block in the way of an organization; and the Reeder ion may also cause trouble and delay The present Congress is one, whose procredings, we predict, will be marked by such scenes as have never before been witnessed since the foundation of the govcrement. May the Constitution and the Union safely weather the storm and stand erect amidst the blows which will fall thick and heavy against them !

eate the truth of the party cry, that "Ameri-

There were six ballots for Speaker, on few equals in the South. Saturday, the date of our last advices from Washington. The last stood: Banks, Freesoil, 100; Richardson, Democrat, 73; Fuller, Know-Nothing Whig, 30; besides scattering. The Anti-Nebraska men were to have met on Saturday night, to consult in relation to the meeting on Monday. 118 votes are necessary to elect a speaker, if all the members are present.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The proceedings of a Democratic meeting, in relation to the election of town officers, will be found in to-day's paper. This step has been deemed necessary, in order to meet an issue presented by the Know-Noth-Democratic voter in the town. Now, the as they profess to be, in favor of "Americans and shall also be allowed at the same rate ruling America," we shall expect every for travelling expenses. man of them to support the ticket recommended by the meeting on Wednesday

The proceedings of the meeting which was held in the Court House on Wednesday evening last so clearly and fully state its object, that we would not have referred to it again had not an article in the Whig of to-day rendered it necessary.

The caption of "grog or no grog" is not only an assumption, but it does very gross injustice to the gentlemen who composed that meeting. Not one word was said about the license question, and we are sure that the Committee on nominations are entirely unaware of the views of a single gentleman whose name they presented as a candidate for town Commissioner. Making that issue now is only an attempt to divert the minds of the voters from the true point. These gentlemen were nominated solely upon the grounds of their political faith, and upon that issue, they will be voted for. We know our old political foes would attempt to spring a mine upon us. They delight to deal in stratagems and schemes, but we hope no one who is opposed to the secret, irresponsible Know-Nothing cabal, will permit himself to be taken in this ambuscade.

Our ticket is before the world, openly and above board; and all we ask is an open field and a fair fight; and to the God of battles we trust our cause. Our opponents have no stomach for the battle field and "pomp and circumstance of glorious war." Who informed our neighbor that there was only one temperance man on the nominating Committee? Does he mean to charge four of our most respectable citizens with being intemperate? Is no man's character to be free from aspersion and detraction, when it suits the purposes of the Know-Nothing organ, to attack it?

So much accustomed to entertain one set of principles and express another, that, for sooth our cotemporary thinks every He says "the Indians were grand."

body acts in the same way. Know-Nothings may meet in secret council and manufacture a creed that will be popular whether it is consistent with their permanent convic- of the Democratic citizens of Charlotte assembled tions or not; but Democrats never do .-and publicly whether it makes or loses votes. Our ticket is before the town. We, for one, wish to see it stand or fall on its merits. If the men are worthy of support give it to them; and if not, withhold it; and let not the insane cry of "grog or no grog" weigh one feather against it. There is not one single man on the ticket but who is a temfavor of law and order.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES .-It is stated that despatches brought by the America, from Mr. Buchanan, have been received at Washington, to the effect that England positively declines giving any explanation, in answer to our demands concerning the alleged violation of the Neutrality Laws. If this be so, it may lead to serious consequences between the two Go-

A DIVISION IN THE CAMP. -Mr. Bartlett. the President of the Know-Nothing 'Nation-Council U. S. N. A.,' publishes a proclamation for the election of delegates to a Na tional Convention in Philadelphia on the 22d February, 1856, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. On the other hand the Know-Nothings of Virginia and North Carolina protest strenuously against so early a day, as they wish to watch passing events and to know on what ground they stand. We shall see whether the imperial orders of the grand National Council, which in June last adopted the resolution, are to be obeyed like the laws of the Medes and Persians, and in that case, how the refractory Know-Nothings of Virginia and North Carolina are to be whipped | Charles Overman and McKee Jamison were chonto the traces.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND.-It is stated that Mrs. JOHN TYLER, lady of the Ex-President, whose maiden name was GAR-The failure to effect an organization, has DINER, is heir to a just discovered fortune kept back the issuing of the President's in England, by which she will realize \$500,000. How truly has the Ex-President been styled "Lucky John?"

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENT .- Clubs are forming in New York for supporting Senator Hunter, of Virginia, for President of the United States, and Augustus Schell, of New York, for Vice President.

The Presidency.—Several papers in Pennsylvania are out for Mr. Buchanan for | nomination. Wishing the ticket complete

PRESIDENCY OF THE S. C. COLLEGE .-At a meeting of the South Carolina College last week Prof. C. F. McCay was elected President to succeed Dr. Thornwell. As Professor of Mathematics Mr. McCay has

DEATH OF HON. P. C. CALDWELL.-We learn by the Newberry Mirror, that this good cause by inserting in your journal the gentleman, for many years a member of the | following minute of the proceedings of the South Carolina Legislature, and Representa- Board of Managers of the Mecklenburg tive in Congress, died on the 22d instant, in | County Bible Society. the fifty-fourth year of his age.

Kansas Convention.—The Kansas Territorial Convention, to organize preparatory for a State, is in session. We noticed that a female has been admitted to the seat as a

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS .- A bill has been introduced into the South Carolina Legislature, providing for the appointment of ing party themselves. At the last election a | Electors of President and Vice President ticket was brought forward by that party, of the United States. The bill provides at the eleventh hour, and supported by that the Electors shall be appointed in the a party vote, to the surprise of every following manner: the persons elected members of the House of Representatives of the is ue presented will be fairly and openly State at the general election then next premet, on the part of the Democrats. They ceding, shall assemble at the State House have assembled in open, public meeting, in Columbia, on the day which is now or after several day's public notice, and nomi- hereafter may be designated by law for nated a ticket, presenting the names of that purpose; and they or such of them as none but worthy, intelligent, and public- shall attend on that day, shall then and spirited citizens, who have at heart the there appoint the Electors by voting viva we have of the town, and who will no doubt | roce; for which service they shall receive contribute all in their power to promote its | the same per diem allowance as for attendinterests. If the Know-Nothing party are, ing the meetings of the General Assembly,

> JUDGE DOUGLAS .- A report of the death of this eminent statesman, which reached New York, Washington, &c., on Friday last, caused considerable excitement and regret, and would have caused much more had it received full credit. It turns out to procure speakers for our anniversary. have been unfounded. On the contrary, the latest and most authentic accounts re- | Rev. S. C. Pharr, D. D. present Judge Douglas, health as improving surely, although slowly. It is probable that he may not be able to attend to his Senatorial daties before the beginning of

MR. BUCHANAN'S RETURN.-The follow ng extract of a letter from Mr. Buchanan to a gentleman in Philadelphia, dated Nov. 19, 1855, and received by the last steamer. will be interesting to his numerous friends all over the Union:

"I had calculated with confidence that I should return home by the steamer of the Farrow, Mr. John H. Ballard, to Miss Mary 6th of October last, but unexpected events | Ann Noles. rendered this impossible. I shall now be detained here, I know not how long, in consequence of the present aspect of affairs beween the two countries. I trust however, that within the period of three months, I | ing a husband and five children to mourn may meet you all again. At least such is their irreparable loss. my anxious desire."

THE CIRCUS.

The visit of Washburn's Circus and troupe of Indian performers, on Monday last, created quite stir amongst the younger portion of our population, and brought to town a number of persons from the country. Opinions conflict as to the merits of the performance; some expressing satisfaction, while others avow no little disappointment and dissatisfaction. All agree that the exhibition fell far short of what they had anticipated in view of the Company's long and "flaming" advertisement. Our engagements denied us the pleasure of testing, personally, its merits. The "devil" was there, day and night, and was much gratified.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Ou Wednesday evening the 5th instant, according to previous public notice, a large number at the Court-House, for the purpose of forming a for Intendant and Commissioners of the town of the Chair, and J. J. PALMER appointed Secre-

dressed the meeting. He referred to the sly course of the Know-Nething party of Charlotte at the Peach " 75 of the Know-Nething party of Charlotte, at the last election of town officers, and to the course of that party in the towns generally throughout CANDLES, Adamantine...... 30 perate, a moral, and an orderly citizen, in the country, to place themselves in power, to the exclusion of Democrats; and maintained that the effort of that party to monopolise all the offices of the country, imposed upon their opponents the duty of some corresponding action-not a private, secret, oath-bound action, but an open, fair. and public avowal of their objects and purposesthat a Committee of five, one from each Ward, be appointed to present the names of suitable per-

The motion having been adopted by the meeting, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen to compose said Committee:

Maj. J. B. Kerr, Wm. S. Norment, Esq., Dr

The Committee retired, and after deliberation eported through their chairman, Maj. KERR, the names of the following gentlemen, as suitable persons to be supported at the approaching

For Intendant-Wm. F. Davidson, Esq. For Commissioners-W. W. Elms, Wm. F. Phifer,

Wm. Harty, and Wm. R. Myers, Esqrs. The Report of the Committee was unanimousadopted by the meeting.

Subsequently, for reasons unconnected with sen as substitutes

djourned to Wednesday evening, the 12th inst. at the same place, to hold a ratification meeting. DAVID PARKS, Chairman.

GENTLEMEN :- At an anti-Know Nothing meeting held in the Court House, on Wednesday evening last, you were pleased to present my name as a candidate for town Commissioner. While I am with you gentlemen, heart and soul, my time will be so completely occupied the coming year with private business, that I must decline the success, I subscribe myself yours,

W. W. ELMS. To Maj. Kerr, Norment, Pritchard, Davis, and Waring, Committee.

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 29, 1855. Mr. Editor :- You will help forward a

church, at 11 o'clock, A. M.—Rev. A. W. Miller presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer, by the Rev. W. Smiley Pharr. After a general convention in reference to the time proper for taking up collections in aid of the cause, the following resolutions were proposed and adopted :

By Capt. W. A. Lucas .- That the Managers in each Congregation are hereby desired to see that their contributions are placed in the hands of the Treasurer by

By Rev. J. B. Watt-That the Pastors of all the Protestant congregations in the county are hereby requested to set apart the third Sabbath in April (of every year) for the purpose of making common Supplication to God for his blessing upon all efforts to disseminate His truth-a sermon being delivered appropriate to the occasion.

shall be one or more addresses delivered at our Anniversary by some person or persons previously appointed.

cretaries of the society be a committee to

In Union county, on the 22nd ult., by E. W. Liles, Esq., Mr. Wilson P. Gaddy, to Miss Martha Ann Cason, eldest daughter of Col. James F. Cason, Esq. On the 27th ult., by E. W. Liles, Esq., Mr. THOMAS W. GRIFFIN, to Miss MARTHA CAROLINE IRBY, youngest daughter of Wil-

On the 5th instant, by the Rev. T. M. Farrow, Mr. J. A. CAMPBELL, to Miss SARAH

On the 6th instant, by the Rev. T. M.

DIED,

Mrs. Nelly Goodman, wife of Michael Goodman, in the 30th year of her age, leav-

day of November, in the sixty-seventh year of her age, Mrs. REBECCA M. CALDWELL, wife of the Hon. David F. Caldwell.

Mrs. Caldwell was the daughter of Wm. Nesbit. She was twice married: first to Mathew Troy Esq., in the year 1809, and again to Judge Caldwell, in the year 1840. In Lincolnton, N. C., on the 6th instant. SARAH RACHEL, daughter of John A. and Mary A. C. Jetton, aged 6 years, 10 months

and 21 days. In this county, on the 6th inst., Mr. John MONTEITH, in the 64th year of his age .--Mr. Monteith, while building a chimney, on the 4th, was thrown from the scaffold by the wythe breaking, and was so seriously injured that death ensued. He has left a femily to mourn his loss .- N. C. Whig.

THE MARKETS.

In response to calls, R. P. Waring, Esq., ad-At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. W. moved

H. M. Pritchard, S. W. Davis and R. P. Waring,

election of town Officers:

John Rigler, T. H. Brem,

political considerations, Messrs. Elms and Rigler | Liverpool by the last steamer, reporting a declined the nomination. Whereupon, Messrs.

On motion of Dr. H. M. Pritchard, the meeting

J. J. PALMER, Secretary.

A CARD.

Most respectfully,

MECKLENBURG BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Board convened in the Presbyterian

the 1st of May.

By the Rev. S. C. Pharr, D. D .- That the Managers in each congregation are hereby directed to examine the fields more especially under their care, and supply whatever destitutions may exist.

By the Rev. J. B. Watt.-That there

By Capt. W. A. Lucas .- That the Se-The session was closed with prayer by

E. NYE HUTCHISON, R. S.

MARRIED.

liam Irby, Esq., all of Union.

In Cabarras county, on the 21st November,

Departed this life, on Friday the 30th

LINCOLN COUNTY, CORRECTED WEEKLY BY C. H. ELMS & CO.

Frances T. Courtney, Petition for Divorce Charlotte, Dec. 10, 1855. Henry P. Courtney. Sides, per lb 12 to 124

 Beef, per lb.
 5 to 6

 Butter, per lb.
 12½ to 15

 Beeswax, per lb. 20 to 22 " Peach " 75 COTTON, new, per lb. 74 to 83 Coffee, per lb...... 12 to 14 CORN, per bushel...... 55 to 58 Chickens, each..... 10 to 121 CLOTH, Copperas..... 12 to 15 cordingly. the 80th year of our Independence. Dec. 11, 1855-3m [Prs. fee \$10]

FLOUR, per lb 44 to 44 Herrings, per bbl......\$4 to 6 Lard, per lb 121 to 13 Common...... 37 to 40

 Meal, per bushel
 50 to 55

 Mullets, per bbl (Wilmington)
 \$9 to 10

 Nails, per lb...... 5 to 6 Oats, per bushel...... 35 to 374 Pork, per lb...... 64 to 7 Peas, per bushel 60 to 66 POTATOES, Irish, per bushel..... 50 to 75 Brown 10 to 12 Stone-ware, per gal 10 to 15 Salt, per sack 2.40 to 2.50 Tea, per lb...... 75 to 2.00 Wheat, per bushel...... 1.40 to 1.45
 Whiskey, Western, per gal.
 60 to 65

 WOOL, best washed,
 27 to 28
 unwashed. 23

COLUMBIA, Dec. 8 .- In the early part of the week just terminated, the cotton market was quiet but steady, with a fair demand, the unfavorable advices brought over from decline of to id in that market, and also reporting a stringent money market, and a dull demand for manufactured goods, has produced a decline, and we now quote 8 to 81 extremes. Most sales at 81 to 83.

CORN .- The demand for corn is fair, and it is freely taken at 70c per bushel. FLOUR. - The price of flour has been full and firm throughout the whole of the week, and fine family flour goes off freely at \$94 to \$94 per barrel.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 7 .- Cotton has de clined to and still tends lower. Sales of 1500 bales. Middling Orleans 94c. Middling upland 9c. Fair 9kc. Flour drooping-State \$8.81. Wheat declined. Southern Red \$2.10. Com \$1. Rice active at 54. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- Flour is drooping : sales of straight State brands \$9, Ohio \$9,-

\$2 25. Corn, mixed \$1. Anti-Know-Nothing Meeting.

37, Southern unchanged. Wheat is droop-

ing; sales of Southern red at \$2 10, white

THE anti-Know-Nothing meeting at the Court House, on Wodnesday evening last, adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening the 12th instant, to take further action in reference to the election of town officers. The meeting will, therefore, be held at the time and place indicated, and all friends of the cause are invited to Dec. 11, 1855.

NOTICE. A LL GUARDIANS who have not renewed their Bonds within the last three years, are notified to do so at the January Court, or notice will be issued according to law. W. K REID, c. c. c. Dec. II, 1855.-5t

SALE OF NEGROES. URSUANT to an order from the County Court of Mecklenburg, I will sell, at the Public Square, in Charlotte, ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT,

Two likely Negroes, A fellow aged about 26 years-also a girl aged about 20 years-belonging to the estate of John M. Alexander, dec'd. TERMS-A credit of six months-bond, negotiable in Bank. J. M. HUTCHISON, Adm'r. Dec. 11, 1855-ts

SALE OF Six likely Negroes.

ON TUESDAY the first day of January, 1856, I will sell, at the Court-House in A Negro Woman, some 40 years of age, and 5 Children,

(One son and four daughters,) the youngest about 11 months old. TERMS-A credit of 12 months (the buyer giving note with two good securities) with interest from day of sale. E. NYE HUTCHISON, Trustee.

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY

FOR SALE BY virtue of a deed of Trust executed to me by Thomas Andrews of New York, I will offer for sale at the Court House in the town of Charlotte, on Saturday the 19th day of January, 1856, the following property: One Tract of Land in the county of Mecklenburg, on Mallard Creek, known as the Al exander Gold Mine, containing

210 Acres. Also, One Tract known as the McGinn 160 Acres.

Mine, containing Also, Three-fourths of the Capps' Gold Mine,

130 Acres. Also, One Tract adjoining the Capps' Tract,

230 Acres. Also, One Tract adjoining the Capps' Gold

58 Acres. Also, One Tract lying on the waters of Clear Creek, known as the Rogers' Hill tract, con-

92 Acres. Also, The Kinney Tract, adjoining the Capps' Gold Mine, containing

15 Acres. Olso, One Tract known as the Hunter's others, containing 172 Acres.

Also, One tr ct situated about 2 miles south west of Charlotte, on Sugar Creek, in the vicinity of Bessells' Mifls, known as the Carson Mine, containing 24 Acres

Machinery, &c., &c. Terms made known on day of sale. THOS. W. DEWEY, Trustee. Sale of likely Negroes.

ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT, I

will seil in the town of Charlotte, Five likely Young Negroes. GEN. J. A. Young is authorised to act as my Agent in regard to the same.

Agent in regard to the same.

A. H. GRAHAM.

Nov. 20, 1855-td.

State of North Carolina,

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1855.

N this case, it appearing to the satisfacsides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for three months, in the "Western Democrat" and in the "Nor h Carolina Whig," two newspapers published in the town of Charlotte, giving notice to the said Henry P. Courtney, that he must be and appear before the Judge of our Saperior Court of Law, at the next Court to be held for said county, at the court-house in Lincolnton, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in February next, then and there to plead or demur to said petition; otherwise, judgment pro confesso will be rendered against him, and a decree made ac-Witness, Robert Williamson, Clerk of our

said Court, at Office, the 8th Monday after the 4th Menday in August, A. D. 1855, and in ROBERT WILLIAMSON, CI'k.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, OCTOBER TERM, 1855. R. L. Ferrington, 1

State of North Carolina,

Original Attachment. G. W. Jarrett. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of this State: It is Gold Mining Company herefore ordered by the Court, that publicaion be made six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for said county, at the court-house in Charlotte, on the fourth Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken

Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 4th Monday n October, 1855, and in the 80th year of American Independence. W. K. REID, c. c. c.

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, OCTOBER TERM, 1855.

Dec. 11, 1855-6w [Prs. fee \$6]

Original Attachment. G. W. Jarrett T APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, nonfying the said defendan s to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for said county, at the court house

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Dec. 11, 1855-6w [Prs. fee \$6] State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, ?

OCTOBER TERM, 1855.

Samuel Jarrett, Original Attachment. G. W. Jarrett. F APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper publish d in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said de endant to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for said county, at the court-house

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Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, OCTOBER TERM, 1855. Original Attachment.

G. W. Jarratt, T APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by this Court, that publicaion be made six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for said county, at the court-house in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said

Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 4th Monday in October, 1855, and in the 80th year of Ame rican Independence. W. K. REID, c. c. c.

December 11, 1855-6w [Prs. fee \$6] State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, OCTOBER TERM, 1855. S. A. Harris, Agent,) Original Attachment C. W. Jarrett, T APPEARING to the satisfaction of the

. Court, that the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made six weeks in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for said county, at the court-house in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer, or de mur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken

Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 4th Monday in October, 1855, and in the 80th year of American Independence. W. K. REID, c c. c. Dec. 11, 1855-6w [Prs. fee \$6]

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Getober Term, 1855. (and

State of North Carolina,

C. Johnson, Original Attachment. TheCleremont Mining Company. T APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of the State: It is Also, several Steam Engines, Pumps, Mining | therefore ordered by the Court, that publica-

tion be made six weeks, in the Western Pemocrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for said county, at the court-house in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against them. Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said day, and make high-sounding promises; but I

day in October, 1855, and in the 80th year of American Independence.
W. K. REID, c c. c. Dec. 11, 1855-6w [Prs. fee \$6]

State of North Carolina,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

October Term, 1855.

Clarence Johnson, Original Attachment. The Capps' Hill Mluing Company.

TT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of The first quality of well Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for said county, at the court-house in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer, or de. mur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against them.

Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 4th Monday n October, 1855, and in the 80th year of American Independence.

Dec. 11, 1855-6w [Prs fee \$6]

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1855. David Elias S. A. Cohen. Original Attachment Charlotte Copper and

HT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of this State; It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Wallace place. Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for said county, at the court-house n Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or judgment po confesso will be taken against them.

Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 4th Monday in October, 1855, and in the 80th year of American Independence.

W. K. REID, c. c. c. Dec. 11, 1855-6w [Prs. fee \$6]

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1855. J. F. Irwin,

Joel N. Huggins,

and T. D. Gillespie, Original Attachment. VS. Charlotte Copper and Gold Mining Company T APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case rein Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January side beyond the limits of the State: It is next, then and there to plead, answer, or de. therefore ordered by the Court, that publicamur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken tion be made six weeks, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be to be held for said county, at the court house in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January

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Dec. 11, 1855-6w [Prs. fee \$6] Charlotte, N.C. at a meeting of the Board of Commis-

on Saturday evening, 24th November, It is ordained by said Board, hely, all the Negroes belonging to the above Estate That the Intendant be authorised to subscribe \$25,000 to the capital stock of the WILMINGTON & RUTHERFORD RAIL ROAD COMPANY: PROVIDED, That the citi-

ens of said town shall approve the same by a opular vote. And for the purpose of ascertaining their vishes in relation to said subscription, an election will be opened and held on Saturday, 22nd day of December, 1855, at the Court House in said town, when and where each and every person authorised to vote will have an opportunity of voting for or against the proposition as p ovided for in the act of Assembly of 1854 and '55, authorising the Cor. poration of the Town of Charlotte to sub-

scribe to certain Rail Roads. W. F. DAVIDSON, Teste, J. B. KERR.

Nov. 27-18-td PRESBYTERIAN

THE President of this institution has come on I for the purpose of making the necessary arangements to open its first session. The term vill 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, fter which the building will be completed. The rice of board has not yet been regulated; suffic t to say that it may be had upon very reasonable here most advantageously situated, and such as as may not soon be offered again. erms-not more than nine dollars per month. and probably much less. Mr. Tinsly will be aided oy as many assistants as may be found necessa-. The department of music will be under the

pervision of a young lady highly qualified for TERMS.—Collegiate English branches, per ser sion of five months \$20.00 Preparatory department French Language 15.00 Latin or Greek do. 12.5020.00 Music on Piano Use of Instrument 2.50 Wood and other contingencies

Statesville, N. C., Dec. 5, '55-19-11j S. W. WESTBROOKS, Proprietor of the Guilford POMOLOGICAL

GARDENS ** Nurseries, OULD respectfully call the attention of

ion of native and acclimated varieties of FRUIT

TREES, embracing some FORTY THOUSAND

ond-Also a choice assortment of GRAPE-VINES, Raspberries, Strawberries, &c. &c. BFAll orders, accompanied with the cash, vill receive prompt attention, and the trees will heatly packed and directed to any portion of P. S.-Persons wishing Ornamental Trees can

Broad-Street Hotel, RICHMOND, VA.

e supplied. Address-Greensbore', N. C.

Dec. 4, 1855.-3m*

HIS well-known Hotel has been purchased by, and is now under the control of the undersigned, who has introduced such improvements as make it equal in accommodation and omfort, he trusts, to any hotel in Richmond. It is tuated on Shockoe Hill, within 100 yards of the Depot of the Richmond and Fredericksburg Rail-Road; thus affording a convenient and desirable topping place for travellers going North or comng South. I will not follow the fashion of the Court, at office in Charlotte, on the 4th Mon- will ask a trial of my House from the travelling public-believing that my accommodations and harges will be the best recommendation.

ISAAC A. GODDIN. Richmond, Va., Dec. 4, 1955,--tf

Valuable Catawba Land

For Sale. ON TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, GRR. J. A. Young, as my Agent, will sell upon the premises, My Land, lying on the Catawba

River.

A: the mouth of Cathy's Creek, in Mecklenourg County, one mile below Beatie's Ford, known as the "Cathey Land." The tract contains about

550 ACRES. About 175 acres of which are river and creek bottem; and about 200 acres of the tract are cleared and in cultivation; the balance is in

timbered Upland, Mr. Joseph Wilson, living upon the river, one mile below the land, will at any time show the same to persons wishing to purchase. This has always been considered one of the most

sirable farms on the Catawba, or in Mecklenburg

ounty, not only on account of the quality of the

healthy locality and in a most desirable neighborhood Any information respecting it can be obtained from Mr. Joseph Wilson, near the land, or from GEN. Young or myself in Charlotte.
TERMS will be accommodating, and made

known on the day of sale. A. H. GRAHAM. Nov. 20, 1855 .- td The Concord Gazette, Salisbury Herald, and Yorkville Enquirer, will please insert until the day of sale, and forward their accounts to Gen. J. A. Young, Charlotte.

A. H. G. RARE OPPORTUNITY. BUY LAND. THE subscriber having determined

ly, alt his Jands in Providence. The Home Tract, Black Jack Patterson and THE HOME TRACT lies on the Provinence road, 12 miles south of Charlotte, in a healthy and agreeaule neigh-

r move South offers for sale, private-

borhood, near the Church, contains 350 Acres, salf of which is cleared and in a high state of cultivation, with a good Dwelling House and other improvements.

THE BLACK JACK PLACE

is 10 miles from Charlotte, on the same road,

with comfortable improvements; also a good Store house, where a thriving business has for a number of years been transacted. The farm

112 Acres, and is of unsurpassed fertility. The TWO OTHER PLACES are in the same vicinage, and is in the virgin growth and heavily timbered; one contains 45 acres, the other 40.

These lands are probably the most produc-

tive ever offered for sale in this county, and af-

fords, to those who wish to purchase, a rare op-

portunity for a safe and profitable investment.

Those who wish to examine the premises can do so by calling on the subscriber who will take pleasure in showing them the lands. JOHN M. MATTHEWS. Aug. 17, 1855. Chester Standard, and Wadesborough News, will copy 6 times and forward bills to

PUBLIC SALE AND HIRING.

the subscriber at Providence, P. O., Mecklen-

N 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 Buggy and Harness, House and Kitchen Furniture, a Good Library, Farming and Smith Tools, a good cotton Gin and Thrasher, sioners, held at their Council Chamber, besides every other sort of Property usually found

> The Plantation will also be rented out, for the J. M. STRONG, Adm'r.

ALSO,

At the same time and place will be hired out pub.

Nov. 27. (Whig copy ts) NOTICE. MOST VALUABLE Town Property

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

> Two Choice Business LOTS.

Fronting 29 feet 9 inches each, on Tryon street,

nearly opposite Sadler's Hotel, and running back 198 feet, 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, opposite & Co. and others, and running back 198 feet. These Lots are situated in the most active business portion of our growing town-Tryon and Trade streets being the main business streets and the thoroughfare for all the produce from the country to the Depot of either Rail-Road,

Persons desiring business locations in Char-

lotte, will have an opportunity of obtaining them

Any one wishing to see the property may call at the office of the Rock-Island Manufacturing Company, on one of the lots. D. R. DUNLAP, C. M. E. Dec. 4, 1855,-t.s.Pr.f.\$7 815 REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber, residing about ten miles from Charlotte, on Thursday morning the 20th instant, 3 NEGROES

namely: ADAM and his wife

TENEY, and a boy named

feet 7 or 8 inches high, and weighs probably from 150 to 160 pounds. He is a miller, and can read and write. He took a variety of clothing, amongst which were a black cloth frock coat and TENEY is a likely woman about 20 years of age, and about the same color of Adam. She was dressed when she cloped, in a striped cotton frock, and took with her one muslin and two calico dresses. She is far advanced in pregnancy. HENRY has a copper complexion, is 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and would

HENRY. Adam is about 24

years of age, dark but not a really black negro, 5

trees of the following varieties, viz: Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Apricot, Cherry, Nectarine, Alam when spoken to, replies quickly and pointely; had on when he left, a pair of red-brown wollen 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 them.

ALBERT WALLACE.

> HE large new Hotel house now in course of construction, within a few yards of the Depots of the North Carolina Central, and the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail-Roads; in the town of Charlotte, is for rent, possession

HOTEL TO RENT.

to be given the first of January next. The building is three stories high, with a large number of rooms, and the most of them with fire places. The whole building has been arranged for a first class hotel of the most convenient and comfortable

The advantageous position of this hotel, for large and profitable business, must be apparent to all who may view it. Persons desiring to go into the hotel business will make application to the subscriber, in Charlotte. O. P. CRANFORD.

Oct. 30, '55- 11j

Dec. 4, 1855-19-tf.