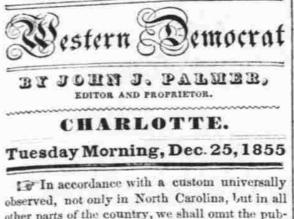


THE STATES: "Distinct as the Billows, but one as the Sea."



lication of a regular paper the week of the holidays. We say "regular paper," because we shall send out to all of our subscribers, on Tuesday next, a Bulletin containing a birds-eye view of the most important events which have transpired at home or abroad between this and that time .-The young gentlemen of our office, after fiftytwo weeks' close labor, demand at this appropri ate time, a little respite, to partake, in common with the "rest of mankind," of the enjoyments of the season ; and we could not, if we would, control their actions. Already one has gone on a visit to the parental roof in an adjoining county. Our Bulletin will contain such Advertisements as their character make important to be before the people at this time-and we will also inserf any new ones which may be handed in. The Bulle tin will be sent to all of our subscribers.

We tender the compliments of the season t one and all of our readers. May their happy anticipations be fully realised, and pleasure and enjoyment attend their steps wherever they may seek for them.

SUBSCRIPTION ORDERED.

On Saturday last the Citizens of Charlotte voted upon the proposition submitted by the majority.

"THE CENTRAL AMERICAN."-This is | The writer of the following has seen fit to | the title of a newspaper with which we exindulge in some compliments towards our change, published at San Juan Del Norte, paper. We have not taken the liberty of a desirable place for printers, if we estimate mutilating his communication by making by the terms of the "American." It is any erasures, but we hope he will not suppublished once a week, on a sheet not half pose we acknowledge the justness of his as large as the "Democrat," at len dollars remarks concerning the "Democrat." His year, in advance; advertisements \$2 per remarks in regard to the approaching musquare for the first insertion, and \$1.50 for nicipal election are in the right spirit, and each subsequent insertion. we commend them to the attention of the In no part of the world are newspapers reader.

obtained at so cheap a rate as in the U. FOR THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT. States, and in no other part of the world,

THE TOWN ELECTION. perhaps, are they so poorly sustained .--I congratulate you, Mr. Editor, and the Every family, and every man here who can friends of the paper, on the neat appearance read, could well afford to take a newspaper; the "Democrat" has put on, and on the digvet how many there are who are content to nity and ability that characterise its cogrope along in the dark, ignorant of the lumns. It has long been a desideratum to great events daily transpiring in the affairs have an effective organ of the party pubof the world, and having a knowledge only lished here; and to the able and enterprisof matters occurring within the range of the | ing gentlemen who preceded you, the thanks smoke of their own chimneys. We are at of the Democracy of this and the adjoining a loss to account for the poor encourage- counties are eminently due. For one, I welnent extended to the press of the U. States, come you into our midst, and as an ardent unless we conclude that the people believe and constant friend of the "Democrat," that "ignorance is bliss," and that "it is pledge you my support, The "Democrat," now is a paper of which, as a member of

If editors here were to make their terms | your party, I am proud, and will do all in correspond with the terms of the "Central my power to extend its usefulness, by in-American," they would receive \$20 instead creasing its circulation. These are evil of the small sum of \$2 a year for their days in which we live-when a member of papers. But, small as the sum is, how often the Church, a good and substantial citizen, s it withheld, when the printer is suffering is to be ridiculed, and his course of action for his dues;-and how often is payment questioned, because he exercises the privinever made at all, although he takes 50 lege of a freeman in deciding to what pocents yearly out of his own pocket to pay litical party he will belong. Read the artifor the paper which goes out to each sub- cle signed "Order," in the last "Whig," and scriber-thus losing not only his labor, but | say, can any unbiased mind now deny the no inconsiderable amount of clear money. charge made during the last campaign, A long connexion with the Press enables us that the Know-Nothings are interfering with to speak knowingly on this subject. Printers | liberty of conscience and religious toleraare, we believe, the most poorly paid class tion-the very ground-work of our republiof persons in the world. The Press is not can government. What right has that properly appreciated in this country. Its paper, or its scribbler, to make a platform penefits are overlooked, or not estimated of principles for the Democracy? Timeo according to their value. Suspend the en- Danaos ferentes dona! I was an humble tire Press of the world for the space of looker-on in that meeting-heard the printwelve months, and then its advantages and ciple upon which the canvass for Commispleasures would be seen and be more highly | sioners is to be conducted, announced-and appreciated. Darkness would reign su- saw nothing, or heard nothing, to which any preme-and its revival would only compare christian gentleman in the land might not

to the rising of the glorious sun after a subscribe, Why, then, this attack upon midnight darkness of a year's duration .- | Squire Parks' religion? We are not safe "Let there be l'ght," said the God of day when such things are tolerated in the land. and night. Let there be darkness, say Who would have dared to drag the robes of many of less wisdom. If it were not for a few "good and true" | party polities, before Know-Nothingism had patrons of the Press, it would soon cease to its followers in our community! Not satis-

things that were. Their liberality and man's religion is now a target at which they punctuality enables it to maintain an exis- aim. ence by "hard scuffling," but, in too many up a paper fresh from the Press, with all their men. ts contents appearing smooth and in proper ditorial department. The various articles | their position. in its columns appear to have come in without trouble-every thing "fits to a T," and the editorial and selections are apparently of a character which required but little labor or skill in their preparation. On this subject, however, some lessons valuable to oublishers might be learned, if each reader of a newspaper would come into our office and try the experiment of publishing a paper only for one week. We incline to the opinion, that, in that short time, they would retire with some new ideas on the subject. They would find that it is both laborious and expensive to publish a paper. Put us to the plough, to grubbing, or to pounding stone on the highway, rather than undergo the labor, trouble and vexation of adjusting three hundred thousand type every week to please every-body ! would be the general exclamation. The editorial part-we mean the mere writing-is a very small matterthe least of an editor's duty. But the reading, the scleeting, the arranging, determining what shall and shall not have a place,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. The undersigned takes this method to give notice that he has withdrawn from the For Municipal Officers of the town of Charlotte Order of Know-Nothings, a secret political society, self-styled and miscalled "Americans." I have always been a Democrat, but through the influence of some particular friends was induced to join the Order alluded to. Finding that its principles do not suit me, and as I conceive they are such as no real "American" can advocate, I can no longer act with that party, but shall, from and after this date, return to my first love, the good old constitutional, patriotic, and

Western Democrat.

State Rights Democratic Party. Mecklenburg, Dec. 25. S. B. SMITH

Notices like the above, and the following we meet with daily in our exchanges. The Know-Nothing fabric is rapidly falling to political principles to cement it together. The ghost of the Pope of Rome and "furiners" has ceased to excite alarm. In the last Ashville News, we find the following Card:

Mr. Atkin-Please allow me space to say the public that I am no longer a member of the "American" party. Soon after I oined I became dissatisfied, and wished to withdraw, but could not get them to hold a meeting and release me in proper form, as they promised to do if I desired it. As I wish to be a free man, with the privilege of voting as I please, uccontrolled by any party or set of men, I hereby renounce all alegiance to, and connection with, the "American" party.

J. M. RICE. Avery's Creek, Buncombe, Dec. 17, '55

We see nothing in the remarks of the last Whig" calling for comment. If we understand that paper it has abandoned the charge that the creditors of said Firms respectively, and that recent meetings to nominate candidates for town officers, were anti-temperance or "grog" assemblages. Our object was to meet that charge; and that accomplished, we deem it unnecessary to multiply words on the subject. The ticket is now before the people, composed of worthy and upright citizens, in favor of any measure which they believe will advance the interests of the town, and we doubt not they will be triumphantly elected-Those who have objections to their election, let them do as our Correspondent suggests: call a public meeting, nominate an opposition ticket, and let the voters decide the issue at the polls.

IF Union county has subscribed thirtythree thousand dollars to the Wilmington and Charlotte Railroad. We saw and conversed with the accomplished President, H. W. Guion, at Rockingham, a couple of weeks ago. He thinks the necessary capital will be certainly subscribed.-[Fayetteville]



FOR INTENDANT: William F. Davidson.

FOR COMMISSIONERS: T. H. Brem, J. J. Berryhill, William Harty.

McKee Jamison, W. R. Myers, w. F. Phifer.

Election on Monday the 14th of January.

MARRIED,

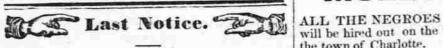
In Hopewell, on the 20th instant, by the Rev. H. B. Cunningham, D. D., Mr. A. J. McCon-NELL to Miss MARY L. MCKNIGHT. On the 20th instant, by the Reve J. B. Watt, Mr. JOHN W. SOMMERVILLE to Miss SARAH pieces-a matter of no wonder, as it has no JANE JAMISON, all of Mecklenburg county, On the 12th inst. by the Rev. W. W. Pharr, Mr. ELAM ROBINSON, of Mecklenburg, to Miss

M. A. ALEXANDER, of Cabarrus. Also on Thursday the 13th inst., by the Rev. R. H. Lafferty, Mr. ISSAC A. ALLISON and Miss MARY N. ROBINSON, of Mecklenburg

county. Also on the sane day by the same, Mr. JAMES H. McLELLAND and Miss S. E. DAVIS.



In Gaston county on the 15th instant Mrs. ELIZABETH ANN FITE, only daughter of the late John Moore, and Mary J. Moore, in the 32d year of her age, leaving a husband, 4 small children,, a widowed mother, with a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.



DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that all the Notes and Accounts Spratt & Allison,-Spratt, Daniel & Co., and Allison & Daniel, are trans ferred to the undersigned, for the benefit of the they are in the hands of J. R. DANIEL for immediate collection. IF Longer indulgence cannot be given, as the debts must be paid JOHN ALLISON.

J. R. DANIEL. Dec. 25, 1855.-tf The "Whig" will please copy.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of J. DULS & CO. was dissolved on the 11th instant, by mutual consent. The Notes and Accounts due to said Firm, and also the Notes and Accounts due to the old Firm of H. Severs & Co., are in the hands J. DULS, for collection. All persons indebted to them are respectfully requested to come forward by January Court, 1856, and make payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given. J. DULS & CO.

Charlotte, Dec. 25, 1855. N. B. The business will hereafter be carried on at the well-known stand opposite the Court-House, where I will at all times be ready to accommodate any person who may fa-



THE FIRM hitherto existing under the title of PRITCHARD & CALDWELL, Jruggists, is dissolved by mutual consent this day, (the 17th.) All persons indebted to the same, are earnestly desired to make arrangements, at any rate by January Court next, for settlementand all with whom the previously existing concern is in arrears, to present their claims by that time for settlement, to H. M. Pritchard.

The Drug Business will be carried on as heretofore, at the old stand, No. 3. Granite Row, opposite Sadler's Hotel, where the subscriber will be happy to see any and ALL of his old friends and generous patrons, at any and all times. H. M. PRITCHARD, M. D.,

Druggist & Apothecary. Charlotte, Dec. 18, 1855.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Hiring, and Renting.

T the plantation of the late ALEXANDER SPRINGS, 24 miles from the town of Charlotte, on Thursday the 3d day of January next, will be sold,

A quantity of Corn and Fodder, Cattle, Hogs, dc.

dzc. Plantation Tools, Wagons, &c.

> Also, on Friday the 4th day of January, at his late residence in the town of Char-



ALL THE NEGROES belonging to said estate will be hired out on the first day of January, in

the town of Charlotte. And the REAL ESTATE will be RENTED, consisting of PLANTATIONS, and a Number of valuable Houses and Lots, in the town of Charlotte.

LEROY SPRINGS, Adm'r. tate, will please call on WM. R. MYERS, who is my Agent in the management of the business L. SPRINGS. of the Estate Dec. 18, 1855.-td

S. W. WESTBROOKS, **Proprietor of the Guilford** POMOLOGICAL

GARDENS

Nurseries, WOULD respectfully call the attention of

our Southern citizens to his select collection of native and acclimated varieties of FRUIT TREES, embracing some FORTY THOUSAND trees of the following varieties, viz : Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Apricot, Cherry, Nectarine, Almond-Also a choice assortment of GRAPE-VINES, Raspherries, Strawberries, &c. &c.

13 All orders, accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention, and the trees will be neatly packed and directed to any portion of

PRESBYTERIAN

EMALE COLLEGE.

THE President of this institution has come on

1. for the purpose of making the necessary ar-

rangements 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; suffice it to say that it may be had upon very reasonable

terms-not more than nine dollars per month, and probably much less. Mr. Tinsly will be aided 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

TERMS .- Collegiate English branches, per ses-

\$20.00

12.50

15.00

12.50

20.00

2.50

1.00

TRUSTEES.

the work.

sion of five months

French Language

Latin or Greek do.

Use of Instrument

Music on Piano

Preparatory department

Wood and other contingencies

Statesville, N. C., Dec. 5, '55-19-t1j

Valuable Mining

PROPERTY

210 Acres.

160 Acres.

180 Acres.

230 Acres.

Also, One Tract adjoining the Capps' Gold

24 Acres.

REMOVAL.

To No. 4, Granite Row,

OPPOSITE SADLER'S HOTEL,

TAKE pleasure in informing my friends and

the public generally, that I am removing

THOS. W. DEWEY, Trustee.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Also, One Tract adjoining the Capps' Tract,

FOR SALE

Sle of likely Negroes.

N THE FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT, I will sell in the town of Charlotte Five likely Young Negroes. GEN. J. A. Young is authorised to act as my

GEN. J. A. YOUNG IS Agent in regard to the same. RTTERMS made known on the day of sale. AT I. GRAHAM.

SALE OF NEGROES.

DURSUANT 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,

fellow aged about 26 years -- also a girl aged about 20 years-belonging to the estate f John M. Alexander, dec'd. TERMS-A credit of six months-bond.

negotiable in Bank. J. M. HUTCHISON, Adm'r. Dec. 11, 1855-1s

NOTICE.

MOST VALUABLE Town Property

For Sale in Charlotte, N.C. BY 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 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 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 Charlotte, 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 Company, on one of the lots.

D. R. DUNLAP, C. M. E. Dec. 4, 1855.-t.s.Pr.f.\$7

Valuable Catawba Land For Sale.

N TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, GEN. J. A. YOUNG, 48 my Agent, will sell upon the premises,

My Land, lying on the Catawba River.

A: the mouth of Cathy's Creek, in Mecklenburg-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 bottom ; and about 200 acres of the tract are cleared and in cultivation ; the balance is in

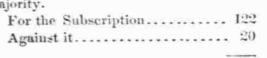
----THE WHIG'S CHARGE.

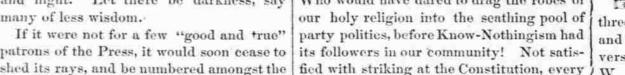
It is well known that the Democracy is instances, with its strength and efficiency not responsible for making party politics an sadly impaired for the want of the "sinews issue in our municipal election. It has not of war." In a free and prosperous country been forgotten that the Know-Nothings, at like this, blessed with ample means, pecu- the eleventh hour, brought out their ticket, niary and educational, the Press ought to elected them, and then the "American Orbe well sustained; and if the reader would gan," a vile abolition sheet, et id omne genus, reflect upon its advantages, and the labor | boasted of it as a Know-Nothing victory. and expense required in conducting it, we Who that has the slightest respect for truth think there would be more liberality and or his own character will dare to deny that? punctuality extended towards it. Surely It is true that a portion elected were Demothere must be some erroneous impressions crats; the Know-Nothings took that plan n the public mind on the subject. To take to deceive Democrats into the support of "Grog or no grog" is not in our platform; place, the outside reader may imagine that and our candidates, I doubt not, will state but little labor or expense is incurred in their views on that question as soon as their preparing it, either in its mechanical or opponents are in the field and have defined Who are the opposing candidates-when and how will they be presented ? Will the Know-Nothings hold an open meeting, and announce their principles-or will they determine, as they did before, in secret conclave, and spring them upon the people on the day of election? The "Whig" and "Order" are pouncing like a bird of prey upon the anti-Know-Nothing meeting ticket .--Why do they not tell us what will be the course of their own candidates? This way of fighting in the dark is savage, and only suited to the guerrilla genius of those who hold their meetings in secret places, in the short hours of the night. It is not fair; and though its mysteriousness was once taking, the prestige has worn off, and none but an office-seeking, place-hunting, "dark-lanterner" will indulge in it. This whole movement is designed by the Know-Nothing leaders to entrap the friends of Temperance. They have no peculiar regard for its success; they are not so good friends of the reform movements as are the gentlemen on the ticket nominated by the meeting over

folly to be wise."

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town Council, for a subscription of \$25,000 on the part of the town, to the capital stock of the Wilmington and Rutherford Rail-Road Company. The subscription, it will be seen, was ordered by an overwhelming





Majority..... 102 The vote is a small one, but it reflects the relative opinions of this community on the subject. The unanimity on the side of the subscription, and an inclement day, will account for the absence of a large number of voters. The result must be gratifying to every firiend of the Road.

KANSAS.

On our first page will be found some exciting news from the civil war in this Territory. Later news, however, represents that a settlement of difficulties has been made by a promise on the part of the free-soilers to deliver up those who have been burning houses and committing other offences; but this news needs confirmation.

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THE WEATHER .- The first snow of the season, in this locality-a slight sprinklewe had on Wednesday last, when the weather was extremely cold. We record the fact for the information of our distant readers. At the time of writing this, (Monday) we have weather more in the fashion of July than December.

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.-The S. C. Legislature has adjourned. Th bill to give the election of Presidential Electors to the people was lost.

A meeting was called to consider the affairs of Kansas, but it declined to act for want of reliable information.

A meeting was also called to appoint dele gates to the Cincinnati National Convention. which did not act for want of time. It was understood that over 50 members of the Legislature were in favor of the State being represented in the National Convention.

THE EMPIRE STATE OF THE SOUTH .-Georgia is nearly chequered by Railroads; and yet her debt is only two million six hundred and forty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars.

FLORIDA.-A resolution has passed both branches of the General Assembly of this State, authoizing the inhabitants of West Florida to vote upon the proposition of seceding from this State, and uniting themselves with the State of Alabama. -----

ACQUITTAL OF REV. W. A. SMITH .-- The Virginia Conference in session at Petersburg, has acquitted Dr. W. A. Smith of the various charges preferred against him by Rev. C. F. Deems of the N. C. Conference.

LOSS OF A SHIP .- The ship Concordia of Mobile, for Liverpool, with cotton, was totally destroyed by fire on the 26th November, as she lay aground off Key Vaccas .-The ship was insurred at Boston for \$18,-000. Her cargo was valued at \$82,000,-The wreckers will save about 450 bales of cotton in a damaged condition. The captain and crew have arrived at Key West.

.... DECISION IN FAVOR OF MRS. GAINES .-The Supreme Court at New Orleans has

and then having it all put into type, is no which "Elder Parks" presided. easy task. All this, however, could be The issue is now fairly made, and will borne with patience and good humor by the have to be decided accordingly. It will be Editor if each subscriber would properly a test of the strength of the two parties, appreciate the value of the Press, would and the result will show the political combear in mind the fact that a paper is not

published without labor and expense, and plexion of the town. These, Mr. Editor. are the views of would in fulfilment of a Divine injunction, always "do unto him as they would have others do unto them." We will not enlarge

on the subject. On taking up our pen to notice the little 8-by-10 dollar paper, we New York Post, writing on the 28th ult., had no idea of extending our remarks bevond half a dozen lines. But, "out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh." ------

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA. One Week Later from Europe.

The steamer Africa has arrived at New York with Liverpool dates of Dec. 18th. The only feature of news is that rumors of peace in a circumstantial form continue to multiply. They seem however to rest on no foundation, and their only effect has been

to advance the price of consols, which had | Riley, and his wife. gone up to 901.

Argus.

A YOUTHFUL COUPLE.- A couple were married in Greenbush, New York, last week, whose united ages were one hundred and sixty two years. Whether they got the consent of their parents is not known.

A WHOLE HOG .- M. L. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has a hog whose live weight up to the year 1853, if they don't find them in their possession, perhaps by calling on me they can get them. After next April Court, those failnine feet from the end of the snout to the root of his tail, and his body is three feet blame me.

----EDUCATION ALONE NO SAFE-GITARD

We sometimes hear expressions which indicate a very partial comprehension of human character. "Education is the panacea for all ills, social, political, or moral."-'Educate the people, and all is safe," say some. Yes, if the whole man is educated, his moral as well as his intellectual nature. The education of the head without the heart, is like sending a vessel to sea with all sails

set, but destitute of a rudder. It is like putting fire under a locomotive, with no track to guide a train. Germany is one of the most scholarly nations on the globe- that he has sold his establishment to Mr. J. Adand one of the most atheistic. France abounds with science, but France is the hotbed of vice, and the nursery of infidelity .--- of my friends, as usual. With the Bible for its corner stone, the tem-Will at all times be kept on band and ple of learning cannot be carried too high, without it the loftiest structure is little better than the tower of Babel.

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY C. H. ELMS & CO.

Charlotte, Dec. 24, 1855. BACON, Hams per lb 13 to 134 Sides, per lb 12 to 12 Hog round 124 to 13 Bagging, cotton, per yard 183 to 20 Beef, per lb..... Butter, per lb..... 15 to 20 Beeswax, per lb. 20 to 22 Beans, per bushel..... 100 Coffee, per lb Rio 12 to 14 " Java..... 18 to 20 CANDLES, Adamantine...... 30 Sperm..... 40 to 50 Tallow..... 18 to 25 DEATH OF THE WIFE OF LOUIS PHIL-CORN, per bushel..... 45 to 50 LIPPE .- The Paris correspondent of the Chickens, each 10 to 124 CLOTH, Copperas..... 12 to 15 Linsey..... 25 to 35 Eggs, per dozen...... 124 to 15 FLOUR, per lb 3 to 34 It is reported at the moment I write that per bbl..... 71 to 71 the poor Queen Maria Amelia, the widow of Feathers, per lb 33 to 371 Louis Phillippe, has just breathed her last, Herrings, per bbl. \$4 to 6 at a country place near Genoa, and that Lard, per lb 121 to 13 her two sons, Prince de Joinville and Duke d'Aumale, who were notified of her illness by telegraph, arrived at her bedside too late Common...... 37 to 40 Meal, per bushel..... 50 to 55 Mullets, per bbl (Wilmington) \$9 to 10

to receive her parting blessing. Nails, per lb..... 5 to 6 Oats, per bushel..... 40 to 45 In the Georgia Legislature a bill has been Pork, per lb 64 to 7 introduced to liberate Daniel, a colored man, formerly the property of Harrison W. Sweet, per bushel.... 46 to 50 It appears from the preamble of the bill SUGAR, Loaf...... 114 to 124 Brown 10 to 124

Cotton was quiet and unchanged. Sales that this slave Daniel took the "Gold Fever"

TOLERATION.

vor me with a call. My Liquors, Wines, &c., &c., are all of the best quality, and I am determined to sell them low for cash. H. SEVERS.

Charlotte, Dec. 25, 1855.-3t NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS in arrears with me, for their public and State to made immediate payment. If my friends will only trouble themselves to look for my receipts ing to pay will find their names in a printed list, with the sums due-for which they .nust not

T. N. ALEXANDER. Former Sheriff. Dec. 25, 1855.-tlAp. The "Whig" will please copy.

Eating and Refreshment SALOON.



HE undersigned takes this method to re turn his thanks to his friends for the libeal encouragement which has been extended to him in his line of business, and to inform them kinson, who will continue the business at the same stand. I shall remain in the Saloon, as heretofore, and will be happy to receive the calls

served up in any style desired. Fine Tobacco, Segars, Wines. Brandies,

And the best of Liquors generally,

proved style of cookery.

Day Boarders

Are taken, upon reasonable terms. Call at the Saloon, two doors north of Kerr's Hotel, if you desire something nice to eat and drink and to recruit the inner man. W. H. JORDAN,

Hotel Hote for Rent.

THE undersigned wish to rent the Hotel, in the town of NEWTON, Catawba county, mown as "Shuford's Hotel." It has a line of Offices adjoining, and STABLES, all in

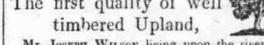
the property. IF Immediate possession will be given. Address either of the undersigned, at

Or.... J. W. MOORE. Dec. 18, 1855.-4t*

(inst.) at the American Hotel, in Charlotte, I will rent, to the highest bidder, at auction, for one year, the main building of said HOTEL, including the Kitchens, Out-Houses, Garden, one Stable, &c. &c. I will also rent, in the same way,

Four of the Offices

P. S.—Persons wishing Ornamental Trees can The first quality of well be supplied. Address-Greensboro', N. C. Dec. 4, 1855.-3m*



Mr. JOSEPH WILSON, living upon the river, one nie below the land, will at any time show the same persons wishing to purchase. This has always been considered one of the most

esirable farms on the Catawba, or in Mecklenberg county, not only on account of the quality of the soil, but also because of its being situated in a healthy locality and in a most desirable neighbothood

Any information respecting it can be obtained om Mr. Joseph Wilson, near the land, or from GEN. Young or myself in Charlotte. \$7 TERMS will be accommodating, and made

known on the day of sale. A. H. GRAHAM.

Nov. 20, 1855.-1d

97 The Concord Gazette, Salisbury Herald, and Yorkville Enquirer, will please insert until the day f sale, and forward their accounts to Gen. J. A. Young, Charlotte.

A. H. G.

GOOD NEWS TO THOSE Wishing to Purchase dry goods HARDWARE & GROCERIES, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps,

and Bonnets, and A GREAT ASSORTMENT

Fall and Winter Articles.

ELIAS & COHEN

having received their Immense Fall Stock, are now prepared to offer inducements to purchase's, to whom we can display one of the largest Stocks of Goods in the State at the smallest profits and prices.

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

Clothing! Clothing!!

An unsurpassed Stock of Ready Made Cloth. ing, both for quantity and variety as well as cheapness. All who have seen it acknowledges 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 Goods and prices.

In addition to which we have an abundant supply of fine Linen Bosom Shirts and Collars. Stocks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs and Suspenders, Gloves and Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags, and every thing necessary to complete your wardrobe

NEGRO SHOES, CLOTHING

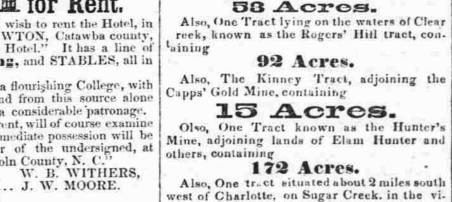
AND BLANKETS VERY LOW.

To those friends who have been kind enough to patronise our establishment it is scarcely cinity of Bessells' Mills, known as the Carson 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 Also, several Steam Engines, Pumps, Mining Goods in the State at prices so low rs to surprise yourselves, call upon Elias & Coben, No. 2, Granite Row, immediately opposite Sadler's Hotel.

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

Country produce taken as cash in exchange. ELIAS & COHEN,

Oct. 9, '55-tt No. 2, Granite Row.



containing

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Machinery, &c., &c.

Dec. 11, 1855 .- ts

In Newton there is a flourishing College, with about 100 students, and from this source alone the Hotel will receive a considerable patronage. Persons wishing to rent, will of course examine

Beattie's Ford, Lincoln County, N. C.⁵ W. B. WITHERS,

TO RENT.

ON FRIDAY THE 28TH OF DECEMBER

Attached to the Hotel, and fronting on Main from my present Store adjoining the Court-House, street.

Bond and security required.

1)Y 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 Jan uary, 1856, the following property : One Tract of Land in the county of Mecklenburg, on Mallard Creek, known as the Al-exander Gold Mine, containing

Always on hand. MEALS, composed of such dishes as may be

Also, Three-fourths of the CAPPS' GOLD MINE, containing

for J. Adkinsen.

Also, One Tract known as the McGinn called for, served up at all hours, in the most ap-Mine, containing

made a decision in Mrs. Gen. Gaines' case,	international and an enabled. Care	that this share Dunier to a the Contract	Stone-ware, per gat	KUPUS BAKRINGER.		
reversing the decision in the Second District	the week 48,000 bales including 11,000		Salt, per sack 2g to 2.40 Tca, per lb. 75 to 2.00	Dec. 18, 1855.—td	Into the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. Drucker & Sommers, between Pritchard & Cald-	DRUCKER & SOMMERS
Court, and decreeing that Daniel Clarke's		years ago, and by a contract with his museer	Wheat, per bushel 1.45 to 1.55	FURNITURE FOR SALE.	well's Drug Store and Messrs. Trotter's Jewelry	A IT their new establishment a fam dears
will of 1813 be probated, and that Mrs. 42		set out for California, promising to return	11/0 OF 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		establishment, where I will be happy to wait on	A South of Kerr's Hotel, off rat Wholesale
Gaines be put in possession of the property qu		and share the fruits of his labor with his		A T THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, I	all those who may favor me with a call. F. W. AHRENS.	and Retail, at the lowest Cash prices, all and
she has so long contended for. This de-		owner. After the expiration of some four-	Yarn, bale 80 to 85	A will sell, at anction,	Dec. 4,1 355.—tf	every article in their ine. They have just opened a very extensive
tision places Mrs. G. in passession of an	Trade at Manchester was better.	teen months he did so, paying Mr. Riley			SALE OF	Stock of Fall and Winter
immense estate.	The bullion in the bank had increased.	seventeen hundred and fifty dollars out of		Consisting chiefly of 12 or 13 Bedsteads, one do- zen Wash-Stands, half a dozen small Tables, 3		Dry-Goods, Ready-Made Cloth-
	WILLAM MITT DITOL TO THE STORE	the thirty-five hundred which he had out	coming in slow. PEAS scarce.	dozen Windsor Chairs, Centre Table, Sofa, Car-	Six likely Negroes.	ing, Hats, Caps, Boots,
		With his own share he purchased the free-	Charleston, Dec. 20th.	pet, &c. &c. Terms, 6 months' credit.	N TUESDAY the first day of January,	Shoes, Guns, Pistols
on the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail-	The Washington Union publishes tables	dom of himself and wife through an agent.	COTTON, \$8 to 9.75 according to quality ;	RUFUS BARRINGER. Dec. 18, 1855-td	U 1856, I will sell, at the Court-House in	and Trunks.
der when below Adger s, came in contact der	rived from an official source showing that	IT and a sha the local store to put him and	WHEAT, \$1.90 to \$2; CORN, 87 to 90 cents: FLOUR, \$8.75 for tine, and \$9.25 for superfine.		A Negro Woman, some 40 years	And a great many other articles too numer-
"hu a carriage and pair of horses. The the	e entire amounts receited by the printers	her on a level with other free persons of	Columbia, Dec. 22nd.	The bank of charlotte, in c.	of age, and 5 Children,	ous to mention, to all of which they invite the attention of the public, and their friends in
of attempted to cross the road, when the of	the Senate and House respectively for	color in the State.	COTTON The market is quiet but steady,	10TH DECEMBER, 1855.	(One son and four daughters,) the youngest	general. Their well known low prices, as
cow catcher struck the carriage and smashed two	o years were : Senate printer, \$69,223,24,		at previous quotations, prices varying from 8 to	RESOLVED by the Directors of this Bank, that a semi-annual Dividend of 4 per cent.	about 11 months old.	well as their very extensive variety of Goods,
it, and killed the horses, but did no injury to or	an average of \$34,611,62 per annum:	GOOD MOVE Mr. John Wysong, of	9 cents extremes.	on the capital stock of the Bank be declared, pay-	TERMS-A credit of 12 months (the buyer	is admitted by all who have heretofore patron- used them. Therefore i is useless for them
		Winchester, Va., has associated with him in			Bring note with the great section of a section of a section of the	to say any more.
Watts, of Fairfield [Columbia Times, mo	unt haid for two years is \$199 511 69 or	business, his daughter Virginia, and states	COTTON is quiet; FLOUR improving; Ohio, \$8.62; Southern \$9.50. WHEAT quiet.	Monday of January next. W. A. LUCAS, Cashier.	interest from day of sale. E. NYE BUTCHISON, Trastee.	DRUCKER & SOMMERS.
20th instant.	average of \$94,255, 841 per annum.	under the style of J. Wysong & Daughter.	CORN 95 cents.	Dec. 18, 1855-2:	Det. 11, 1855-3t	Charlotte, Oct; 16, '55-tf

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