As Christmas is approaching, we give, as usual, for our javenile friends, a faithful portrait of the manner in which Santa Claus comes to gladden their joyous hearts:

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro" the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,

The stockings were hung by the chimney with In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their And mamma in her kerebief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap; When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter, I sprang from the hed to see what was the matter Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below, When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny rein-deer With a little old driver so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them

"Now, Dather! now, Dancer! now, Prancer now, Vixen!

On, Comet! on, Cupid! on Dunder an Blixen On the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!" As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the

So up to the house-top the courses they flew, With the sleigh full of toys-and St. Nicholas too And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof; As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and

A bundle of toys was flung on his back, And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack; His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how

His checks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little month was drawn up like a bow And the heard of his chin was as white as the

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it eneircled his head like a wreath, He had a broad face, and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full o

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw bim in spite of myself A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his And filled all the stockings; then turned with a

And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

Bun, edlit, and Sentiment.

"A little Fun, now and then, Is relished by the best of Men."

Perseverance.-A pious old negro who lived in a region where the people were in the habit of getting religion every time a new minister came around, and then losing it again before the next quarterly meeting. was once asked how he accounted for these facts in accordance with his belief in the doctrine of the final salvation of all true be lievers. He replied, 'When the people gits religion themselves, they are mighty apt to lose it as quick as they got it; but when religion gits them, it takes holt and holds on, and never lets 'em go until it take 'em clean up to heaven,'

Three or four times a couple appeared before a elergyman for marriage; but the bridegroom was drunk and the reverand gentlemen refused to tie the knot .-On the last occasion he expressed his surprise, that so respectable a looking girl was not ashamed to appear at the altar with a man in such a state. The poor gir! broke into tears, and said she could not help it. "And why, pray?"

"Because, sir, he won't come when he is

"John," said an angry parent to hi son, who had committed a misdeed. "John, you go into your room and prepare yourself for a severe flogging."

The boy departed, and when the parent had finished the letter he was writing, and sought the offending youth, he was surprised at the swollen appearance of the young | water to which a little salt has been adrascal's back.

is on your back !"

double. You told me to prepare myself for a hard flogging, and I did the best I could." The hard set features of the father's countenance relaxed, and as did also the muscles of the hand which grasped the whip, and he | pleasant salt taste, they have a peculiar let John off "for once" with a gentle admon- | sweetness and a strong aroma. They also

Let If you want to make a young buck feel as if he were walking on thorns, tell him | tains 1-240 of its weight of salt is far better that Julia called him the handsomest man for cooking vegetables than pure water, bein town-that Cora adores his moustache cause the salt hinders the solution and eva--and that Annabella says that-well-she | poration of the soluble and flavoring princihadn't ought to-ah-oh! but she really ples of the vegetables .- [Scientific Amerithinks he's irresistible.

A discontented man was perpetually in the lighit of reminding his second rib what an excellent manager his first wife was, Out of all patience, she one day comforted him with the remark that no one regretted her death more than she did.

Democratic; Robt. Hogg, Free Soil; T. H. [Columbia Times. Dye, Know Nothing. So it was Root, Hogg or Dye, with the voters, sure enough. ----

A colored woman who was exhibiting several of her children the other day, an I had among them one with a rather light skin, said she could not bear "dat child, it is too light and shows de dirt so easily."

AT In one of the villages in the southern part of Massachusetts, a merchant had got painted on the fences in the village-Go to Markham's and trade." A keen, quickwitted rival followed round after him,

indy out of a mud-puddle.



GRAFTING .- An interesting discovery is stated to have been made in France in the engrafting of fruit trees. Instead of making use of a graft, a slip is taken from an apple tree, for example, and planted in a potatoe, so that a couple of inches of the slip remain visible. It soon takes root, developes itself, and finally becomes a handsome tree bearing fine fruit. This method is due to a Bohemian gardener.

-------IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Jean Blanc, of New Orleans, represented to be an agriculturalist of considerable scientific attainments, has secured letters patent from the United States for the discovery of a process of converting thirty different varieties of plants, which grew wild in enormous qualities in various sections of the Union, into flax of great strength and beautiful texture. Specimens of the flax and of the plants from which it is made are on exhibition at the office of Walter E. Harding, in New York. Among the most interesting of the specimens are the flax made from the stalks of the cotton plant, large qualities of which are burnt on the Southern plantations to get them out of the way :the century tree or wild Manilla; which grows in abundance in Florila; the wild hollyhock, with a fibre ten or fifteen feet long; the gold nankeen, of a natural nankeen color; the vegetable silk, and the vegetable wool. The process of preparation, we understand, is simple, and effectual, preserving all the strength of the staple, and so economical that the flax can be sold at prices far below those at which the article

Speaking of the prevailing high price of breadstuff's and the immense supplies for exportation which the country is capable of affording, the Buffalo Courier remarks:

"There is hardly any limit to our surplus of wheat and corn, and if the demand abroad should carry off 100,000,000 bushels, which is almost four times as much as we have ever exported in one year, there would still be an abundant supply for home consumption. Strange as it may seem, that with a large surplus on hand, fully equal to supply the demand from abroad, prices should rule so high; it is nevertheless, in obedience to a law of trade, which makes a sudden impulse push the market value beyond ; due limit, as well as to another law of trade which makes a derangement in the ordinary channels of supply produce, for a time, all the consequences of an actual scarcity.

HIGH PRICE FOR HOGS.

Three droves of hogs have passed through this village this week, but the extraordinary high price of SEVEN cents per pound has actually prevented many from buying; while those who were compelled to purchase, have not bought as much as they intended. When will our people come to their senses and raise their own pork? They suffer themselves to be made the dupes of the drovers every year, to the tune of many thousands of dollars, and grumble at the extortion, but never think of preventing the evil. We honestly believe that it would save to our citizens one-half the money they now pay to Kentucky and Tennessee, if they were compelled to pay 10 or 15 cents per pound to the droves.

We think it is bad policy to sell corn at even a dollar a bushel and buy pork at seven cents; for we know that 1000 bushels of corn, fed out right, will raise 100 as fine hogs as we have seen in any drove this year, which, at 7 cents, would make them worth \$1,800, or \$1,80 per bushel for the corn; and when corn can be bought for 65 cents, it decreases the price, in proportion, below what we are then compelled to pay for drove hogs .- [Laurensville Herald.

USE OF SALT IN COOKING VEGE-TABLES

Here is something everybody ought to have known long ago, and that everybody should now read and remember;

If one portion of vegetables be boiled in pure distilled or rain water, and another in ded, a decided difference is perceptible in "What does this mean?" he asked; "what the tenderness of the two. Vegetables "A leather apron," replied John, "three This inferiority may go so far, in the case boiled in pure water are vastly inferior .of onions, that they are almost entirely destitute of either taste or odor, though when cooked in salted water, in addition to the contain more soluble matter than when cooked in pure water. Water which con-

Some Potatoe.-We have, upon our American Independence. table, a small potatoe of the yam species, grown upon the farm of Mr. J. M. Feaster, of Fairfield district. Its weight, when first dug, was eleven and a half pounds. This potatoe is the largest we have ever seen. The candidates for the Legislature | potatoe is the largest we have ever seen, and reflects credit upon Mr. Feaster's skill in a county of Wisconsin, were J. M. Root, as an agriculturalist. Call and see it .- Henry P. Courtney.

A MAMMOTH TURNIP.—An English turnip, weighing 264 pounds, without the top, (which of itself weighed about 10 pounds.) was raised this year by Mr. Paul H. Whit- Whig," two newspapers published in the town | The Old Inn. or the Travellers' Entertain comb, of Ashby, Mass.

----I first came here to settle, about 40 years day after the 4th Monday in February next, are constantly receiving all the new books ago. I told my wife I meant to be rich-she said she did not want to be rich-all she wanted was 'enough to make her comfortable.' I went to work and cleared up my and had painted under the line-"If you land. I've worked hard ever since, and said Court, at Office, the 8th Monday after have got rich-as I want to be. Most of the 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1855, and in Beautiful extract—helping a young have good farms. But my wife ain't commy children have settled about me, and the Suh year of our Independence. fortable vet "

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, ?

OCTOBER TERM, 1855. Original Attachment. Vs. G. W. Jarratt.

TT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant on this case resides beyond the limits of this State: It is Gold MiningCompany therefore ordered by this Court, that publication 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 de-

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. 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 publicaion be made six weeks in the Western Demorat, a newspaper published in the town of Gold Mining Company

rican 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,

Getober Term, 1855. and C. Johnson, Original Attachment.

TheClaremont Min-

ing Company. T APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of the State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made six weeks, in the Western Pem-ocrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of our said court, be held for said county, at the court-house in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January

mur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Charlotte, on the 4th Mo day in October, 1855, and in the 80th year of

next, then and there to plead, answer, or de-

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. Samuel Jarrett, 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 Dem-

rican Independence.

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

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, OCTOBER TERM, 1855. J. L. Hicks, 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, 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 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.

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

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, OCTOBER TERM, 1855. R. L. Ferrington, 1 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 Dem ocrat, 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 \$1000. 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

W. K. REID, c. c. c. Dec. 11, 1855-6w [Prs. fee \$6] State of North Carolina, LINCOLN COUNTY,

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1855. Frances T. Courtney, Petition for Divorce

N this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant resides beyond the limits of this State : It is and other tales by W. Gilmore Simms. therefore ordered by the Court, that publica- The Castle Builders, by the author of Heartstion be made for three months, in the "Wes- ease," "The Heir of Rudelyffe," "Scenes and tern Democrat" and in the "North Carolina Chances," etc. of Charlette, giving notice to the said Henry
P. Courtney, that he must be and appear be-One of the wealthiest farmers on the Connecticut, tells the following story: "When the court-house in Lincolnton, on the 8th Mon-

> cordingly. ROBERT WILLIAMSON, CI'k. Dec. 11, 1855-3m [Prs. fee \$10]

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

October Term, 1855. Joel N. Huggins, and T. D. Gillespie, Original Attachment Charlotte Copper and

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of the State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publicaocrat, a newspaper published in the town of hands of an officer for collection. Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of our said court, mur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken to be held for said county, at the court house against him. next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said

ican 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. David Elias S. A. Cohen. Original Attachment. Charlotte Copper and

Charlotte, notifying the said defendent to be and appear at the next term of our said court, Court, that the defendants in this case reto be held for said county, at the court-house side beyond the limits of this State; It is in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January therefore ordered by the Court, that publicaside beyond the limits of this State; It is next, then and there to plead, answer, or de- tion be made six weeks, in the Western Demomur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken crat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said and appear at the next term of our said court, court, at Office in Charlotte, the 4th Monday to be held for said county, at the court-house n October, 1-55, and in the 80th year of Ame- in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer, or denur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken

igainst 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 Ameican Independence.

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

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

W. W. Elms and Clarence Johnson, Original Attachment. The Capps' Hill

Mining Company, NT 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 Demo-Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of our said court. o 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 denur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken

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

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

Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton Rail Road.

that has ever sprung upon our people.

CHARLES J. FOX, S. W. DAVIS. WM. JOHNSTON, JNO. A. YOUNG, JOHN WALKER, LEROY SPRINGS. B. H. DAVIDSON,

Commissioners. Oct, 1855, 23.

CARRIAGE SHOP.



form his friends and the public generally, that ne is still carrying on the Carriage Making Business in all its various ranches with all the increased facilities afforded by modern improvements. He has now on hand a large number of BUGGIES, CAR-RIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, &c., made on the most approved styles out of the best material, to which he asks the inspection of purchasers. His establishments is on College and Depot streets, where he will be glad to see his

JOHN HARTY. July 28, 1855.

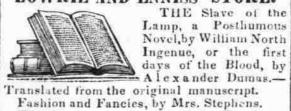
PIANO FORTES.



others. 6 and $6\frac{1}{2}$ octaves from \$250 to \$300.

Mr. R. being a practical Piano Maker can isure to his customers a perfect instrument. Columbia, juna 20, 185# 49-1 v

NEW BOOKS FOR SALE LOWRIE AND ENNISS' STORE.



The Maroon, a legend of the Carribees.

We constantly keep on hand a large and wel selected stock of stationary of every kind, and then and there to plead or demur to said peti- that are being published, and books that we

tion; otherwise, judgment pro confesso will be have not got, we can get on the shortest norendered against him, and a decree made ac- tice. June 22 1855

> Congress Gaiters for Ladies. IUST Received at Boone's Boot & Shoe Emporium. May 25, 1855.

Notice.

LL persons indebted to us are warned to A pay up immediately, or they will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Many of the claims are of long standing, and nobody can complain, if a settlement is not now made, that it is forced. E. & J. LONERGAN. tion, together with the French language, Music November 6, 1855.

Notice. LL persons indebted to the firm of IR

WIN, HUGGINS & Co., will find J. F. Irwin or T. D. Gillespie always ready and happy to settle. Accounts and Notes not settion be made six weeks, in the Western Dem- tled by January Court will be found in the J. F. IRWIN. T. D. GILLESPIE.

Notice.

IY Notes and Accounts having been placed in the hands of S. W. Davis, Esq., for collection, those who are indebted to me in-Court, at Office in Chariotte, the 4th Monday dividually, or as one of the old firm of Steele in October, 1855, and in the 80th year of Ame- & Harty, are respectfully requested to make settlement by April Court, if not sooner. A. C. STEELE.

Oct. 23.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber having bought the entire interest of J. C. Hand of the firm of Ahrens & Hand, respectfully inform his friends and public generally that he will continue selling his whole Stock of Goods at Cost, strictly for Cash, and invites his customers and the public generally to call and see the Goods

T. W. AHRENS.

N. B.—The Notes and Accounts due the firm are in the hands of Mr. J, C. Hand for collection.

F. W. A.

Sept. 11, 1855.

Notice to Debtors. THE subscriber having entered into part-

nership with Mr. Palmer, is desirous of closing up his old business. He therefore most earnestly requests his former friends and customers, who are in arrears at his shop, to the latter if possible. R. SHAW. 23-tf march 2, 1855.

Save your Costs!

THE Notes and Accounts of the late firm I of A. Bethune & Co. has been placed in the hands of S. W. Davis, Esq., for collection and settlement. Those indebted either by Note or Account, are requested to make an immediate arrangement, as further indulgence cannot and will not be granted. ALEXANDER & JOHNSTON.

April 7, 1855. BOUNTY LAND BILL.

S. W. DAVIS, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

LL collections or other business attended A to with promptness; particularly such as refer to the prosecution of Pension Claims, Land Warrants, and donations of Bounty Land against the General Government, under the late Bounty Land Law of March 3d, 1855 erat, a newspaper published in the town of giving 160 Acres of Land to all Officers, Land Confectionary and Bakery. and Naval, Commissioned or non-Commissioned, all Soldiers, Seamen, Clerks, or other persons, who have served in any of the Wars in which the United States have been engaged since 1790; and also to all Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, their wid-

ows and minor children. Persons having such claims, by presenting them immediately, may secure an early issue of their certificates. Office, 5 doors south of Sadler's Hotel.

FLORIDA LAND AGENCY.

THE undersigned has established an agency in the town of Alligator, Columbia County, Fla., for the purchase, sale or location of Dursu- Land Warrants, the purchase and sale of lands Pant to an generally, improved and unimproved. The order of the fact now being established that a Rail Road ocrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said decendant to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for said county, at the court-house ton Rail Road Company, books are again and West, and in view of the great fertility in Charlotte, ou the fourth Monday in Janua open for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of our soil, the unusually fine growth of pine ry next, then and there to plead, answer, or of said Road, at the Rock Island Store, and timber on the land, the healthfulness of the demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken the offices of Wm. Johnston, C. J. Fox, and climate, and the reasonable terms on which S. W. Davis. All who feel interested in the lands can now be obtained, there is perhaps Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said honor and prosperity of the old North State, no section of the Union which affords equal Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 4th Monday are solicited to come forward and aid in this inducements to the emigrant from the older in October, 1855, and in the 80th year of Ame. great work, the only real public enterprise States. Having had some experience in farming on the different kinds of land, and acquired a general knowledge of them throughout the county, and having acquired unusual facilities for pointing out such as are for sale either of public or private lands, he feels very confident of making it the interest of all persons wishing information, or who may have deter mined to settle in Florida to call

W. O. JEFFREYS.

References: Rev. G. McNeill, | Fayetteville, N. C. Dr. HALLETT. H. C. McLean, Esq., Carthage, N. C. Dr. S. C. BRICE, Hon. E. C. CABELL,

Hon. A. E. MAXWELL, Tallahasse, Fla. Hon. D. S. WA LER, State Register. Messrs. W. M. Lawton & Co., Charleston S. C. Alligator, Fla., June 29, 1855. 51-1y*

MECKLENBURG HOUSE, By S. H. REA. HAVING purchased the bulleting the corner, a few doors north-east of Kerr's Hotel, and repaired and fitted it up in first-rate style, I would espectfully inform the travelling public that it is now open for the reception of regular and transient boarders.-Drovers will find ample accommodations at S. H. REA. my house, Jan. 12, 1855.

RAIL-ROAD BOTEL. CHESTER, S. C. By J. R. NICHOLSON.

THE subscriber respectionly into the his friends and the public generally, that his house, known as the "Rail the Chester Depot, is Road Hotel," opposite the Chester Depot, is Pianos with the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, still open for the reception of regular and which has given them the premium over ail transient boarders and the travelling public; and that he is making every exertion to de serve and secure a continuance of the kind and liberal patronage which has hithertefore been extended to him. He flatters himself that every needed arrangement has been made to promote the comfort of all who stop with him : his rooms are airy and well-furnished, his servants are attentive and obedient, and his table constantly supplied with the best of the season, so that his friends will not want any attention necessary to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable. His stables are furnished with Lamp, a Posthumous good hostlers and an abundance of provender, Novel by William North and he is prepared at a moment's notice to Ingenue, or the first supply his customers with private conveyances days of the Blood, by of every sort, to any part of the surrounding

He desires to return his acknowledgments o the public for past favors, and solicits for the future an equally liberal share of patron. Aug 20, 1854.

THE DUTCH HAVE TAKEN HOLLAND.

OUT where they have taken it to we don't know. D but one thing we do know, that if you want to buy cheap Goods for cash, whether Dry-Goods, Boots or Shoes, well made Clothing, Hats or Caps, call at F. W. Ahrens', formerly Ahrens & Hand, Store next to the Court House, where you will find all kinds of Goods and prices to suit all. I am obliged, owing to tightness of the money market and my limited means, to make my business strictly Cash, which will enable me to buy and sell much lower than a credit system could afford. My Motto is Cash and short Profits. My friends will oblige me not to ask for credit, as I must refuse it. N. B.—All kinds of produce taken for Goods.

Yours respectfully,
Oct. 9 1855.—11-tf. F. W. AHRENS. PRRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,

LINCOLNTON. N. C. Mrs. WM. J. ALEXANDER, Principal. THE Course of Studies will comprise the usual branches of a thorough English educa-

pared to receive Boarders into her family. TERMS PER SESSION OF 5 MONTHS: Senior Department.....\$15 00

and Drawing. Mrs. ALEXANDER is now pre.

13 2nd Session commences on the 1s Monday in October.

A. BETHUNE, TAILOR,

Aug. 10, 1855.

April 13, 1855.

No. 5, Springs' Row, DOORS EAST OF THE CHARLOTTE BANK, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Feb. 16, 1855.

MRS. M. SHAW'S MILLINERY BAZARR, DRESS MAKING ROOMS.

(FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF THE AMERICAN HOTEL.) MRS. SHAW respectfully announ-MRS. SHAW respectfully announces to her numerous friends and patrons of the Town and surrounding Counties, that she has just returned from Charleston. and is now opening a superb as sortment of customers, who are in arrears at his shop, to call between this time and our April court, and settle their accounts either by note or cash, the latter if possible.

P. SHAW.

P. SHAW. which she invites the attention of the Ladies. She is prepared to put up Ladies' Dresses according to the fashion and in the latest

> SCARR & CO. CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS. LATE FISHER & HEINITSH.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.) ESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, which are offered with confidence to their approval, regard having been paid more to the purity and strength of the Drugs, than to the price.

A full stock of the various Proprietary Medicines constantly on hand: Brandy, Port, Sherry, Madeira and Mala-ga Wines, selected for Medicinal purposes. Paints, Varnishes, Fluid, Camphene, &c.

Landreth's Garden Seeds. Feb 16, 1855.

QUINN & KINZEL VAKE pleasure in announcing to their fliends and the public that they have purchased the Bakery and Confectionary Establishment lately kept by E. Lonergan on Main street, 2 doors east of the American Hotel. Mr. Kinzel being an experienced Baker and thorough workman they are prepared to furnish Bread, Cakes and every thing in their line of the most superior description. They will keep on hand

an Extensive variety of

Choice Family Groceries, and all kinds of CANDIES, TOYS, Fancy Articles of every Description, and indeed every thing usually found in their line, WEDDINGS and PARTIES will be supolied at very short notice.

If a desire to please, and reasonable terms, ill incure patronage they are determined to

QUINN & KINZEL. Sept. 28fh 1855. Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership lately existing under the name of McNINCH & NEEF, was dissolved on the 26th ult., by the withdrawal of Mr. Neef. The Marble and Stone Cutting will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned at the same place, and all contracts and set-

Chester, Nov. 6, 1855. CLARENDON IRON WORKS. Wilmington, N. C.

SAMUEL MCNINCH.

tlements must be made with him personally.



of any pow-Saw Mills of every variety, Mining Machinery and Pamps, Grist and Flour Mills, complete, Parker, Thrbine and other Water-wheels, Ricc-field Pumps and Engines,

Leavitt's Corn and Cob Crusher, Rice Thrashers, Shingle Machines, Shifting Hangers and Pullies, Cotton Gins and Gearing, Iron Castings of all kinds and patterns, Brass " Locomotive and Tubular Boilers,

Flue and plain Cylinder Boilers, Blacksmith work of an Iron Doors for Houses and Jails. THE ESTABLISHMENT Having been re-organized for the express purpose of attending punctually to the execution of all orders, the public may rest satisfied that any work which may offer will be promptly delivered accor-

ding to promise, and of such workmanship as cannot fail to give satisfaction. THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT Being in charge of men of talents and experience, I have no hesitation in saying that he work hereafter turned out, shall compare favorably in every respect with that of the most celebrated in the State, and at prices which will make it to the interest of all in want to send me their orders.

REPAIR WORK Always done without delay-and having a arge force for that purpose, it will prove adantageous to any person needing such to give me the preference without regard to expense vof sending same from a distance. Orders will be addressed to "Clarendon Iron Works," Wilmington, N. C. A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

CHARLOTTE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS COMPANY is now organized accord-

Oct. 23, '55-tf

I ing to the act of Incorporation, and are prepared to receive applications and issue policies against loss by fire on all kinds of property and merchandize. OFFICERS: R. C. CARSON, President,

JOHN IRWIN, V. President, WM. Johnson, Attorney, J. F. IRWIN, Sec. & Treas. M. L. WRISTON, Agent. DIRECTORS .- R. C. Carson, John Irwin, J A. Young, Joseph H. White, James H. Carson, Dr. M. B. Taylor, W. W. Elms, Wm. Johnson, Leroy Springs, J. W. Osborne, Chas. Over-man, and R. H.Brawley.

IT Direct all communications to the Secre-JOHN F. IRWIN, Sec'y. June 15 1855 47-tf

Broad-Street Hotel. RICHMOND, VA.

THIS 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 comfort, he trusts, to any hotel in Richmond. It is situated on Shockoe Hill, within 100 yards of the Depot of the Richmond and Fredericksburg half. Road; thus affording a convenient and desirable stopping place for travellers going North or see Road; thus anording a convenient and desirable stopping place for travellers going North or coming South. I will not follow the fashion of the day, and make high-sounding promises; but I will ask a trial of my House from the travelling public—believing that my accommodations at charges will be the best recommendation.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4, 1955,-tf Fire and Marine Insurance.

ISAAC A. GODDIN

The Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia, AT WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA BRANCH OFFICE. Fourteenth Street, 2d door from the Post

Office, RICHMOND, VA. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

CAPITAL \$300,000. THIS COMPANY will insure first class brick buildings perpetually, for a single payment of 4 per cent. Time policies will also be issued on Buildings, Merchandise, &c., in

town or country, at current rates. Marine and Inland Transportation RISKS, Taken on as favorable terms as by any other

responsible company. All losses are promptly and liberally adjusted at this office. O. F. BREESE, Actuary, H. B. WILLIAMS, Agent, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

References: Samuel Marx, Cashier Bonk of Virginia,

J. A. Smith, Cashier Farmers' Bank of Va., Joseph R. Anderson, Esq., Richmond. Messrs. Haxall & Co.

Henry M. Brent, Cashier of the Bank of the alley. Winchester. Joseph H. Sherrard, Cashier of the Farmers Bank, Winchester. Hon. James M. Mason, U. S. Senator of Va.

Dec. 5, 1855 -tf WHEAT MARKET Springs' Mills

thousand bushels of good merchantable wheat, for which I will pay the highest cash Charlotte, from its facilities of transportation s one of the best inland markets in the Southern States. I have erected large Merchant Mills contiguous to the Railroad, capable of grin dang three bundred barrels of flour per day,

So bring it along, if you want the highest fig-I am prepared to grind for toll. If you want flour whose brand will be sufficient to sell it in any market in the world, here is the place to have it manufactured. These Mills have already made a reputation not inferior to any in the country.

June 15, 1855.

and to keep them running I must have wheat.

LEROY SPRINGS.

THE subscribers are now receiving a large stock of WATCHES from the FASHIONABLE JEWELRY, CHAINS, &c., all of which will be sold low for eash or on short time to punctual dealers. THOS. TROTTER & SON.

Gaiter Boots. DECEIVED this day, consisting of Ladies' Black Silk Julian GAITERS,

BOONE'S SHOE STORE. Ladies, call and see them.

Charlotte, Sept. 4 1855. 5-1f. Drug Store Chills and Fever.

Received this day. TENTS' CARPET SLIPPERS, figured. (Ladies' "

BOONE'S Boot & Shoe Emporium. June 2, 1855. BLUE STONE.

" Colored Figured Velvet SLIPPERS,

QUININE. 200 OZ. just to hand—very cheap at PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S. Opium and Morphine. ARGE lots just received at very short pro-

fits, for sale at PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S. Tanner's Oil.

PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S. Castor and Sweet Oil.

TERY low for cash at

Concentrated Lye OR making soap, -- cheaper than Potash PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S.

PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S.

PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S. Sept. 18, 1855. 8-tf Hoofland's German Bitters,

NEQUALLED as a remedy for Dyspepsia and general Debility, For sale at SCARR & CO'S, 6-tf. Sept. 4, 1855. Drug Store

A ing Aperient, just opened by Feb 16, 1855 .- 30-tf SCARR & CO. STRAYED

ROM the subscriber, a good milch

COW, with brown spots. The last tume seen, she was down near the Seven-Mile Pump. A suitable reward will be paid for her delivery to me in Charlotte, or for information that will lead to her recovery. McKENZIE. Charlotte, Nov. 20 .- 3t

wish to purchase three or four hundred

Watches! Watches! Watches!

april 27, 1855 Splendid Variety of Ladies'

" Highland " Tan " Julian " Creole Misses' Black and Col. Silk GAITERS, at

Blue Stone. LARGE supply just received at SCARR & CO'S.,

THE following valuable remedies for the above diseases, viz.: Thompson's Fever and Ague Powders, Indian Cholagogue, Rowands Tonic, Hulls Pills, Jaynes Pills, Champion's Pills, &c. For Sale by SCARR & CO, Sept. 6, 1855. 6-tf. Druggists.

White Kid and Satin Children's Light Colored BOOTS, at UST received a very large lot of Blue Stone

at PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S.

T ARGE and excellent Stock-very low for PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S. Copal, Coach, Damar, Black, Japan & Harness Varnish.

DAINTS of all colors and qualities now on

Citrate of Magnesia. FRESH case of this celebrated refresh-