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

Western Democrat

BY JOHN J. PALMER. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 15, 1856

NO SPEAKER YET.

The ballotings in the House continue daily with the same result. When Congress will be able to organize, is now as much a problem as it was on the first day of the session. The Federal Government is at entertains a certain religious belief, is "American" an end-but this is not a matter so much | to our conception, and so is opposition to proto be deplored, as would be the success of scription, on account of the place of a man's birth, Banks and the mischievous schemes of his fanatical party of Abolitionists. CHARLOTTE MUNICIPAL ELEC-

ticket, proved unsuccessful. The opposition or man is an "anti-American," if he is not a Know-Temperance Ticket was composed in part of Nothing. several of our most respectable. Democrats, and received many votes, it is believed, on account of its no-party appearance and Temperance characber. With two parties to centend against, the defeat of the Democratic ficket would not have been a matter of surprise. As it is, we are pleased with its success, while we regret that the Tem perance question was one of the elements of the contest. Indeed, as an original question, we should be opposed to the introduction of party into our town election, but since the Know-Nothings | nati. No other business was effected. commenced it, we are decidedly in favor of action. We cannot consent to the defeat of our party by that party, or its defeat upon any outside issues FOR INTENDANT:

Wm. F. Davidson (Demogratic nominee.) Charles J. Fox, (Temperance nominee,)

Democratic majority.

FOR COMMISSIONERS. Thomas H. Brem, James M. Hutchison, Wiliron Harty, R. Mackee Jamison, Wm. R. Myers and Wm F. Phifer, (Democratic nominees) were beted commissioners by the same majority over Messes, Samuel T. Wriston, Hamilton Martin Wm. A. Lucas, Samuel P. Alexander, Harvy White, and Abram C. Steele, (Temperance nomi-

...... THE WEATHER.

We have "cold" news from every point of the compass. During the past week we have not opened a paper without meeting an editorial on the weather, the cold weather, the snow, ice, &c. As it is fashionable to follow the fashion, we must state that we, too, have had "a spell of weather," with several inches of snow, since our last publication. The snow is not, as it is represented to be in some places north of us, from one to four feet deep, but it is of very respectable depth, "considering the size of the town." It has been quite sufficient, since Friday last, to accommodate the numerous sleighers and to render difficult all other modes of traveling. The ice problem, too, has been satisfactorily solved. All doubt on that subject is settled. There is now ice enough, and more than enough, for all useful purposes. The ice houses having been filled, the skamost of the fine season for the sport.

FALL OF A HOUSE

On Sunday morning last, a wooden building, about 300 feet in length, not long since erected on Trade Street, opposite the Presbyterian Church. cumulated on the roof. It was the property of W.

ACQUITTED.

T. J. Eccles, late Mail Agent on the Columbia and Charlotte Rail-Road, has been acquitted in other counts in the indictment.

THE CHARLOTTE HOTEL.

the best hotels of the country. We speak lysis. from practical knowledge. Travellers and others who can enjoy, when hungry, a taattentive servants-and all that makes a sold at \$120 cash .- Observer. house emphatically "a home," would find themselves accommodated at the "Charlotte Hotel." A notice of Mr. K's House appears in our advertising columns, to which we will not, according to custom, invite attention, but we invite attention to the hotel itself, as the best recommenda-

Savannah, at \$2 each.

The Charlotte Democrat has lately chang- STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. ed hands, and has been greatly improved in appearance. It is now under the management of Mr. John J. Palmer, and is papers in the State. It is thoroughly Anti-American in politics. We can commend it for its clean, neat, comely face; but then this day of light and knowledge. Just think of it! An Anti-American newspaper now published on the very spot where the Americans first proclaimed National Indengton could re-visit the scenes of his earthv pilgrimages would he not shed bitter tears of lamentation at the degeneracy of his sons! Not a century has passed since the 'Father of his Country," made almost super-human exertions to permanently establish civil and religious liberty in this favored land, free from foreign control and Roman Catholic dictation, and here in our midst a strong and to a native born Protestant !- [Greensboro'

We are indebted to the Editor of the "Patriot' for the complimentary terms in which he speaks of our paper; but we must enter a protest against his classification of us as an "anti-American."-Our first breath was drawn on American soil, and all that pertains to us is purely American. Opposition to the proscription of a man, because he -a circumstance over which he can have no control. The Declaration of Independence alluded to by the "Patriot" as having had its origin in our locality, declares that "all men are created free and equal," and the government under it was es-The election for Intendant and Commissioners | tablished to secure "civil and religious liberty;" | the fine arts, bestir themselves at once, and of the fown of Charlotte took place yesterday, and but since the death of the Whig party-a party resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket, that worshipped foreigners with their "rich Irish We had hoped that our Know-Nothing friends brogue and sweet German accent,"-another parwould present a ticket in opposition to that of the ty has sprung up, with an entire new set of prin-Demograts, but this they had not the courage to ciples, termed "American," but in direct conflict do, although last year they boasted through their with the Declaration of Independence, the Bill "Overans," of a great "American" triumph in of Rights, the Constitution of the U. S., and all Charlotte, when they defeated some of the Demo- the principles of a free and enlightened governerats by a silent march to the polls. This year ment. Under this new "American" party "civil the Democrats were wide awake and determined and religious liberty" is to be enjoyed only by to meet the issue presented by their opponents; those who happen to be born within the limits of but they declined the contest under such circum- the U. States, and who entertain a Know-Nothing stances, and generally took shelter behind a religious belief. We are not an American of that "Temperance Ticker" which they were instru- 'Order." The idea that foreigners and Catholics calculated as it was to defeat the Democratic | ties" once "made low prices"-and now every lows:

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION .--- The National Democratic committee met in Washington, on the 8th instant, at the National Hotel. The members only carried on a brief discussion as to the day for holding the National Convention. The Committee | The reverend gentleman, though opposed to appointed the first Monday in June for making political remarks in the pulpit, holding the National Convention at Cincin- could not let slip so favorable an opportuniinvitation was accepted to attend the meetings of the Jackson Democratic Association that evening, to celebrate the anniversary of that may be brought to bear against it. We an- the battle of New Orleans. They then ad-

The Florida Indians.-Great indignation is manifested by the people of Florida on account of the recent murders committed by the Indians, and a firm determination to have the sarages either removed or exterminated. At a recent meeting of the citizens at Tampa, resolutions were passed calling upon the general and State governments to adopt measures for the immediate removal of the Seminoles to the far West and recommending that the people of that State, submit to no truce or compromise with these Indians, until the last one is ejected from their territory.

ELECTION OF GOVERNOR IN MAINE.-A despatch from Augusta, Me., dated Janua

The Legislature to-day elected Judge the State. He received 88 votes in the House and 21 in the Senate.

The Governor elect was immediately inaugurated, after which he sent in a message in which he acquiesces in the Nebraska bill, takes strong ground against the prohibitory law; recommends a license system; condemns the alien and naturalization laws, refers to local matters.

Another Speaker Difficulty.-The instant. The House made several ineffecters are now the only persons who have any tual attempts to elect a Speaker. Strenuuse for it, and they appear to be making the ous exertions were made for a fusion of the the line as abandoned, and render unto El-Softs and Hards, but without effect. With the example of Congress before them, the Legislature of New York need be in no haste for an organization.

EXTENSIVE SALE AT AUCTION.—Messrs. chiefly for the storage of cotton, was crushed to | Capers and Heyward (says the Charleston ruins by the weight of the snow which had ac- Mercury.) sold at auction on the Sth instthe Swamp Plantation on Savannuh River, W. Elms, Esq., who sustains a considerable loss with one hundred and forty negroes, belongby its fall. Fortunately no person was in the ing to the estate of the late Judge Huger, building at the time it fell. Three carriages, we for \$188,000. Also the plantation on Waunderstand, were crushed by the falling timbers. teree River, known as the Goodwill Plantation, also belonging to the estate of Judge Huger, with seventy negroes, for \$60,000.

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA. the Federal Court at Charleston, of the first charge | - The Winter Term commenced on Monof robbing the mail. He is to be tried on five day the 7th inst., at Raleigh. Chief Justice Nash and Judge Battle only were present -Judge Person being detained at home. we regret to learn, by the death of his wife, This establishment, under the control of which occurred at his residence in Yadkin J. B. Kerr, Esq., the Proprietor, is one of county on Wednesday the 26th ult., of para-

BANK STOCKS .- A few shares of Favble loaded with every thing an appetite etteville Bank Stock were sold in Fayettecould reasonably desire-when weary and ville on Tuesday last, at \$67, dividend off, sleepy, a comfortable room and bed for re- | six months' credit, and afterwards re-sold pose-big fires in cold weather-an intelli- at \$63 cash. Also, some shares of Cape gent, cheerful and good-natured landlord. Fear Stock at \$126, six months' credit, re-

GAMBLERS BROKEN UP .- A fare bank was broken up in Fayetteville, (N. C.) on Friday night last, and the apparatus seized and burnt in the streets on Saturday morning. The gamblers were non-residents. who had been there only a few days. One of them escaped from a window of their room, and the other deposited \$1050 as bail. E. S. Stratton, father of "Tom Thumb." THE FIRST SHAD .- Shad are selling, in | We learn that officers Wooten and McAr- has died, leaving his son \$100,000. P. T. dry last, elected Governor of Maine by the thur displayed much firmness in the affair. Barnum is his executor.

The Executive Committe of the North-Carolina State Agricultural Society met in among the neatest and ablest Democratic Raleigh on the 8th inst., pursuant to notice -present, Hon. Thos. Ruffin, Chairman, and John S. Dancy, R. A. Hamilton, W. the political doctrines it promulgates, are H. Jones, W. R. Poole, and Charles L. monstrous bad; perfectly inexcusable, in | Hinton, Esquires. Absent, R. H. Smith of whom, is on a visit to the South. Mr. Smith would no doubt have been in attendpendence from British tyranny! If Wash- ance, but from causes over which he had no

The principal business of the Committee was to prepare a list of premiums, and this duty has been performed, and the list will be published at an early day. The list, we are informed, has been considerably increased, and larger snms than heretofore powerful party has sprung up which says, a foreign R oman Catholic shall be preferred tors for premiums.

It is expected, also, that the tastes and views of the young gentlemen and ladies Fair, to be given at the Hotels in the City these parties to be, of course, under the sushals of the State Society.

ever been held in this State. Let all the mission money. friends of agricultural, horticultural, pomological, and mechanical improvement, and HUNG .- The Yazoo City (Miss.) Banner all who desire advancement and perfection among our people in varied handiwork and second and sustain the Committee and the forts to make the next Fair what it should be-an honor, and the means of great use-

POLITICS FOR THE PULPIT .- The New Haven Register is responsible for the fol-

A few Sundays since, a certain highly oopular and talented clergyman of the Methodist Bhurch, read to his congregation mental in bringing forward in the hope of defeat- are controlling and ruining this country is ab- the 2d chapter of Paul's Epistle to the ing the Democratic Ticket. But this move, well surd. Where is the evidence of it? "High du- Ephesians, the 19th verse of which is as fol-

> "Now, therefore, ye are no more stranthe saints, and of the household of God."

raised his eyes to the congregation, and remarked: "My dear hearers-St. Paul was | Mr. Baldwin has since died. not a Know-Nothing!" and without another word of comment, went on with his reading. An | ty of "defining" St. Paul's position on Hin-

ADVANTAGE OF RAIL ROADS .- The Western Eagle, published at Rutherfordton, (N. C.) in a well written article advocating the construction of a railroad to that point, says that the present wheat crop of that county amounts to 100,000 bushels, which is selling there at \$1,000, while at Charlotte it would bring \$1,65; showing a loss on wheat alone, of \$65,000, for want of market

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES AN Hour.-At the recent Exhibition in Paris, a locomotive weighing sixty tons was produced, with ten feet driving wheels, the construction of a French house, and said to be capable of attaining a speed of a hundred and fifty miles an hour.

THE TELEGRAPH .- At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia and Charlotte Telegraph Company, at this place, on the 3d instant, the line was leased to our enter-Wells, an old line democrat, Governor of prising townsman, Eli Elliott, for a series of years, he to put and keep it in good working order. We are truly glad such a satisfactory arrangement has been effected, and congratulate the people of Chester, and others interested, upon the prospective re-establishment of the whole line.

Mr. E. requests us to notify "those within the sound of our voice," who have been and the personal liberty bill. The balance | trespassing upon the line by converting in sulaters and portions of the wire to their private purposes, that unless the same be returned or paid for forthwith, the law, in Legislature of New York met on the 1st all its rigors, will be enforced in every case. Take warning, therefore, ye who in the nonesty and simplicity of your hearts regarded

MEETING OF THE SOLDIERS OF 1812 .the war of 1812, held on the 8th instant, an address was delivered by G. W. P. Custis. Resolutions were passed that they consider Government was under the most solemn obligations to carry out the promise of the Continental Congress, regarding the provisions of the officers and soldiers of the Revolution, petitioning Congress to supply the omissions of former sessions for the declining years of the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, as done in the case of the Revolutionary patriots.

PRICE OF SLAVES IN MISSOURI.-One would not suppose that the tenure upon slavery was considered feeble and precarious in Missouri from the prices they readily command in that State. The following three-quarters black; upon application to is extracted from an account of sales which recently took place in St. Louis:

"Andy and Candy, each aged 45, sold for \$1,200; Hope, aged 30, \$1,635; Aleck. aged 30, 665; John aged 12, \$1,161; Job, the girl is three-quarters black. aged 5, \$600; Ellen, aged 14, \$908; Ann, aged 15, \$1,059 25; Charlotte, aged 18, and child, \$1,231; Caroline, aged 4, \$760; Sam. aged 45, and Milly, aged 45, \$1,700; Anderson, aged 12, \$1,034.

MRS. GAINES' FORTUNE .- The New Day Book says the court has at length decided that Mrs. Gaines is entitled to the property claimed by her in New Orleans. So at last. after twenty years litigation, she will come

into possession of about \$15,000,000. ---DEATH OF "TOM THUMB'S" FATHER .-

Mrs. John Hawkins, of Northampton county, (N. C.) died recently from eating too much snow! A North Carolina cotemporary thinks if she had not eaten it raw it would not have disagreed with her.

THE CHINESE REBELLION... It is estima ted that in a single province of China alone one million persons have been killed in batand Paul C. Cameron, Esquires-the latter tle, starved or executed, since the rebellion

HANDSOME PRESENT .- Coroner White of Louisville, recently found a baby in a basket upon his door step, with a note from the mother, that "this little body contained more life than all the bodies he had held inquests upon for a year," and requesting him and his lady to adopt the little stranger

SPIRITUALIST TAKEN IN .- The "Davenport Circle," a society of spiritualists—the most prominent in New York city-were arrested a few days since for deceiving the who may attend, will be consulted and met | public. It appears that after their audience the persons present hear all sort of beautiful music: On the occasion mentioned, one of perintendence and management of the Mar- | the audience uncovered a dark lantern very suddenly, and discovered all the spiritualists We anticipate a larger, more useful, and with instruments in their hands. They more imposing Fair next October than has were arrested and made to give up the ad-

> SEVEN CRIMINALS CONDEMNED TO BE of Tuesday, 25th ult., says:

Seven of the criminals tried in the Circuit Court, now in session in this city, have been convicted of murder-the three negroes, officers of the Society generally, in their ef- for the murder of Prichard; Cotton, for the Wright; Kent, for the murder of James; fulness to North-Carolina .- [Raleigh Shin- and last, that demon in human shape, are all condemned to be hanged. We understand the jury in the last case, that of Boyard, were out only a few minutes before agreeing on their verdict.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- Friday night last the engine to the passenger train on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, became detached and ran a mile or two ahead, when near Wilmington, N. C. The engineer discovering the mishap, returned very rapidgers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with | ly, coming in collision with the train, mortally injuring Chas. Baldwin, the conductor, After reading this verse, he deliberately and badly injuring E. L. Sherwood, mail agent. None of the passengers were hurt.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT .- We understand by a letter received here yesterday, that an accident occurred on the Cheraw and Darlington rail road, a day or two since, in conquence of the washing away of a portion of the embankment at Ceda: Creek near Society Hill, by which the whole train was precipitated into the creek below, a distance that a negro was instantly killed, and several persons wounded. The cars and engine are complete wrecks. The wonder is, that all on board the train were not killed .-[Wilmington Daily Herald.

SUICIDE.

We learn that Mr. John Smoot, a young man residing in Davic County, committed suicide on Tuesday evening last, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He was residing with an uncle when the tragedy occured. He returned from a neighbor's house that day, and after eating his dinner, without exhibiting any unusual symptoms, he asked for a piece of writing paper, retired to his room up stairs and commenced writing. A young man, who was a cousin, requested to see the contents of the paper, which Smoot laughingly declined. and the young man left the room. A few minutes afterwards Smoot went down stairs and after a short interval the report of a pistol was heard. On repairing to his room they found the young man a corpse. lying upon his bed, dressed in his grave clothes, with one arm folded across his breast and the other at his side holding a six barrel revolver, and his head awfully mutilated. One barrel only of the pistolwas discharged, the contents of which entered his forehead and tore the upper part of it entirely off .- [Salisbury Watchman.

Shocking Affair .- A son of Col. A. W. Hammond, of this city, came to his death in a most shocking manner, on Tuesday morning last. We understand the circumstances liott the things which are Elliott's .- [Chester | to be about these : It seems that he had by some means gotten on the track of the Macon & Western Railroad, near a mile from At the adjourned Meeting of the soldiers of the Depot, when the engine attached to the passenger train which left the Depot at a quarter past five, picked him up on the cow catcher and it was not discovered until the train reached East Point, some six miles from this city. His body was dreadfully mangled, and fragments of his person were scattered along the road for several miles. -[Atlanta Republican.

Too White to be Married .- A negro named Miles Jones, living at Rock island, Illinois, has, for a long time been courting a white girl in that city, named Sarah Davis His wooing was successful, so far as obtaining the consent of the lady to become his wife To obtain a license from the clerk of the court Miles swore that his intended was the Squire, he thought Sarah was two white to allow him to perform the marriage ceremony without violating the laws of the State. Miles is hunting up testimony to prove that

Divorces in Alabama.—During the present session of the Alabama Legislature, there have been about 100 cases of divorce granted.

Botts Accepts .- Hon. John M. Botts has accepted the nomination for the Presidency tendered him by forty members of the "combined councils" of the city of Richmond.

Col. Braxton Bragg. of a "little more grape" memory, who has resigned his commission in the U. S. Army, is about to be come a Louisiana planter.

Judge Wells, Democrat, was on Fri-Legislature of that State.

The richest man in Congress is the Hon. Wm. Aiken of South Carolina. His property is estimated at two millions of dollars, including over one thousand negroes! Mr. Aiken is an elderly gentleman, active, accomplished and full of kindness of heart. He is a fair representative of a "fine old Southern gentleman," and he is highly esteemed for his consistent views and ripe

DIED LYING .- Miller, the murderer, of Dr. Hadel and young Graff, was hung here vesterday, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. He protested his innocence to the last, and swung off-dying with severe struggles. His guilt, however, is beyond all controversy, and the deceased has thus passed into the presence of his Maker with a terrible falsehood on his soul. - Cumberland Civilian, Jan. 5th.

A Fusion .- The Legislature of Maine has been organized by a fusion of the Democrats and Old Line Whigs.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says that recently, during the balloting for Herrings, per bbl. \$4 to 64 by cotillion parties every evening during the is assembled, the room is made dark, and the Speakership, an old Democrat from Tennessee remarked that, "during the previous twenty-four hours, he had fancied that he could see the form of the immortal Meal, per bushel...... 50 to 55 Jackson hovering over the Assembly, and with all the energy and determination that the Eternal, no more Banks!"

HARD FOR THE DOG .- The Pittsfield Eagle says great regard for the comfort of his fellow passengers, but not much for his dog, was manifested by a Frenchman who took the cars at Pittsfield, last week, for Wheat, per bushel...... 1.45 to 1.55 Whiskey, Western, per gal...... 60 to 65 WOOL, best washed,...... 27 to 28 New York. The animal was a valuable one and he did not like to leave him, nor did he murder of Smith; Lynch, for the murder of like to take him into the cars, to the discomfort of the passengers; so procuring a stout cord, he attached one end to the dog's col-Boyard, for the murder of his wife. They lar, and the other to the rear car. The train went into Bridgeport, with a brass collar and a dog's ear attached. Considerable dog was strewn all along the track.

WAKEMANITES IN RUSSIA.-There is sect in Russia called Malakani, or Millenarians. Their leader and founder was Terenti, who pretended that he was sent from God, and was the prophet Elias. He announced in 1833, that the Lord would appear in two years and a half, and fixed the day when he himself, like Elijah, should be carried up to heaven in a chariot of fire .-The moment arrived, and thousands of his followers came from all parts of Russia to to witness the miracle. Tenenti appeared, majestically seated upon a chariot; ordered to good brands; fine family flour \$9 a 94 the multitude to prostrate themselves, and per bbl. then, opening his arms like an eagle spreading his wings, he leapt into the air. The old woman who was near his car. The a meeting in the County Clerk's Office, in Char-Malakani, irritated at having been duped, lotte, on Monday of January Cour., Malakani, irritated at having been duped, lotte, on Monday of January Cour., 28th day of the month, at 101 o'clock, A. M. seized Terenti and delivered him to the poof fifteen or twenty feet. We understand lice, who cast him into prison, where he persisted in declaring himself the prophet of God. He died soon after, but many still believe in his divine mission.

MARRIED.

In Iredell county, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Pressly, Mr. SAMUEL M. JOHNSTON, of Cabarrus county, to Mrs. MARY COLEMAN, of the In Cabarrus county, on the 27th ult., by Wes-On the 2d instant, by Charles Overman, Esq. Mr. J. L. STEPHENS to Miss JANE SMITH, all

Mecklenburg county. DIED.

In this county on the 9th inst., JOSEPH, youngest son of Margaret and James Eagle, Esq. aged 10 years 9 months and 9 days.

NOTICE

S HEREBY GIVEN to all persons who may have claims against the Estate of the late John G. Witherspoon, dec'd, resulting from any limitations of the landed estate of said deceased, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in

bar of their recovery.

JAMES BOYCE, Adm'r. Jan. 15, 1856-2t*

NOTICE. HE subscribers being anxious to close up their Accounts for 1854-'5, respectfully

equest ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to settle up at once, or their accounts will be pr into the hands of an Officer.

TROTTER & TODD. Charlotte, Jan. 15, 1856.-3t VALUABLE LAND

ON TUESDAY the 29th instant, (being the 2d day of Mecklenburg Court,) the subscriber will sell, at auction, at the Court-House in Charlotte, his tract of land, lying 61 miles from Charlotte, on the Plank Road leading to Lincolnton, and containing 300 ACRES.

Lying four square. On the place is a good dwelling house, kitchen, and other necessary out-buildings, and is well watered.

200 Acres of Wood Land, heavily timbered. The soil is well adapted to the raising of corn and cotton; and there are good indications of a GOLD MINE On the place, as gold can be found both on the

ridges and in the branches. I will also sell along with mine, A small Tract of 40 Acres. Belonging to my brother John M. Alexander -Said tract is all in woods, and comes out to the Plank Road. The two will be offered as one tract, containing in all 333 to 340 Acres. TERMS OF SALE-\$500 in cash, or in note payable at Bank, at 60 or 90 days. The balance, note 12 months after date, with interest from date, with good security. S. ALEXANDER.

Jan. 15, 1856-ts AMERICAN HOTEL, COLUMBIA, S. C. HE friends of this establishment, and the public at large, are respect-

fully informed that this HOTEL will be continued and kept open for the reception of all who may feel disposed to patronize it.

The services of Mr. JAMES L. BEARD, lon favorably known in connexion with the Hotel have been secured. A continuation of the patronage heretofore given, is respectfully solicited.

No pains will be spared to give satisfaction. The Culinary department will be supplied with the selection of the market. Gentlemen with their families visiting or pas ing through Columbia can be furnished with unsurpassed accommodations; the location being central, retired and convenient to pleasure and business. Mr. JOHN A. SHIELL, will continue hi

Omnibus and Carriage line will be in readiness at the different Depots and at the Hotel at all necessary hours, to convey passengers to and from the establishment. Guests desiring Carriages can have them at any W. BOLLINGER, January 15. 1856-8w Proprietor.

location at the Stables in rear of the Hotel; his

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY C. R. ELMS & CO. Charlotte, Jan. 15, 1856. Bagging, cotton, per yard..... 183 to 20 Beef, per lb...... 5 to 6 Beeswax, per lb. 20 to 22 " Peach " 75 COTTON, new, per lb..... 71 to 84 Java..... 18 to 20 CANDLES, Adamantine...... 30 CORN, per bushel...... 45 to 50 Chickens, cach...... 10 to 124 CLOTH, Copperas..... 12 to 15 Linsey...... 25 to 35 FLOUR, per lb 31 to 31 Lard, per lb 124 to 13

 Mutton, per lb.
 5 to 6

 Mackerel, per bbl.
 \$10 to 16

 MOLASSES, Sugar House.
 55 to 65

 Mullets, per bbl (Wilmington) \$9 to 10 Nails, per lb. 5 to 6 Oats, per bushel. 40 to 45

Columbia, Jan. 12th. Cotton.-The sales of the week comprise about 800 bales, and we now quote. Infe-

* unwashed. 23

Stone-ware, per gal 10 to 15

Tea, per lb...... 75 to 2.00

8\$ a 8\$; fair 8\$ a 9\$; and choice 9 3-16 a BACON .- The demand for bacon is flat and prices are looking down. We now quote for hog round, by the quantity, 12 a to say any more. 134; sides 13; and hams 13a 144c, accor-

rior 8 a 81; ordinary 81 a 81; middling

ding to the qua'ity of the article. Corn .- In consequence of the great severity of the weather the supply of this arti-cle has been unusually light, consequently prices have advanced 10 a 15c per bushel

We now quote 85 a 90c per bushel. PEAS. The article of peas is also very scarce, and prices are advancing. We now quote 85 a 90c per bushel. FLOUR .- We have no quotable change to

notice in the price of flour, and we therefore continue to quote \$81 a \$81 for common NOTICE.

HE Board or Superintendents of Common Schools, for Mecklenbur lotte, on Monday of January Court, being the JOHN A. YOUNG, Chairman. January 15, 1856 .- td

CHARLOTTE MARBLE YARD

THE subscribers having formed themselves into a company, respectfully tender their services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in their line of business. They are prepared to furnish Monuments, Gravestones, Man-tle Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, to any pattern cut from Marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon ley T. Miller, Esq., Mr. CARELL FINK to Miss the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Susan Culp, daughter of Mr. John Culp. on hand the best description of Egyptian, Italian

and Amercan Marble. All orders, for any article, addressed to the subscribers, will meet with prompt attention, and will be packed and forwarded with the utmost care and despatch.

The yard is situated on the north-west corner of the Charlotte Depot Yard.

WM. TIDDY & SONS.

Jan. 8, 1856.-1y REHOBOTH FURNACE,

SITUATED on the Plank Road, 25 miles from Charlotte, and 8 miles from Lincolnton, in Lincoln County, is now in full operation, and is prepared to de

All kinds of Casting. Orders for Machinery or Hollow-Ware promptly attended to. Also, Pig Iron for sale at the Works.

Our workmen are not inferior to any in the State; and the Furnace is superintended by one of the Firm who has had 25 years' experience in Our address is "Cottage Home, Lincoln county, N. C." SMITH, REINHARDT & CO.

Jan. 8, 1856-4t CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE SPRING SES-SION of this Institution will open on the

Music, on Piano, 22 00 on Guitar,.... Crayon Drawing, 10 00 Oil Painting,..... 15 00 Wax Flowers,..... 10 00 French Language,... 5 00 TERMS, payable in advance.

Jan. 1, 1855.—3t RAIL-ROAD STOCK For Sale

T. R. WALSH, Pres't.

WILL expose to Public Sale on Thursday of January Court, one hundred and seventyfour shares of the Stock of the Charlotte & South Carolina Rail-Road Company. Terms made known on the day of sale. W. A. LUCAS, Cashier. January 1, 1856-tds

The Bank of Charlotte, N. C. ? 10ти Dесемвек, 1855. RESOLVED by the Directors of this Bank, that a semi-annual Dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of the Bank be declared, payable to the Stockholders of the Bank on the first Monday of January next. W. A. LUCAS, Cashier.

Dec. 18, 1855-2t

Hotel for Rent. THE undersigned wish to rent the Hotel, in the town of NEWTON, Catawba county, Offices adjoining, and STABLES, all in

good repair. 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 the property. Thuncdiate possession will be given. Address either of the undersigned, at Beattie's Ford, Lincoln County, N. C. W. B. WITHERS,

Or J. W. MOORE.

Dec. 18, 1855 .- 4t* Cash paid for Hides.

HE highest prices will be paid for hides by S. M. HOWELL. 3 doors south of Sadler's Hotel. Charlotte. Oct. 30-6m

Attachments FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Last Notice. DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby givem, that all the Notes and Accounts o Spratt & Allison,—Spratt, Daniel & Co., and Allison & Daniel, are transferred to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of said Firms respectively, and that they are in the hands of J. R. DANIEL for imme-

diate collection. Lo Longer indulgence cannot be given, as the debts must be paid
JOHN ALLISON. J. R. DANIEL. ec. 25, 185 5 .- tf The "Whig" will please copy.

SADDLES & HARNESS THE SUBSCRIBERS have entered into co-partnership and open. ed a new Saddle and Harness

Manufactory. AT R. SHAW'S OLD STAND, In SRINGS' BEICK CORNER BUILDING, where they have constantly on hand a large

and splendid assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Harness,&c of every description, according to the most approved style and fashion of the day. They re also prepared to manufacture anything in their line in the most substantial and workmanlike manner and better than the best. We respectfully invite the public to call

and examine for themselves. Repairing done at short notice and with neatness and dispatch.

March 2, 1855. 32 tf

DRUCKER & SOMMERS

A T their new establishment, a few doors South of Kerr's Hotel, offer at Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Cash prices, all and every article in their line. They have just opened a very extensive

Stock of Fall and Winter Dry-Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Guns, Pistols and Trunks.

And a great many other articles too numerous to mention, to all of which they invite the attention of the public, and their friends in general. Their well known low prices, as well as their very extensive variety of Goods, is admitted by all who have heretofore patronused them. Therefore i is useless for them

DRUCKER & SOMMERS Charlotte, Oct; 16, '55-tf

REMOVAL.

TAKE pleasure in informing my friends and the public generally, that I am removing from my present Store adjoining the Court-House, To No. 4, Granite Row,

Into the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. Drucker & Sommers, between Pritchard & Caldwell's Drug Store and Messrs. Trotter's Jewelry establishment, where I will be happy to wait on all those who may favor me with a call. F. W. AHRENS.

OPPOSITE SADLER'S HOTEL,

Dec. 4.1 855 .- tf

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 of 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 n at the well-known stand opposite the Court-House, where I will at all times be ready to accommodate any person who may fa-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 TAXES, are requested to made immediate payment. If my friends will only trouble themselves to look for my receipts 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 failing to pay will find their names in a printed list, with the sums due-for which they must not

T. N. ALEXANDER, Dec. 25, 1865 .- tlAp. Former Sheriff. The "Whig" will please copy.

Eating and Refreshment SALOON.



HE undersigned takes this method to return his thanks to his friends for the liberal encouragement which has been extended to im in his line of business, and to inform them that he has sold his establishment to Mr. J. Adkinson, 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 of my friends, as usual. Fresh Norfolk Oysters
Will at all times be kept on hand and

Fine Tobacco, Segars, Wines. Brandies, And the best of Liquors generally, Always on hand. MEALS, composed of such dishes as may be called for, served up at all hours, in the most ap-

served up in any style desired.

proved style of cooker 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, for J. Adkinson ENCOURAGE THIS KNOCKING.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to those who favored him with a call during the last year; and he would respectfully inform the public that he has removed to the Machine Shop formerly occupied by Messrs. George & Whisnant, adjoining Mr. J. Rudisill's Steam Planing Mills, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line as cheap and as good as can

Turning, Cutting Screws, Repairing Boilers and Engines of all descriptions, Making and Repairing Mill Spindles, Wood Plainers, Making Ploughs, Ironing Wagons; and in Horse-Shoeing, &c., we challenge any one for neatness, wear, and dispatch. Interfering Shoes \$1 25, common ditto \$1, castfering Shoes \$1 20, steel plate, \$2. steel toes, or steel plate, \$2. S. J. PERRY.

N. B. Mr. W. BEARD, the Gun and Lock Smith can be found at the above establishment, Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1856.-tf

S. W. DAVIS, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Jan. 1, 1856 .- ti