THE STATES:

"Distinct as the Billows, but one as the Sea.

BT JOHN J. PALMER. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE.

## Tuesday Morning, Feb. 19, 1856

#### COMING SOUTH.

The National or Southern feature of the Know Nothing platform of the Philadelphia Convention, first repudiated by all the Northern Know Nothings, begins to share a similar fate in the South. Conscious if that section be insisted on, the Southern and Northern wings of Know Nothingism cannot unite at the approaching Presidential contest, we find this party in the South also repudiating it. The Botts party of Virginia first set their seal of condemnation on the 12th section, and now we find North Carolinians doing the same thing. A Know Nothing meeting at Louisburg, in this State, a few days ago, resolved that they "desired no slavery plank in their platform," and their journal, the "Eagle" of that place, endorses and defends the resolution. We do not anticipate however, that this move will find much favor with the people of the South. It will be confined chiefly to politicians, who would sacrifice the best interests of the country to promote selfish ends. It will be recollected that the "12th section" declares that "the National Council has deemed it the best guarantee of common justice and of future peace, to abide by and maintain the existing laws upon the subject of slavery, as a final and conclusive settlement of that subject, in spirit and in substance' -that Congress possesses no power, under the Constitution, to legislate upon the subject of Slavery in the States where it does or may exist, or to exclude any State from admission into the Union, because its Constitution does or does not recognise the intution of Slavery as a part of its social system;" and that "Congress ought not to legislate upon the subject of Slavery within the Territories of the United States, and any interference by Congress with Slavery as it exists in the District of Columbia. would be a violation of the spirit and intention of the compact by which the State of Maryland ceded the District to the United States, and a breach of the National faith.

The above forms the portion of the platform which we find Southern Know Nothings beginning to repudiate.

## OFFICE-SEEKERS.

five hundred applicants for office under the House organization in and about the Capitol to-day, while distant aspirants are operating through Congressional friends. The rush is desperate."- [ Balt. Sun.

The above is a good commentary on the following paragraphs which occur among a mass of other clap-trap, in the notorious Philadelphia platform—that platform which was at the same time passed and not passed, adopted and repudiated.

"Disgust for the wild hunt after office which characterizes the age." "Imitation of the practice of the purer days of the Republic, and admiration for

the maxim, that office should seek the man and not the man the office." We are not aware that there are more than five offices within the gift of the House of Representatives, and so, at the lowest calculation, they average one hundred applications opiece. We are obliged to admit that the Know Nothings have the queerest

way of showing their "disgust" for a thing that had ever suggested itself to a rational being. And the offices which have come within the gift of this party seem to have had their faculty of "seeking men" most miraculously increased. The whole country must feel relieved under the appearance, that, from the success which the five offices of clerk, sergeant, printer, postmaster, and libarian have had in "secking men," the offices are not going to be vacant after all, but will each succeed in finding a "man" with a reserve of at least a hundred more.

#### The Signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

A writer in the Raleigh Standard proposes that the money which has been collected in North Carolina to aid in purchasing Mount be appropriated, now that the primary object has failed, to the erection of a suitable Monument upon Capitol Square, in the City of Raleigh, in honor of the early and brave patriots who signed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The writer says: "Historic research has established the truth and genuine authencavils of envy or incredulity. Something honor on any part. more than the historic page, and paper resolves in the legislative halls, should peretuate so glorious a deed. Let chiseled marble raise; a column around whose glistening summit the light of early dawn and the evening ray shall love to linger. Let it declare through coming time, the worth and the glory of those men who were Washing. on's seniors in aspirations for liberty, and as brave and true in heart as he. I am conscious that the amount collected will not worthily honor the memory of those departed heroes; but cannot a larger sum be raised for a cause so ennobling and honorable to State pride? What say the ladies of Mecklenburg, "the daughters of those revolutionary matrons who resolved" that they would not receive the addresses of any but the attention of gentleman also? especially, into bankruptcy.

when a year ago, to commemorate virtue, they employed the chisel of Canova to give to marble the form and image of the Father of his Country? Having done so well in honoring national worth, can it be that North Carolina will fail to do honor to her own sons, and permit the mantle of oblivion to fall upon the names of those who were strike for liberty and independence?"

### THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

We are indebted to an intelligent gentleman, familiar with the subject, for an interesting communication in relation to the late Commercial Convention at Richmond. It will be found in another column

estern Democrat IT It will be observed by our notice of the proceedings of Congress that C. P. Wendell, from Albany, New York, (Democrat, and the nominee of a Congressional Democratic caucus,) has been elected Public Printer, beating the black Republican or abolition Know-Nothing nominee, O. Follett, of Ohio, ten votes.

> NEW HAMPSHIRE .- An election for Governor and other State officers will take place in New Hampshire on the 11th of March. A warm canvass is progressingthe Democrats waging a fierce war against abolition Know-Nothingism, with confident anticipations of reversing the result of the last election in that State.

The Democrats of Merimac county, N. H., held an immense mass meeting at Concord on the 7th instant. Speeches were made by Messrs. Weller, of California, Orr, of South Carolina, Lane, of Oregon, Cobb, of Ga., John S. Weller and others.

nedy, (Know-Nothing) a member of the from that State for six years from the 4th | character may at once be estimated. of March, 1857, when the term of Hon. Thomas G. Pratt will expire. He is a brother of the Hon. John P. Kennedywhich appears to be his chief qualification for the dignified and responsible office.

to repeat a discourse on the Life and Serto deliver in Boston, on the 22d of February. He has accepted the invitation, and appointed the 13th of March for its delivery. The proceeds of the lecture are to go towards the purchase of the Mount Vernon

Hon. William Smith, of Va., addressed a Democratic meeting at Alexandria, on Thursday, the 7th inst., and promised that at some future day he would make certain explanations to his constituents, in relation to the contest for the Speakership. He probably intends to explain how it was that he, a gentleman strongly suspected of having Know-Nothing attachments, failed to secure the entire Democratic vote.

curious question: "Is it true, as has been reported, that the committee on anti-slave-"It is calculated that there were at least ry lectures, who were requested by Hon. Robert Toumbs to hand over the one hundred dollars he declined to receive for his lecture, to some society for aiding emigrants, tive slaves to migrate to Canada?"

DEATH OF VIRGINIANS .- Three old and prominent Virginians have died within a few days past, namely: Joseph C. Cabell, are always extraordinary and expensive Powhatan, and Jacqueline B. Harvie, of to call for again. Richmond city.

COMPLIMENT TO MR. WISE .- The Legislature of Virginia has named a new county, formed out of portions of Scott and Lee counties, "Wise," in compliment to Governor Wise. There was only one vote against the name.

GLORIOUS VICTORY .- The election in Wheel ing, Va., on Monday last resulted in what we should call a terrible defeat for the Know-Nothings. The Intelligencer modestly says: "The result is anything but the triumph anticipated by the Know-Nothings, there not being more than four or five Kuow-Nothings in the twenty-two mem- all resolutions were ordered to be referred, bers elected to the council." "The election was were obliged, by a majority of the States, a very exciting one." "The mayor, clerk, and to report through their chairman, Mr. Floyd, treasurer had no opponents." Among the councilmen elect are Sherrard Clemens, Z. Jacob, John Knote, E. H. Fitzhugh, and others of the best men in Wheeling.

Wheeling has always heretofore had a large Whig and Know-Nothing majority.

INAUGURATION OF JACKSON'S STATUE. -The inauguration of Clark Mills' equestrian statue of Jackson, took place at New | The Delegate from Tennessee had not then Orleans on the 9th, in the presence of 60,000 arrived, being delayed by the state of the persons. L. J. Sigur, Esq., delivered the address; after which, the artist Mills was introduced, and delivered a brief speech. Vernon, Gen. Washington's old residence, The Executive and Legislature of Louisiana were present.

The correspondence between Messrs. Fulton and Burr, the editors respectively practical issues upon which the welfare of of The Wilmington Journal and Herald, who lately came near fighting a duel, has been published. It reflects credit upon opportunity. both gentlemen and their seconds, and it is a matter of satisfaction that the affair has and the Union characterised the expressions ticity of this chivalrous act beyond the been specifically settled, without loss of of the assemblage.

The ground whereon formerly stood the house in which Washington was born, and the "twenty feet square" of earth in which the ashes of his fathers repose, has been ceded to the State of Virginia, by a descendant of Geo. Washington's family. The conditions of this gift are simply that the ground shall be enclosed with an iron railing, based on stone foundations, and that "suitable and modest, though substantial tablets," shall mark appropriately the hal-

lowed precincts. P. T. Barnum, of Museum notoriety, New York, hitherto supposed to be very wealthy, has failed, and made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors. The failure of the Jerome Clock chivalrous and the brave? Will not a sub- Company, of Connecticut, with which Mr. ject of such peculiar interest engage the Barnum was connected, caused him to go

## THE STEAMER PACIFIC.

Fears are entertained that this vessel. with her passengers, crew, mails, and cargo, has been lost at sea. She left Liverpool on the 23d of January, and has not yet arrived; there are so many fears for her safety that the steamer Alabama has been sent in search for her. The Persia, which the first upon the American Continent to left the same port three days later, has ar-

rived at New York. The Secretary of the Navy has also given orders that the steamship Artic, Lieut. Hartsteine, shall be sent in search of the missing steamer Pacific.

Since 1853, twelve steamships, lost at sea, have cost 1,250 lives, and \$7,250,000 of property. The Independence sunk with 120 lives in the Pacific, and the Tennessee and the St. Louis followed, total wrecks. The Humboldt and the San Francisco were wrecked in the Atlantic the same year. The Franklin, City of Philadelphia, and Yankee Blade, fell in the catalogue of 1854. City of Glasgow with 480 lives. The Arctic with three hundred more precious lives, were the crowning catastrophes of that year. In 1855, we have the sinking of the North Carolina, and the stranding of the Golden Age, which last, however, was saved and

further risks on the steamship Pacific, now so long over due, being heavily involved already. A steamer will be substituted in her place on Saturday for Liverpool, but it is undecided what boat it shall be.

#### THE COMMITTEES.

We give to-day a list of the Committees appointed by Speaker Banks. They are fashioned to suit the designs of the Black MARYLAND SENATOR .- Anthony Ken- Republicans. Horace Greeley says they are "satisfactory to the North, and are ar-House of Delegates of Maryland, was on ranged with a view to the triumph of Free-Thursday elected United States Senator dom." From Greeley's endorsation, their

#### WM. JOHNSTON, ESQ.

that Wm. M. Johnston, Esq., of this town, had been elected to the Presidency of the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road .--The Hon. Edward Everett has been The "M." was an error. Mr. J's name is invited by the ladies of Richmond, (Va.,) simply Wm. Johnston. The correction is necessary, because we learn communica- to speculations, of all kinds. vices of Washington, which he is preparing | tions regularly come to our post office addressed to Wm. M. Johnston.

The Capitol of Oregon territory, was with the Territorial Library, the papers and journals of the Legislature, and many important public documents. The work of an incendiary.

#### For the Western Democrat. SOUTHERN & SOUTH-WESTERN CONVENTION.

The Commercial Convention, lately as sembled at Richmond, contained some 225 Delegates from Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, and on the last day one from Tennessee.

From the tenacity with which opposition The Boston Post asks the following was at once made to action, some believe ed apprehensions were entertained that certain private interests, claims, or intentions, would be influenced by acts of the

The City of Richmond had been twice appointed as the place of meeting; once have given it to the society for aiding fugi- | delayed on account of fever at Norfolk. An immediate proposition to assemble again in the same place, during May or June, was regarded unnecessary-scarcely courteous, but onerous—as upon such occasions there of Nelson county, John Field Cocke, of preparations, which some were indisposed | C., has accepted a call to the church in

> Of course, no gentleman of Richmond could object to the proposition. Distant delegates, therefore, were obliged to resist delay, and attempt to carry out some of the intentions of the meeting anticipated for a whole year, since the adjournment at New Orleans, in order to avoid the ridicule of precipitately abandoning every effort. On this account, all the Delegates from North Carolina uniformly opposed adjournment, through one of their number. Two days were vainly spent arguing this subject; and the members of a Committee to whom the series of original resolutions, in order to be again debated in the whole body. In deciding the final vote, in Convention, by States, Texas, Louisiana, and Missouri, not largely represented, antagonised numerous delegates from Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. Those from the District decided against the resolutions to adjourn.

The Convention sat four days. Two were spent discussing adjournment. A public dinner was given on one of the last days. No reports were called for, or offered; nor

did there appear much preparation for the the South depends. No doubt some propositions wer: withheld, for want of time and

A spirit, conservative of the Constitution

Our Eastern neighbors, it was thought, did not pull fairly in the traces of Government, according to original agreement; and on that account, it was proposed to switch

them up a little, when they hung back. The meaning of the moral law, pressed by active abolitionists, that a runaway servant was, in no instance, to be returned to his master, was resisted in debate, and explained not to have reference to a servant running from our Hebrew Tribe, or State, to another, but to servants, prisoners of war, fleeing from the wild wandering tribes, in the neighborhood of the Hebrews, who were alone allowed to be bought as slaves, by them. The moral law of the Hebrews was the same in this respect as our own, plainly copied from it by the Fathers of our revolution. As the Hebrew law distinctly forbids men "to covet the servant of his neighbor," it cannot be fairly shown, to authorize the theft, enticement, or concealment

# of him. "A neighbor," in Hebrew law, is

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one under the same institution of Government; for moral law does make a difference between "neighbors" and "strangers." in relation to slaves. Slaves were distinctly recognised as property, under very strict rules, for humane treatment. Some of the best modern Hebrew author-

assisted to escape from their own people; as such property was acquired by the payment of money, or by birth, and was not allowed to be stolen with impunity from either neighbors or strangers. Our Eastern and some of our Southern friends, are deluded by a | CANDLES, Adamantine..... false interpretation of the intentions of the writing, as they once were by the translation, which sanctioned the drowning of witches, now corrected by better sense, and a pure interpretation of truth and humaniity. Some references to the influences of FLOUR, per lb ..... peculiar diet were made in pleasantry, Feathers, per lb.... recollection of the diverting description of

There was very slight reference to politics in the convention-and properly so .-Some did allude to a next meeting about the same time as conventions of other charac-The insurance companies decline taking | ter; but the proposition did not prevail .-It was also suggested to have a meeting convenient for Members of Congress, but a frank spoken Virginian said "he would oppose it, as he desired no convenience of the kind, and thought they did much better | Salt, per sack ..... without such attendance." This caused some mirth, in which an intelligent member of Congress from Petersburg, who was present, heartily joined.

ment and failure, in the opinion of many, although as a popular body, there was a strong representation of Southern bears and intelligence.

If another takes place, as proposed, next December, in Savannah, the experience of waste of time and resolutions may then be In our last paper we inadvertently stated | made serviceable. The social influences of these Southern Conventions are valuable, and might be much increased by varied reports and strict attention to the practical interests of the South, unalloyed by party politics, and controlled in their application

As these Conventions annually meet in distant sections of the Southern country, and are differently represented according entirely destrayed by fire, a few days ago, / to conveniences of location, season, and weather, it does seem advisable they should assume a more democratic form—as primary assemblages of the people, and not simply representations of States; for their action is only suggestive or for information; and an easy interchange or communication of opinion is better, in the opinion of many, than the more dilatory forms of strictly representative assemblages.

> THE ISSUE .- The issue at the next Presidential election will be directly between the white men and the negroes. Franklin Pierce will probably be the white man's andidate, and Wm. H. Seward the negroes. If the people of the United States feel more interest in the government of negroes than in the government of white men, they will elect Mr. Seward, if not they will re-elect President Pierce, and continue this a government for white men until the three millions of negroes in the South become of more consequence and importance than the twenty millions of white men.—[N. Y. Day] Will be exposed to public sale, on Thurstwenty millions of white men.—[N. Y. Day] day, the 27th of March next, on

Rev. Samuel Williamson, D. D., formerly Presipent of Davidson College, N. Washington, Arkansas.

The Concord Gazette complains of a scarcity of tea and coffee in that town during the cold cold season, and laments the hard freeze which prevents the people from getting at the "sassafras."

NEW COINS PROPOSED .- Mr. Weller introduced into the U.S. Senate a bill authorizing the coinage at the San Francisco Mint, of "Unions," of the value of one hundred dollars each, and "Half Unions," of the value of fifty dollars, to be made conformably to the standard of gold coins, and received as legal tender.

A FLOURISHING COMMONWEALTH .- The Ohio papers state that the income of Ohio the last year was about four and a quarter millions of dollars, and its expenses three and a half. It has eight hundred miles of canals, six hundred of navigable rivers, and two thousand miles of railroad. Its wheat crop last year was thirty millions of bushels, and its corn crop eighty millions of bushels!

A MEMBER OF CONGRESS ARRESTED .-Francis C. Treadwell, of Norfolk, on Tuesday last, caused the arrest of Albert Rust. a member of the House of Representatives, at Washington, charged with two assaults upon Horace Greeley, a few days since .-This morning Mr. Rust gave security in the sum of \$500, for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

Gen. Cass has nearly recovered from

ESTELLE" in reply to "Betsy,' was received too late for this week. "DOMINE" will receive attention.

ty.) to Miss HARRIET M. GUIER, of Mecklen-DIED. On the 2d instant, at his residence near Provi-

MARRIED,

dence, in Mecklenburg county, Mr. ORRIN PIERCE, aged about 78 years, leaving a family and a large number of friends and acquaintances to regret his death. Mr. P. was a highly respected and esteemed citizen, and for several years before he was summoned from Time to Eternity, had been a consistent member of the Presbyte-

On Saturday night last, after a short illness of pneumonia, Mr. RICHARD C. CARSON, of this town. Mr. C. was one of our most respected and highly esteemed citizens, in the meridian of life, for sale. Also, to the receiving and has suddenly and unexpectedly closed his and forwarding of Goods. Will i earthly career amidst the sincere regrets of all vances on Produce shipped to me, to be sold here, who knew him. He was a member of the Pres- or to be shipped to any of the Northern, Southern, byterian Church, to the cemetery of which his remains were yesterday afternoon conveyed, followed by a large concourse of sympathising friends. He leaves a wife and two children to realize the loss of a kind husband and devoted

# THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. M. FARROW.

Charlotte, Feb. 19, 1856. BACON, Hams per lb ...... 11 to 13 Sides, per lb ...... 11 to 12 Beef, per lb...... 5 to 6 

 Beeswax, per lb.
 20 to 22

 Beans, per bushel.
 100

 " Peach " ...... 75
COTTON, new, per lb. ..... 73 to 9 10 Coffee, per lb Rio..... Java..... Sperm..... CORN, per bushel..... to take charge of baggage, &c. Passengers will have no trouble in shifting baggage, and will ar-rive at Weldon at 11.30 A. M., in full time for all Chickens, each.....

CLOTH, Copperas..... 34 to 4.00 Mutton, per lb..... 5 to 6 Common.... Meal, per bushel..... Mullets, per bbl (Wilmington)..... \$9 to 104 Pork, per lb..... to 7 Peas, per bushel..... POTATOES, Irish, per oushel..... 50 (
Northern, per bushel, \$2 Sweet, per bushel..... SUGAR, Loaf..... 114 to 124 Brown ..... Stone-ware, per gal ..... 10 to 15 Wheat, per bushel...... 1.45 to 1.70

Columbia, Feb. 16.

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COTTON-The activity of the market was increased by the last Foreign news, and in the course of the week prices advanced, varying from 8 to 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. BACON—prices are receding—hog round 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 11c.; hams 11 to 12; sides 11 to 12c.; sides 11 to 12; shoulders 10c. FLOUR-common and superfine \$8 to \$8 75; extra brands of family \$9 25 to \$9 50 per barrel. CORN—73 to 75 per bushel of 36 lbs. PEAS—75 to 80c. per bushel. OATS—53 to 56c. per bushel. FOD-DER—\$1 to \$1 25 per hundred.

Charleston, Feb. 16. COTTON-Sales of 471 bales to day at the following prices: 7 bales at 9 7-8; 5 at 9; 200 at 10; 82 at 9 7-8; 34 at 9 3-4; 144 at 9 3-4.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D. OFFERS his professional services to the public, in the practice of SURGERY, in all its various departments. Dr. GIBBON will operate, treat, or give advice in all cases that may require his attention.

Feb. 19, 1856.—1y "Nobody Cares For Advertisements these

Office No. 5, Granite Range, Charlotte.

times, it seems." WELL, one thing is certain, THIS IS THE LAST ONE I INTEND to pay for, in calling upon you, ye host of delinquents, to do your reasonable duty. The business outstanding, of the late firm of Pritchard & Caldwell, must and shall be settled-and if you neglect much longer to come and close up with me, you will have to do so with some one else, who will present you with a P. & C. vs. thyself—no mistake. H. M. PRITCHARD, M. D. Druggist & Apothecary, old Stand, Granite Row. Charlotte, Feb. 19, 1856.-tf

Important Sale. THE FACTORY BUILDINGS once a week for three weeks, and forward account and all the MACHINERY connected therewith, and eight acres of Land, more or less, adjoining the buildings, belonging to

The Concord Manufacturing Com-

TERMS—Bonds with approved personal security, and mortgage on the property, on a credit of one, two, and three years, with interest from date. By order of the Stockholders,

KIAH HARRIS, Pres't of Co. Concord, N. C., Feb. 19, 1856-td FOR SALE, Hoffman's Mill Shoals Tract of

Land. T lies on the South Fork of the Catawba River, within four miles of Dallas, and within three miles of the line of the contemplated Wilmington, Charlotte, and Rutherford Rail-Road, if said road should be located on the Tuckaseege Ridge,

Two hundred Acres of Land In the Tract, with some excellent pine timber. The site for putting up Machinery, for Manufacturing purvoses, cannot be surpassed anywhere, taking into consideration all the advantages, there being about sixteen feet head o water, and three springs of good, sweet, free-stone water bursting forth from the north-east side of Spencer's Mountain, which is close at hand.

On the premises are EIGHT HOUSES,
One of which is a very good Dwelling

House, and one a GRIST MILL, just ready to receive the water on the wheel. There are about forty acres of cleared land or the premises, twenty of which are very good river bottom land, now in a good state of cultivation. Any person desirous of purchasing would do well to call and see the premises for themselves As before stated, the property is about four mile east of Dallas, in Gaston county, where the sub scriber, or some one who resides on the premises will take pleasure in showing the property.

MILES HOFFMAN. Feb. 19, 1856.—3t

Feb. 19, 1856.—3t
The "Yorkville Citizen" will please public and forward account. M. H. lish 3 weeks, and forward account.

NEW MARBLE YARD In Charlotte. HE subscribers have established a Marble

Yard, on the second square south of the Court-House, and respectfully offer their services to all who may desire any thing in their line of business. They will keep on hand the best and handsomest kinds of Foreign and American Marabsent, ble, and be prepared at all times to furnish Monuments, Grave Stones,

Mantel Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, &c. To any pattern, according to the most approve styles, and upon terms as low as at any Marble es-

On Thursday the 14th instant, (St. Valentine's tablishment in the South. All orders for Marble work, addressed to the his grocery and Liquor establishment, and invites the subscriber, and forwarding One Post Office day,) by William Ross, Esq., Mr. John A. Edsubscribers, will meet with prompt attention, and will be packed with care and forwarded with dis-Oharlotte Feb. 19, 1856 .- Iv

JOHN W. CHAMBERS, FACTOR. General Commission Merchant. Receiving & Forwarding Agent,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

STRICT ATTENTION will be given to the sale of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Flour, and other produce consigned to me, and forwarding of Goods. Will make liberal ador Foreign Ports.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19, 1856 .- tf Congress Gaiters for Ladies. TUST Received at Boone's Boot & Shoe Emporium. Office R. & G. R. R. Company,

RALEIGH, JAN. 31, 1856.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL-ROAD

Schedule for Mail Train, On and after Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

NOTICE. N and after to-day, THE MAIL TRAIN will leave the Depot, (North Carolina Rail-Road,) at 13 minutes before 6 o'clock, A. M., on the arrival of the Cars from the West. The Conductors and Baggage Master will be in readiness

trains going North. By order of the President, JAMES M. POOL. [Feb. 12, 1856.-tf] Ticket Agent.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL-ROAD 经 學 學 學 學 是

Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office, RALEIGH, Feb. 8, 1856. A S THE NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD is now completed to Charlotte, n S THE NORTH CAROLINA RAIL-

Goods and Produce lina Rail-Road Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge; and goods

MANY CITIZENS. designed for the Western Merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the

All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the Every effort will be made by the Officers and

Agents of the Company to give satisfaction in the transportation of Goods and Produce. Owners and shippers of Goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known. R. A. HAMILTON, President.

[Feb. 19.-tf] Office N. C. R. R. Company, SALISBURY, JAN. 31, 1856.

North Carolina Rail-Road.



Schedule for Mail Train On and after Thursday, the 31st

day of Janua	1ry, 1896	
WES	T.	
Leave Goldsboro', at	2	10 A. M
Arrive at Raleigh, at	5	07 "
" Hillsboro', at	7	50 "
" Graham,	9	36 "
" Greensboro',	11	10 "
" Jamestown,	11	54 "
" Lexington,	1	31 P. M
" Salisbury,	2	37 "
" Concord,	4	42 "
" Charlotte,	6	04 "
EAS	T.	
Leave Charlotte, at	5 (	00 P. M
Arrive at Concord, at	6	26 "
" Salisbury,	7	51 "

Lexington, ..... 9 02 " Jamestown, ...... 11 07 " Graham, . . . . . 1 28 A. M. Hillsboro', . . . . . 2 59 " Raleigh, - - - - 5 27 Goldsboro', - - - - 8 48 " The newspapers at Goldsboro', Raleigh,

Hillsboro', Greensboro', Lexington, Salisbury Concord, and Charlotte, will insert the above with a copy of the paper to this office. THEODORE S. GARNETT.

Sup't N. C. Rail-Road. [Feb. 5.] MRS. WHEALAN,

Opposite the Post-Office.

A LL DRESSES cut and made by the celebrated A-B-C method, and war-BONNETS

rimmed in the latest style, at the shortest notice. Charlotte, Feb 12, 1856 .- tf

JUST RECEIVING NO. 4, GRANITE ROW.

50,000 IMPORTED CIGARS, Choice Brands, whole-sale and retail. 1 doz. Mattrasses, different kinds. 10 doz. Men's Fur Caps and Wool Hats. A large lot of Pantaleon Goods, Flannels, Lin eys and Domestic Goods

Fast Colored Prints at 64 cents. Also on hand a large assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and be issued on Buildings, Merchandise, &c., in Groceries. Cheap for Cash. Feeling grateful for past favors bestowed upon

me, I would beg a continuance of the same, but would also feel very thankful if my friends would come and settle up and give me a little money as I need it bad. I am bashful and timid in asking Taken on as favorable terms as by any other for money and don't like to dun; if you want to responsible company. All losses are promptly save my feelings pay up, and you will oblige Yours truly, F. W. AHRENS.

Jan. 29, 1856 .- tf.

A CARD. PRS. SAM'L L. & JOSEPH W. CALD-WELL have this day associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, and one or the other of them can at all times be found at their office, next door to the State Bank, up stairs, unless proessionally engaged. In all dangerous cases Dr. P. C. Caldwell will act as consulting physician free of charge.
SAMUEL L. CALDWELL,

JOSEPH W. CALDWELL. Jan. 22, 1856.-1v TOR. P. C. CALDWELL will be it the Office of Doctors J. W. & S. L. Caldwell from 8 to 10 o'clock, every morning. After that hour, he will be at his own house, subject to the call of any of his friends, unless professionally

FROM SEBASTOPOL.

The undersigned has purchased of James Briant,

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WM. PHELAN. Feb. 5, 1856.--tf

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Feb. 16, 1855.

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For A man calling himsel A. G. JONES, who represented himself to us as having been engaged in selling periodicals for several respectable Northern publishers, and stated that he was a native of Nansemond county, Va., called on us, some two months since, and obtained 300 Lithographic drawings of the Richmond Fair Grounds, also 200 drawings of the Richmond Fair Grounds, also 200 copies colored Lithographic drawings of Gen.
Taylor and Staffat Walnut Springs, Mexico. We understand, by a letter from Mr. L. J. Oates, of Wilmington, N. C., that he is representing himself as the Agent of the Richmond Enquirer. This is to inform the public that he is not our agent in any terms of the Richmond Enquirer. form, n r have we ever had anything to do with him, farther than to let him swindle us out of the above named goods. Should he hercafter offer those prints for sale, we hope they will be stopped and forwarded to us. Jones is about 30 years of age, of medium size, and very plainly marked with the small-pox, having lately had it in this city. Messrs. W. F. Tenss and W. F. Cook are our

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Meeting of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society.

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Dec. 25, 1855.--tf

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Dec. 5, 1855 -tf

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