

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

Western Democrat

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CHARLOTTE.
Tuesday Morning, March 25, 1856

WHY HE DID IT.

The friends of Mr. Fillmore lay great stress upon the fact that he signed the Compromise Bill, including the fugitive slave law. Now, we have the testimony of one of his own organs, to show why he signed it. It was not because he had any partiality for the fugitive slave feature of the bill, but because there were connected therewith other laws on which the "hearts of Mr. F. and his friends were set." The New Albany Tribune says:

"Mr. Fillmore gave his official sanction to the Fugitive Slave bill because 'we got other laws on which our hearts were set, that we should not have got, had not that law been passed also,' and because 'in doing so he was but carrying out one of the great principles of the party which elected him—that the personal opinions of the executive, on mere questions of policy, ought never to be brought into conflict with the will of the people's representatives, by an arbitrary exercise of the veto power.'"

The Tribune also informs its readers that Mr. Fillmore would just as readily sign bills restoring the Missouri restriction, and repealing or amending the Fugitive Slave law. We have not the slightest doubt but that the Tribune is correctly informed upon the subject, and that should the Senate, during his term, become as thoroughly abolitionized as the House is now, Congress will find in Mr. F. a willing agent for carrying out their measures.

The signing of the compromise bills, as the Petersburg Democrat remarks, is the only trophy of Ex-President Fillmore, the only act of his life which his friends can extract from a somewhat lengthy record, on which to claim for him the slightest countenance at the hands of the Southern people. Show them that he was an advocate of the Wilmot Proviso, and they say he signed the Compromise Bill. Point to his speeches on behalf of abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia, and you are told that he signed the Compromise Bill. Read them the Buffalo letter, and again comes that everlasting Compromise Bill. Now this Compromise Bill, the solitary Southern adorer amid the waving freesoil plume that adorns Mr. Fillmore's head, was a measure which it would have staggered the unblushing assurance of a Giddings to have vetoed under the circumstances. It was proposed by one great leader of the party which placed Mr. Fillmore in his seat, and sustained by the other. It was a far greater concession to Northern than to Southern ultraists, and was denounced by some of the ablest men of this section of the Union. To have vetoed it would have been as great a violence to what we may call, following the latest nomenclature, "national whiggery," as to democracy, and would have subjected him to as much denunciation from the one as the other. With regard to the motives which impelled him to the course he pursued, we will let his own friends speak, as shown above, in the New Albany Tribune.

"THE NEW PLATFORM."

The above is the heading which the Know-Nothing journals have generally placed over the new set of principles manufactured for them by the late anti-twelfth section Convention at Philadelphia. "The new Platform." Thus admitting that they have discarded their old principles and adopted new ones. The facility with which the Know-Nothing party change their principles, is surprising if not amusing. Every Convention serves up a dish of "new" principles, and away goes the old ones, while the new batch take their place. It is evident that these wonderful politicians have no fixed principles, and that they adopt any and every "platform" that they believe will catch the popular breeze or humbug the people. Our sympathies are sometimes excited by the trouble they experience in getting along with their principles. They call a Convention and fix their platform to catch southern votes, and finding the north displeased, they meet again and attempt to set their "traps to catch birds of every feather;" but soon they discover that their effort to "ride both sides of the suppling" is fruitless, and straightway another "new" set of principles is proposed. No organ grinder changes his tunes to please his audience and catch their pennies, with more facility than do these supple-jack politicians their principles, to catch the votes of the people and the pennies from the public treasury. They "play upon a harp of a thousand strings," to please and humbug the people; but, however so much the tune may be changed, the voice of the "wandering minstrel" is soon recognized. The last "new principles" coined at the Philadelphia mint, appear to enjoy about the same popularity of their predecessors—receiving more kicks than coppers. The Know-Nothing party is as unfortunate in their plans as the man who laid awake all night, concocting schemes to make a fortune next day out of his neighbors, and returned to his bed the next night, abusing his friends because they had too much sense to be cheated by him. We advise our Know-Nothing friends to issue proposals for a popular set of principles. Some

Yankee will soon appear with a machine to make them after the most approved pattern, and with an expedition that will keep pace with the frequent calls for a "new" supply.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier says, that should the Cincinnati Convention adopt the mode of voting by delegations, as recommended by the last Convention, the following is the expected result of the first trial to nominate:

FOR GEN. PIERCE—New England, 41; New York, 35; N. and S. Carolina, 18; Georgia, 10; Alabama, 9; Florida, 3; Texas, 4; Mississippi, 9; Arkansas, 4; Maryland, 7—141.

FOR MR. BUCHANAN—New Jersey, 7; Pennsylvania, 27; Delaware, 3; Virginia, 15; Louisiana, 6; Kentucky, 12—70.

FOR JUDGE DOUGLASS—North West States, 62; Tennessee, 12; Missouri, 9; California, 4—87.

The Wilmington Herald says the Convention of the American party will have no difficult task in selecting a candidate for the office of Governor, as the names of the following gentlemen have already been suggested in connection therewith: Kenneth Rayner, of Hartford; George Davis, of Wilmington; Thos. D. Meares, of Brunswick; David A. Barnes, of Northampton; John A. Gilmer, of Guilford; Haywood W. Guion, of Lincoln; John H. Haughton, of Chatham; E. G. Reade, of Person; and John Baxter, of Henderson.

KANSAS.

The telegraph brings us a report dated St. Louis, March 18, that "the Democrat," of that city, has a letter from Topeka, dated the 8th instant, stating that the Free State Legislature of Kansas has in joint convention elected Hon. A. H. Reeder and Hon. James H. Lane U. S. Senator. Mr. Reeder was elected on the first and Mr. Lane on the second ballot. Each received 38 votes out of 56 members present. Reeder is, in the language of the day, "rather extensive." First Governor, next a constant of the seat of General Whitfield as a Delegate from that Territory, and now an anticipated United States Senator. Verily, the Freesoilers have showered "blushing honors thick upon him!" We may soon expect that the Black Republicans will nominate him for the Presidency!

KANSAS IN THE NORTH.

The free-soil States are busy in holding meetings and raising men and money to forward abolition designs in Kansas. A very large gathering of this kind took place at the Capitol at Albany, N. Y., on the 13th instant. The Albany papers state that "the Assembly Chamber was well filled, many of the audience being ladies. The speakers were warmly applauded; and at the close a contribution was taken in aid of the Free State cause."

OHIO KNOW NOTHING SECESSIONS.—The Know Nothing State Council met at Columbus, Ohio, on the 20th instant, and after a stormy session adopted a majority report repudiating the nominations of Fillmore and Donelson, and endorsing the action of the seceders from the Philadelphia Convention.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—A thorough examination as to the cause of the recent accident on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad has been made by the President and other officers, and they have arrived at the conclusion that it was caused by the breaking of the axle of the tender. No defect was discoverable in the trestle-work, or the material of which the structure was built. Rumors have been circulated that the melancholy loss of life was due to the unsoundness of the bridge; but these are not only not substantiated by the examination, but utterly disproved.

INSTRUMENTS OF DEATH.—The grounds belonging to the United States Arsenal, at Baton, Louisiana, embrace an area of 27 miles. In the three magazines there are 30,000 pounds of powder, and 9,000 rounds of cartridges for small arms and cannon. The storehouses contain 35,000 muskets, rifles, carbines and pistols, 2,500 sabres, 100 cannons, 600,000 cannon balls and shells, 30,000 pounds caustic, and accoutrements for 100,000 men. The total value of the land and buildings, with contents, is over \$61,000,000.

The Albany (N. Y.) State Register, which does not respond to the nomination of Mr. Fillmore for the presidency, proposes a national convention of the dissatisfied, to be held in the city of New York on the 11th of June next.

The Hon. Pierre Soule will be among the Delegates from Louisiana at the Cincinnati Democratic National Convention, on the 6th of June.

FIRE.—The Anderson True Carolinian informs us that the fine Merchant Mills of Mr. F. E. Harrison, of Andersonville, were on Tuesday last, destroyed by fire, together with their contents, about 1,100 bushels of wheat and a number of barrels of flour. It is not known how the fire originated.

ATTEMPT OF A MURDERER TO ESCAPE.—We learn from the Columbia Times, of yesterday, that James McCombs, to be hung in April for the murder of a police officer, made a desperate attempt on Saturday night last to escape from jail. He succeeded in breaking open two strongly ironed doors of the prison, and was just ready to make his escape over the outer wall of the prison, when he was discovered by the jailor. The Times says: We are utterly astonished that the Jailor, when he visited the cell in the morning, was not struck down and killed on the spot, for we well know that a man under sentence of death is often rendered desperate in his actions. He was powerfully armed; with one blow with the iron bar he held in his hand he could have silenced the Jailor forever, and then might have made his escape.

PERSONAL.

The Hon. HIRSH WILBRIDGE, ex-Member of Congress from the City of New-York, is at present on a visit to our town, stopping at the Mansion House. No one could be more welcome than Gen. W. He stood a firm and unflinching advocate of the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and exhibited in his course in Congress a liberal spirit towards the South and every section of the Union. We are pleased to learn that Gen. W. has purchased in our immediate vicinity some valuable real estate, and we would be gratified to see him become a citizen of old democratic Mecklenburg.

S. W. MELTON, Esq., Editor of the "Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer," is also on a visit to our town, sojourning at the same Hotel. It is his first visit here, and we are gratified to learn that he is well pleased with our citizens and the business character of the place. Mr. Melton was the author of the "King's Mountain Celebration," lately issued from the press, in a style reflecting much credit upon his taste and ability. He is quite a young man, who exhibits for one of his years unusual taste, tact, and ability in the publishing line. The "Yorkville Enquirer" is one amongst the best edited and best printed papers in South Carolina. Its young and enterprising proprietors, Messrs. John L. Miller and Samuel W. Melton, (Mr. Lewis M. Grist, Publisher,) richly deserve the great success which we are pleased to learn has attended their efforts since they established their valuable paper, but little more than twelve months ago.

Mr. BELL, of the "Salisbury Herald," was also on a visit to our town, a few days ago—a very pleasant gentleman, whose appearance indicated a life of much more ease than that enjoyed by some Editors of our acquaintance.

THE MONUMENT QUESTION.

Are you sound on the "Wilmot," the "goose-bone," or the "snake" question? are you no longer the great questions of the day; but, are you sound on the "Monument question?" This is the question, which now swallows up all others and convulses this community "from the center to the core," as the orator of a "thousand strings" has expressed it. Mr. "Ro. G. Allison" (at first, "Ro. Allison") occupies nearly two columns in the last "Whig," to show that we are not sound on his monument hobby; but we can discover nothing in his windy and windy epistle demanding a waste of ink and paper for a reply. While we sympathize with our neighbor of the "Whig" and his readers, in having to endure so much from "Robert G. Allison" on this "monument" (mole-hill) question, we fancy that we can occupy our space more to the profit and pleasure of our readers by attention to other matters. In truth, we care not where or how many monuments may be erected—nor whether any shall be built. We leave the whole question—this "monument" monumental question, to be settled by Mr. Robert G. Allison, who appears fully able to dispose of the whole matter, without any aid on our part.

THE PHILADELPHIA STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

About 60 lives were lost by the burning of a ferry boat, on the 16th instant, as it was crossing the Delaware river between Camden and Philadelphia. Thirty bodies have been found and about the same number are still in the water. They were principally citizens of Philadelphia, and the event has caused great sadness and distress in that city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

Returns from 219 towns give Metcalf, American, for Governor, 30,589; Wells, Democrat, 31,490; Goodwin, Whig, 2,337; scattering, 149. There are yet ten towns to hear from, which will not materially vary the result.

It is possible, and even probable, that the abolitionists and know-nothings will have a small majority in the House; and it is equally probable that the democrats will have a small majority in the Senate. The democrats have gained from eight to ten thousand votes since last year.

A FALLING OFF.—The Know-Nothings of Fredericksburg, Va., succeeded last week in electing a Mayor by the following vote: John S. Caldwell, (K. N.) 238; Peter Goodrick, (Dem.) 228. The Know-Nothing majority, in Fredericksburg, at the Mayor's election last year, was 107.

CAUTION.

John McRae, President of the Bank of Wilmington, has issued the following card to the public:

"By the destruction of the car of Adams' Express Company, on the Portsmouth Railroad, the 10th instant, a considerable amount of blank impressions, or unsigned blank notes, of the denominations of \$10 and \$5, of the Bank of Wilmington, have been scattered, some of them partially burned. The public are cautioned against taking any of such notes without signatures, or with forged signatures. Any person detected in the attempt to pass any of the above notes will be prosecuted."

The Richmond Dispatch states that large numbers of these bills are in the possession of parties in that city, and that some of them have actually been passed in circulation. Our merchants would do well to be on their guard.

SEED POTATOES.—The South Carolina and Georgia papers complain of the lack of sweet potatoes fit for planting. The complaint is general, and the probability is that in many locations the crop of this year will be much less than usual, on account of the difficulties of procuring plantings. It is a crop second only in importance to the corn crop in the Southern States, and a material diminution of the yearly yield will be a great loss and inconvenience.

The Kansas Freeman says that the officers are rather puzzled how to apply a provision of the law in that Territory relating to the right of Indians to vote. The law says that Indians who have "adopted the habits of white men" shall vote, and the difficulty is to settle what shall be a sufficient proof of such adoption. The last one suggested is, that the "aborigine" shall be made to drink a pint of raw Kansas whiskey. If he does it he can go in; if not, he must stand back till he has acquired that valuable political accomplishment.

The steamer Arctic, which went in pursuit of the lost Pacific, has returned to New York. She brings no tidings of the ill-fated steamer Pacific.

T. F. Mengher, the expatriated Irishman, will commence on the 12th of April, the publication of a weekly paper in New York, entitled "The Irish News."

The steam tug Leviathan was burnt on the 20th inst., near Sandy Hook, below New York. The loss is \$70,000. No insurance. Spofford, Tilton & Co. are the principal owners.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.—The proprietor of the Yorkville Citizen offers for sale one half or the entire establishment known as the Yorkville Citizen.

We are requested to state that Physicians can obtain Vaccine Matter from the Eastern Dispensary, New York, by application at the Drug Store of Messrs. Scarr & Co., who will furnish it gratis.

THE MARKETS.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. M. FARROW.

Charlotte, March 24, 1856.

BACON, Ham per lb. 11
" Sides, per lb. 11
" Hog round, 10 to 10 1/2
Bagging, cotton, per yard, 12 1/2 to 13
Beef, per lb. 12 1/2 to 15
Butter, per lb. 12 1/2 to 15
Butter, per lb. 20 to 22
Beans, per bushel, 25 to 30
BRANDY, Apple per gallon, 50
" Peach, 40 to 50
COTTON, new, per lb. 80 to 90
Coffee, per lb. Rio, 14 to 15
" Java, 18 to 20
CANDLES, Adamantine, 30 to 37
" Tallow, 18 to 25
CORN, per bushel, 50 to 55
Chickens, each, 10 to 12 1/2
CLOTH, Cottons, 25 to 35
" Linen, 35 to 45
Eggs, per dozen, 6 to 8
FLOUR, per lb. 3 to 4
" per bushel, 6 to 8
Hides, Northern, per bushel, 33 to 37 1/2
Herrings, per bbl., \$4 to \$4 1/2
Lard, per lb. 10 1/2 to 12 1/2
Mutton, per lb. 5 to 6
" per bushel, \$10 to \$12
MOLASSES, Sugar House, 50 to 65
" Common, 55 to 60
Mead, per bushel, 55 to 60
Mulleys, per bbl. (Wilmington), \$9 to 10
Nuts, per bushel, 10 to 11
Oats, per bushel, 30 to 37 1/2
Pork, per lb. 7 1/2
Peas, per bushel, 60 to 65
POTATOES, Irish, per bushel, \$5 to \$5 1/2
" Sweet, per bushel, 50 to 75
SUGAR, Leaf, 12 1/2 to 14
" Brown, 10 to 12 1/2
Savannah, per gal., 2 1/2 to 3
Salt, per lb., 75 to 80
Wheat, per bushel, 1.20 to 1.30
Whiskey, Western, per gal., 60 to 65
" White, 50 to 55
" Unwashed, 23 to 25
Yarn, bale, 80 to 85
Clover Seed, per bushel, \$8 to 10

Columbia, March 22.

COTTON.—The sales of the week amount to 353 bales, at prices ranging from 8 to 9 1/2. BACON.—Hog round 10 to 11 cents; Bell's sides 12 to 12 1/2 cents, and shoulders 11 to 11 1/2. FLOUR.—Medium grades \$7 to \$8 per barrel; extra grades \$8 25 to \$8 50, and family flour nominal at \$8 to \$9. CORN.—70 to 75 cents per bushel. PEAS.—30 cents per bushel. OATS.—40 to 45 cents per bushel. FODDER, \$1 25 to \$1 50 per hundred.

Charleston, March 20.

COTTON.—The European advices received by the steamer "Persia," had the effect of giving firmness to the market, and ending a more general disposition to operate. The sales in consequence today reached upwards of 3,500 bales, at \$7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

Wilmington, March 22.

COTTON.—Sales today of 50 bales at \$3 to 9 1/2 cents, for ordinary good middling. [No quotations in Grain and Flour, since the receipt of the last European advices.]

New York, March 20.

COTTON is firm. Flour is dull; State brands \$6 75; good Ohio \$7 12 1/2; Southern \$8 to \$9; COIN 65 cents.

Baltimore, March 21.

COTTON strengthened by the late European advices. WHEAT and GRAIN declined. Howard street flour is selling at \$3 37 to \$3 45 city mills; at \$3 to \$3 12 market very unsettled. CORN, white, 50 to 55 cents; yellow 51 to 55 cents.

S. FRANKENTHAL & CO
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

TAKE pleasure in informing their friends and the public in general, that they have opened in that splendid Store next door to Spratt, Daniels & Co., a new and handsome Stock of

Spring and Summer Goods.

Our Stock is entirely NEW, and has been carefully selected by one of the first firms in our city expressly for this market. We have had an unusual advantage in laying in an assortment of handsome Goods, bought for Cash at great bargains, and will be sold accordingly.

Small Profits & Quick Sales.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
Such as Calicoes, Ginghams, Alpacaes, Muslins, De-Laines, will be sold at the lowest prices, to the credit of the cash buyers, and particularly in

Ladies' Dress Goods

We are prepared to offer the greatest inducement. Bonnets, Ribbons, and Shawls, &c., a good assortment, and cheaper than the cheapest.

Cloaks, Mantillas, and Trimmings, of the hand-some styles, and at very low prices.

Ready-Made Clothing for Gents.

We have a large and handsome stock of Coats, Pants, Vests, good Goods and fashionable Styles, and we will sell them at astonishing low prices—come and see.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.
Gents, furnishing Articles for the million, Jewellery, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, and Fancy Goods in endless variety. Shirts, Sheets, Kerseys, Jeans, Blankets and other Domestic Goods, at

New York Cost & Carriage.

STOCK OF GROCERIES

Is ample, and will be sold at Charleston prices, freight added.

Country Produce of every description taken in Exchange.

We respectfully solicit a fair trial. Come and look at the

S. FRANKENTHAL & CO'S
New Store, next door to Spratt, Daniels & Co.
Charlotte, March 25, 1856.—lw

To Builders.

The Commissioners of Public Buildings for Spartanburg District, on the 10th of April next, let to the lowest approved bidder, the building and furnishing a new COURT HOUSE for said District. The Contractor will be required to give bond with approved sureties for the faithful performance of the work. Sealed Proposals, with the names of Sureties to secure Bond of Contractor, will be received by either the Commissioners, till 15th April.

A Drawing of the Building, and specifications accompanying the same (excepting specifications for the interior of the Building, which will be ready for inspection by the 1st of April,) may be seen at any time by calling on the Chairman or Clerk of the Board. The Contractor will be required to remove the old Building and take the materials of which it is composed, into the Contract. The time of doing the work, and the period of payments to be made known in due time.

G. W. H. LEGG, Chairman.
P. E. EDWARDS, Clerk.
March 18, 1856.—lw

MARRIED.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 28th of February, by the Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. SILAS REA, Sen., of Charlotte, to Mrs. M. A. PARKS, of Sharon.

On the 17th instant, in this county, by the Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. S. B. GRIFFITH to Miss MARY B. WEAVER.

In Cabarrus county, on the 13th of March, by the Rev. Samuel Rothrock, Mr. JOHN T. BARRISTER to Miss MARY L. BARRIER, daughter of Mr. David Barrier.

On the 27th ult., by P. A. Sifford, Esq., Mr. DAVID J. KLUTTS to Miss RACHEL BOSTON, all of Rowan county.

DIED.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 5th instant, of typhoid fever, ROBERT W. ALEXANDER, eldest son of W. T. Alexander, in the 24th year of his age. The subject of this notice was a young man of no ordinary interest. Of a peaceable and quiet disposition, affable and unassuming in manners, he deservedly occupied a high place in the esteem of those with whom he associated. For some time previous to his sickness, he had been absent from home; and had just returned, to undertake the grateful task of lightening the multiplied cares of a kind and indulgent Father; but he could not die. Though not a member of a Church, we trust from evidences manifested during his illness, that his spirit has gone to the God who gave it—where there will be no more sorrow, no more sickness, no more death. In his death, a father has lost an affectionate son, his compatriot a valued friend, and a community one who bid fair to become one of its most useful members. A large procession followed his remains to their final resting place. May this sore affliction be sanctified to those most deeply concerned; and may his young friends learn from it, the uncertainty of life; may they ever "watch," remembering that:

"Our life is ever on the wing,
And death is ever near;
The moment when our lives begin,
We all begin to die."

Leather! Leather! Leather!
200 SIDES SOLE LEATHER,
30 dozen fine Northern Pig Skins,
10 dozen do. Calf Skins,
10 dozen fine French do.,
6 dozen do. Southern Pig Skins,
50 dozen Lining Skins,
2 dozen Sides good Laced Leather,
2 dozen good Leather Collars,
10 pounds Southern Turkey Leather,
500 pounds do. Harness Leather.
All of which will be sold low, for cash, by
J. B. F. BOONE.
Charlotte, March 25, 1856.—4t

Factory Hands Wanted.

THE Subscribers wish to employ some experienced hands to Spin and Weave in their Factory. A family of four to six girls will find employ, with a good Home furnished, and liberal wages. Apply soon.
J. & E. B. STOWE.
March 25, 1856.—4t

Patent Biscuit and Cracker MACHINES.
Improved Oven Doors, Dampers, &c.; Copper-Plate Presses, Power Presses, Coffee Roasters and Coolers, and all kinds of Machinery.
H. & J. McCOLLUM,
No. 40, Eldridge Street, New-York.
March 25, 1856.—3m

EAGLE FOUNDRY,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
Philip Rahm,
Curt Street, between Pearl & 15th Streets,
MANUFACTURES
Locomotive Engines, Tenders, Rail-Road Cars,
AND all descriptions of Railroad Machinery. Stationary Engines of any required power; also, portable Engines, with a decided preference over any others heretofore made, (from 4 to 40 horse power), on wheels, and set well adapted to farming purposes, getting lumber, &c., with improved Circular portable Saw Mills attached, of 1st, 2d, and 3d class. Mining Machinery, Grist and Saw Mill Machinery, Forgings and Tobacco Factory Fixtures of every kind; also, Brass and Iron Castings made to order.
P. RAHM.
Richmond, March 18, 1856.—6m

Important Sale.
THE FACTORY BUILDINGS
T and all the MACHINERY connected therewith, and eight acres of Land, more or less, adjoining the buildings, belonging to
The Concord Manufacturing Company,
Will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday, the 27th of March next, on the premises.
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,
K. H. HARRIS, Pres't of Co.
Concord, N. C., Feb. 19, 1856.—4t

JUST RECEIVED
AT
F. W. AHRENS',
NO. 4, GRANITE ROW.
50,000 IMPORTED CIGARS, Choice Brands, wholesale and retail.
1 doz. Mattresses, different kinds.
1 doz. Men's Fur Caps and Wool Hats.
A large lot of German Goods, Flannels, Linseys 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 Groceries. Cheap for Cash.
Feeling grateful for past favors bestowed upon me, I would be a continuance of the same, but would also feel very thankful if my friends would come and see up and give me a little money as I need it. I am bashful and timid in asking for money and don't like to demand; if you will save my feelings pay up, and you will oblige me.
Yours truly,
F. W. AHRENS.
Jan. 29, 1856.—4t

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, Mantel Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, to any pattern cut from Marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Southern country. They will keep constantly on hand the best description of Egyptian, Italian and American Marble.
All orders, for an 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. TIDY & SONS.
Jan. 28, 1856.—1y

CHARLOTTE REAL ESTATE
At Auction.
ON Thursday of April Court, we will sell at auction, at the Court House in Charlotte, the House and Lot in Charlotte, formerly the property of Mr. Wm. W. Elms, on Trade Street, West of the Court House—known as the Red House and the Hunter property, in which R. M. Sterling and William Wallace are concerned. The lot embraces several houses, all of which will be sold on terms of 90 days' installments. Possession to be given on the first day of January next.
STERLING & WALLACE.
March 18, 1856.—5w

Stock for Sale.
25 OR 30 SHARES of Charlotte and South Carolina Rail-Road Stock, for sale by
S. A. HARRIS, Agent.
Charlotte, Feb. 26, 1856.—4t

MUSIC.

Mrs. M. A. Young will be pleased to give instructions to a few pupils on the PIANO FORTE. Terms made known upon application to her at the Mansion House, (formerly Sadler's Hotel.)
March 11, 1856.—3m

Common School Notice.

THE citizens of the several School Districts in Mecklenburg county, are hereby notified that by provision of an act of the Legislature, they will assemble at the public school houses belonging to each district, or in districts where there is no public school house, at some convenient place near the center of the district, on the 1st Saturday in April, and elect three citizens of the district for a Common School Committee, for the ensuing twelve months. All persons qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons, are entitled to vote for Common School members.
JNO. A. YOUNG, Clk'n.
March 11, 1856.—3w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS in arrears with me, for their public and State TAXES, are requested to make immediate payment. If my friends will not trouble themselves to look for my receipts up to the year 1855, 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 blame me.
T. N. ALEXANDER,
Dec. 25, 1855.—4tAp. Former Sheriff.
[The "Whig" will please copy.]

MRS. WHELAN,
Dress Maker,
Opposite the Post-office.

ALL DRESSES cut and made by the celebrated A-B method, and warranted to fit.

BONNETS
Trimmed in the latest style, at the shortest notice.
Charlotte, Feb. 12, 1856.—4t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS subject to pay a Poll Tax to the State of North Carolina, who resided within the limits of the town of Charlotte, on the first of February, 1856, or who had been principally employed in any profession or vocation in said Town, for three months or more immediately preceding the said first day of February, and all persons who owned or were possessed of Taxable Property within said town, on the first day of February, are hereby notified to give in to the Town Clerk, before the last day of March, 1856, a list of their said Polls and Taxable Property. The said list shall state the numbers and local situation of the Lots or parts of Lots given in, with the value of which they are assessed for taxation by the State, the number of white taxable Polls, of taxable Slaves, and of taxable Free Negroes, residing on the first of February, on the lands of persons giving in said list.
J. B. KERR, Town Clerk.
March 4, 1856.—4t

NEW MARBLE YARD
In Charlotte.

THE subscribers have established a Marble Yard, on the second square south of the Court House, and respectfully offer the same to all who may desire anything in their line of business. They will keep on hand the best and handsomest kinds of Foreign and American Marble, 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 approved styles, and upon terms as low as at any Marble establishment in the South.

All orders for Marble work, addressed to the subscribers, will meet with prompt attention, and will be packed with care and forwarded with dispatch. The public's patronage is respectfully solicited.
GLEN & MCCOY.
Charlotte Feb. 19, 1856.—1y

S. M. HOWELL,
SADDLE
And Harness Manufacturer.
(Three doors south of Sadler's Hotel.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE subscriber, thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the past year, and in view of the more extensive preparation for the future demand for work in his line, and will endeavor to furnish all that may want Saddles and Harness, with a superior article at the lowest possible prices. He has now on hand a very large assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Saddle Hardware, Whips, Buffalo Robes, Saddle Cloths, Skirting, Hog Skins, Patent Enamelled and Harness Leather, together with every thing usually kept in my line of business.

ALL kinds of Saddles and Harness made at the shortest notice.

Repairing promptly executed.
S. M. HOWELL,
Oct 23, 1855. 13-ft

Eating and Refreshment SALOON.

THE undersigned takes this method to return his thanks to his friends for the liberal encouragement which has been extended to him 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 served up in any style desired.

Fine Tobacco, Segars, Wines
Brands.

And the best of Liquors generally,
Always on hand.

MEALS, composed of such dishes as may be called for, at all hours, in the most approved style of cookery.

Day Boarders
Are taken, upon reasonable terms. Call at the Saloon, two doors north of Kerr's Hotel, if you desire something nice to eat and drink and to recruit the inner man.
W. H. JORDAN,
Dec. 25, 1855.—4t
for J. Adkinson.

FROM SEBASTOPOL.

THE Crimean, by the last arrival, but at Sebastopol, on Trade Street, there is something new.—The undersigned has purchased of James Bell, his grocery and Liquor establishment, and invites the public to give him a call, assuring them that he will accommodate them with articles of the best quality, and in a style to suit the most fastidious taste. Give Sebastopol a call, and judge for yourselves.
WM. FIELAN.
Feb. 5, 1856.—4t

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership lately existing under the name of MCNICH & KEEF, was dissolved on the 26th ult., by the withdrawal of Mr. Neof. The

Marble and Stone Cutting
will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned at the same place, and all contracts and settlements must be made with him personally.
S. A. HARRIS, Agent.
Chester, Nov. 6, 1855. 15-ft

Male Academy.

THE NEW CHARLOTTE MALE ACADEMY, being now nearly completed, does give notice that the School will be resumed by M. D. Johnston on Monday week, the 17th instant, at the same prices as before, viz:

For the lower English Branches per session of 3 months, \$ 6 00
English Grammar, Geography, &c., 12 00
The Classics and Higher Mathematics, with 50 cents extra for incidental expenses, 20 00

JAS. W. OSBORNE,
JOHN IRWIN,
J. H. WILSON,
RAUEL WILLIAMS,
LEROY SPRINGS.

March 11, 1856.

HIDES.

12 1-2 CENTS CASH paid for Dry Hides until the first of April at Boone's Boot and Shoe Emporium.
March 11, 1856.—3w

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 January, 1856.

	WEST.		EAST.
Leave Goldsboro', at	2 10 A. M.	Arrive at Concord, at	5 00 P. M.
" Hillsboro', at	5 07 "	" Salisbury, at	7 34 "
" Graham, at	9 26 "	" Lexington, at	9 02 "
" Greensboro', at	11 10 "	" Jamestown, at	11 07 "
" Jamestown, at	11 54 "	" Greensboro', at	11 46 "
" Lexington, at	1 31 P. M.	" Graham, at	1 28 A. M.
" Salisbury, at	2 37 "	" Hillsboro', at	2 59 "
" Concord, at	4 42 "	" Raleigh, at	5 27 "
" Charlotte, at	6 04 "	" Goldsboro', at	8 48 "

The newspapers at Goldsboro', Raleigh, Hillsboro', Greensboro', Lexington, Salisbury, Concord, and Charlotte, will insert the above once a week for three weeks, and forward account with a copy of the paper to this office.

THEODORE S. GARNETT,
Sup't N. C. Rail-Road.

[Feb. 5.]

RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL-ROAD.

Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office,
SALISBURY, Feb. 8, 1856.

AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD is now completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given, that

Goods and Produce
Brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Rail-Road, will be received by this Company at the North-Carolina Rail-Road Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge; and goods designed for the Western Merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.

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 goods.

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.—4t]

Office Western N. C. R. R. Company,
SALISBURY, Feb. 19th, 1856.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until the 11th of March next, for the Graduation, Masonry, and Sills for 25 miles of the First Section of the Western North Carolina Rail-Road, extending from Salisbury westward.

On and after the 6th proximo, plans, specifications, and profiles of the work may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer.

R. C. PEARSON,
[Feb. 26.—24.] Pres't W. N. C. R. R. Co.

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.

ON 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 to take charge of luggage, &c. Passengers will have no trouble in shifting baggage, and will arrive at Weldon at 11:30 A. M., in full time for all trains going North.

By order of the President,
JAMES M. POOL,
[Feb. 12, 1856.—4t] Ticket Agent.

Mrs. M. SHAW'S
MILLINERY BAZARR,
AND
DRESS MAKING ROOMS.
(FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF THE AMERICAN HOTEL.)

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 assortment of French Millinery, consisting in part of a great variety of Bonnets, rich and elegant Ribbons, Laces, Artificial Flowers, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

She is prepared to put up Ladies' Dresses according to the fashion and in the latest style.

April 13, 1855. 38-ft

CARRIAGE SHOP.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is still carrying on the Carriage Making Business in all its various branches with all the increased facilities afforded by modern improvements. He has now on hand a large number of BUGGIES, CAHIGES, ROCKAWAYS, &c., made on the most approved style out of the best material, to which he asks the inspection of purchasers. His establishment is on College and Depot streets, where he will be glad to see his friends.

JOHN HARTY,
July 28, 1855. 3-ft

A. BETHUNE,
TAILOR,
No. 5 Springs' Row,
4 DOORS EAST OF THE CHARLOTTE BANK.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.