Western Bemoerat.

ble point, it would be more convenient to

hold the convention in this town, and I

a good time to open the gubernatorial cam-

paign. Catawba is a banner county, and

her suggestion should be responded to with

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN DAL-

LAS, GASTON CO., N. C.

At a meeting of a number of the Demo-

CHARLOTTE.

For the Western Democrat.

cordiality and promptness.

March 29th, 1856.

For the Western Democrat.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

The Democrats of Catawba county, held meeting at the Court-House, in Newton, "Distinct as the Billows, but one as the Sea."

Robinson, Logan Smyer, A. Ray, C. G. the boat were slightly injured, as were S. estern Democrat JOHN J. PALUER, J. W. Dandy, A. Mull, Henderson Sherrill,

CHARLOTTE.

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THE STATES:

Tuesday Morning, April 1, 1856.

THE PROSPECT OF PEACE.

The news by foreign arrivals continues to hold out a prospect of Peace in Europe: but the intelligent Paris correspondent of the National Intelligencer has "no confidence that the present negotiations will lead to peace," and gives what appears to be good reasons for such an opinion, prominent among which is the fact that the Allies continue the most active preparations for a continuation of the war. The Intelligencer's correspondent is of opinion that "there is a deep game playing, and that in a few weeks from this hostilities will be raging more bitterly and extensively than ever." Certain it is that both in France and arrangements for defence. Orders recently bably be two months time before they rewent to the South to send ten thousand men | turn with their report in relation to the to the Crimea, and they are now embarking matters entrusted to their investigation .-at Marseilles and Toulon. On the 28th Feb., Reeder accompanies the Committee. orders were likewise received at Toulon to despatch immediately five sail of the line and three frigates to the Black Sca, and they are hurrying off in all haste; and they are again chartering clipper ships, and several large ones are now loading at Marseilles with stores for the army. They are also preparing at Toulon five large screw steamers for the transportation of troops; Mexican and South American dollars 1064 and the Bretagne, the largest steamship of cents; half dollars of the U.S. coined bewar in existence, had just arrived there of 1.200 horse power. We have no faith in Danish, Norwegian and old French crowns district, S. C., for stealing a negro from Dr.

on the 15th ult., for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the State Convention, to dous was the explosion that all the cabin, be held in Raleigh, on the 16th instant .---Henderson Sherrill. Esq., presided, and ber shop, were torn violently away, and to George Setzer and T. W. Bradburn, Esqrs. add to the frightful scene the boat immewere Secretaries. An admirable series of diately took fire, and was burnt to the Resolutions were adopted, and the following gentlemen appointed to represent Ca- of some seven hundred barrels of flour. No tawba in the State Convention : Dr. A. M. less than nine lives were lost outright by Powell, A. Cornelius, William Long, J. E. this disastrous accident. All the officers of

Ritzell, J. B. Little, Joseph H. Rough, Joel C. Sanderson and J. Denard, passengers. Miller, John Ward, Esqrs., Maj. Joseph | Ogden, the assistant engineer, and a deck Bost, Andrew Fry, John Killian, Daniel hand, Butler, have since died. Leonard, George M. Yoder, Peter Warlick,

Geo. Setzer, and T. W. Bradburn. The meeting endorsed the Administra-

tions of Gen. Pierce and Gov. Bragg. -----

A Democratic meeting at Shelby, in Cleveland county, on the 12th March, (E. ing gentlemen as Delegates to the State bushel. Convention, at Raleigh, viz: James M. Wear, J. C. Lattimore, Col. Josh. Beam, P. D. Gold, Wm. Blanton, H. DeK. Cabaniss, F. S. Ramsour, G. G. Holland, John Weber, and John P. Nowel.

CLEAVELAND COUNTY.

A large number of Delegates were also appointed to a District Convention, to select a candidate for State Senator of the Cleaveland District.

137 The Kansas Investigating Committee in England preparations are going forward have left Washington city, on their way to on a gigantic scale for the continuance of Kansas, taking with them a reporter, two the war, and m Russia equally extensive clerks, and sergeant-at-arms. It will pro-....

PURCHASE OF SILVER COIN AT THE MINT. -The directors of the United States Mint at Philadelphia has given notice that purchases of silver for coinage will be made on the following terms, payable in silver coins of the new issues. Five franc pieces at 99 cents; old Spanish dollars at 105 cents; fore 1837, at 521 cents; the same from 1837 from Brest. She mounts 140 guns, and is to 1853, at 522 cents; German, Swedish,

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION. ment of Mr. Quinn. The season for Mat-The steamer Alabama, exploded on the 15th ult., near Grand Encore, La. The and pleasant bed can be supplied at the es-New Orleans papers state that so trementablishment of Mr. Q., on the most favorable terms. Give him a call. It is the duty texas, upper works, &c., back to the bar-

of the South to encourage home manufactures.

MR. EDITOR :-- I see from the published proceedings, that the Democracy of Catawba county, have proposed to hold a District convention, and have appointed delegates to meet here to send delegater from this electorial district to the National Convention, which will meet in Cincinnati

didates for President and Vice President of the United States. This being the most central and accepta-

opposite Danville, on Saturday evening last.

then have representation, and the delegates to eighteen and twenty-six cents a bushel, would be such as would be most likely to Rippey, Esq., in the Chair, and Wm. M. | and that they can be bought in any quantiexpress the voice of the district. If we de-Blanton, Secretary,) appointed the follow- ty in that vicinity for thirty-three cents a fer it later, we might fail to be represented

at all. The distance is great, and six weeks would not be too long notice to those whom IF MISS PEGGY LAND, a young woman we might appoint. Under existing circumof Pickens District, about twenty-four stances. I regard it as important that years of age, after trying weaving, carding,

every district in the old State, should be spinning, and sewing, last year went to represented in the National Convention farming, and made cotton which netted her by an accredited delegate. Let us then, \$100. Her corn crop was two hundred and sir, have it understood that our district fifty bushels, worth sixty cents per bushel, convention will assemble in Charlotte, on and she made thirty-five bushels of wheat, Tuesday of our April Court, (the 29th,) and worth one dollar and fifty cents a bushel ! that each county be requested to appoint She accomplished this herself, without any delegates. That will be after the adassistance or hiring. She ploughed, drove journment of the State convention, and

the cart, cut her wheat and cribbed her corn, &c .-- [Columbia Times. EARLY VEGETABLES .--- New tomatoes

have been received in New York from Savannah, and are selling at \$1,50 per box. String beans have also been received, and are selling at 50 cents a peck.

IF The celebrated race horse Frank Allen has been parchased by a company of gentlemen in Columbia, S. C., for \$5,000.

crats of Gaston county, at the Court House ORIGIN OF "APRIL FOOL."-The 51st in Dallas, on the 15th of March, 1856: On verse, of the 7th (VII) chapter of St. Luke, motion, O. W. Holland, Sr., was called to explains, it is said, the origin of "April fool."

the Chair, and John H. Roberts and I. G. I's A man by the name of CHANEY, Hand appointed Secretaries. After the object alias TOBERT, has been convicted at a of the meeting was explained by the Chairrecent term of the Court in Lancaster man,

great scarcity of the article, and the present de-On motion, a committee of five was appointed, viz : Wm. Sloan, J. G. Lewis, I. cation made for a new trial, sentence was Columbia, March 29. H. Holland, J. H. White and James Quinn, not pronounced by the presiding Judge. COTTON-The sales of the week foot up 950 to draft resolutions for the action of the IP Dr. Graham, who was sentenced to meeting.

We invite attention to the advertise- we want them to express themselves publicly at their April Court, and appoint a time tresses has arrived, and all desiring a good and place to hold a convention, and we

will meet them.

Resolved, That the Western Democrat, and all Democratic papers in the State, be requested to publish the proceedings of this neeting.

On motion, Resolved, That this meeting adjourn sine die.

O. W. HOLLAND, Cha'n. J. H. ROBERTS, } Secretaries. I. G. HAND,

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

Charlotte, March 31, 1856.

| BACON, Hams per lb | 11 | |
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| Beeswax, per lb. | 20 to | |
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| BPANDV Apple per gal | 50 | |
| BRANDY, Apple per gal "Peach | 75 | |
| COTTON, new, per lb | Sto 1 | 0 |
| Coffee, per lb Rio | 14 to | and the second se |
| " Java | 18 to | 20 |
| CANDLES, Adamantine | 30 to | 37 |
| " Sperm | 40 to | 50 |
| " Tallow | 18 to | 25 |
| CORN, per bushel | 50 to | 55 |
| Chickens, each 1 | 24 to | 15 |
| CLOTH, Copperas | 12 to | |
| " Linsey | 25 to | |
| Eggs, per dozen | 8 to | |
| FLOUR, per lb | 3 to | |
| " per bbl | 6 .0 | 100.00 |
| Feathers, per lb | 33 to | 100014 |
| | \$4 to | |
| Lard, per lb 1 | 101 to | 124 |
| Mutton, per lb | 5 to | 94 |
| Mat ASSES Sugar House | 60 to | 65 |
| MOLASSES, Sugar House "Common | 50 to | 1000 |
| Meal, per bushel | 55 to | 1.00 |
| Mullets, per bbl (Wilmington) | \$9 to | Construction in the |
| Nails, per lb | 5 to | |
| Oats, per bushel | 33 to | |
| Pork, per 1b | 71 | |
| Peas, per bushel | 55 to | 60 |
| POTATOES, Irish, per oushel | 50 to | 75 |
| Northern, per bushel, | \$1.75 | |
| " Sweet, per bushel | | \$4 |
| | 121 to | |
| " Brown | 10 to | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| Stone-ware, per gal | 10 to | 15 |
| Salt, per sack | 25 | 0.00 |
| Tea, per lb | 75 to | |
| | 20 to 1 | |
| Whiskey, Western, per gal | 60 to 27 to | |
| WOOL, best washed, | 23 | 40 |
| " unwashed Yarn, bale | 80 to | 85 |
| Clover Seed, per bushel | \$8 to | |
| It will be seen above that Sweet Pota | | |
| gone up in this market to the extraordin | Dary D | rice |
| of \$4. This, we learn, is in consequent | nce of | the |
| or \$4. This, we learn, is in consequen | rocumt | do |

NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS in arrears with me, for their public and State TAXES, are requested to made immediate payment. If my friends will vill meet them. The resolutions were unanimously adopt-d. only trouble themselves to look for my receipts up to the year **1953**, 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.—t1Ap. Former Sheriff, The "Whig" will please copy. JUST RECEIVING F. W. AHRENS'.

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 Pantaloon 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 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 for money and don't like to dun; if you want to save my feelings pay up, and you will oblige Yours truly, F. W. AHRENS.

Jan. 29, 1856.-tf.

"Nobody Cares For Advertisements these times, it seems." WELL, one thing is certain, the calling LAST ONE I INTEND to pay for, in calling ELL, one thing is certain, THIS IS THE

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

Patent Biscuit and Cracker MACHINES.

PATENT Dough Mixers, Cracker Dockers, 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



ders, Rail-Road Cars, ND all descriptions of Railroad Machi-

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 .--- tf

Cash paid for Hides. 13 CENTS CASH paid for heavy DR HIDES. S M HOWELL. Charlotte, March 18, 1556 .- 1y

RIO-GRANDE. 26

A RARE OPPORTUNITY is now presented for the farmers and all admirers of good horses, in this section of the country, to improve their Stock.

RIO-GRANDE is one of the finest and purest blooded horses in the world, as will be seen by reference to the English and American records of his pedigree. He is directly descended from the very purest and best stock in England and America, as the following pedigree will show : RIO-GRANDE is by Billy Harris, out of Lady

Morgan. Billy Harris was by Monsieur Tonscal, he by Pacolet, dam by Madam Tonson, by El-liot's Top Gallant: grand dam by Barrey's Medley; Top Gallant by Gallatin; Barrey's Medley by Medley. Lady Morgan, the dam of Rio-Grande, was by John Richards; her dam by imported Expedition ; her grand dam by Bela Badger's Sir Solomon; great grand dam Aurora, by imported Honest John; great great grand dam Zelippa, by imported Messenger; g. g. g. grand dam Dido, by imported Bay Richmond; g. g. g. g. grand dam Stamerkin, by imported Wildair; g g. g. g. g. grand dam by import d Cub .-A iel, the dam of Billy Harris, was by American Eclipse; her dam by Financier; grand dam by Empress, by imported Baronet ; great grand dam by imported Messenger ; her dam by Snap, out of by imported Messenger; her dam by Snap, out of Jenny Duter, by True Briton; her dam Quaker Lass, by imported Juniper, out of the imported Molly Pacoiet, by imported Pacolet; Molly Pac olet's dam by imported Spark, out of Queen Mab. American Eclipse was by Duroc; his dam the famous race mare Miller's Damsel, by imported Messenger, out of the imported Pot-8-oocooooo's mare; her dam by Jim-Crack. Duroe was by imported Diomede, out of Mr. Mosby's "extraordinary race mare Amanda," by Col. Taylor's famous Gray Diomede, son of imported Medley.

It is deemed unnecessary to extend back any farther the pedigree of Rio-Grande, although it can be fully traced in the English Records back to a very long period of time. RIO-GRANDE is unquestionably one among

the finest horses in the whole Southern country. His stock are of fine size, remarkably well formed, durable, and easily managed. Testimonials from the very best raisers of Stock in South Carolina, fully sustain all and more than is here stated concerning Rio-Grande. He is undoubtedly an extra fine horse in every respect. There is not a single drop of coarse or impure blood in his veins.

RIO-GRANDE

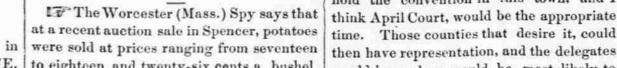
Will stand the present season, as follows: In the town of Charlotte, the first three days (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday) of each week; on Thursdays at Morrow's Turn-Out, ten miles below Charlotte, on the South-Carolina rail-road ; and on Fridays and Saturdays at the subscriber's residence, in the Providence neighborhood, in Mecklenburg county, on terms which it is be-lieved will suit every body, viz: Twenty-five dol-lars the season, or one hundred dollars for five mares-one responsible man becoming paymaster for the Company.

The season will commence on Monday the 10th of March, in Cl

water's edge with all her cargo, consisting

the 1st of June next, to nominate can-IF The passenger train on the Richmond

and Danville Railroad, ran up to Dan river,



there being a peace, though a general betradiction to every thing we see in reference to such an event.

A similar opinion is entertained in many other well-informed quarters.

EUROPEAN ALLIANCE AGAINST

THE UNITED STATES. The last Richmond Enquirer says :-

"From the English papers by the last mail, we learn that the idea of a European coalition against the United States has not been abandoned, but is gravely entertained and earnestly advocated by the British Ministry. The Post, organ of government, and another journal of more liberal professions, openly propose the measure, and frankly avow the motives of their policy. They expatiate in hyperbolical language on the aggressive ambition of the United States, and narrate, with many circumstances of rhetorical embellishment, the successive steps in our march to prosperity and power. Having thus awakened the jealousy and apprehension of other powers, these writers artfully endeavor to excite indignation against us by declaiming against the by the steamer "Daniel Webster" failing to selsfishness, absurdity and insolence of our arrive there at the due time. It is believed pretension to exclusive domination on the she has been seized by Walker, the filibus-American continent. And now, it is the ter of Nicaragua. opinion of intelligent persons in Paris, that Louis Napoleon mediates a demonstration

the recent arrival of a French war-ship at goes towards the purchase of Mount Ver-San Juan imparts the force of accomplished non fact. Undoubtedly the project of an alliance against the United States is well calculated to captivate the restless and as-

piring fancy of the French Emperor." The Enquirer, in a long Editorial on the subject, gives many reasons to apprehend an European Alliance against the United States, and says "there is already urgent need of vigilant regard to American interests, and concerted resistance to schemes of foreign aggression."

BACKING OUT. The members of the Free-Soil Legisla-

ture of Kansas, finding that Gov. Shannon was in the neighborhood, making preparations to arrest them, concluded that "prudence is the better part of valor," and immediately adjourned to meet again on the fourth of July ! Robinson, the bastard Governor, also discovering what was to be the fate of the members of his usurping government, if they attempted to exercise any practical power, has issued a Message, advising them to let their proceedings be subordinate to the power of Congress. Instead of carrying out their threats, by waging war, imposing taxes, and doing all other acts of a legitimate and sovereign State, these cowardly abolitionists, when the crisis | inst.,) will be entertained until she is heard arrived, ingloriously backed out. And to from.

at 114 cents each ; German florins 414 cents; CRAWFORD. In consideration of the app lief prevails that it will take place in eight Prussian and Hanoverian thalers at 72 or ten days. If it does, it will be in con- cents; American plate, best manufacture, at 120 a 122 cents per ounce, and genuine British plate at 125 cents per ounce.

> ITA "Union State Convention," (a Convention composed of all shades and stripes opposed to the Federal Administration.) met last week at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and nominaied a State ticket, viz: For Auditor General, Darwin Phelps; Canal Commissioner, Thomas Cochran ; Surveyor General, B. Laporte.

IFIT is rumored and believed that Col. Forney retires to-day from the Union newspaper, of Washington, principally on account of his preference of Mr. Buchanan for the next Presidency.

.... THE LOST STEAMER .- The late arrivals | coats for the Crimean army. The Superrom Europe bring no tidings of the "Paific." She has undoubtedly gone to the bottom of the ocean, with all on boarda cutting machine capable of cutting out more than 100 souls-with a very valuable | fifteen suits at once, almost with the rapidity of lightning. Besides the machines, one

THE "DANIEL WEBSTER."-There is much excitement at New-Orleans, caused

The ladies of Richmond, Va., realized in Central America-an opinion to which \$858 from Mr. Everett's lecture, which

John A. Washington is to receive the F. T. Hill, one of the licensed agents to sell sum of \$200,000 for 200 acres of the Mount Vernon estate of Gen. Washington-land apart from the bones of that illustrious man, worth not more than \$20 per acre .--We hope the amount may never be raised. If the proprietor had any liberality or patriotism, he would transfer the land to the State of Virginia, or to the Federal Government, conditioned that it should remain orever as sacred property. Mr. W. is unvilling to sell the home of "Washington,"

anless his speculative avarice is gratified by the round sum of \$200,000!-and he has at last managed to get some weak-minded ladies at work to raise him the money.

WAR EXPENSES .- The Chancellor of the British Exchequer, in a statement made to Parliament, estimates the cost of the two years' war with Russia at £43,564 000, or about \$200,000,000! Add to this sum equal amounts for France, Russia and Turkey, and we have a total of \$800,000,000. It will take, perhaps, one thousand millions of dollars to pay all the expenses of the war.

- - - - -THE U. S. CUTTER DOBBIN .- Some fear respecting the safety of this vessel (whose life boat was picked up at sea on the 17th

the State's Prison at Sing-Sing for a num-During the absence of the committee, the ber of years, in consequence of the homicide meeting was addressed by I. Holland, on of Col. Loring, at St. Nicholas Hotel, is the topics of the day.

said to be so ill that it is not thought he The Committee, after consideration, rewill live. The Doctor was made Apotheturned and reported the following Preamcary when he entered the prison, and many ble and Resolutions :

persons grumble because he was not made Whereas the time appointed to hold a to labor like the more common convicts. State Convention of the Democratic party It seems that his immunities did not preat Raleigh, N. C., is near at hand; we,

a portion of the citizens of Gaston, highly serve his health or keep up his spirits. approve of the same ; and in order that this 17 The greatest clothing establishment county may be represented in said convenin the world is that of M. Godillot, in Paris. tion, Be it It employs sixty-six sewing machines,

Resolved, That the Cairman appoint five kept in motion by a steam engine of nine delegates to represent this county in said horse power, and which sewed all the overilt., JOSEPH F. WILLIAMSON, aged about convention. The Chairman then appointed Jasper Stowe, Wm. Sloan, J. H. Roberts, intendent of the establishment is the Em-M. H. Hand, and I. H. Holland, to repreperor's tailor, Daussantoy, who has invented

sent said county. Resolved, That we approve and highly commend the course of the present Governor of this State, Thomas Bragg, and thousand women and girls are constantly prefer his re-nomination for the distinguished office he now holds, to any other citizen of the State, and that we will cordially unite with our Democratic brethren of the It perhaps is not generally known to our different counties in his re-nomination and

citizens the amount of "sickness" that has election. prevailed in our village for the last month.

Resolved, That we regard the Democratic Upon reference to the records of the sales party of these United States, based as it is, of liquor, in the Town Clerk's office, we on the letter and spirit of the constitution, find that the number of sales for the month sovereignty and equality of the States, and of February, for "medical purposes," by

opposed to the aggression of one section of the Union upon the rights of another, as the spirituous liquors, amounts to 268, while the only party now in existence that has any number for "mechanical purposes" amounts claim to nationality, and that we never had to only 12. The sales of George H. Fish greater or better cause to be proud of our for the same time number 99 for medicinal party, its principles and adherence to the purposes, 7 for mechanical, and one for 'culinary purposes." Mr. Gorton also has it was framed, than at the present time. a license to sell, but has filled no report of Resolved, That the Democratic party in sales under the prohibitory act; we preits practice, can know no South, no North, sume he may be safely estimated to have no East, no West, but holds all the citizens sold as much as Mr. Fish during the same of our common country, who contend for

time. By making such estimate the account will stand thus: Medicinal. Mechanical 12

engaged at sewing.

ALARMING SICKNESS.

George H. Fish..... 99 R. E. Gorton..... 99 26 These facts show that there is an alarm-

ng amount of sickness prevailing in our vicinity, and we fear our reputation abroad as a healthy locality will suffer in a corresponding degree .- [Saratoga (N.Y.) Mornng Post.

THINGS 200 YEARS HENCE.

Scene: Parlor in the house of an elderly gent in New York. Old gent telegraphs to the kitchen and waiter ascends in a bal-

Old Gent-John, fly over to South A-

ales, and prices ranging from 81 to 101 cents per lb. BACON-No change in the price of bacon. We quote 101 to 11 for hog round; sides 101 to 11, and hams 111 to 121, according to quality. Corn-No change from last quotation, 70 to 75 cents per bushel. OATS dull, we quote from 42 45 cents per bushel. PEAS firm, at 80 cents per bushel. FLOUR-We quote common to good brands at \$74 to \$8, and fine family \$84 to \$84 per hbl

> Charleston, March 29. COTTON-The sales to-day amounted to 301 ales, at from 91 to 101.

New York, March 29. COTTON is active, at & cent advauce-sales o

1,500 bales, at 101 cents for middling upland; 108 cents for Orleans ; fair uplaud 104 cents .-Breadstuffs advancing.

DIED, In Lincolnton, on the Sunday night, the 23d

work at my shop are requested to call with the CASH and procure the same immediately. W. BEARD. 33 years. On Wednesday last, after an illness which confined him to his room for several months, Mr. JOHN DIXON, of this town, aged about 30 years. **RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL-ROAD** Mr. D. was one of our most respectable citizens, extensively known as a merchant of the firm of 'Williams & Dixon." He leaves a young wife and one child to lament the loss of a devoted usband and most affectionate father.

J. & E. B. STOWE Manufacturers

COTTON YARN AND CLOTH. STOWESVILLE, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

AVING opened a House for the sale of their goods in Charlotte, desire to call attention of Merchants to their House. Their goods are known, and a call from buyers respectfully solicited. They also keep a good supply of Groceries, and will ondeavor to merit patron-

JASPER STOWE, E. B. STOWE. Charlotte, N. C., April 1, 1856.--tf

C. & S. C. R. R. stock for Sale. WILL offer for sale, on the 4th MONDAY in April next, at the Court House, FIFTYconstitution, and the great object for which | SEVEN SHARES of Stock in the Charlotte & South Carolina Rail Rail Company.

Terms, eighty-eight day note, negotiable and payable at Branch Bank Charlotte. THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier. April 1, 1856 .- ts. (Whig Copy.)

MATTRESSES.

THE undersigned is now Manufacturing the pure principles of the constitution, as Mattresses in a very superior manner, three framed by the patriots of the revolution, as loors North of the American Hotel. He has on a common brotherhood; and we hereby ten- hand a large assortment of various kinds, and is prepared to make, on a short notice any size der our heartfelt thanks to the Democrats at may be wanted. He respectfully solicits a and Southern Whigs in Congress, who have call from those who may want any thing in his line. W. W. QUINN. stood so manfully to the constitution, and April 1, 1856 .- tf in so doing have stood firm to the South. Valuable Negro Girl for Sale. Resolved, That in President Pierce, we I will offer for sale, on 1 Check abarrus 22d of April, being Tuesday of Cabarrus County Court, a valuable negro girl, about eighteen years of age. A credit will be I will offer for sale, on TUESDAY the have a true and pure patriot; and for the sentiments expressed in his annual and special messages, and on Kansas affairs, he has our warmest congratulations; and for the given with good security. V. STIREWALT. patriotic and fearless vindication of the April 1, 1856.-4w sovereignty and equality of the States, and CHARLOTTE REAL ESTATE for that freedom guaranteed by the constitution, he deserves and hereby receives our

At Auction.

ON Thursday of April Court, we will sell at auction, at the Court House in Charlotte, the House and Lot in Char-Resolved, That while we have all confilotte, formerly the property of Mr. Wm. W. Elms, on Trade Street, West of the Court House-known dence in the Democratic convention, that is to assemble in Cincinnati, in June next, as the Red House and the Hunter property, in

A nery, Stationary Engines of any required power: also, portable Engines, with a decided usual time. improvement over any others heretofore made,

P. RAHM.

(from 4 to 40 horse power,) on wheels, and so

well adapted to farming purposes, getting

lumber, &c., with improved Circular portable

Saw Mills attached, of 1st, 2d, and 3d class. Mining Machinery, Grist & Saw Mill Machi-

chinery, Forgings and Tobacco Factory Fix.

tures of every kind; also, Brass and Iron

Gunsmithing, &c., &c.

THE subscriber thankful for past patronage,

ame. Having associated with Mr. Delane, they

will be able to execute all work with nearness and dispatch. Bell hanging attended to at short no-tice. Gunsmithing in every branch. Edged tools, Cutlery, &c., made to order. Shop at Rudisill's Steam Planing Mills. BEARD & DELANE.

N. B .- All persons indebted to me are requested

to call immediately and settle, and those having

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Goods and Produce

Brought down that Road, intended for transpor-

tation over the Raleigh & Gaston Rail-Road, will

be received by this Company at the North-Caro-

lina 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

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

have them distinctly marked, so that their desti-

Office R. & G. R. R. Company,

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-

By order of the President,

JAMES M. POOL,

Ticket Agent.

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R. A. HAMILTON, President.

RALEIGH, JAN. 31, 1856.

the transportation of Goods and Produce.

along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the

Richmond, March 18, 1856 .- 6m

Castings made to order.

March 18, 1856-tf

same point.

nation may be known.

GRADINESTALS

[Feb. 19.-tf]

trains going North.

[Feb. 12, 1856.-tf]

goods.

JAMES H. DAVIS. The Yorkville Enquirer, Lancaster Ledger, Concord Gazette, and Salisbury Banner, will please copy three times, and forward & counts, addressed to me, Charlotte Post-Office March 4, 1856.-tf

CHARLOTTE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHIS COMPANY is now organized according to the act of Incorporation, and are prepared to receive applications and issue policies against loss by fire on all kinds of property and merchandize.

OFFICERS: R. C. CARSON, President, JOHN IRWIN, V. President, WM. Jounson, Attorney, J. F. IRWIN, Sec. & Treas. M. L. WRISTON, Agent.

DIRECTORS .- R. C. Carson, John Irwin, J. Young, Joseph H. White, James H. Carson, Dr. M. B. Taylor, W. W. Elms, Wm. Johnson, Leroy Springs, J. W. Osborne, Chas. Overman, and R. H.Brawley.

Drect all communications to the Secre-tary. F IRWIN, Sec'y. tary. June 15 1855 47-1f

Watches! Watches! Watches!

A S THE NORTH CAROLINA RAIL-ROAD is now completed to Charlotte, no-tice is hereby given, that

all of which will be sold low for each or on short time to punctual dealers.

THOS. TROTTER & SON. april 27, 1855 401f

Mrs. M. SHAW'S MILLINERY BAZARR,

DRESS MAKING ROOMS.

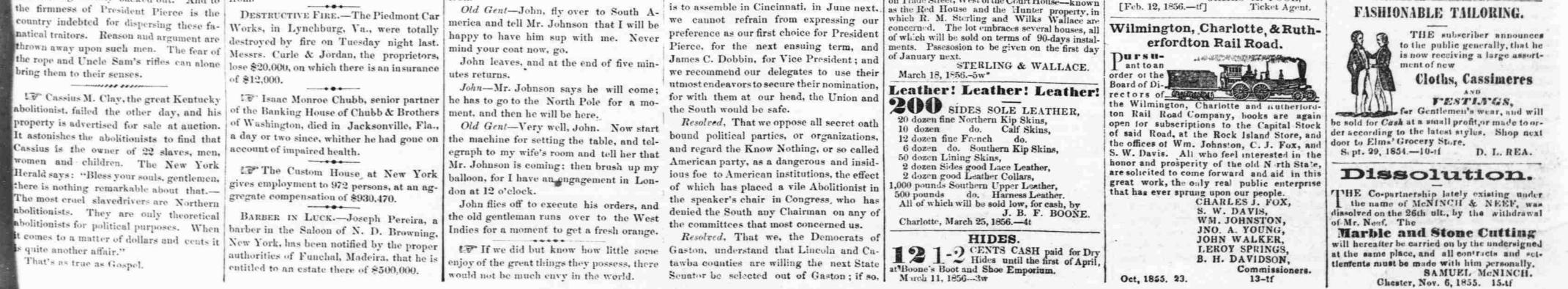
(FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF THE AMERICAN HOTEL.) MRS. SHAW respectfully announ-MRS. SHAW respectfully announ-ces to her numerous friends and patrons of the Town and surrounding Counties, Agents of the Company to give satisfaction in that she has just returned from Charleston, and is now opening a superbas sortment of Owners and shippers of Goods are requested to French Millinery, consisting in part of a great variety of Bonnets, rich and elegant Ribbons, Laces, Artificials, Trimmings, &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-tf



THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is stil carrying on the Carringe 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, CAR-RIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, &c., made on the Road.) at 13 minutes before 6 o'clock, A. M., on the arrival of the Cars from the West. The Con-ductors and Baggage Master will be in readiness most approved styles out of the best material, to which he asks the inspection of purchasers. to take charge of baggage, &c. Passengers will His establishments is on College and Depot have no trouble in shifting baggage, and will ar-rive at Weldon at 11.30 A. M., in full time for all friends.

JOHN HARTY. July 28, 1855. 1-11



warmest and undiminished confidence.