The large Rattle-Snake, long an ob-



THE STATES:

Distinct as the Billows, but one as the Sea.

BY JUHN J. PALMER. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday Morning, April 29, 1856.

MR. GILMER.

This gentleman now aspires to be the Governor of North Carolin. It is proper, therefore, that the people should understand his political platform. It is known that he and the whole Convention which nominated him, "ratified and approved the Platform of various sections of the State." the National American Party, adopted at Philadelphia, in February last." This platform contains the following anti-Southern section, to which we wish to call particularly the attention of our readers:

"13th, Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing. 'Americans' (by designation) and conservatives in principle from office, and placing foreigners, and ultraists in their places; as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers, as shown in reopening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. As shown," &c.

We omit the remainder the section, our purpose at present is to show that Mr. Gilmer and his party condemn the Administration and Democratic Party for "repealing the Missouri Compromise!" strange fact, but nevertheless true. Look at the resolutions of the Greensboro' Convention and the Philadelphia platform of February, and you have at once the evideuce to show that Mr. Gilmer and his party, professing to be friends of the South are denouncing the Administration because it havored a repeal of the Missouri Comproby the Southern people as a stigma and a reproach: for by its provisions, Southern men were excluded from the enjoyment of a vast and fertile portion of the territory of the Union, acquired by the common efforts of the whole nation, unless they would consent to the abandonment of their most valnable property, a title to which is expressly recognized by the Federal Constitution

We can listen with composure to the denunciations of the Abolitionists of the North against the Democratic party, for the repeal of that odious, unjust, and unconstitutional re-triction; but when we find Southerners, uniting with those fanatics, in condemnation of its repeal, we cannot remain silent .-What was the Missouri Compromise? The "Vally Democrat" answers: It was a line of demarkation between the South and the North, established by Congress, excluding slaveholders from all Territory North of 36 degrees latitude, and declaring that slavery might exist South of that line if the people whatever upon the right of emigrants from the North from flocking to such Territory, and voting against the establishment of the domestic institutions of the South. Here was manifest injustice to the people of the South, and made them unequal under the Constitution. It degraded the South, and denied the right of the equality of the Southera States, and practically established the odious doctrines of the Wilmot proviso, which gave Congress the power to exclude the people of the South from any participation in the Territories with their peculiar property. Not only was this unjust to the tion was removed, and the question left to possibly confer upon him." the people of the Territories when they are entitled to assume the rights of sovereigns or co-equals to settle the question for themelves. And for this act of justice and airness to the South, this Know-Nothing sarty condemns the administration of Mr. heree, and the Democratic party, and ins in with abolitionists in their howlings ad denunciations!! A party condemning he act of placing Southern and Northern reporty upon equal grounds and entitled equal protection is not entitled to the apport of Southerners:—and we shall excet to find men of all parties, (except the eath-bound," who are compelled to swallow any dish that the "Order" may present,) pudiating Mr. Gilmer, for his denunciaion of a measure of such vital interest to

# THE CANVASS FOR GOVERNOR.

The Raleigh Register learns that Mr. limer "contemplates commencing the gucrnatorial canvass in the Mountain Dist about the first of May." The Asheille Spectator contains a list of appointents in that section of the State, comserves: "Gov. Bragg, we learn, is reay to take the field, and to occupy it to the best of his ability up to the day of the elction. He is anxious to meet Mr. Gilmer; but at the same time his friends feel that they have a right to demand that Mr. Giler and his friends shall not arrange the avass and control the appointments in eir own way, to the exclusion, as on forher occasions, of the views and wishes on into the Vice Presidential Chair.

subject of the Democratic candidrte. Ther is a rumor here that Mr. Gilmer's appointments in the West have already been made. to notice of the fact having been given to his competitor. Cherokee is the point, it is said, where Mr. Gilmer is to commence. If this be so, it is a trick every way worthy the Know Nothings; and moreover shows that Mr. Gilmer is willing to be as distant from Gov. Bragg as possible when he opens the canvass. The fact that he commences in the West shows his apprehensions as to the state of affairs in that region. He wishes, if possible, to arrest the land slide there-to check the movement, by which hundreds of the old line estern Semocrat Southern rights Whigs are taking position in the Democratic ranks. If Mr. Gilmer wishes to arrange his canvass in such a way | party. They cannot join the Democratic as to call the Governor of the State away from his duties at the Capitol after him. something more than a mere newspaper announcement of the fact would, of course, be expected. But is it, indeed, Mr. Gilmer's canvass? We think not; there are two candidates for Governor; and if it be desirable that the two candidates should canvass together, some mutual arrangement as to the appointments should be made, in justice to both parties and to the

### THE CLEAVELAND TIMES.

Dr. Lee L. Smith has purchased Mr J. E. Newson's interest (one half) in the "Cleaveland Times," and has become the co-partner of Mr. A. P. Newson in the conduct of that paper. The "Times" is a spirited Democratic paper. The last No. gives the Know-Nothing candidate for Governor some home thrusts. It refers to the records of the proceedings of the State Legislature to show that Mr Gilmer labored with all his ability, to place the odium of the Mexican war upon his own "American" government. On page 89, of the journal of our State Senate, for the session of 1846-7, a resolution was offered, appropriating money to defray the expenses of our noble-hearted volunteers to Wilmington; but before Mr. Gilmer and his political friends would permit this resolution to pass, they prefixed to it an offensive preamble, falsely throwing the odium of the war upon our own American government; and strenuously resisted all subsequent efforts by the true "American" party, the Democratic party, to wipe out the stain upon the "American" name. He continued the Apologist of Mexico and the enemy of th good name of his own Government, from first to last. This, the Times thinks, was conduct wholly unbecoming an "American." His "peculiar sort of Americanism (adds that journal) will not help him here, where "Sam's" lamp-light flickers but dimly, and at momentary intervals, like a cloudy blue 'Jack o' lantern' bobbing about in a haunted moor. With singular unanimity, the people of Cleaveland will repudiate Mr. Gilmer's Mexican sort of Americanism."

## MR. RICHARDSON'S LETTER.

Our neighbor of the Whig will excuse us for reminding him of his omission (accidental, of course,) to publish or notice the letter of Mr. Richardson, the late Demecratic candidate for Speaker, correcting the falsehood, put forth by a Know Nothing journal in the South-West, that Mr. R. had, in the character of Attorney, some years ago, defended a runaway slave, in Illinois. This falsehood induced the Whig to favor the election of Mr. Banks, as Speaker, over so willed it, but placing no restrictions Mr. Richardson; and it is but justice that Mr. R.'s positive denial be made known through the same channels which gave currency to the slander. Mr. R. has pronounced the charge "false in every particular."

# GCVERNOR BRAGG.

THE TESTIMONY OF AN HONORABLE OP-PONENT .- The Editor of the Ocean (Beaufort) Banner says: "While we shall oppose Gov. Bragg's re-election on political grounds, we take this occasion to record our high appreciation of the talents and qualifications of the present Governor. We have known him for years-he is a gentleman in the South, but it violated the Constitution, and true acceptation of the term; his abilities the doctrines of the capacity of the people are of the highest order, and he deserves to govern themselves. Hence this restric- all the honors which the Democracy can -----

# RATIFICATION MEETING.

The Wilmington Journal contains engthy report of the proceedings of a very large and animated Democratic meeting. held in the Court House in that city on the evening of the 23d instant, to ratify the nomination of Gov. Bragg. Robert Strange, Esq. presided, and C. W. Styron and C. H. Robinson, acted as Secretaries. After the Chairman had explained the objects of the meeting, Hon. Wm. S. Ashe arose and introduced to the audience his old friend and co-worker in Congress, Hon. James C. Allen, of Illinois, a gentleman who had stood by the Constitution in all emergencies .-Mr. Allen addressed the meeting at length, and was followed by William S. Ashe, DuBrutz Cutlar, M. B. Smith, E. G. Haywood, G. M. White, Samuel Langdon, and E. W. Hall, Esqrs. The meeting (says the Journal) was one long to be rememberedit was "a great evening."

# SAND FOR THE GREASER.

Parson Brownlow, in his speech before the Philadelphia Know-Nothing Convention neing on the 8th of May at Murphy, and which nominated Fillmore and Donelson, neluding at Rutherfordton on the 26th of referred eulogistically to the latter as a ay. These appointments have been made, "greasy Tennessean." We had read of a e Raleigh Standard learns, without ex- family in Tennessee, says the "Valley ushing to Gov. Bragg the ordinary cour- Spirit," whose children got so greasy from sy of consultation and arrangement to eating corn and fat pork, that, before nit the one as well as the other candidate. putting them to sleep, their mother had to On this subject, the Standard very justly roll them in sand, to keep them from slipping out of bed. We suppose Andy Jack, with a donelson tail, is a member of that family. And thus we explain his slipping out of the Democratic party. It was altogether the fault of President Pierce, who refused to 'sand" him with an office. As Andy is now rolling himself in Know-Nothing sand, we presume there is no danger of his slipping off the Fillmore ticket. We are quite sure there is not the least danger of his slipping IMPORTANT POLITICAL MOVE-MENT.

The last National Intelligencer contains an official report of the proceedings of a recent Convention of "old-line Whigs" of Kentucky, held at Lexington, on the 12th instant. The authors of the movement are the political followers and intimate personal friends of Henry Clay. They are men who adhered to his fortunes in all their vicissitudes of gloom and glor, and who never betrayed even the least of Whig principles under any pressure of temptation. They have put forth an Address "to the Whigs of Kentucky and of the Union," in which

"The old-line Whigs, as such, cannot consistently unite with any other existing party, because they do not approve its administrative policy. They cannot join the American party, because they believe its principles and spirit involve a menace against the securities of civil and religious liberty, and because, furthermore, that party | was in public, and was attended by a large has systematically introduced the alarming practice of subordinating the judiciary to political and party influence and control. They cannot join the Republican party of the North, because it is a fanatical and sectional party, whose policy, if carried out, will shatter the Union in fragments and drench the land in fraternal blood. The Whig party, in the true manifestation of its principles and policy, is a National party. Reverence for the Constitution and devotion to the Union have ever been distinguishing evidences of its faith and practice. In the spirit of the illustrious patriot, Webster, the Whigs know no North, no South, no East, no West. Their love and their loyalty apply to the whole Union. In the beautiful language of the gifted Choate, "the Whigs can join no party that does not carry the flag and keep step to the music of the Union." The Whigs have no consistent alternative to resort to but the re-organizaresort under all circumstances."

The Address is signed by James B. Clay, John M. Clay, Archie Dixon, and a large number of the most prominent Whigs of Fayette and surrounding counties, who have called a Whig State Convention on the 4th July next, at Louisville, to nominate Whig candidates for President and Vice Presi-

Three things, says the Richmond Enquirer, this movement demonstrates: first, that the Whigs of Kentucky will not supnot get the vote of a single slave State; and, third, that the Democratic candidate will receive the undivided, unbroken and enthusiastic support of the South. And this is the conclusion of some of the Whig papers of the West. Now, we cannot approve the policy which the Whigs of Kentucky have resolved to pursue in this conjuneture, although we appreciate their candor and applaud their motives. For, the only effect of their movement will be to divide the South and to distract its counsels, in a crisis which demands, as the condition of its safety, the utmost harmony of opinion and unity of action. The struggle is between Democracy and Black Republicanism; and they might as well support the Black Republican candidate as throw away their vote on an outside impracticable nominee. If, on the other hand they go with the Democracy, they place the success of the South above the chances of

A NICE CALCULATION.—The Lexington "Flag" calculates that Mr. Gilmer will be elected Governor "by a little over three thousand four hundred votes."

The "Flag" could not stop at "three thousand." A fraction of "four hundred" is added-a proof that the calculation was a very nice one. But, nice as it is, we regard it as good evidence that Mr. Gilmer will be badly beaten. The result generally falls several thousands below Know-Nothing calculations. In Virginia, at Wise's election, they were to have, at the lowest calculation, ten thousand majority-the Richmond Whig declaring that Wise would be beaten by at least twenty thousand-a small error of thirty thousand! The Know-Nothings are great with figures-before an election. After an election, their "occupation's gone."

# KANSAS TROUBLES.

Advices recieved at St. Louis, on the 26th instant, from Kansas, state that the Sheriff of Douglass county, while attempting to arrest a participator in the recent disturbances, was resisted by a body of three hundred armed men and shot in the bock. Gov. Shannon had called out the

# MR. DALLAS.

It is fortunate for our country that, in the present state of our relations with Great Britain, we have a Minister at the British Court possessing the diplomatic experience and even temper of Mr. Dallas. We may be sure that he will not be easily thrown off his balance, and, if any unfavorable symptoms in the controversy are developed. it will not be through the fault or blundering of our ambassador.

MISSOURI POLITICS .- The Bentonites have nominated Benton for Governor, and the Atchisonites have nominated Fausten Polk. We thus have a confirmation of our suspicions that Mr. Benton, when he intimated a purpose to retire from public life, was aiming to go into it again He alluded to taking the stump in Missouri. We prediet that he will never be Governor of Mis-

# HOLD HIM TO IT!

Remember that John A. Gilmer, the K. N. candidate for Governor, is a member of a secret, oathbound organization; and that, the requirements of the National Council" of the Order of Know-Nothings.

The fact that he is a Know-Nothing will no doubt be denied in various quarters, and especially in the Western portion of the State, where the Order is particularly odious. But hold him to it! He is one of them .- [ Raleigh Standard.

ject of curiosity for juveniles and many of maturer years, at the Drug Store of Dr. Pritchard, opposite our Office, "shuffled off this mortal coil," on Saturday last. The cause of its death is not known, but from the suddenness of its departure, when apparently in good health, the inference is. that it died from the effects of its own bite. It was doubtless tired of civilized life, after confinement in its cage for nearly a year, and determined to commit felo de se. He

having had many rattles until a Partridge became his cage companion some time ago and destroyed them, either from love or a dislike of them. Strange to say, he and the partridge never disagreed, but always appeared to be attached to each other. EXECUTION OF JAMES McCombs .- Jas. McCombs was hung, at Columbia, S. C., on Friday last, for the murder of Cross, a police officer of that city. The execution

was amongst the largest of his species,

number of people. He is said to have met his end with firmness. So we learn from the Columbia papers. The trial of the Everetts and Price, for the murderous assault upon Patrick McGowan, Mail Agent on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, at Welden, in March. 1855, took place at Halifax Superior Court, on Tuesday last. Judge Person presided for the State, Mr. Attorney General Bache lor; for the defendants, Messrs. Moore and Conigland. Verdict, guilty as to the

Everetts-Price discharged. Sentence,

each six months' imprisonment. We have

a full report of the trial and will present a

A YOUNG ADVOCATE. -- In the Municipal Court, Boston, on Saturday, John Spaine, convicted of an aggravated assault, was called up for sentence, and his little son, nine years of age, appeared and was pertion of their own party. And it is the best mitted to plead in behalf of his father. Th brave boy spoke with all the eloquence of love and simplicity, pleading for mercy: and he promised the Judge that if he would let his father off that time, his mother and he would take care that he did not "de naughty" any more. The pleading of the affectionate son effected a mitigation of sentence from the House of Correction to fourteen days' imprisonment in the common

### WILD FIRES.

port Fillmore; second, that Fillmore will ed severely this Spring, by fires in the for- tion can be traced over a considerable exests. Dwelling houses, barns, and large tent of ground. Striking into this, so that Districts of country. Lewis, Upshur, Brax- eter. The quartz of these is of an auriferton, and Botetourt counties were among ous and less solid nature than that of the

> GOV. WISE IN FAVOR OF MR. BUCHAN-AN.-Gov. Wise, of Va., has written a letter in which he expresses himself as favorable to the nomination of Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency.

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES .- It has been discovered at Washington City that land warrants to the extent of one million of acres have been forged. Many more are believed to exist.

Indignation Meeting .- The citizens of Christiansburg, Va., held an indignation meeting last week, to express "their scorn and contempt" for the unknown person who locked several infant cows up in the Female institute there, to "the great injury of the furniture." The meeting adopted a series of resolutions declaring the act to be "mean, mean, mean," and expressing the opinion that the perpetrators came from "the sinks of infamy and human degradation." The

resolutions were adopted unanimously. SAGACITY OF ANIMALS.—Herr Drieshback, the "Lion King," got married two or three years ago, and became a farmer in Ohio. The other day he visited-at Zanesville, where they have been wintered-his pet animals, which had not seen him for more than two years, and (with one exception) they appeared to recognize him-and those which had been his especial favorites became jealous of the caresses he bestowed upon the others.

The Wesleyan Conference, at its last sitting in London, so altered their ecclesiastical regulations as to allow Ministers to remain five years at one place, provided the Quarterly Conference of the Circuit make a yearly request to that effect after the second year. A similar change in the Discipline of the Methodest Church in this country has long been greatly desired.

The Edgefield (S. C.) Informer says: We learn that Mrs. W. Scott, of this District, was entirely burnt out on the 12th instant; losing her dwelling and all of her out-buildings. The accident occurred by the dropping of a coal by a servant, who was passing through the yard with fire in his hand.

The price of a license to retail liquor in Demopolis, Ala,, has been raised to To A son two years old, of Mr. Adam

Atchison of Weston, Va., died last week from drinking lev. IF Riddick Sewell, convicted of the

county, N. C., has been sentenced to be hung on the 2d of May. Thomas Jefferson was born in Shadwell, Albemarle county, Va., on the 14th of April, 1733, and Monday last was consequently the 123d anniversary of that event. He died on the 4th of July, 1826,

of the Declaration of Independence, his Last week Col. Browne, of King if elected Governor, he will be "subject to George county, Va., caught fifty thousand herrings and many shad at a single haul on the Potomac.

just fifty years from the date of the signing

The first private execution in Virginia took place in Bedford county last Friday, when a slave was hung for killing | Esq.

Capt. Robinson. Unchaste language is the index of an impure heart.

The Spring Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, for Mecklenburg County, commenced its sittings yesterday, at the Court-House in this place. A large number of persons were in attendance, and still more are anticipated to-day .-The hotels, clerks, lawyers, and sheriffs have a busy time. The term will close on Saturday.

## THE PEACE.

The English people do not appear satisfied with the terms of peace. Much as peace was desired by the mercantile com munity, there is an evident under-current of excitement and dissatisfaction-a belief that the honor of the British arms has not been vindicated, nor her influence properly asserted-that she has been drawn into a peace by Louis Napoleon when her own conceptions of interest and honor were opposed to it, and in favour of a fuller and more vigorous prosecution of the war. The London Advertiser speaks out very plainly. It says that enough has transpired to justify us in characterising the peace which has just been concluded, as one which will bring discredit on the English character, which it affords no guarantee for the future independence of Turkey or the general tranquility of Europe. The treaty is an abortion. The Advertiser anticipates a renewal of the contest 5 years hence, when England will have to stand in a state of antagonism against all the despotisms of the continent. Louis Philippe, we suspect, has taken the "lion's share" in the terms of Peace; and John Bull feels himself jockeyed by his ally and betrayed by his governsynopsis in our next .- [Raleigh Standard. | ment.

### IMPORTANT TO MINERS.

O. M. Lieber, Esq., State Geologist, of S. C., has discovered on a place belonging to Mr. Joseph Turner, about five miles from Yorkville, on the Charlotte road, a vein of copriferous quartz. It makes its chief appearance in the bed of a branch, where, owing to the preservative influence of the water, fine copper pyrites (an ore containing about 33 per cent. of the pure metal) presents itself immediately under the soil, at a depth of from one to four feet from the

The promise is remarkably fine, and the prospect that soon a valuable mine will be worked here, more than encouraging. The ven will, when fairly opened, be about three Various portions of Virginia have suffer- or four feet in diameter, and its continuaquantities of fencing were destroyed. High they will soon meet, is another vein, 18 feet winds, while every thing was very dry, in thickness; while a third joins this on the caused the fire to spread over extensive top of a hill. It is likewise 18 feet in diamfirst; but it is almost a certainty that, at water level, they will also prove to be cop-

From the Boston Herald. SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING !- By using Proressor Wood's Hair Restorative, gray hair can be permanently restored to its original color. The ubioined certificate was received from Johnson & Stone, Gardiner, Me., and is but one of the many instances that are coming to our knowledge of its wonderful effects. It is no longer problematical, but a self-evident truth, as hundreds in our community can testify.

# THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. M. FARROW

Charlotte, April 28, 1856.

Sides, per lb ...... 11

" Hog round 10 to 101	1
Bagging, cotton, per yard 17 to 18	ı
Beef, per lb 5 to 7	ı
Butter, per lb	1
Beeswax, per lb 20 to 22	Н
	1
Beans, per bushel	1
BRANDY, Apple per gal	1
	L
COTTON, new, per lb 9 to 10	ı
Coffee, per lb Rio 14 to 15	1
" Java 18 to 20	l
CANDLES, Adamantine 33 to 37	١
	1
" Sperm	1
1 allow 10 (0 2)	ŀ
CORN, per bushel	L
Chickens, each	I
CLOTH, Copperas 12 to 15	L
" Linsey 25 to 35	L
Eggs, per dozen 8 to 10	
FLOUR, per 1b 2½ to 3	1
" per bbl	
" per bbl 5½ .o 5¾	h
Feathers, per lb	6
Herrings, per bbl \$4 to 64	
Lard, per lb 10½ to 11	
Mutton, per lb	1:
Mackerel, per bbl \$10 to 24	
MOLASSES, Sugar House 58 to 60	
" Common 50 to 55	
Meal, per bushel	r
Mullets, per bbl (Wilmington) \$9 to 101	1
Waits, per lb	
Nails, per lb	ŀ
Outs, per bushel	
Pork, per 1b 74	
Peas, per bushel	
POTATOES, Irish, per oushel 50 to 75	1
Northern, per bushel, \$1.50	li
" Sweet, per bushel \$34	13
SUGAR, Loaf	
" Brown 10 to 124	
Stone-ware, per gal 10 to 15	1
Salt - and J. Co.	!
Salt, per sack	1
Tea, per lb 75 to 1.50	
Wheat, per bushel 1.00 to 1.05	6
Whiskey, Western, per gal 60 to 65	li
WOOL, best washed, 27 to 28	Ι.
" unwashed	
Varn, bale	
Yarn, bale       80 to 85         Clover Seed, per bushel       \$8 to 10	1
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Columbia, April 26.

COTTON-The sales of the week comprise ome 1,500 bales, and we now quote: Inferior 14 to 94; ordinary 98 to 98; middling 98 to 10 good middling 104 to 104; fair 108 to 11; and choice 114 to 114c. BACON—We now quote 103 to 11 for hog round; sides 103 to 11; and ous 114 to 114c. per lb., accor murder of a negro woman in Perquimans | CORN-No change since our last quotation, 70 to 75c, per bushel. OATS-We still quote 42 to 45c, per bushel. PEAS-We still quote 75 to 80c, per bushel. FLOUR—We now quote \$61 to \$63 for common to good brands; fine family flour \$8 to \$84 per bbl

> Charleston, April 24. COTTON-The sales of the week foot up 11, 600 bales, and prices ranging from 83 to 113 cts. CORN-Two cargoes of North Carolina, about 6.500 bushels, and the only arrivals by water sold at 63 to 65 cts. per bushel. OATS-We quote nominally 30 to 40c. per bushel. PEAS-We quote 71 to 75 cts. per bushel. FLOUR-We quote Superfine brands nominally at \$7 to \$7½ per bbl.

# MARRIED,

In Montgomery Co., on the 6th inst., by Dr. John H. Montgomery, GEO. WASHINGTON BAR-RINGER, formerly of Cabarrus, to Miss Tabitha ANN, youngest daughter of W. H. Robinson,

In Cleaveland county, on the 20th inst., by J. L. Gladden, Mr. HUGH WILLIAMS, of Lincoln County, to Miss CATHERINE WELMAN, of Cleaveland County.

COURT WEEK.

DIED. On Wednesday the 3d inst., at his residence near Monroe, Mr. JOHN BLOUNT, of Union County, a respectable citizen, aged about 64

In Richmond, Va., on Wednesday evening ast, Mrs. ELEANOR WARROCK, consort of Mr. John Warrock, Printer, in her 78th year.

Agricultural Society. THE Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will hold it next quarterly meeting in the Court House in the town of Charlotte on the 3d Thursday in May next (the 15th.) A full meeting is desired, as matters of importance will come before

the Society. By order of the President. R. P. WARING, Secretary.

## Valuable Town Property FOR SALE.

N THE TOWN of Charlotte, on Thursday the 15th of May, (the 4th day of Superior Court,) I will sell the property belonging to the estate of Dr. Stephen Fox, dec'd., lying in the North-Western part of said town, and which can be designated in the plat of said town by their numbers, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426. 427, in Square 61; and numbers 410, 411, 418, 119, in Square 60. Terms made known on day of sale. JOSEPH W. ROSS, CHAS. T. ALEXANDER.

# J. & E. B. STOWE

Manufacturers COTTON YARM AND CLOTH STOWESVILLE, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

AVING opened a House for the sale of their goods in Charlotte, desire to call at-tention 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 endeavor to merit patron JASPER STOWE. E. B. STOWE. Charlotte, N. C., April 1, 1856.-tf

### MRS. M. J. CRAIG, Dress Maker Three doors below Trotter's Carriage Manufactory

CHARLOTTE. April 22, 1856.-1y

Town Taxes. DERSONS indebted for Town Taxes, for either or all of the years 1852-'3-4' and-'5, are requested to make immediate payment. All who disregard this notice, by failing to pay, will find their property advertised for sale, in 20 days from this date. Now, you have fair warning.

S. A. HARRIS, April 22, 1856.—tf Tax Collector. "Whig" will please copy It.

Watch Stolen. TOLEN from me, on the night of Robinson & Eldred's Circus performance, the 17th instant, in Charlotte, a gold Watch, No. 47,475, made by M. J. Tobias, Liverpool, England. I will give 20 DOLLARS for the Watch-and to any person who will give me proof, so as to convict the rogue, I will pay 50

# CHARLOTTE REAL ESTATE

Fort Mills, S. C.

At Auction. N 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 Wilks Wallace are concerned. The lot embraces several houses, all of which will be sold on terms of 90-days instalments. Pssesosion to be given on the first day

STERLING & WALLACE. March 18, 1856.-5w\*

## GREAT EXCITEMENT! And What For? WHY, BECAUSE BROWN, STITT & CO. RE receiving their very large stock of all

Spring & Summer Dry-Goods, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Bonnets, Hats, Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, and a large stock of Groceries. We would most respectfully invite all persons wishing to buy their supplies cheap, to call and examine our goods and prices, before buying elsewhere, as we have a very large stock of Goods and are determined to sell them. Call and see us before buying if you want bargains,

BROWN, STITT, & CO. We would be pleased to see all the old tomers of Brown, Brawley, & Co. WM. E. STITT.

### April 15, 1856-5w Notice. AN AWAY from the Subscriber about Two Years ago, a negro boy named JACK,

formerly belonging to John H. Grier, of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, and sold to collection, those who are indexted to me in-McLintick of New Orleans, and recently sold to dividually, or as one of the old firm of Steele the subscriber. Said boy is about 38 or 40 years old, of copper color, about 5 feet 10 inches high, settlement by April Court, if not sooner. quick spoken. Any person lodging said negro in jail, or delivering him to me so I can get him, I will pay such person One Hundred Dol-Ars. S. P. SUTTEN. Pineville, Meckl'g Co., N. C.—Ap'l. 15—3m

## S. FRANKENTHAL & CO CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

AKE 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.

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