

THE STATES:

· Distinct as the Billows, but one as the Sea. Western Democrat ples.

BY JOHN J. PALMER.

CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday Morning, May 6, 1856.

MILLARD FILLMORE

The Richmond Whig, on the authority of the Hon. John P. Kennedy, says the letter of Mr. Fillmore, accepting his nomination, is believed to be now in the possession of a gentleman of Wilmington, N. C.; and the Washington Organ states that Mr. F. has declared himself at the service of his friends. and his formal acceptance may be expected in the course of a few days. Francis Grund, however, a friend of Mr. Fillmore, writing from Rome, whither Mr. F. was at the time, states that, that he will not accept or reject

the Know Nothing nomination, until he is informed of the result of the Cincinnati Convention, and ascertains the chances of his success. Grand tells us, moreover, that if Fillmore should accept the nomination. the will not commit himself by any pledge or declaration, but will stand solely on his personal merits." The personal merits of no man will be a sufficient protection for the South at this crisis. His political merits will be the standard by which he will be judged. No man will be trusted in the South who has declared, as Mr. Fillmore he's, that he was "opposed to the annexation of Texas, to this Union, under any circumstances, so long as slaves are held therein" -that he is "in favor of Congress exercising all the constitutional power it possesses to abolish the slave trade between the States; that he is in favor of "immediate legislation for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia," and that he is in favor of effiggress receiving, reading and respectfully considering petitions on the subject of savery and the slave trade." These opinions Mr. Fillmore has expressed, and never revoked, and his friends are challenged to gainsay, if they can, the truth of the assertion. When reminded of these opinions, they point to the signing by Mr. F. of the Compronise bills-bills making far greater concessions, as every body knows, to the North than to the South-bills which he was called upon to sign by nearly the entire Whig party of the country. And his Northern friends now declare that he signed the Fugitive Slave bill because "he got other laws on which our (their) hearts were set." Talk of the Compromise bills! They yielded every thing to the North. First in magnitude, as in iniquity, was the admission of California into the Union, with boundaries usurped and defined by lawless adventurers, with a constitution excluding the slaveholder and his property from every foot of land held by the United States on the Pacific coast South of Oregon. From Oregon we had previously been excluded by a law of Congress.

The next act was one giving ten millions of dollars (\$10,000,000) out of the public treasury, the property equally of the South and North, to extinguish the just claims of Texas to territory obtained by the war with Mexico, which was thus, by enactment of Congress, taken from the jurisdiction of a slave State and placed under the control of Congress, itself under the rule of a free-soil majority-the South being thus not only deprived of the wealth and strength to be derived from the possession of the territory | the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, of Raleigh, and its inhabitants, but actually made to contribute money to pay for its own spolia-

Next came the act abolishing the slave trade in the District of Columbia, by which the Federal Government assumed the power to denounce and punish as a crime the transfer or sale of property by one citizen to another; and, farther, usurped the power, m a certain contingency, to destroy the far as such a precedent could, its right to Church. make a sale of goods, legally held as property, a crime, for which the owner was punished by a forfeiture, and the community made to lose all benefit of the article as property-an authority not rightfully held or exercised by any sovereign State in

be compensated by the passage of a bill to which the constitution gave us an unquestioned and unconditional right-a bill for the reclamation of fugitive slaves, which, when passed, many Northern legislatures An animated contest took place a short nullified; which Northern politicians de- time since, between the Democrats and thus rendered inefficient, thus made a were successful. Yesterday another warm mour which weighed thirteen pounds. remedy so costly that the sale of the pro- contest came off for Commissioners of perty recovered does not pay for the cost Navigation-the result of which has not yet f its prosecution, was our only compensation for submission to acts so offensive and wrongs so oppressive, gave the delusive promise that this was to be a final settle- Gilmer) appears to have regarded his nomiment of our sectional difficulties. The com- nation as only a matter worthy of joke .pensation was a fraud and an insult; the [Charlotte Democrat. promise never was intended and scarcely | The above is a wilful, deliberate and preexpected to be kept.

cal sentiments and firmness of the Presi- "little") story.

dent. In view of Mr. Fillmore's Erie letter, and his known opposition to the exercise of the veto power, who can doubt that he would might send up to him?

dark on the Kansas-Nebraska questions. Is Mr. Fillmore in favor of Mr. Douglass' bill providing for the admission of territories as States of the Union, freed from any restriction on the subject of slavery ? Or is he in favor of the repeal of that bill? The "platform" of the Convention which nominated him, denounces the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and if he accepts, it will of course be to carry out their princi- of reaching home and breathing her last who is more popular and deserving.

We repeat, that "personal merits" will not satisfy the South at this crisis. She needs and will require the addition of political merits. She wants for the next President a man whose opinions on Southern rights are known. She wants some tangible pledge of security. When she is menaced and in great danger from Northern freesoilers, she will require something more reliable than "personal merits," and the proof of Southern principles, as evinced by the signing of the Compromise bills.

GOV. BRAGG and J. A. GILMER, Esq., arrived here on Friday evening last, in the Northern cars, Mr. G. having joined Gov. B. at Greensboro'. They sojourned for the night at the Mansion House, where many of their respective friends called to see them. Saturday morning they took their departure in the Lincoln and Ashewille Stage, for the purpose of commencing the canvass by public discussion, in Cherokee, on Thursday next. Thence, they will proceed to Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, McDowell, and Rutherford counties, speaking at the latter place on the 26th instant The canvass will be a warm one, but as all the argument will be on one side, we have no doubt of the result.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The uniform opposition made to this poplar measure, by Mr. Gilmer, as shown by his votes while Senator, forms one of the many reasons urged by many of the presses and people of the State against his election | 500,000. as Governor. He is attempting to sink this question, by obeying a mandate of the late "Grand Council" at Greensbore', to prevent it from "embarrassing" Know-Nothing principles and success at the polls in August, but the people will not be "embarrassof the motive which influenced his friends in Convention to recommend that this question be not made an issue in the present

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR TROUP.

The Savannah Journal, of Friday, says: The melancholy intelligence has just reached us of the death of the most illustrious citizen of Georgia. He expired last Saturday, at his residence in Laurens county, at the age of 74 years. "The noblest Roman of them all." Gov. Troup's illness was hemorrhage of the lungs.

-------TO Hon. ROBERT B. GILCHRIST, late Judge of the U. S. District Court of South Caroling, died last week at Charleston.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR-FATAL RESULT.

We learn through a gentleman, (say the Columbia Times, of yesterday.) that on Saturday last, Mr. B. WILKINS and Mr. J. FLANNER, residents of Wilmington, N. C. (accompanied by their friends,) fought a duel at Fair Bluff, S. C., and that Mr. WILKINS was killed on the third fire. The difficulty grew out of remarks made by Mr. W. which were denounced by a publication from the pen of Mr. FLANNER, who immediately received a challenge from the former.

THE DEAF AND DUMB .- The Raleigh Standard states that Mr. Cooke, with a portion of the pupils of the institution for will visit next week some of the towns on the line of the N. C. Railroad, for the purpose of exhibiting the proficiency of the pupils in their studies. These exhibitions will be quite interesting.

P. S. Since the above was in type, we have been requested to state that Mr. COOKE with his Pupils, will be in Charlotte, on Monday next, the 12th instant, and will give an Exhibition of their proficiency in various property altogether; thus establishing, as branches of learning, at the Presbyterian

THE SEASON .- After many weeks of dry weather we were favored on Thursday last with a copious rain. The corn and other young crops are now growing finely. The wheat crop it is feared, will not fully recover from the effects of the long drought. For all these aggressive acts, we were to Another fine rain set in last night, and is progressing at the time of our paper going to press, Tuesday morning.

> ANOTHER CONTEST IN WILMINGTON .reached us.

> In his remarks of acceptance he (Mr.

meditated little story .- [Salisbury Herald. And these are the bills, the signing of When Mr. Gilmer was informed of his which is to recommend Mr. Fillmore to the | nomination, the Greensboro' papers inform support of Southerners for the next Presi- us, he came forward and said: "I accept dency!! His "personal merits" are nothing the nomination with the platform annexed, compared to the importance of his political and the platform with the nomination anmerits. The next President may hold in nexed." This we are sure will satisfy any his hands the destinies of this Union. The person, except the Editors of the Herald, abolitionists have possession of the popular that Mr. Gilmer did regard his nomination branch of Congress, and the only hope of as a matter "worthy of joke"-while it will Scathern rights and interests may, and in also show who has been guilty of a wilful, all probability will, depend upon the politi- deliberate, and premeditated big (not

DEATH ON BOARD A STEAMER.

Miss Mary Burwell, a highly accomplished young lady, only 17 years of age, daugh-N. C., died on board the steamer James-Nor will the South trust a man who keeps | town, on Sunday morning last, while on her passage home from New Nork. She had visited New York for the purpose of perfecting her musical education, but about cight weeks ago she was attacked with a disease which proved to be erysipelas. After hoping for the best, the worst fears began to be realized, and accompanied by both her parents, she left New York in the expectation, which proved, alas, to be vain,

STATE FAIR. We understand, says the Raleigh Stanstard, that letters have been addressed, by the Chairman of the Executive Committee Apart from the battles between Walker and of the State Agricultural Society, to the Presidents of the several Railroads leading to this City, with a view of effecting an arrangement for the transportation of passengers visiting the Fair, at half price, and for the free transportation of stock and one specimen of agricultural implements, and other manufactured articles from the same manufacturer. The Wilmtngton and Weldon, and the Raleigh and Gaston Roads, we are happy to state, have, through their Board of Directors, promptly responded to the committee, and accede fully to their request. We have no doubt that the other Roads will respond in the same liberal spirit; for we conceive the interest of our Railroads are closely identified with the success of our Fairs, and the advancement of agricultural interests throughout the State. 0

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS .- Accounts from Oregon and Washington Territories represent that the Indians are laying waste the country, wherever they go, murderingg all ages, sexes, and conditions of people. The whole country is in a state of confusion and alarm. A body of 800 recently attacked the Cascades, burned every building and killed a large number of the citizens. The people are collecting their forces, to put an end to these seenes. The Oregon Indian war so far has cost the United States \$1,-

FIRES .- A fire, destroying houses and other property to the amount of two millions of dollars, occurred in Philadelphia. on the night of the 1st instant. It broke out at the hour of 12 o'clock, night, in Jessup & Moore's paper warehouse, on North street, below 6th, and extended rapidly, in consequence of a strong North-West wind, through to Commerce street, thence to Market street, consuming all the buildings on the Eastern side of 6th street to Market street. One fireman was killed, and many

The New Haven Railroad Depot, on Centre street, New York, was partially burnt on Thursday morning last. It was an immense structure, covering four blocks, and containing innumberable tenants. The loss

The village of Gowanda, in Catteraugus county, New York, was almost wholly destroyed by fire on the night of the 1st inst.

The Orizaba arrived at New York on the 30th ult., bringing the Minister from Nicaragua in place of Colonel French .-Major Heiss is bearer of despatches to Washington. The Cabinet have held meetings on the subject of Nicaraguan affairs, and the propriety of the reception of Col. Walker's new minister, has been amongst the questions discussed.

We learn from the Hillsboro' Recorder, that a little daughter of D. T. Clark, Esq., of Orange county, N. C., died on the 11th ult., from the effects of poison taken in the stomach by eating stewed apples down the price of warrants. which had stood in an earthen jar until impregnated with the glazing.

Mr. Buchanan has accepted an invitation of Gov. Wise to visit Richmond, Va. Counterfeit \$50 bills on the State Bank of Charleston, S. C., are in circula-

One hundred Polish families, mostly farmers, have settled in Kames county,

Texas, near the San Antonia river. Hon. Ogden Hoffman, recently Attorney General of New York, died Thursday, after a short illness,

Mr. Alexander Cunningham, U. S. N., aged 89 years, died at his residence in Portsmouth, Virginia, on Saturday evening

A fancy crop of ninety-seven bales of upland cotton, was sold in Savannah on Friday, at twelve cents.

The Cincinnati papers state that extensive preparations are making in that city for the reception of delegates and visitors, during the sitting of the Democratic National Convention, in June.

The Raleigh Register states that a skilful operation was performed a few days since, by Doctors Haywood and Hines, of merly of Danville, Va., an ambrotypist, was nounced, and Northern mobs with impunity Know-Nothings, for municipal officers, in that city, which consisted in the removal defied, resisted and defeated. And this bill, Wilmington, in which the Know-Nothings from the back of a negro woman, of a tu-

On our first page, is an account of a woman marrying a woman. The guilty man-woman has been tried and sent to pris- | Cape de Verd Islands is sweeping off the

The fisheries have been very successful this season. At Alexandria the market tion, it is stated, will be counted by tens of for several days has been glutted, and on Sunday last two heavy cargoes, one of 50,000 and another of 70,000 herring, were thrown overboard, in consequence of having become heated. Others, says the Gazette, were sold on Saturday last in quantities at \$1 per thousand and even below that price.

It is stated that the advertising columns of the London Times are estimated to vield the establishment the enormous sum of \$3,000,000 per annum. One firm alone pays the Times as high as \$150,000 a year for advertising, and there are several business establishments that pay it over \$50,000 a year for advertising alone.

NEW POST OFFICE.

Dr. Ross, our Postmaster, requests us to state that a new Post Office has been estabsign any bills which a free-soil Congress | ter of the Rev. Mr. Burwell, of Hillsbore', | lished at Craig-Head, Mecklenburg county -DAVID O. MCKEAVAN, Esq., Postmaster.

COMMUNICATION. MR. EDITOR-Learning that some of our late popular Delegates to the Legislature, will decline a re-election, you will please state that we desire to present the name of Dr. H. M. PRITCHARD to the nominating Convention of next week. We know no gentleman who would represent the people of Meeklenburg with more efficiency, or MANY VOTERS

THE NEWS FROM NICARAGUA. The Intelligence from Nicaragua, in to day's paper, will be found interesting .the Costa Rieans, it will be seen that an intercepted correspondence between the British government and Costa Riea, in which the former agreed to contribute two thousand stand of arms to the latter, has fallen into Walker's hands. The letter making this offer is from the foreign office of Great Britain to E. Wallerstein, the Consul General of Costa Rica. There are it is stated, several other letters, one of which was from Mr. Moliny, the Costs Rican Minister at Washington, informing his government of recent letters received from the governments of Great Britain and France, in which great sympathy is felt for the Central American States in general. Another informs the government of Costa Rica that an English fleet will be immediately sent to the Pacific coast of Costs

The Court of Pleas and Quarter Ses sions, which commenced on Monday the 28th ult., closed its labors on Saturday last A large amount of business was transacted -the Justices, Clerks, Sheriffs, Jurors, and Attorneys performing their several responsible duties with commendable promptitude The occasion brought to town, during the week, a large number of citizens from the

The nomination of Democratic Candidates for the Senate and House of Commons, was not gone into at this Court .-These nominations will probably be made on Tuesday of Superior Court.

The Superior Court, Judge J. W. Ellis presiding, will commence on Monday next.

IF R. P. Waring, Esq., of Charlotte, was recommended by the Democratic meetings lately held in Mecklenburg and Union counties, as a suitable individual to receive the appointment of Elector for this Electoral District. No better choice could be made. Mr. R. is a thinker and worker, well posted, and zealously and ably would he discharge the duties of the place. We would be pleased to see it bestowed upon him .- [Saliebu-

AN INFAMOUS FRAUD .- T. B. Peterson, of Philadelphia, a publisher of worthless and immoral fictions, has issued a work, with the title of "Courtship and Marriage; or, The Joys and Sorrows of American Life," of which he announces the late Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz to be the author. The children of that gifted woman, with an affectionate regard to the memory of their mother, deny that she was the writer of the work. The knavish publisher thought to make the book sell by the rascally trick. Decent people should shun any work with the imprimatur of T. B. Peterson .- [Richmond Enquirer.

FALSE.-The statement that forgeries to a large amount in land warrants has been discovered, proves incorrect. The rumors seem to have been started in order to put

SENTENCED.-Judge Dick passed sentence last week upon Peter Johnson, the Supreme Court having sustained the de cision of the lower Court given last Fall. He is to be hanged on Friday 6th June next .- [Greensboro' Times.

To be hanged, for what? Editors too often "forget to remember" that persons at a distance are not as familiar with facts as those who reside where they occurred.

SALE OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE .- The Crystal Palace, New Pork, is advertised for sale, at auction, under the direction of the receiver, Mr. White, on the 22d of May instant. The Crystal Palace cost more than \$600,000, and we understand that it can be purchased for the sum of \$125,000.

Two STUDENTS DROWNED .- Two students at the Lynchburg (Virginia) College, named Burks and Burton, respectively, 13 and 14 years of age, went bathing in Blackwater creek, with several other lads, on Tuesday last, and were drowned. Burton discovering Burks in a drowning condition, went to his rescue and sunk with him .-Their bodies were recovered shortly afterwards. Their parents are residents of Lynchburg.

MAIL ROBBERY .- Wm. F. Payne, forarrested on Saturday last for stealing a letter, containing a check for \$47, from the Post Office at Madison, N. C. He was lodged in the jail at Greensborough, N. C.

STARVING TO DEATH .- A famine at the N MONDAY, the 28th of April, some population by thousands. And unless aid be speedily sent them, the victims of starvathousands. An appeal has been made to the Governments of the United States, of suitably rewarded, by returning said notes to England, and of France, to move in the matter; and in the meantime the large cities are asked for immediate donations .-In view of the abundant and surplus products of life in many portions of the globe. it is hard that any people should be found perishing from starvation. A meeting is called in New-York, to extend relief to the

Gen. Samuel Houston has put himself in the field for the Presidency. He is his own candidate, and not likely to become any bo-

merly a printer boy in Worcester Massa chusetts, is reported to have sold the patent for his new breech-loading rifle for \$80,000.

me-em 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 subjoined 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, May 5, 1856.

BACON, Hams per lb 11

-	" Sides per lh 11
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	Bagging, cotton, per yard 17 to 18
đ	Reef per lb 5 to 7
n	Beef, per lb. 5 to 7 Butter, per lb. 12½ to 15
e	Beeswax, per lb 20 to 22
	Beans, per bushel 75 to 100
n	BRANDY, Apple per gal 50
0	" Peach " 75
s	COTTON, new, per lb 9 to 10
	Coffee, per lb Rio 14 to 15
r	" " Java 18 to 20
e	CANDLES, Adamantine 33 to 37
e	" Sperm 40 to 50
	" Tallow 18 to 25
7	CORN, per bushel
f	Chickens, each
a	CLOTH, Copperas 12 to 15
œ	" Linsey 25 to 35
8	Eggs, per dozen
d	FLOUR, per lb
d	Feathers, per lb 33 to 374
r	Herrings, per bbl \$4 to 64
	Lard, per lb 104 to 11
•	Mutton, per lb 5 to 6
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	MOLASSES, Sugar House 58 to 60
8	" Common 50 to 55
•	Meal, per bushel 50 to 55
	Mullets, per bbl (Wilmington) \$9 to 104
- 1	Nails, per lb 5 to 6
2	Oats, per buskel
1	Pork, per lb 74
0	Peas, per bushel
	POTATOES, Irish, per oushel 50 to 75
1	Northern, per bushel, \$1.50
1	" Sweet, per bushel \$3½ SUGAR, Loaf
1	
-	" Brown 10 to 12½ Stone-ware, per gal 10 to 15
	Salt, per sack 2.25
в	Tea, per lb
	Wheat, per bushel 1.00 to 1.05
е	Whiskey, Western, per gal 60 to 65
	WOOL, best washed, 27 to 28
	" unwashed 23
	Yarn, bale
-	Clover Seed, per bushel \$8 to 10

Columbia, May 2. COTTON-The sales of the week comprise 1,563 bales, at prices from 9\\$ to 11\\$. BACON

—We have no change no notice. FLOUR—

Common grades \$7 to \$7 50, Family \$8 25 to

\$8 50 per bbl. CORN—No change, 70 cts. per

bushel. PEAS-We qoote 75 to 80 cts. per bu. OATS-We quote 45 to 50 cts. per bushe Charleston, May 2. COTTON-Sales to-day of 850 bales, at prices ranging from 9 to 11\$, according to quality.— CORN-We quote 60 to 65 cents. FLOUR-We quote Superfine \$6 25 to \$7 25. BACON-Sides 11 to 114c.; shoulders 94 to 94c.; hams 11

Baltimore, May 2. FLOUR steady at \$6. WHEAT 3 to 5 cents better; red \$1 35 to \$1 40; white \$1 33 to \$1 50. CORN-firmer but quotably lower.

MARRIED,

On the first of May, by the Rev'd H. B. Cun ningham, D. D., Mr. JAMES L. SHELBY to Miss HENRIETTA T. WARREN. On the 22d ult., by the Rev'd R. H. Lafferty Mr. SAMUEL W. HARRIS, of Cabarrus county, to Miss M. E. Davis, of Mecklenburg county.

DIED. In Charlotte, on the 3d inst., Mr. EDWARD

Lonergan, aged about 66 years. SPRING SUMMER GOODS

F. W. AHRENS' NO. 4, GRANITE ROW.

A N entire fresh assortment of tashionable Spring and Summer Dress Goods. Consisting of Bareges, Tissues, Muslins, Ginghams, Lawns, Barege de Laines, and a large assortment of Fast colored Prints from 64 to 124 cents. Also Jaconetts, Cambrics, Swiss Muslins, Linen, Bleached and Brown Domestics. A large assortment of Pantaloon Stuffs. Also, handsome Vest-

ngs, &c., &c. Neat Styles of Mantillas from \$2 to \$12 50. new Bonnets and Ribbons. A large stock of Boots and Shoes, coarse and fine. Gents Cloth Gaiters, \$1 75. Also, Congress Gaiters, and Opera Ties.

A good assortment of Clothing, (offered low,) Hats, Caps, Shirts, Cravats, Ties, Jewelry, &c. Just received 25 boxes Glass-Ware, which I offer very low.

Also, on hand, and just receiving 50,000 Cigars, assorted Brands. Cash buyers would do well to give me a call s I am a young beginner, and must and will sell cheap. All I ask is a trial. Next to T. Trotter & Son.

TO THE PUBLIC.

May 5, 1856-tf.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED and opened the largest and most varied Stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Putty, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c. &c. EVER OFFER-ED IN THIS MARKET.

All of which will be sold at extremely short profits, for CASH. I defy COMPETITION—and if you want articles in my line, call, you shall be satisfied, both

with regard to price and quality. Respectfully, &c. H. M. PRITCHARD, M. D.

Wholesale & Retail Druggist, GEANITE ROW, No. 3. Charlotte, May 6, 1856 .- tf

Lost,

where between Sugar Creek Church and Back Creek Church, three notes of hand, one on Mr. Lawson Black for the sum of \$68 44. one on Mr. Thos. P. Rodgers for \$33 00, and the other on Mr. Wm. Noles for the sum of \$3-and also some other papers. The finder will receive my thanks, and if required be

JOHN R. RODGERS.

PUBLIC SALE. AVING been appointed Commissioner, at tien to her at the April Term of the County Court of ler's Hotel.)

Mecklenburg County, for the purpose, I will expose to public sale, at the Court-House in Charlotte. on Tuesday the 20th of May, TWO NEGROES, One a woman about thirty-five years of age, and her daughter about seven—very likely—belonging to the estate of the late Col. Henry Hoover.

TERMS.-Six months' credit will be given;

the purchaser giving bond, bearing interest from

date, and two approved securities. May 6, 1856,--ts

May 6, 4856-3t

T. T. SANDIFER. Commissioner.

Hezekish Conant, of Hartford, for- TAN BARK WANTED. 100,000 CORDS of Tan Bark wanted, for which the

highest price will be paid in cash. BOONE & CO. Charlotte, May 6, 1856.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Office of Literary Board, ? RALEIGH, April 23, 1856. HE President and Directors of the Literary Fund, kaving made Distribution of said Fund for the first six months of the year 1856, among the several Counties of the State for Common Schools, have directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the amount

set apart for each County. These amounts will be paid on compliance with the provisions of law relative to the same, at the Treasury Department of the State. The Counties of Jackson, Madison, Yadkin

Polk, Harnett, and Wilson, will receive their respective portions out of the amounts distributed to the Counties out of which they were respect tively formed.

THOMAS DRACK

Preside	THOMAS BRAGG, ent ex officio of Literary Board			
COUNTIES.	F	ED'L POP.	DIS. SHARE	
Alamance		10,166	\$ 1219 92	
Alexander		5,063	600 36	
Anson Ashe		10,756 8,539	1290 72 1024 68	
Beaufort		11,716	1405 92	
Bertie		9,973	1196 76	
Bladen		8,024	962 88	
Brunswick		5,951	714 12	
Buncombe		12,338	1480 56	
Burke		6,919	830 28	
Cabarrus Caldwell		8,674 5,836	1040 88 700 32	
Camden		5,174	620 88	
Carteret		6,208	744 96	
Caswell		12,161	1459 32	
Catawba		8,234	988 08	
Chatham		16,055	1926 60	
Cherokee		6,703	804 36 630 21	
Chowan Cleveland		5292 9,697	1163 64	
Columbus		5,308	636 96	
Craven		12,329	1479 48	
Cumberland		17,723	2126 76	
Currituck		6,257	750 84	
Davidson		14,123	1694 76	
Davie		6,998	839 76 1333 32	
Duplin		13,770	1652 40	
Edgecombe Forsythe		10,627	1275 24	
Franklin		9,510	1141 20	
Gaston		7,228	867 36	
Gates		6,878	825 36	
Granville		17.303	2076 36	
Greene		5,320	638 52 2217 60	
Guilford		18,480 $13,007$	1560 84	
Halifax Harnett		13,007	1300 01	
Haywood		6,907	828 84	
Henderson		6,883	825 96	
Hertford		6,656	798 72	
Hyde		6,585	790 20	
Iredell		13,062	1567 44	
Jackson		11,861	1423 32	
Johnston Jones		3,935	472 20	
Lenoir		6,182	741 84	
Lincoln		6,924	830 88	
Madison		9 2 35	1222 22	
McDowell		5,741	688 92	
Macon		6,169	740 28 835 32	
Martin		6961 $11,724$	1406 88	
Mecklenburg Montgomery		6,163	739 56	
Moore	*	8,552	1026 26	
Nash		9,034	1084 08	
New Hanover		14,236	1708 32	
Northampton		10,781	1287 72	
Onslow		7,040	844 80 1794 84	
Orange Passuotank		14,957 7,708	924 96	
Pasquotank Peranimans		6,020	723 60	
Perquimans Person		8,825	1059 00	
Pitt		10,745	1289 40	
Polk		- 5	SELECTED SOLE	
Randolph		15,176	1821 42	
Richmond		7,936	952 32 1329 60	
Robeson		11,082 12,363	1483 56	
Rockingham Rowan		12.329	1479 48	
Rutherford		12,388	1486 56	
		10 211	1477 29	

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Yadkin 8,068 968 16 Yancey \$90,425 04 753,542 Raleigh, May 6, 1856 .- 3t

Last Notice. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that all the Notes and Accounts o

Spratt & Allison,-Spratt, Daniel & Co., and Allison & Daniel, are trans ferred to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of said Firms respectively, and that they are in the hands of J. R. DANIEL for immediate collection. To Longer indulgence cannot be given, as the debts must be paid JOHN ALLISON. J. R. DANIEL.

Dec, 25, 1855,-tf MRS. WHEALAN, Dress Maker.

Opposite the Post-Office. A LL DRESSES cut and made by the celebrated A-B-C method, and war-

BONNETS Trimmed in the latest style, at he shortest notice.

Charlotte, Feb 12, 1856 .-- tf 17 Twenty Dollars Reward. THE Smoke-House of Nicholas Tredinick

dec'd, having been broken open, on Friday night, the 11th instant, and robbed of a quantity of Bacon, the above reward will be paid to any erson who will discover the robber, and produce vidence that will lead to his conviction. Arthur Grier Matthew B. Wallace. John Walker. John Black, Richard Tredinick, Edward Watters,

S. Watson, Wm. Tiddy. Mecklenburg County, April 22, 1855,-4t Leather! Leather! Leather!

200 SIDES SOLE LEATHER, 20 dozen fine Northern Kip Skins, 10 dozen do, Calf Skins, 12 dozen fine French 6 dozen do. Southern Kip Skins, 50 dozen Lining Skins, 2 dozen Sides good Lace Leather, 2 dozen good Leather Collars,

1,000 pounds Southern Upper 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



will be pleased to give instructions to a few pupils on the PIANO FORTE. Terms made known upon applica-tion to her at the Mansion House, (formerly Sad-

March 11, 1856-3m

April 22, 1856 .- 41

stant, in Charlotte, a gold Watch, No. 47,475, made by M. J. Tobias, Liverpool, England. I will give 20 DOLLARS for the

J. & E. B. STOWE, Manufacturers

COTTON TARM 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.

Charlette, N. C., April 1, 1856 .- tf

April 22, 1856.-1y

April 22, 1856.-tf

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

Town Taxes. PERSONS 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.

Tax Collector.

"Whig" will please copy It. 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,

MATTRESSES.

R. P. WARING, Secretary.

HE undersigned is now Manufacturing Mattresses in a very superior manner, three doors North of the American Hotel. He has on hand a large assortment of various kinds, and is prepared to make, on a short notice any size that may be wanted. He respectfully solicits a call from those who may want any thing in his line. W. W. QUINN.

HIDES 12 1-2 CENTS CASH paid for Dry at Boone's Boot and Shoe Emporium. March 11, 1856-3w

Cash Paid for Hides. THE highest prices will be paid for Hides by 3 doors South of the Mansion Hotel.

Charlotte, Oct. 30, 1856-6m

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 Firm in the Northern cities 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, Alpaccas, Muslins, De-Laines, will be found well worthy the attention of the cash buyers, and particularly in Ladies' Dress Goods

We are prepared to offer the greatest inducement. Bonnets, Ribbons, and Shawls, Sc. Sc., & good assortment, and cheaper than the Cloaks, Mantillas, and Talmas, of the hand-

somest styles, and at very low prices.

Ready-Made Clothing for Genta. 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-

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Gents. furnishing Articles for the million. Jewelry, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, And Fancy Goods in endless variety. Shirtings, Sheetings, Kerseys, Jeans, Blankets and other Domestic Goods,—at

New York Cost & Carriage. STOOK OF GROOERIES 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 BARGAINS, at S. FRANKENTHAL & CO.'S New Store, 2 doors from the Court-House,

Charlotte, March 25, 1856 .- t13M Patent Biscuit and Cracker MACHINES.

DATENT Dough Mixers, Cracker Dockers, improved Oven Doors, Dampers, &c.; Copper-Plate Presses, Power Presses, Coffee Roasters and Coolers, and all kinds of Ma-H. & J. McCOLLUM, No. 40, Eldridge Street, New-York,

March 25, 1856.-3m Wrapping Paper, THE Merchants of Charlotte and vicinity L can be supplied with all kinds and quali-

ties of wrapping Paper, from the Raleigh Wrapping Paper Mills. C. W. BENEDICT. Proprietor. RAGS taken in exchange for Paper, at the highest price.

Notice.

Raleigh, March 4, 1856 .- 1y

HE Tax Lists for 1855, are now in my hands, and I hold them ready for inspection. request all persons to inform me of any taxables which may not be listed. All persons that have not paid their taxes for 1854, will surely come up and fork over now, E. C GRIER, Sheriff.

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE.

IN 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.

419, in Square 60. Terms made known on

day of sale. JOSEPH W. ROSS.

CHAS. T. ALEXANDER, April 29, 1556-3t Executors. Stock for Sale.

25 OR 30 SHARES of Charlotte and MRS. W. A. YOUNG South-Carolina Rail-Road Stock, for sale S. A. HARRIS, Agent. Charlotte Fab. 26, 1856 .- tf

Notice.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber about Watch Stolen.

STOLEN from me, on the night of Robinson & Eldred's Circus performance, the 17th in
Charlette in Color of March No.

the subscriber. Said boy is about 38 or 40 years old, of copper color, about 5 feet 10 inches high, land. I will give 20 DOLLARS for the quick spoken. Any person lodging said negro in Watch—and to any person who will give me jail, or delivering him to me so I can get him, I proof, so as to convict the rogue, I will pay 50 will pay such person One Hundred Dol-Dollars. B. M. COBB. lars. S. P. SUTTEN. B. M. COBB.
Fort Mills, S. C.
Pineville, Meckl'g Co., N. C.—Ap'l. 15—3m.