

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



BT JOHN J. PALMER. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday Morning, May 27, 1856.

OLLAROOMEO Anti-KNOW-NOTHING TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: THOMAS BRAGG. FOR STATE SENATOR:

WILLIAM R. MYERS. FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS: WILLIAM F. DAVIDSON. WILLIAM M. MATHEWS.

.... ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT:

For the State at Large: Henry M. Shaw, of Currituck. Samuel P. Hill, of Caswell.

DISTRICTS:

1st Dis't, Wm. F. Martin, of Pasquotank Gaston H. Wilder, of Wake, S. E. Williams, of Alamance. John M. Clement, of Davie. R. P. Waring, of Mecklenburg. W. W. Avery, of Burke.

THE SHERIFFALTY.

WE are authorised to announce E. C. GRIER, Esq., as a candidate for re-election for the office of Sheriff of Mecklen-May 13, 1856—te

WE are authorised to announce JOSHUA SIKES, Esq., as a canfor re-election to the office of Sheriff for the coun-May 27, 1856,-te ty of UNION.

### KANSAS.

news of thrilling interest from Kansas. Our last advices from there stated that both parties were armed and prepared for a conflict, and that there were about 1,500 mer in Lawrence, with rifles and two pieces of artillery, who have erected breastworks and declared their purpose to resist all attempts to arrest them. About 1,100 men have responded to the call of Gov. Shannon and the Marshal's proclamation, for aid in enforcing the law and making arrests. They are encamped in the vicinity of Lawrence and Lecompton. Governor Reeder had fled, but it was thought would be captured. Brown, the Editor of the "Herald of Freedom," was arrested while endeavoring to escape from the Territory. Gov. Shannon has sent a requisition upon the authorities of Missouri for the body of Gov. Robinson. who is detained at Lexington.

P. S. Since the above was prepared for the Press, we have received the "Columbia 'Times' of vesterday, containing a dispatch from Jefferson City, Missouri, stating that a report had reached there that a battle had been fought at Lawrence, the head-quasters of the freesoilers, and that a great number were killed on both sides. The "Times' also has a despatch, by way of Louisville, stating that Lawrence City was totally destroyed. A reward has been offered for the head of Pomeroy, the Freesoil General, and parties have gone in search of him. As sassinations continue to be made by the Free-Soilers. Two men named Cosgrove and Brennan, while on their way to Tre amton, were fired at, and Brennan slightly wounded. Cosgrove turned and shot the leader through the head.

If this news of a bloody battle in Kansas be confirmed-and it has for some time been anticipated-it will, as the Charleston Mercury remarks, "ring through the land, exciting to exultation or resentment the opposing sections of the Union. Blood is a maddening draught, and blood spilled in Kansas, is likely to feed a flame throughout this Union, which blood alone can extinguish. What will be the limits of a war begun under such exasperation, it is imposble to foretell."

### THE BRITISH MINISTER.

The announcement of the dismissal of Mr. Crampton, the British Minister, turns out to have been premature. All accounts agree, however, in stating that his dismissal has been fully determined on, but that the President, unwilling to be deficient in courtesy, wished to afford the British government the most ample opportunity to recall him, and now only resorts to this extreme measure on its absolute refusal so to do. It is understood that the reply of Lord Claren- Cowan, Esq., of Wilmington, resigned. den to the despatch of Mr. Marcy, demanding the recall of Mr. Crampton came, by the Asia; it is quite voluminous, and declines acceding to the demand. Mr. Marcy is now said to be closely engaged in preparing a reply to Lord Clarenden's argument; and the opinion prevails that Mr. Crampton and the reply will be dispatched at the same time. As to the determination of the Government to dismiss him, there is no longer any doubt-a duty which should have been performed long since. No one who has read the able letter of Secretary Marcy in reply to Lord Clarendon's argument in defence of the late enlistment of soldiers on American soil, can doubt of the necessity and justice of the dismissal. The British Government by its Minister acted in defiance of American and international law. and the insolence of the offence meets with a just rebuke in the calm but decided action of the administration. He also stands charged by Senators with a want of veracity, in more than one instance.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

The arrival of the steamer Canada brings European dates to the 10th instant. There is no news of interest. Peace celebrations were taking place in England. The price of Cotton is not materially changed. Flour and grain have slightly advanced.

NICARAGUA.

We have no late advices from Walker's Nicaraguan war. Forces, in large numbers, continue to go to his aid from New Orleans and other places. Charles S. Wilunder the Walker-Rivas government. The office is said to be worth \$2,000 per annum.

### MESSRS. BRAGG AND GILMER.

These gentlemen will speak at Shelby, in Cleaveland county, on the 28th instant (tomorrow.) After that, they will return home, and renew the contest in the East, commencing at Halifax on the 7th of June. We have an outline of the principles and argusion, and may present it to our readers in our next paper.

#### THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CON-VENTION

This body, to which the eyes of the whole Union are at present turned, assembles at Cincianati, on Monday next. Delegates are now wending their way thither. An immense crowd, of persons from all parts of the country, will be there, chiefly as spectators. A democratic Club, of Philadel phia, numbering more than 200, will go in a body. One of the Cincinnati hotels has made arrangements to accommodate 5,000

#### JUDGE McLEAN.

This gentleman is out in a lerter, in which he takes the ground that Congress has the power to prohibit, but not to establish slavery in a Territory. This is taken as an admission that he is willing to be the Republican nominee for the Presidency. -------

### MR. FILLMORE.

In the papers received by the last northern mail, a letter appears, written by John P. Kennedy, Esq., the confidential friend of Millard Fillmore, in which it is stated that Mr. Fillmore was decidedly opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise billand, although the letter was evidently written with extreme caution, yet its perusal leaves an irresistible inference that Mr. Fil more is not only opposed to the principles and provisions of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, but is in favor of a restoration of the Misa repeal of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. In our next we will give the letter to our readrs, and thus afford them the opportunity of judging of the correctness of our conclusions. The several Know-Nothing national Conventions meet in a few days, and this letter may be intended for their use. ----

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS .- An election was neld throughout Virginia on Thursday last, for County officers, Sheriff's, Magistrates, Constables, &c. The returns show that old Virginia (God bless her!) is, where she has always been: On the side of the Constitution and Equal Rights. Norfolk, once the strong-hold of Know-Nothingism, now elects all of the Democratic candidates. Portsmouth ditto. Alexandria, heretofore, two to one against Democracy, elects a Democratic Sheriff. Lynchburg retains her ancient federal principles by a small

-----COL. BENTON .- The St. Louis Democrat, of the 23d instant, publishes Col. Benton's reply to the letter apprising him of his nomination for the Governorship of Missouri. He neither accepts nor declines, but says he will keep the matter under consideration until his return to the State.

-----FATAL DUEL.—On the 21st inst. Messrs. Estlin and Cuddy, merchants of New-Orleans, fought a duel at Pass Christian. Mr. Cuddy was killed, and Mr. Estlin was slightly wounded.

AID FOR GEN. WALKER .--- Col. John Allen, of Cuban and Texan celebrity, left Louisville, Kentucky, on the 21st instant, in the steamer Sultana with 150 Kentuckians destined to join Gen. Walker in Nicaragua.

DIGGING THEIR OWN GRAVES-SHOT IN-TO THEM .- Those men belonging to the charge. He made a sweeping charge of command of Col. Schlessinger, who were taken by the Costa Ricans and executed by but, when pressed by Gov. Bragg, he named them, were made to perform an unwelcome service just before their exit. Having been | tion among the incompetent-both Democondemned to death, and their fate announced, the victims were compelled to dig their own graves, and when done, made to kneel upon the margin of the trench dug, when they were shot dead-falling readily into the pit their own hands had dug.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, held in Charlotte, May 15th, inst., T. D. Meares, Esq., of Brunswick, was elected a Director in place of R. H.

IF Ground was broken on the 21st inconnecting New York and Norfolk. Gov. to reach him, was quite severely burned. Price presided at the ceremony. Towards night a riot occurred between a number of the Irish and American employees of the road, in which many persons were seriously

Au affray occurred between J. F. Grove and Wm. E. Beal, members of the city council of Baltimore, in the council chamber, Tuesday, in which the latter was

Dupont's powder Mills, near Wilmington, Delaware, blew up, a few days ago, and killed several of the workmen.

The well known old "Brick Church" in New York, was sold Wednesday for \$270,000.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

broke out in the Bakery of Gillespie & Kinzel, on Main street, two doors north of the American Hotel, and caused the destruction of a number of houses, north and south, before it was arrested, which was finally effected by blowing up several houses with kegs of power. The American hotel, with the range of small buildings attached, and its rear buildings, were all consumed, with a large portion of the furnilet, late assistant editor of the New-York ture, belonging to Watson Adams, Esq. Mirror, has been appointed by President | the proprietor of the hotel. North of the Pierce, Consul for Nicaragua, at that port, hotel, five houses, chiefly business establishments, were destroyed; south of the hotel range of buildings a house was destroyed, and one opposite the hotel, on the west side of main street. The whole number of buildings destroyed were about a dozen. The principal sufferers in buildings are Rufus Barringer, Esq. and Maj. Benjamin Morrow. In goods and furniture, Messrs. Gillespie & Kinzel, proprietors ments advanced pro and con in the discus- of the Bakerv and Confectionery establishment, J. C. Hand, grocer and liquor dealer, Trotter & Wilkinson, keepers of a Cigar, tobacco, and confectionery store, and W. W. Quinn, Bed and Mattress manufacturer, are among the sufferers. A house belonging to Mr. Robert Sterling, on the east side of main street, and a house on the west side, occupied by Mr. Kinzel, as a dwelling, and the property, we believe, of Mr. Henry Gundry, were blown up. The range of small buildings on the Alley, immediately north of the American Hotel, occupied chiefly by Boot and Shoe makers, shared the fate of all the other buildings in that locality. Maj. Morrow, who loses several buildings, has, we understand, no insurance. Mr. Barringer, we learn, has an insurance on the hotel, to | nation by said town to aid in the purchase some extent, and Mr. Hand, on his grocery, to the amount of \$500. The dwellings of used for the purposes of said Association. Messrs. Wm. Johnston, Henry Gundry, and E. H. Andrews, and others, on the west side of Main street, opposite the fire, were for a long time in imminent peril, but by great exertion were saved with slight dam-Much damage was no doubt sustained by the removal of an immense amount of goods and furniture from the houses destroved and those threatened with destruction. Mr. Adams had some of his beds and furniture burned after they had been removed out of the hotel. All the buildings destroyed, except one, were constructed of wood, and of a very combustible natureproducing a fire which for a time threatensouri restriction, and of course in favor of ed destruction to a very large and valuable portion of the town. The full particulars, will be given in our next. The fire, it is supposed, was the result of accident.

Many of our citizens were pained yesterday by receiving intelligence of the death of Mra. McKessan, wife of W. F. McKessan, Esq., ot Morganton, Burke county. Mrs. McK. came to Charlotte, about six weeks ago, in a very low state of health, and remained at the "Mansion House," under the best Medical advice (a Physician from Charleston, being amongst those in attendance) until Monday last, when, in accordance with a desire of Mrs. McK., after she and her friends discovered all hope of recovery was gone, she left here to'r home, on a well-constructed and lar servants. Reaching the residence of F. M. Rinehardt, Esq., at Brevard Furnace, Lincoln county, she was unable to proceed farther, and on Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, breathed her last. Her husband and mother were with her to the last moment. She leaves several young children to realize the loss of a mother, their truest and kindest, if not their best friend.

We learn that Mr. Gilmer, in his speeches in the West, is assailing in bitter terms the Directors of the North Carolina Railroad. He charges that Gov. Bragg has appointed a parcel of incompetent Directors on the part of the State-that the Road is grossly mismanaged-that bridges are uncovered, and iron, sills, spikes and other property in large amounts are scattered up and down the Road and going to waste; and he tells the people that with such management they

may look out for high taxes, &c. This attack, at once so unjust and false, is repelled by Gov. Bragg in becoming terms; and we learn the Governor challenged him to specify persons, and make good his incompetency against all the Directors, Messrs. Dick and Dortch as in his estimaerats .- [ Raleigh Standard.

THE LATE ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL.-This building, burnt a few days ago, cost \$100,-000 and was insured for \$25,000. The scene is described as one of the most thrilling character. The building was filled with the sick and crippled. The alarm was very great with those confined to their beds, but the steady courage and hearty efforts of those who came to the rescue conquered all difficulties and saved many lives. But one die. life was lost, a poor lunatic, whom the excitement had made more frantic than ever; stant at Port Monmouth, New Jersey, for after being conveyed out of the building, commencing the Raritan and Delaware he ran back, and was last seen on one of the Bay Railroad, which is eventually to form | porches, shying his hat at the burning a link in the contemplated air-line railroad | walls. A gentleman, in making an effort

# MARRIED,

In Shelby, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Samuel Lander, the Rev. G. H. WELLS, of Rutherfordton, Editor of the "Western Eagle," to LIZ-ZIE A., daughter of J. Webber, Esq., of Sheiby. In Shelby, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. John W. Kelly, Mr. THOMAS HAMERICK, to Miss RE-BECCA JANE MARKS, all of that place.

In the Court-House of Cabarrus county, on the In Cabarrus county, on the 20th inst., by G. H. Swarer zen, Esq., Mr. Nelson Bost, to Miss Julia Ann Boger.

In Cabarrus county, on the 21st inst., by Rev D. J. Draher, Mr. R. R. Brown, to Miss Eli-ZABETH PHARR.

In Rowan county, on the 15th inst., by Rev. Samuel Rothrock, ELIHU HOLSHOUSER, to Miss MARY BARRINGER.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This morning, about 1 o'clock, a fire Pursuant to adjournment, the Mecklenburg County Agricultural Society, held its regular quarterly meeting in the Court-House, in the town of Charlotte, on Thursday the 22d of May, 1856.

The President took the Chair, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll and note absentees.

On motion of Gen. John A. Young, the Treasurer and Secretary were instructed to devise the best means to collect the fines imposed upon members who were absent

without excuse. After an interesting conversation in which several gentlemen participated, the Committee on the purchase of a lot for the per-

manent Fair grounds were continued. The Committee to solicit donations to

the Society, were also continued. Gen. Young expressed the hope in which all members united, that gentlemen who were experimenting with guano, or any new manures or in any way, would prepare a statement of their success, and report to the meeting. He thought it would add interest to our meetings, and be the means

On motion of Leroy Springs, Esq., a Committee consisting of A. B. Davidson, H. B. Cunningham, Williamson Wallace, W. C. Morris, John L. Springs, Joseph Doby, J. H. Davis, and Richard Peoples, Esq., be appointed to examine the farms of members in each quarter of the county, and report at the next annual meeting the result of their investigation.

W. R. Myers offered the following Preamble and Resolution:

Whereas, The Mecklenburg Agricultural Society respectfully submit to the Intendant and Board of Commissioners of the town of Charlotte, whether the interest of the town would not be promoted by a do-

of a lot, within the limits of said town, to be Resolved, That Messrs. Brem and Steele are entitled to the thanks of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society, and the same is hereby tendered them, for their liberality and kindness to the members of this Society, others in the introduction of large amounts of guano free of commission on the same, accompanied with the hope that they will continue to act as our agents for the further introduction of guano and other manures, and that the Secretary be requested to hand them a copy of this resolution. On motion, a Committee consisting of W

Mr. P. J. Lowrie presented an account including the names of all the sufferers, for T. J. Holton, Editor of the Whig, amount \$9, for advertising and work done, which was allowed, and the Treasurer au-

R. Myers, Gen. John A. Young, and R. P.

Waring were appointed to secure some dis-

tinguished Agriculturalist to be present at

our next annual Fair, and deliver an Ad-

thorised to make payment. No further business appearing, the Socieadjourned to meet on the third Thursday in

A. SPRINGS, Pres't. R. P. Waring, Sec'y.

#### ............................... DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

On Tuesday, the 13th inst., immediately, after the able and eloquent impromptu address of William Lander, Esq., at the conclusion of the District Convention, a meet comfortable couch or litter, borne by four muscu- ing of the Democrats of this county, was called for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent us in the next General

On motion of R. P. Waring, Esq., the meeting was organized by calling Dr. Jos. Ross to the Chair, and appointing S. W. Davis Secretary.

It was then moved by Mr. Waring, the motion' being seconded, that a Committee of nomination, to consist of twenty-six persons, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to select and present for the satisfaction of this meeting, a Senator and two Representatives. The Committee, consisting of the following gentlemen: C. B. Cross, W. F. Phifer, Dr. P. C. Caldwell, R. P. Waring, W. McCombs, Jackson Wallace, L. Morris, Maj. Morrow, Wm. Ross, Capt. A. Harrison, R. Rozzell, R. H. Weddington, D. Henderson, W. Wallace, J. Dearmond, Wilson Wallace, J. J. Maxwell, John Morrow, J. M. Potts, Jas. Robinson, Jas. Johnson, Thos. Johnson, Thos. Squires, John Kirk, Capt. Stitt, Silas Todd, Dr. Neal, and E. B. D. Sloan having retired for a few minutes, returned and reported through their Chairman, Dr. P. C. Caldwell, the name of W. R. Myers for the Senate, and those of W. M. Mathews and W. F. Davidson for the House of Commons; and they were unanimously adopted.

W. R. Myers being present, arose and in a few brief remarks, acknowledged the honor conferred in bestowing upon him the nomination of Senator, and pledged his utmost and untiring efforts, to sustain upon the battlements of Right and Justice, the proud flag of Democracy, which has so long and so deservedly waved over the good people of Mecklenburg.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned sine

JOSEPH ROSS, Chairman. S. W. Davis, Secretary. ---

#### DISTRICT AMERICAN CONVEN-TION.

[The following is the official report of the proceedings of the Convention, which we find in the "Concord Gazette," copied from an "Extra" issued from the office of the "North Carolina Whig."]

A portion of the delegates appointed by the several counties, composing the 7th electoral District, convened in the Court House in Charlotte, on the 14th instant. according to prior notice, and was organ-19th inst., by C. N. White, Esq., Mr. L. B. Hol-LAND, to Mrs. ELIZABETH MONSON. ized by calling to the chair, Dr. K. P. Harris, of Cabarrus county, and appointing

L. S. Williams secretary. At the request of the chairman, Gen. John A. Young explained the object of the meeting in his usual felicitous manner.

Cabarrus, and Gen. Atlas J. Dargan, of cago. LARD-The market firmer, with sales at other kinds of Produce, avoiding unnecessary Anson, were then put in nomination as can- with sales at 274 cents for Ohio.

didates of the American party for Elector for this district, whereupon Mr. Barringer with characteristic magnanimity publicly declined in favor of Gen. Dargan, who was unanimously declared the nomince of the party for the coming campaign.

A committee, consisting of A. C. Williamson, W. S. Harris and E. J. Brevard, was appointed to wait upon Gen. Dargan and inform him of his nomination.

In the absence of the committee, the convention was entertained by the powerful eloquence and cogent reasoning of Gen. Jno. G. Bynum, of Wilmington.

Gen. Dargan was then introduced, who accepted the honor conferred upon him in

the oft repeated plaudits of the crowd. Gen. Dargan was followed by Gen. Young and V. C. Barringer, Esq., in strains

of fine eloquence and telling effect. On motion of A. C. Williamson, Esq., the convention appointed the following gentlemen to act assistant electors for the several counties, to wit: M. L. McCorkle, Esq., of Catawba; William P. Bynum, Esq., of Lincoln; Col. S. A. Walkup, of Union; of spreading information on Agricultural A. F. Brevard, Esq., of Cabarrus; E. C. Davidson, Esq., of Mecklenburg; Col. S. N. Stowe, of Gaston; Dr. W. J. T. Miller, of Cleaveland; Col. D. A. G. Palmer, of Stanly, and R. A. Caldwell, Esq., of Anson. On motion, ordered that the proceedings of this convention be published in the N. C. Whig and other American papers of the

The convention then adjourned. K. P. HARRIS, Chairman.

L. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

#### ----PHALANX LODGE, NO. 31.

At a meeting of Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, this evening, Friday, May 23d, A. D., 1856, information was received of the death of our esteemed brother, R. H. BRAWLEY, when the following resolutions were unanimously

Whereas, we have heard of the death of our worthy brother, R. H. Brawley, which occurred at his residence this morning at o'clock:

Resolved, That we have heard with deep sorrow of this afflictive dispensation of Providence, by which this Lodge has lost | Heirs at Law of one of its worthy and beloved members, and the community a valuable citizen.

Resolved, That in token of our regard and esteem for our departed brother, we thirty days.

ives of our deceased brother, our sincere condolence at this affecting dispensation of Providence, which has bereft them of an affectionate brother and son.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceas-

M. L. WRISTON, W. M. JNO. M. SPRINGS, Sec'y.

PROF. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE .- Having tried unsuccessfully sundry highly recommended "hair tonics" on our own half denuded crown, we had about lost all confidence in nostrums of that sort, until a few weeks ago we met a distinguished politician of this State, whom we had seen three years ago with thin hair, and as "gray as a rat," but now boasts as fine and glossy a head of hair as one could wish. We demanded the secret of his improved appearance, when he readily accounted for it by ascribing it to the virtues of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative. We shall try that next, as our advertising columns show it to be for sale in our town .- Ottawa Free Trader.

# THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. M. FARROW. Charlotte, May 26, 1856.

Charlotte, May 20, 1000.	10
BACON, Hams per lb 113	
" Sides, per lb 11½	
" Hog round 11 to 114	
Bagging, cotton, per yard 17 to 18	
Bagging, conton, per yard	
Beef, per lb 5 to 7	
Butter, per lb 121 to 20	1
Beeswax, per lb 20 to 22	. 13
Beans, per bushel	1
BRANDY, Apple per gal	
A. (1999)	1
COTTON, new, per lb 8 to 94	1
Coffee, per lb Rio 14 to 15	1
" Java 18 to 20	
CANDLES, Adamantine 33 to 37	1
" Sperm 40 to 50	1
" Tallow 18 to 25	
CORN, per bushel 50 to 52	
Chickens, each	1
CLOTH, Copperas 12 to 15	1
	1
" Linsey 25 to 35	
Eggs, per dozen	1
FLOUR, per 1b 2 to 23	1
" per bbl 54 to 54	1
Feathers, per lb	i
Herrings, per bbl \$4 to 64	1
Lard, per lb 104 to 114	П
Mutton, per lb 5 to 6  Mackerel, per bbl	L.
Mackerel, per bbl \$10 to 24	1
MOLASSES, Sugar House 58 to 60	1
" Common 40 to 45	1
Meal, per bushel 50 to 55	1
Mullets, per bbl (Wilmington) \$9 to 104	1
Nails, per lb 5 to 6	1
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Pork, per lb 7½	1
Peas, per bushel 50 to 55	
POTATOES, Irish, per oushel 50 to 75	
Northern, per bushel, \$1.50	
" Sweet, per bushel \$34	
" Brown 13 to 144	
Stone-scare, per gal 10 to 15	1
Salt. per sack	. 1
Tea. per lb	
Wheat, per bushel	1
Whiskey, Western, per gal 60 to 65	1
WOOL, best washed, 27 to 28	
" unwashed 23	1
Yarn, bale 80 to 85	
Yarn, bale	1
Columbia M. O.	1

Columbia, May 24. COTTON-The sales of the week foot up 227 bales, at 8 to 104 extremes. BACON-Prime Baltimore Sides 114 to 114, by the hogshead, and Shoulders 10 to 104c., by the hogshead. FLOUR STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, -Common and medium grades at \$61 to \$7 per bbl. Fine family readily commands \$7 50 to \$8 per bbl. CORN—We now quote 65 to 68c. per bushel. PEAS—We now quote them at 70 to 75c. per bushel. OATS—No change to notice, 40 to 43c. per bushel.

Charleston, May 24. COTTON-The market continues depressed and holders are offering at lower prices. Sales to-day 200 bales at 91 to 11 cents.

New York, May 23. FLOUR—The market is improving, with sales of 16,000 bbls. at \$5 87 to 6 182 for straight States \$6 25 to 6 621 for good Ohio, and \$6 62 to 7 121 for mixed and good standard Southern brands. WHEAT—The market higher, at \$1 88 for Southern white, and \$1 72 for Southern red. CORN -The market is lower, with sales at 57 cents fo Southern mixed. PORK-The market lower, with sales at \$18 25 for mess. BEEF-The The names of V. C. Barringer, Esq., of market dull, with sales at \$12 for repacked Chi-104 cents. WHISKEY-The market is firm.

WELL HELPED .- Among the late arrivals at one of the St. Louis hotels, is one that reads: "E. Smith and four wives, Salt

Francis P. Blair, the black republi cau political abolitionist, owns several slaves, and works them on his farm!

### DIED,

On Friday morning last, after a lingering illness, Mr. ROBERT H. BRAWLEY, of this town. Mr. B. had long been a resident of Charlotte, and was universally esteemed for his many estimable qualities. Until recently he was engaged in the mercantile business, of the firm of Brown & Brawley. In our paper of to-day his masonic brethren have inserted an appropriate tribute to his memory.

### a speech of great force and effect, amidst | Hussey's Patent Reapers and Mowers Combined,

EMERY'S PATENT RAIL-ROAD HORSE POWERS

Overshot Threshers. DERSONS wishing the above Machines for the approaching harvest, will apply (by letter or otherwise) to John A. Boyden, general agent for Western North Carolina, who will furnish them in Salisbury, at manufacturer's prices, with addition of transportation only. In the absence of Mr. Boyden, application may be made to Eugene Martin, Esq., who is all agent for McCormick's celebrated Machines.

A supply of the very best Machines al-JOHN A. BOYDEN.

Office next to Cowan's brick row.

Salisbury, May 27, 1856--3m

Providence Academy. THE exercises of the 1 4th session of this school, will commence on the 1st Monday in

Terms per Session of 21 Weeks Latin, Greek, Mathematics, ..... \$12 50 English Grammar, Arithmetic, &c.,. 6 00 Students will be charged from the day of entrance to the end of the session, without deduc-

tion for absence. May 27, 1856-4w

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNION COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, ? Spring Term, 1856. Samuel A. Davis, Adm'r. of R. B. Houston, dec'd

Petition to sell Land Jas. Houston and others, R. B. Houston.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Houston, — Butter and Margaret, his wife, and Jno. N. Houston, the chillren and heirs at law of said Robt. B. Houston, deceased, are not inhabitants of this State, but will wear the usual badge of mourning for reside beyond the limits of the same : It is theredants to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Union, at the Court-House in Monroe, on the first Monday of July next, to plead, answer or demur to this petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso,

and heard ex parte as to them. Witness, J. M. Stewart, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Monroe, the first Monday of April, A. D., 1856.

J. M. STEWART, c. u. c. c. May 27, 1856--6w [Prs. fee \$6.]

Charlotte, N. C.

A T a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, North Carolina, at their Council Chanber this evening.

Present, W. F. Davidson, Intendent, W. F. Phifer, R. M. Jamison, and Wm. Harty. It is ordained by the Board, that the following Tax be assessed for the year 1856, at the following rates upon each different object of Taxation as follow:

On each \$100 value of Real Estate, Stock in Trade, White male Poll, Black Poll from 12 to 50 years,

Free Black Poll, Grocer and retailer of Spirtuous Company of Circus riders, Equestrians performers and all others sub-

ject to pay a State Tax, pay a Tax of 20 00 Each Concert per week, Company of Ethiopian Serenaders, and all others subject to pay a State Tax, to pay per week.
On each vender of Spirituous Liquors,

by the quart, per annum, On each Itinerant Merchant or Pedler, or Hawker of goods, wares & Merchandise, not the growth or Manufacture of N. C., except Books, a

Tax of, On each \$100 worth of Interest, On each Surgeon, Dentist, Practising Physician, Practising Lawyer and all other persons, (except Minis. ters of the Gospel, of every denom. ination) whose practice, salary or fees, or all of them together, shall yield an annual gross income of \$5.0, shall pay the sum of \$3, for the first \$500, and \$2 for every additional \$500, until such income shall exceed \$1500, and \$5 for every additional \$500 above that

On all pedlers of Patent Soap, medicines for killing crows, chinces, and other vermin, or for the curing of head-ache, tooth-ache, or corns, and of all patient medicines, razor and razor straps, a

On each Carriage of the value of \$50. On each and under \$200,

On each Carriage of the value of \$200, and under \$300, On each Carriage of the value of \$300. and under \$400, On each Carriage of the value of \$400

and upwards Each Gold watch Silver watch, Forte Piano, On each\$100 value of Gold or Silver plate One per cent,

Each Dog, " Public Dray, 2 horse omn.bus,

Livery Stable.

Stud Horse standing in Town, Tavern, Billiard Table, W. F. DAVIDSON, Intendent. Teste, J B. KERR, Town Clerk. May 27, '56-5t.

# IF Whig please copy. MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, Spring Term, 1856. RDERED by the Court, that a Special Term of this Court be held on the 4th Monday in June next.

TESTE, J. B. KERR, Clerk. N. B .- Parties and witnesses in civil suits on the Law and Equity Dockets, will please attend. May 20, 1856-6w G. F. ANDERSON. W. D. REYNOLDS.

### ANDERSON & REYNOLDS GROCERS

charges and rendering prompt returns. May 20, 1856—1y

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. NO. 10, ROANOKE SQUARE, Norfolk, Virginia. Pay active attention to the sale of Flour and

Bible Society. THE Anniversary of Mecklenburg county Bible Society, will be held in the M. E. Church in Charlotte at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday the 28th of May, 1856. It is a very important

E. NYE HUTCHISON.

Recording Secretary. Something that was never offered before! The best Plantation in Meck-

meeting and all are invited to attend

lenburg County: Also, the best Gin-House in N. Carolina.

THE Plantation contains 500 Acres, in the Providence settlement, lying on the waters of Flat Branch, 14 miles south of Charlotte Persons wishing to purchase, would do well to call and see tor themselves. If this tract be not suffi-cient, OTHER TRACTS of equally good land, near at hand, can be purchased upon fair terms. It there be those who wish to purchase a small tract, they can also be accommodated in the same

Also for sale, a Plantation with 340 Acres. with a good SAW MILL and a GOLD MINE lying on the waters of Mile Branch, 8 miles from Charlotte, well timbered. Possession to be given on the 25th day of December next.

JOHN S. PORTER. Providence, May 20, 1856.-6m

# White Sulphur Springs,

Catawba County, N. C. THE undersigned announces to I the public that his commodious house is in readiness for the accommodation of all who may favor him with a call. Thi invaluable water is now placed within reach of the public and the high character uniformly awarded to it by invalids who have tested its healing virtues, together with the liberal arrangements made for the comforts of visitors, will, it is hoped, avail to secure a liberal share of public

The subscriber will use every exertion to please, and feels assured that the restoring efficacy of this fountain of health will speak for itself.

The White Sulphur Springs is situated ten miles North of Newton, and twenty miles East of Morganton, almost in the shade of the Blue Ridge, and in a country unsurpassed for the sal-

ubrity of its atmosphere.

[Mrs. Doty's especial attention will be given to the House during the summer.]
E. O. ELLIOTT.

P. S .- My Stables will be well attended to, by May 13, 1856-3w

### MECKLENBURG HOUSE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the public to my House, INTELL which is situated 3 doors north-east of Kerr's Ho tel, which is now open for regular and transient boarders. Particular attention paid to feeding horses at either of my stables. All kinds of drovers will find ample accommodation at my House, Having sand lots, shed stables and plenty of water. Also, all kinds of smithing done, horse shoefore ordered, that publication be made for six ing, buggy or carriage repairing, or new ones weeks, in the Western Democrat, for said defen- made out and out to order, as good as can be made in Charlotte, on the premises to the travelling public, that any thing in the way of livery conveyance, can be had from a saddle tice. Any one calling on us in either branch of our business, no pains will be spared to give sat-S. H. REA, Proprietor, F. M. REA, Agent.

May 20, 1856-tf 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-Neat Styles of Mantillas from \$2 to \$12 50. new Bounets 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

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

# Next to T. Trotter & Son. J. & E. B. STOWE,

Manufacturers COTTON TARM AND OLOTU. STOWESVILLE, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

AVING opened a House for the sale of AVING opened a House 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 endeavor to merit patronage.

JASPER STOWE,

## E. B. STOWE. Charlotte, N. C., April 1, 1856.—tf MATTRESSES

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 3 00 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. 1 00 April 1, 1856,-tf

Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail-Road Company.

A General meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail-Road Company is this day appointed by the Board of Directors to be held in the town of Wilmington on Wednesday, the 18th day of June A full attendance of the Stockholders, either in person or by proxy, is carnestly requested. H. W. GUION, Pres't.

May 20, 1856-4w TAN BARK WANTED 100.000 CORDS of Tan Bark wanted, for which the

bighest price will be paid in cash. BOONE & CO.

Charlotte, May 6, 1859.

### Notice.

THE Tax Lists for 1855, are now in my hands, and I hold them ready for inspection. I 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. April 8, 1856-tf

SOME time last week, a note on Mr. E. P. Hall, for the sum of \$27 25, and dated, I think in February or March last. All persons are forewarned against trading for said note, as the payment has been stopped. The finder will receive my thanks by returning it to me, and if required, will also be suitably rowarded.

WILLIAM BOYLE.

Lost,

Mecklenburg Co., May 20, 1856-3w\*