

BEST TIME POR CUTTING WHEAT.

A friend furnished us with a volume of the Cultivator for 1844, and called our attention to the following experiments, performed by a farmer, to determine the best time for cutting wheat. Believing that some of our readers will be interested with the article at the present time, we transfer it to our columns:

1844, May 29 .- A few heads of wheat were cut from the field, when perfectly green, the grains having hardly attained full size, and being "in milk" or quite liquid within. After drying several weeks, one hundred seeds were carefully weighed and found to weigh only twenty grains .-They were almost shrunk to chaff.

June 4 .- Other heads were cut in the same way-they had just begun to assume a perceptible shade of yellow. One hundred seeds weighed when well dried, 35 grs. or nearly double the first.

June 11 .- Other heads were cut, they had changed about one-third in color, the grain in the dough state. One hundred seeds weighed 46 grains, and would be regarded as a fair specimen of ordinary wheat. June 15 .- Mostly became yellow-a few

streaks of decided green near the tips of the chaff-heads quite erect. After cutting in this state, and drying some weeks, the seeds were very plump and fine looking, 100 weighing 55 grains.

June 29 .- Heads dead ripe and curved downward. 100 seeds weighing 53 grains, being two grains lighter than the last, which would be a loss of about one bushel to every twenty-seven, by cutting it dead ripe, instead of two weeks earlier as in the above instance-besides the loss by shelling, and the inferiority of the straw.

J. J. THOMAS.

CUTTING TIMBER .- If oak, hickory or chestnut timber is felled on the eighth month (August) in the second running of the sap, and barked, quite a large tree will season perfectly, and even the twigs will remain sound for years; whereas that cut in winter and remaining till next fall-as thick as one's wrist, will be sap-rotten, and will be almost useless for any purpose .the body of the oak split into rails will last more than ten or twelve years. Hickory cut in that month is not subject to be wormcaten, and will last a long time for fencing.

When I commenced farming in 1820, it was the custom to cut timber for post fencwould not last more than ten or twelve years. In the year 1828 I commenced cutting fence timber in the eighth month. Many of the rails cut that year are yet sound, as well as those formed of chestnut. If the bark is not taken off this month, however, it will peel off itself the second or third year, and leave the sap perfectly sound. The tops of trees are also more valuable for fuel than when cut in the winter or spring.

I advise young farmers to try the experiment for themselves, and if the post tences will not last twice as long, I forfeit all my experience as worthless.

To CLEAN WALL PAPER .- Soiled wall papers may be made to look as well almost as new, in most cases, by the following expedient: -- Take about two quarts of wheat bran, tie it up in a bundle of course flannel. and rub it over the paper. It will cleanse the whole paper of all description of dirt and spots, better than any other means that can be used. Some use bread, but dry bran is better."

A HINT .- If your flat irons are rough and smoky, lay a little fine salt on a flat surface and rub them well; it will prevent them from sticking to any thing starched and make them smooth.

-----NONSUITING A CREDITOR.

There was a lawyer on Cape Cod, a long time ago, the only one in those "diggins' then, and, for aught I know, at present .-He was a man well to do in the world, and what was somewhat surprising in a limb of the law, averse to litigation, One day a elient came to him in a violent rage :

"Look a here, Squire," said he, "a blasted shoemaker down in the Pigion Grove has gone and sued me for the money for a pair of boots I owed him."

"Did the boots suit you?" "Oh yes."

"Well, why don't you pay him?" "Why, because the blasted snob went and sued me, and I want to keep him out of his money, if I kin."

"It will cost you something." "I don't care for that. How much do you want to go on with?"

"Oh, ten dollars will do." "Is that all? Well here's ten dollars," so go ahead, and the client went off very well satisfied with the beginning.

Our lawyer next called on the shoemaker, and asked him what he ment by instituting legal proceedings against M.

pay, and I was determined to make him .-That's the long and short of it."

been a good customer to you; I think you acted too hastily. There's a trifle to pay on account of your proceedings, but I think you had better take these five dollars and

call it square." "Certain, Squire; if you say so, and glad to get it," was the answer.

So the lawyer forked over one five, and kept the other. In a few days his client came along, and asked him how he got on with his case.

"Rapidly," oried the lawyer, "we've non-

suited him! He'll never trouble you." "Jerusalem! That's great! I'd rather

I WISH SOMEBODY 'D COME. The flowers are blooming on the lawn, The birds are singing free,

And happiness but me; The flowers look strangely dull to day, They are shadowy as my dreams, And very lonely seem to me The sunlight's golden gleams. As for the birds, I heed them not; They had as well be dumb; They cannot charm my heart to-day-

And everything is tull of life

I've tried my books-my music, too, I've tried it o'er and o'er-But, pshaw! I cannot see my notes, My eyes keep wandering so.

I wish somebody 'd come!

Unanswered notes before me lie. I'll count them-one, two, three; And here are letters waiting, too, And what are they to me? My books are stale-my music sounds

Discordant as a drum, My voice is very bad to day-I wish somebody 'd come !

The sun is setting in the west, And twilight deepens now, And night comes forth, and ebon queen With jewels on her brow; The cat is sleeping on the bearth,

The bell has rung for tea,

Somebody's at the door!

And not one living soul has come-What can the matter be! The day is gone, the night comes on, And I will look no more-There! Bettie, don't you hear the bell?

Cotton Gin for Sale. HE subscriber has an excellent Cotton Gin, of the Griswold make, which he will sell upon fair terms, Apply to RICHARD PEOPLES,

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. NOTICE.

TRAYED OR STOLEN from the subscriber, in Union county, five miles west of Lanesborough, Anson county, on the night of the 14th of April last, A BAY MAKE, of medium size, 10 or 11 years o'd. I will pay a reward of TEN DOLLARS for the delivery of said mare to me, or for information so that I get her-or TWENTY DOLLARS for information sufficient to convict the thief. Address me at Lanesboro', Anson county, N. C. JAMES 1. ROSS.

N. B. I think the mare was stolen, and that the thiel west in the direction of Char-

Charlotte, N. C.) APRIL 26, 1856.

T a meeting of the Board of Commissionesr of the Town of Charlotte, North Carolina, at their Council Chamber this evening. Present, W. F. Davidson, Intendant, W. F. Phifer, R. M. Jamison, and Wm. Harty. It is ordained by the Board, that the following Tax be ing in the winter. White oak post and assessed for the year 1856, at the following rates black oak rails out at that time, I found upon each different object of Taxation as follows,

On each \$100 value of Real Estate, Stock in Trade, White male Poll.

Black Poli from 12 to 50 years, Free Black Poll, Grocer and retailer of Spirtuous Company of Circus riders, Eques-

trian performers and all others subject to pay a State Tax, a Tax of Each Concert per week, Company of Ethiopian Screnaders, and all others subject to pay a State Tax, to pay per week

In 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 Manu-

facture of N. C., except Books, a 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 meone of \$5:0, shall pay the sum of \$3, for the fir t \$500, and \$2 for every additional \$500, until such income shall exceed \$1500, and \$5 for every additional \$500 above that am unt.

all pedlers of Patent Soap, medicines for killing crows, chinches, and other vermin, or for the curing of head-ache. tooth-ache, or corns, and of all patent medicines, razors and razor straps, a Tax of

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.

10 00

15 00

10 00

15 00

25 00

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

" Public Dray, 2 horse omn bus,

" Livery Stable. " Stud Horse standing in Town, " B.Listd Table.

W. F. DAVIDSON, Intendant. Teste, J. B. KERR, Town Clerk. May 27, '55-5t. IJ' Whig please copy.

\$100 Reward. RAN AWAY from my Rail Road Shautees, (in Liberty county, Ga.,) on Sunday night, the 11th of May, two ne-

Jim and Jack Gill, both black and of medium size, Jim is 24 years old, and was raised by John Nivens, of York District, South

Carolina, Jack Gill is about 30 years old, and and despatch. "Why" said he, "I knew he was able to was purchased by A. J. Orr, at Thomas Massey's The yard is situated on the north-west corne sale, in Lancaster District, South Carolina, in December, 1854. I think they will try to make their way back to where they were raised. I will "Well," said the lawyer, "he's always give One Hundred Dollars for the delivery of said negroes in any safe jail so that I can get them again—or fifty dollars for either one of them. Address me at Winchester, Macon county Georgia, or James Hennigan, Pineville, Meck-June 3, 1856-6w D. W. ORR.

> 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 McLintick of New Orleans, and recently sold to styles, and upon terms as low as at any Marble esthe subscriber, Said boy is about 38 or 40 years | tablishment in the South. old, of copper color, about 5 feet 10 inches high, quick spoken. Any person lodging said negro in jail, or delivering him to me so I can get him, I will be packed with care and forwarded with dis-

A DEAR KISS. WOMAN'S RIGHTS .-- A curious trial was in the scuffle she bit off his nose, which she tentation. spit out of her mouth. The action was brought to recover damages for the loss of the nose. The defendant said he had no business to kiss her; if she wanted kissing she had a husband to kiss her-a better looking man than ever the prosecutor was. The jury without hesitation acquitted her; and the chairman said, that if any man attempted to kiss a woman against her will, she had a right to bite off his nose if she had a fancy for so doing.

Amorous Firearms .- In Newcastle, Pa., Sam'l Cannon has been fined ten dollars for kissing Rebecca Ross against her will. On paying the fine and costs, Cannon was discharged. We suppose he was loaded with "grape" at the time of the oc-Providence, Mecklenburg,

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE of having lost by the fire which occurred in this place, on the morning of the 27th of May last, various Notes and claims against numerous persons in this and adjoining counties-which notes and claims, being the property of E. C. STEELE, A. BETH-UNE & Co., and others, which were placed in my hands for collection: All persons, therefore, against whom any of such claims are still standing un-settled, are hereby duly notified, that unless they appear immediately and close up the same, by note or cash, I shall be compelled to file, for hwith, Bills in Equity, thereby subjecting such persons to additional and unnecessary costs.

S. W. DAVIS. Charlotte, June 10, 1856.—tf Importer, Wholesale and Retail DEALER IN AMERICAN AND IMPORTED

Guns& Rifles

OWLING and Fishing Tackle, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Walking Canes, Belts and Port Monies, Percussian Caps, Gun-Powder, Patent Shot and Balls, Powder Flasks, Punches and Belts, Bird Bags, Nipples and Wreuches, Washing Rods and Ticklers,

Dog Chains and Collars,

Gun-Maker's Materials, &c. &c. Volcanic Repeating Fire Arms. TRIFLES, CARBINES & PIS-TOLS, loading from 6 to 24 balls, and can be discharged with greater rapidity and certainty than any other Pistol or Rifle. Thirty charges can be loaded and discharged in fifty seconds .--2 00 No cap, no priming, no recoil, no lateral dis-2 00 charge. The ball is a patent loaded ball, on the Minie principle, and is perfectly water-proof, and goes always SURE and SAFE. Also,

Sharp's Celebrated Riffe. Throwing a ball with perfect accuracy eight hundied yards. Also, Revolvers and Five Shooters, 5 00 | at Manufacturer's prices, to the trade S. SUTHERLAND.

No. 132, Main Street, opposite Eagle Square, Richmond, Va. A DIPLOMA, of the Frst Class, was awarded

hy the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, for the pro-motion of the Mechanic Arts, to Samuel Sutherand, of Richmond, for a case of Guns, Pistols, and Rifles, exhibited at the Exhibition of articles of American Manufacture, held in the city of Richmond, on the 16th day of November, 1854. J. A. BELVIN, Pres't. J. W. LEWELLEN, Sec'y. [May 20, 1856.—3m]

ENCOURAGE THIS KNOCKING HE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to those who favored him with a call dur-ing the last year; and he would respectfully inform the public that

ne has removed to the Machine Shop formerly occupied by Messrs. George & Whisnant, adjoining Mr. J. Rudisill's Steam Planing Mills, where he is prepared to execute

Turning, Cutting Screws, Repairing Boilers and Engines of all descriptions, Making and Repairing Mill Spindles, Wood Plainers, Making Ploughs, Ironing Wagons; and in Horse-Shoeing, &c., we will yield to no one for neatness, wear, and dispatch. Inter-

steel toes, or steel plate, \$2. ng Brass, which answers finely. The public can of the same. now get brass and composition eastings by calling at the above establishment, and furnishing patterns. Old Brass melted over at a reduced price, 10 00 with neatness and despatch. Old Copper and

Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1856,—tf S. J. PERRY.

CHARLOTTE

MARBLE YARD

THE subscribers having formed themselves into a company, respectfully tender their services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in their line of business. They are pared to furnish Monuments, Gravestones, Mantle Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, to any pattern cut from Marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon

Southern country. They will keep constantly and Amercan Marble. All orders, for any article, addressed to the sub-

the most accommodating terms ever off red in the

of the Charlotte Depot Yard. WM. TIDDY & SONS. Jan. 8, 1856,-1v

NEW MARBLE YARD In Charlotte.

THE subscribers have established a Marble Yard, on the second square south of the Court-House, and respectfully offer their services to all who may desire any thing in their line of business. They will keep on hand the best and handsomest kinds of Foreign and American Mar ble, and be prepared at all times to furnish Monuments, Grave Stones,

Mantel Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, &c.

gin fifty dollars than had him get the money for them boots!"

| S. P. SUTTEN. | Dec. 25, 1855.—tf | Dec.

WHY NOT SUCCESSFUL.

A young mechanic or clerk marries and recently held at Middlesex Sessions, in Eng- takes a house, which he proceeds to furnish land. Thomas Saverland, the prosecutor, twice as expensively as he can afford, and stated that on the day after Christmas he then his wife, instead of taking hold to help was in the room where the defendant, Car- him to carn a livelihood, by doing her own oline Newton, and her sister, who had come work, must have a hired servant to help her from Birmingham, were present. The lat- spend his limited earning. Ten years after jokingly observed that she had promised terwards, you will find him struggling unher sweetheart that no man should kiss her der a double load of debts and children, while absent. It being holiday time, Sav- wondering why the luck was always against erland considered this a challenge, and him, while his friends regard his unhappy caught hold of her and kissed her. The destitution of financial ability. Had they young woman took it as a joke, but her sis- from the first been frank and honest, he ter, the defendant, said that she would like need not have been so unlucky. The world as little of that fun as he pleased. Saver- is full of people who can't imagine why they land told her if she was angry he would kiss | don't prosper like their neighbors, when the her also; he then tried to do it, and they real obstacle is not in banks or tariffs, in fell to the ground. On rising, the woman bad public policy nor hard times, but in struck him; he again tried to kiss her, and their own extravagance and heedless os-

> NOTICE. Y virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to me on the 18th day of May, 1855, by David Lindsey, in favor of Richard Peoples and T. A. Sharp, I will proceed to sell, at the Court-House, in the town of Charlotte, at public auction, on THURSDAY THE 10TH DAY OF JULY NEXT, the

valuable property known as the Foster Mili Tract, containing about 93 Acres, Lying in Mecklenburg county, and adjoining the lands of William Lee, Smith's heirs, Nancy Alex-

ander, and others Upon the land are Mills, including Grist, Saw, and Flouring, All of which have undergone recent and thorough repairs, the location being as good, if not the best the county, for milling purposes.
S. W. DAVIS, Trustee. Charlotte, June 10, 1856.-ts

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 Vestings, &c., &c. 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. F. W. AHRENS, Next to T. Trotter & Son. May 5, 1856-tf.

Wait For

Why is it Jenkins & Taylor sell Stoves so cheap? Because they buy them from the Manufacturers. JENKINS & TAYLOR WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have removed from their Old Stand, to one

door West of Elms & Sprati's Grocery Store, where they have now on exhibition, just received from the North, one of the most EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENTS OF STOVES

Ever offered in North Carolina, among which will be found the celebrated Iron Witch Cooking Stove! Which his gained such a famous reputation in the Southern Country for the last eighteen months. This Stove we warrant superior to any Cooking Stove now in use. It is simple in its arrangements, consumes less tuel, and does more work in a given time, than any

other Stove now in use. We will put one beside any other Stove of the same size in the United States, and if it does not do more work in any given time, we will forfait the price of the Stove, and quit selling and go our death for the better one. all work in his line as cheap and as good as can All Kinds of Parlour and Box

STOVES. We have, and constantly keep an extensive and varied stock of

Tin, and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Ware, Brass Kettles, Cast Iron Bed-Steads, Hat Racks, Cradles &c., All of which will be sold Wholesale and Retail, cheaper than has ever been before oftered in this vicinity.

We would return our thanks to our triends and customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us, and they may fering Shoes \$1 25, common ditto \$1, cast- rest assured, that we shall endeavor, by close attention to business, together with a deter-I have also erected an Air Furnace for mend- mination to please, to merit a continuance

Our Motto is "Quick S aes and Small Profits." Ladies and Gentlemen are particularly invited to call and examine our Stock.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK Attended to with dispatch. N. B .- We will tell you why we head our advertisement "WAIT FOR THE WAGON,"-it s because we have three wagons constantly travel ng through the country with Stoves. OF All orders will be faithfully and promptly attended to Charlotte, Sept. 25, '55-if

WHEAT MARKET Springs' Mills

wish to purchase three or four hundred thousand bushels of good merchantable on hand the best description of Egyptian, Italian | wheat, for which I will pay the highest cash Charlotte, from its facilities of transportation

scribers, will meet with prompt attention, and will | is one of the best inland markets in the Southhe packed and forwarded with the utmost care ern States. I have erected large Merchant Mills contiguous to the Railroad, capable of grin ding three hundred barrels of flour per day, deceased, are not inhabitants of this State, but So bring it along, if you want the highest fig-

I am prepared to grind for toll. If you want flour whose brand will be sufficient to sell it in any market in the world, here is the place to have it manufactured. These Mills have al. ready made a reputation not inferior to any in the country. LEROY SPRINGS.

June 15, 1855 .- 47-1f

Last Notice. DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that all the Notes and Accounts of Spratt & Allison,-Spratt, Daniet & Co., and Allison & Daniel, are transferred to the undersigned, for the benefit of .he creditors of said Firms respectively, and that they are in the hands of J. R. DANIEL for imme-

diate collection. The Longer indulgence cannot JOHN ALLISON, J. R. DANIEL.

Wife, wife, our cow is dead-choked with them turnips."

"I told you so-I always said she would choke herself with them turnips."

" But it was a pumpkin." "Well, it is all the same. I knowed all long how it would be. Nobody but a ninny ike you would feed a cow on pumpkins that rere not chopped."

"The pumpkins were chopped. And it arn't the pumpkins, neither, that choked her. 'Twas the tray-and the end on it is ticking out of her mouth now!"

"O, yes,-there now goes my bread tray! No longer ago than yesterday I told you that the cow would swallow that tray !"

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 respectully 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



3 doors south of the mansion house, Charlotte.

S. M. HOWELL AVING made more extensive preparations for the Manufacture of SADDLES and HARNESS. He would respectfully inform the citizens of North Carolina, that he is now prepared to fur-furnish SADDLES AND HARNESS

Very Lowest Possible Prices.

of a superior quality, of his own manufacture,

MERCHANTS Wanting Saddles By leaving their orders, can be furnished as low as they can procure the same at the North.

April 15, 1856-tf S. M. HOWELL. RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL-ROAD



Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office, \ RALEIGH, Feb. 8, 1856. S THE NORTH CAROLINA RAIL-A ROAD is now completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given, that

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

All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the A Every effort will be made by the Officers and

gents of the Co mpany to give satisfaction in he transportation of Goods and Produce. Owners and shippers of Goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known. R. A. HAMILTON, President.

[Feb. 19.—tf] ₩ LOOK & W At this Simple Word CLOTHING:

ND YET, simple as it is, you hear a grea ery made over CLOTHING! You take up the papers and almost the first word you see is CLOTHING! You stroll over the city, and you will see SMALL samples of CLOTHING!!!

A tittle here, a little there, And no assortment anywhere; Until you get to FULLINGS & CO.'S.

Where every one runs to get Good Clothing! And why do they run there? Simply because they can get Clothing better made, more Fashionable, and at less prices than at any House in North Carolina. We make a business of it-manufacture our own Goods, and every article sold by us is WARRANTED, or

money returned. And we are bound to keep The Largest and most Fashionable Stock of Clothing in the State. We have a full stock of Childrens', Youths'

and Boys' CLOTHING, at low prices. Also GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. TRUNKS, VALICES, CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, CASES, all of which will be freely shown and prices

By FULLINGS & CO. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23, 1854. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

UNION COUNTY.

given, at the Emporium of Fashion,

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,

Heirs at Law of

R. B. Houston. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, garet, his wife, and Jno. N. Houston, the chil- was becoming gray, to its original color. I have dren and heirs at law of said Robt. B. Houston. and to keep them running I must have wheat. reside beyond the limits of the same: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks, in the Western Democrat, for said defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Union, at the Court-House in Mouroe, on the first Monday of July next, to plead, answer or demur to this petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso,

> Witness, J. M. Stewart, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Monroe, the first Monday of April, J. M. STEWART, c. U. C. C. May 27, 1856-6w [Prs. fee \$6.]

and heard ex parte as to them.

April 7, 1855.

Save your Costs!

THE Notes and Accounts of the late firm I of A. Bethune & Co. has been placed in the hands of S. W. Davis, Esq., for collection and settlement. Those indebted either by Note or Account, are requested to make an immediate arrangement, as further indulgence cannot and will not be granted. ALEXANDER & JOHNSTON.

Mr. -, the Representative in Congress, meant honest? That little customer has a mind for investigation. W. D. REYNOLDS. G. F. ANDERSON. ANDERSON & REYNOLDS GROCERS

A little fellow, who had just com-

menced reading newspapers, asked his father

if the word "Hon." prefixed to the name of

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 10, ROANOKE SQUARE,

Norfolk, Virginia.

other kinds of Produce, avoiding unnecessary charges and rendering prompt returns. May 20, 1856-1y Something that was never offered before! The best Plantation in Meck-

lenburg County:

Pay active attention to the sale of Flour and

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 for themselves. If this tract be not sufficient, OTHER TRACTS of equally good land, near at hand, can be purchased upon tair 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.

Providence, May 20, 1856,—6m

DRUCKER & SOMMERS A T their new establishment, a few doors South of Kerr's Hotel, off rat Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Cash prices, all and every article in their line.

They have just opened a very extensive Stock of Fall and Winter Dry-Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots,

Shoes, Guns, Pistols and Trunks. And a great many other articles too numer. ous to mention, to all of which they invite the attention of the public, and their friends in general. Their well known low prices, as well as their very extensive variety of Goods, is admitted by all who have heretofore patronused them. Therefore i is useless for them

to say any more. DRUCKER & SOMMERS Charlotte, Oct. 16, '55-tf

Wilmington, Charlotte, & Rutherfordton Rail Road.

open for subscriptions to the Capital Stock

Dursu-THE SHIP OF THE SH order of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Rail Road Company, books are again

of said Road, at the Rock Island Store, and the offices of Wm. Johnston, C. J. Fox, and S. W. Davis. All who feel interested in the honor and prosperity of the old N rth State, are solicited to come forward and aid in this great work, the only real public enterprise that has ever sprung upon our people. CHARLES J. FOX, S. W. DAVIS, WM. JOHNSTON, JNO. A. YOUNG,

JOHN WALKER. LEROY SPRINGS. B. H. DAVIDSON, Commissioners. Oct, 1855, 23.

YOU DESERVE CREDIT



Drofessor wood's hair restora. TIVE, is, no doubt, the most wonderful discovery of this age of progress, for it will restore, permanently, gray hair to us original color, cover the head of the bald with a most luxuriant growth, remove at once all dandruff and itching, cure all scorfula and other cutaneous eruptions, such as schaldhead, etc. It will cure, as if by magic, ner-vous or periodical headache; make the hair soft, glossy and wavy, and preserve the color perfectly, and the hair from falling, to extreme old age. We could give the testimony of more than one hundred thousand to the truth of every word we have written. See circular and the following: The following is from a distinguished member of

the medical profession:

St. Paul, January 1, 1855. PROFESSOR O. J. WOOD-Dear Sir: Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rucbed with a good stiff brush, and the restorative then applied, and well rubbed in, till the scalp was a glow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young bair appea.ed, and grew rapidly from August last till the present time, and is now thick, black, and strong-soft and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before, it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now, it I had read of these things-and who has not? but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefited by any of the hair tonics, etc., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects, and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us, as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for you: discovery; and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of ever effecting any such result. J. W. BOND.

Yours, hastily, J. W. Firm of Bond & Kellog, Druggists. The undersigned, Rev. J. K. Bragg, is a minister in regular standing, and pastor of the Orthodox church, at Brookfield, Mass. He is a gentleman of considerable influence, and universally beloved.

Brookfield, January 12, 1855. PROFESSOR WOOD-Dear Sir: Having made trial of your HAIR RESTORATIVE, it gives me pleasure to say, hat its effect has been excellent in removing in-flammation, dandruff, and a constant tendency to itching, with which I have been troubled from my Tappearing to the sansiaction of the Court, that James Houston, — Butter and Mar- childhood; and has also restored my hair, which used no other article, with anything like the same pleasure and profit. Yours, truly,

> 114 Market st., St. Louis, March 5, 1855. Dear Sir: I am doing an extensive travel in the West and South-western States, as general agent for Adams' American Liniment, and would be glad tled by January Court will be found in the if you would favor me with a consignment of PRO-FESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, as hands of an officer for collection. I feel assured that I can introduce it in many places where it is not known, as my head is a living testimony of its valuable property, in restoring the hair to its natural color. I am forty years old, and my hair was almost white; but after using three half pint bottles, my hair is as beautiful auburn as it was at sixteen, and much improved in appearance, and I would not be without a bottle on hand for the price of ten. I should be very glad to attend to any matter connected with the HAIR RES-TORATIVE. I have been for fifteen years en-

J. K. BRAGG,

gaged in the same business, and will be glad to hear from you soon. Very respectfully, WM. B. BROOME. Sold at 114 Market street, St. Louis, Missou ri, 312 Broadway, New York, and by Scarr & Co., Charlotte, N. C., and by Druggists everywhere.— All kinds of family patent medicines for sale, on the best possible terms, at Professor Wood's establishment, 114 Market street, St. Louis. April 8, 1856,

Never tread upon the tail of a cat, or tell a woman that she is not handsome. un. less you are fond of music.

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. which may not be listed.

Est 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 Town Taxes. PERSONS indebted for Town Taxes, for either or all of the years 1852-'3-4' and-'3 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 warn-S. A. HARRIS,

Tax Collecto Hussey's Patent Reapers and Mowers Combined.

EMERY'S PATENT RAIL-ROAD HORSE POWER

April 22, 1856.-tf

Overshot Threshers. PERSONS 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 furn ish 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 also agent for McCormick's celebrated Machines.

Office next to Cowan's brick row. A supply of the very best Machines a JOHN A. BOYDEN. Sasbury, May 27, 1856--3m

JOHN W. CHAMBERS, FACTOR. General Commission Merchant

Receiving & Forwarding Agent CHARLESTON, S. C. STRICT ATTENTION will be given to the sale of Co. be given to the sale of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Flour, and other produce consigned to me, for sale. Also, to the receiving

and forwarding of Goods. Will make liberal alvances on Produce shipped to me, to be soldher or to be shipped to any of the Northern, Southern or Foreign Ports. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19, 1856,-tf CHARLOTTE HOTEL

J. B. KERR, Proprietor. EVERY accommodation afforded the patrons of the CHARLOTTE HOTEL. At this Hotel is kept the Stage Office for Bland & Baxter's daily line of stages from Charlotte via Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton to Asla

Also, for the line of Tri-weekly Stages im Charlotte via Monroe, N. C. and Lancaster, 8 (to Camden, S. C. Patrons of the Charlotte Hotel conveyed to and from the depots free of charge,

J. B. KERR

Jan. 8, 1856.—3m MECKLENBURG HOUSE CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the public to my House, which is situated 3 doors north-rast of Kett 8 fts. tel, which is now open for regular and transient boarders. Particular attention paid to feeding horses at either of my stables. All kinds of dievers will find ample accommodation at my House, Having sand lots, shed stables and plenty of water. Also, all kinds of smithing done, horse shoring, buggy or carriage repairing, or new ones made out and out to order, as good as can be made in Charlotte, on the premises. And I say to the travelling public, that any thing in the war of livery conveyance, can be had from a saddle horse up to a coach and four, at the shortest notice. Any one calling on us in either branch of our business, no pains will be spared to give sale S. H. REA, Proprietor,

sfaction.

F. M. REA, Agent, May 20, 1856-tf CARROLL HOUSE, Chester, S. C.

HIS large and splendid three-story bulk-ing, on the east side of Chester Depot, a now open for the accommodation of persons tovelling by the cars or otherwise. The Proprietor is well aware that nothing shot of a well-kept House will induce a cutom to this, so recently gotten up; and although very solicitous of patronage, he refrains from those thousand-and-one promises which have been made only to be broken by many of is illustrious predecessors. He confidently hope that he will be sustained, and upon trial give such

satisfaction and accommodation as will send his on his way rejoicing. J. L. CARROLL

Chester, S. C., Feb. 26, 1856.--tf RAIL-ROAD BOTEL, CHESTER, S. C.

By J. R. NICHOLSON. THE subscriber respection; his friends and the public generally, that his house, known as the "flat has the bester Depot, it Road Hotel," opposite the Chester Depot, still open for the reception of regular and transient boarders and the travelling public; and that he is making every exertion to deserve and secure a continuance of the kind and liberal patronage which has hithertelest been extended to him. He flatters himselfthal every needed arrangement has been made !! promote the comfort of all who step with his: his rooms are airy and well-furnished, his ser vants are attentive and obedient, and his table constantly supplied with the best of the season so that his friends will not want any attention necessary to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable. His stables are furnished with good hostlers and an abundance of provendet, and he is prepared at a moment's notice to supply his customers with private conveyances of every sort, to any part of the surrounding

He desires to return his acknowledgments to the public for past favors, and solicits hit the future an equally liberal share of patron-Aug 20, 1854.

Notice. LL persons indebted to us are warned

A pay up immediately, or they will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of 45 officer for collection. Many of the claims aff of long standing, and nobody can complain, a settlement is not now made, that it is forced E. & J. LONERGAN. November 6, 1855.

Irwin or T. D. Gillespie always ready and happy to settle. Accounts and Notes not set J. F. IRWIN.

LL persons indebted to the firm of

WIN, HUGGINS & Co., will find J.

Notice.

T. D. GILLESPIE. Oct. 23. Notice. Y Notes and Accounts having been plated in the hands of S. W. Davis, Esq., in collection, those who are indebted to me in dividually, or as one of the old firm of Steel & Harty, are respectfully requested to make

Feb. 2, 1855. Cash Paid for Hides. HE highest prices will be paid for Hides by S. M. HOWELL.

settlement by April Court, if not sooner.

A. C. STEELE.

3 doors South of the Mansion Hotel. Charlotte, Oct. 30, 1856-6m