## CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday Morning, Nov. 25, 1856.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

The official vote of North Carolina is as

Buchanan 48,236. Fillmore 36,886. Buchanan's majority 11,350. The vote of the State is 17,384 less than in August.

## MECKLENBURG AGRICULTURAL

Our Agricultural Fair came off on Thursday last. The exhibition was creditable, and the articles in competition showed that exhibitors were actuated by the proper spirit, that of making the occasion an interesting one. We fear that the people in this section have not yet felt the importance and value of these annual exhibitions. Although the attendance was quite large, yet there was not one-fourth as many present as ought to have been. The merchants and citizens of Charlotte must take more interest in the matter, as the town will be benefitted in proportion to the attractiveness of the Fair. It will, if properly managed, be the means of bringing to the town five or six thousand dollars more than probably would otherwise be expended among us.

The address of the Rev. H. B. Cunningham, at the Fair Ground, was in good taste and style, exactly suited to the occasion. Among other things, he spoke of the importance of having an Agricultural Bureau at Washington, with a Cabinet Minister, for the purpose of promoting agriculture in this country, and expressed the hope that our members of Congress would urge the creation of such a Department in the Govern-

The Agricultural Society of this county have resolved to make the next Fair more general, by inviting the whole State of North Carolina and of South Carolina to compete fixed at such a high figure that they will be worth contending for. The proper arrangements will be matured and due notice given.

Six hundred and fifty dollars were subscribed for Life-memberships in the Society. and \$100 was received by way of donations. The receipts at the gates of the Fair Ground amounted to fifty dollars.

See list of premiums in another column.

#### ----GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We did not receive this docume time for insertion this week. It is quite interesting, and displays throughout the fine talents of Gov. Bragg.

He commences by alluding to federal affairs-says that all we of the South have asked is to be protected in the rights secured to us by the Constitution and to be treated as equals among the States. More than this we have not sought to obtain-less, if true to ourselves, we will never submit to take. The State debt is upwards of \$5,000,-000, and the Gov. says the present revenue is not sufficient. He recommands the immediate passage of the Free Suffrage Bill. If the Bank of the State is not re-chartered. the Governer recommends a new institution to be chartered with about two million dollars capital. He also recommends that a new Judicial Circuit be created in the West -that some means be adopted to have criminal trials reported-that the officers of Superintendent of Common Schools and Geoservice has been rendered by those two officers. He recommends a revision of the Revenue Law.

The Hon. John H. Wheeler, having applied to the Governor for State assistance in prosecuting certain persons in Philadelother States in similar cases.

our readers next week.

## THE SPEAKERS.

It will be seen by the legislative proceedings that Jesse George Shepherd, Esq., of Cumberland, was elected Speaker of the House of Commons. The present is Mr Legislature, and his selection as the presid- ing to see anything done that will injure ing officer is a compliment received by but few men of his age.

His high order of talent, and purity of character both as a public and private individual, well qualifies him for the responsible station to which he has been elevated. We know the gentleman, and can say that no one is more deserving of the confidence of the people of North Carolina than he is-

W. W. Avery, Esq., of Burke county, was elected Speaker of the Senate. We first became acquainted with him on attendance at the Cincinnati Convention. He was unanimously selected as the chairman of the N. C. delegation in said Convention, and from the able and discreet manner in which he performed his duty among the going to Pennsylvania to live? old veterans of the party, we feel assured that he will discharge his present responsible duties to the entire satisfaction of the honorable body over which he presides.

Mr Avery has long been an able advocate of the principles of the democratic party in Western North Carolina. When his party was largely in the minority he stood forth and battled manfully in the cause of democracy and southern rights, and the honor just conferred upon him is no less deserved than complimentary.

published in the Raleigh papers, summoning the Presidential Electors to meet in Raleigh on Wednesday, the 3d day of De-

We return our thanks to Wm. M. Matthews, Esq., for a copy of the Govern- ty of this town and vicinity. or's Message.

124,656 : Fremont, 275,353.

RAYNER AND THE "WHIG." The Charlotte Whig of the 18th, in its notice of the democratic jubilee in this place, attempts to sustain the conduct of Kenneth Rayner in the following manner:

with him we have nothing to do-but to brand Mr Rayner as a traitor because he chose to vote for Mr Fillmore we consider a public insult to every man who voted in the same way, and we hope every Fillmore man will treasure this in his memory and resolve to affiliate with no such party. Times are sadly out of joint when men are not permitted to vote as they please, without a public insult. But a person would infer from such an insult to Mr Rayner that he was a man who had no bond to tie him to the South-that he was a man possessed of no character and that he was a tool to do the bidding of the abolition host of the North-but is he that kind of man? We cannot believe it. It is true our opponents | pose they made a sight draft on their imafind great fault with him, and do they not find fault with every man who goes counter to their own party notions ? Yet we are informed by a man who knows, that Mr Rayner is the owner of one hundred negroes, yet we have men here who own fifteen, wenty or fifty negroes, and some who do not own the hair of one, who are terribly exercised at his conduct, and because he does not fall in with the Democracy and the prosperity of the South as they have. become a Buchanan Whig to save the Union, why he is a traitor.'

Our neighbor has certainly misstated the case, to say the least. Rayner has not been branded as a traitor for choosing to support Fillmore-not at all-but for acting in a different manner has he been designated as a dangerous friend to the South, as he has clearly shown himself to be. Does not the Whig know that Rayner went to Philadelphia and advocated and advised a fusion of the Frement and Fillmore men for the purpose of defeating Buchanan in Pennsylvania?—does it not know that he was invited there by abolitionists? The Fillmore men in Philadelphia censure Rayner for his conduct as much as the democrats in North Carolina do. Even Fillmore papers in this State have refused to approve his course, and we cannot think the Whig would have done so had the Editor carefully read Rayner's outrageous speech and letter to the abolitionists. The for premiums, and the premiums are to be | Philadelphia News, a Fillmore paper, speaks as follows about Rayner's mission

to Pennsylvania: " Let him go back to the State of North Carolina, if he dade, and tell the people there that the this upon him; and he deserves, as he will object of his mission into Pennsylvania was to advise the American party to a cohabitation with black Republicanism and Northern Sectionalism, whose crusade aims the ASSASSIN'S KNIFE AT THE HEART OF NORTH CAROLINA, as of every other State south of Mason and Dixon's line."

And the same paper adds:

"For who, then, was Mr Rayner working so industriously! Not for Mr Fillmore, but for Col. Fremont. To secure the election of the the Union Electoral Ticket, and to aid them in carrying out the scheme, and thus secure Pennsylvania for Fremont. Mr Rayner was brought here by them. Let him wriggle and twist as he may, to shirk the responsibility of it, he cannot escape from it. He was not brought here to serve the cause of Mr Fillmore, but to aid in transferring Mr Fillmore's friends, unwittingly and unknowingly to themselves, in such a manner as to elect Col. Fremont. How he played his part is well known."

Now our neighbor can see what some of the Fillmore papers at the North say on this subject-they don't seem to think that Rayner was working for Fillmore. So it will be observed that southern men have not branded him as a traitor for choosing to support Mr Fillmore, but they have denounced him, and will continue to do so, for acting with the abolitionists.

But we wish to reply more particularly to the latter part of the above paragraph from the Whig. That paper seems to think that because Rayner owns one hundred negroes, as somebody says, he ought logical Surveyor be continued, as valuable not to be suspicioned or have his conduct | finest flour he ever saw was made of North criticised. Benedict Arnold had great interests at stake in this country, but that did not prevent him from turning traitor. Owning negroes does not make a man a better patriot than another who owns none. It is with the useful arts, at once drew up a cervery unfair to estimate one's love of counphia, who robbed him of his negroes, the try by the number of negroes he may own. Governor recommends the Legislature to To discriminate between the slaveholder make provision for employing counsel on and non-slaveholder is what the abolitionthe part of the State, as has been done by ists have been trying to get southern people to do. But such a course will not We will lay the whole document before answer for us in the South. The man who owns but one or two negroes is as deeply & Brother, of New York. It was the whitest interested in protecting the institution of and best bread I ever saw. I asked-being slavery as the planter who owns fifty; and those who own none are also interested, for whatever affects the prosperity of the community in which they live, affects their interests to a greater or less extent. Al-Shepherd's second term of service in the though A has no slaves, yet he is not willhis neighbor B who holds this kind of

property. For conscience sake don't let us in the South undertake to draw distinctions between slaveholders and non-slaveholders.

Follow out the argument of the Whig, and it might be made to appear that the poor man is less worthy of being trusted with the management of the affairs of his country than the rich man-simply because

We have known men who were large slaveholders in the South to sell out and move North-(probably they entertained scruples about holding such property)and who knows but what Rayner intends

The Whig must, on reflection, come to the conclusion that it will never do to judge of a man's patriotism by the amount of his

wealth. No, no. We have judged Kenneth Rayner by his acts and not by his property-if his actions will not bear scrutiny let him be censured notwithstanding he may possess the wealth of the Astors and Rothschilds combined.

FINE BANNER .- In our notice of the Democratic Jubilee last week, we neglected to mention that an exquisitely wraught ban-The Proclamation of Gov. Bragg is ner was presented to the party by Mrs. A. C. Williamson, of this town. It was inscribed with suitable and appropriate mottoes, and on it was painted a likeness of Mr. Buchanan. The gift was indeed a creditable one to the fair donor, and was highly appreciated by the Democratic par- run in the day time. The time for leaving

Buchanan's majority in Virginia is VOTE OF NEW YORK .- The vote foots up | 30,000. This is one of the States that some as follows: Buchanan, 194,908; Fillmore, of the know nothing papers put down for Goldsboro' at 62 in the morning—arrive at the city indicates clearly that a foul game

ANOTHER IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

In addition to the astounding revelation that "Mr. Rayner owns more slaves than all the Democratic editors in the State," it has also been recently discovered, by another navigator in the seas of Democratic "As Mr Botts belongs to another State finance, that Mr. Clingman does not own a

single slave. Alack a day! It seems that our opponents have not only 'all the decency" but all the niggers too. And we find all the scrubby little knownothing sheets in the State ringing the changes upon those themes. All we can than all the know-nothing editors in the State; and whatever may be the lack of woolly heads on the part of our fraternity, we certainly sent no man to Philadelphia to ride a woolly horse .-- Fayetteville Carolinian.

And we wonder who made the know-nothing editors so wise as to justify their assertions on the nigger question. We supginations. We'll bet one cent, (not being willing to risk any more, seeing that according to the aforesaid discoverers we don't own a hundred negroes) that the democratic editors pay their debts as promptly as Mr. Rayner and the aforesaid know-nothing editors do, and have as much dependent on And further, that the democratic editors own more negroes than the above mentioned know-nothing editors own. They have commenced the game of bragg-let's see how it will hold out.

We notice that the Salisbury Watchman contains an allusion to the strictures of democratic papers on Rayner's conduct. The Watchman is mistaken when it says we made a similar charge against Mr N. Boyden. We made no charge against him whatever, but we did state that his speech at this place was not a suitable one to be made by a southern man, and not calculated to do the Fillmore cause any good. The increased democratic majority in this county proves that he did Buchanan no harm at least. Whatever may be Mr Boyden's faults, we give him credit for not following Rayner's example in going North and assisting in the fusion movement.

Neither have we accused Rayner being an abolitionist, but we have said (and the FACTS bear us out in the assertion) that his course aided abolitionism. The Fillmore papers in Philadelphia have proven certainly receive, if opportunity offers, the condemnation of the southern people. The Fayetteville Observer, an old line whig paper, and a zealous supporter of Mr Fillmore, says it has "no approval for Mr Rayner's political course," and we incline to the opinion that our generally discreet neighbor of the Watchman will condemn him after a more thorough examination of County his conduct among the Fremonters.

#### NORTH CAROLINA WHEAT.

In the proceedings of the annual meeting of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society, held in Raleigh last month, we find the following in relation to North Carolina

"The President (Hon. T. Ruffin,) called to the notice of the Society, the following letter of Dr. Elwyn with the introductory remarks of Dr. Gibbon, of Mecklenburg county, and desired that it should be placed on the records of the Society:

At the meeting of the Scientific Association in Albany this summer, some private conversation ensued upon the comparative merits of the grain grown in the West, North and South. It was observed that Southern flour had largely the preference in the West Indies and South America, on account of its being dryer and keeping better in hot climates.

A gentleman who attended the World's Fair in London, at once remarked that the Carolina wheat, and ground at a mill in New York. Being solicited to submit the observation to writing, Dr. Elwyn, of Philadelphia, well known for the interest he takes in agriculture and everything connected tificate, of which the ensuing is a copy:

"I have been desired by Dr. Gibbon. of North Carolina, to record the following fact as interesting to the wheat growers of that While acting as chairman of the committee 'on articles used as food,' during the exhibition at the Crystal Palace, in London, I was struck with the quality of the bread offered for the examination by Hecker a farmer-the very natural question, where they procured their grain; and it was told that the bread was made of flour from North Carolina wheat; and to my further astonishment, was also informed that, in their opinion, the best wheat in the United States was that of North Carolina.

A. L. ELWYN. Albany, N. Y., August 25, 1856.

The Columbia Carolinian says "the cash system is the only thing for a newspaper." This is, also, the testimony of the publishers of the Raleigh Standard. We intend to adopt it as soon as we can make it convenient to do so. Something of the kind must be done.

The Salisbury Watchman says that the one has property and the other has Mr V. C. Barringer, in his speech at that place before the election, said nothing personally disrespectful of his brother, Hon. D. M. Barringer. We do not believe that he did; but from the manner in which some of the know-nothing papers spoke of the matter, one might have supposed that he had done so. Democratic papers have made no complaint about the matter, more than to show the impropriety of the course of some of the opposition papers in arraying

brother against brother. Quere: What would the know-nothing papers in this section have done for something to "howl" about had not Messrs Barring and Osborne determined to vote for Buch-

WIL. & MAN. RAILROAD .- The annual meeting of this Company was held in Wilmington on the 18th inst. The earnings of the Road for the past year were \$344,636 60 -expenditures \$196,177 35.

N. C. RAILROAD .- The Schedule of the mail and passenger train on the North Car olina Railroad has been changed so as to Charlotte is half-past six o'clock in the morning, and arrive at Goldsboro' at eight o'clock in the evening. Returning, leave Charlotte at 8 in the evening.

### 14th Annual Meeting of the MECKLENBURG AGRICUL. SOCIETY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 21, 1856. The Mecklenburg Agricultural Society held its 14th Annual Fair and Meeting in Charlotte on Thursday and Friday, Nov.

20th and 21st, 1856. On Friday, the Society met in the Court J. L. Springs, 2d best " 2d prem, House for the purpose of transacting busi- J. L. Morehead, Colt under 2 y'rs old say is that Mr. Clingman has more brains | proceedings of the last meeting were read | J. H. Carson, best single harness Horse

ness-A. Springs, Esq. in the Chair. The J. B. Alexander, " 4 mos. old 2d pre. The various committees to award pre- Rob't Henderson, best draft Horse miums made their Reports.

The Society then proceeded to the G. W. Williamson, do. do. 2d pre. election of officers for the ensuing year J. Rudisil, best Mule 10 y'rs old

President-A. Springs. Vice Presidents-A. B. Davidson, C. T. Alexander.

Treasurer-Patrick J. Lowrie. Messrs. R. P. Waring and Benj. Morow, former Secretary and Treasurer, declined a re-election.

esolutions, which were unanimously adopt-

Secretary-William J. Yates.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President to memoralize E. C. Davidson, the Commissioners of the town of Charlotte for an appropriation, of at least five hundred Dollars to be expended in the purchase and improvement of a lot of land not less than ten acres as convenient to the Town M. N. Hart, best Cabbot Pig as can be obtained, for the use of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society, on which to

hold the Annual Fairs. Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to solicit subscriptions from the merchants and citizens of Charlotte, and a committee of one be appointed in each neighborhood in the county to solicit subscriptions from the friends of Agriculture, to be expended in the improvement of said

Resolved, That the funds collected by the said Committees be paid over to the Treasurer of the Society by the 1st day of May next, and that the same be subject to the order of the Executive Committee, to be expended under the direction of said Committee in the improvement of said Fair Grounds.

The Committee under the first resolution | Messrs. Overman & Wilson, best Buggy \$5 consists of John A. Young, B. H. Davidson, William Johnson. Under the 2d re- Rob't Shaw, best Single Harness solution: Dr. J. M. Davidson, J. P. Smith, David Parks, A. B. Davidsion. Under the 3d resolution: E. C. Davidson, Dr. J. M. Strong, Williamson Wallace, James H. Davis, Samuel A. Davis, W. C. Morris, B. W. Alexander, J. M. Potts, W. J. Hayes, Alex. Caldwell, and O. Tatum of Iredell

R. F. Davidson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved That the Constitution of thi Society be so amended that by the pay- S. T. Wriston, " Shanghai " ment of twenty Dollars, persons may become Life Members, and that the funds arising from this source be applied to the use of the Society.

On motion, the Society abolished it Quarterly Meetings, and elected the following gentlemen as an Executive Committee. on whom was conferred the power to make all arrangements necessary for the next Fair, and transact all business of the Society: R. F. Davidson, John A. Young, H. B Cunningham, John M. Potts, James H Davis, John L. Springs, David Parks.

The word County was striken out of the name of the Society, so that it will hereafter be known as the MECKLENBURG AGRI-CULTURAL Society.

Col. J. M. Potts, C. T. Alexander and R. P. Waring were appointed a committee to solicit the Address delivered by Rev. H. B. Cunningham for publication.

Several persons became life members of the Society by the payment of the usual fee Dr. Danl. Asbury offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That a special Committee of seven be appointed to examine the proposition relative to large premiums and report to the Executive Committee if it be

The following gentlemen constitute said committee: Dr. Danl. Asbury. J M Potts, James H. Davis, Dr. J. M. Strong, B. W. Alexander, W. F. Phifer, Dr. W. J. Hays.

The thanks of the Society were unanimously tendered to Mr J. P. Smith for the use of his lot for the exhibition. The members in attendance on this meet-

ing, displayed a zeal for the advancement of the objects of the Society which will hereafter render the Annual Exhibitions more attractive and interesting.

The proceeding were ordered to be pub lished, and the meeting adjourned. A. SPRINGS President.

W. J. YATES, Secretary. -----

13 Our neighbor, the Whig, seems very well pleased with the democratic jubiled which occurred in this place on the 13th inst., with two exceptions. It objects to Mr Barringer's statement about the manner | Schenck of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. in which the democrats were defeated in Hoge of Richmond, Va., were listened to Baltimore and New Orleans. We assure by a crowded house on Saturday evening. our neighbor that Mr B's remarks on that point were correct. In Baltimore, the Mayor, who is a know-nothing, refused to take proper measures for securing democrats and other peaceful citizens their of New York and Ohio, which do not give rights at the polls, although urged to act a majority on the popular vote, and it more promptly by the Governor of the leaves him only 54 electoral votes. He is | Court State. The Baltimore Republican states thus almost as badly beaten as Gen. Scott that qualified foreigners were not allowed to vote, and many were deterred from attempting to exercise their suffrages from fear of being murdered by the pretended anti-foreign party. A New Orleans correspondent of the Columbia Carolinian. about two weeks ago, stated that in that city several persons were murdered for merely hurraing for Buchanan. Many roters favorable to the democratic candidates were kept away from the polls by threats and menaces. In several of the wards in Baltimore the majorities of the know-nothings were greater than the whole legal vote. Fillmore's large increase in was played.

# List of Premiums

Awarded by the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society, Thursday and Friday, November

20th and 21st, 1856. HORSES, MULES, &c. Osborn Tatum, best Stallion under 7 y'rs \$5

J. M. Potts, best Brood Mare

J. P. Smith, 2d "

J. M. Potts, best Mule Colt under 2 y'rs A premium of \$2 each was awarded to of North Carolina. Mr. J. M. Leach in-

S. H. Smith, Williamson Wallace and J. | troduced a bill to repeal the law prohibiting H. Davis, for Match Mules. CATTLE, &c.

A. B. Davidson, best Durham Bull 18 months old L. Springs, best Devon do. J. H. Davis, best full grown Devon and Stock Cattle Gen. J. A. Young offered the following | L. Springs, best Durham Cow

" Devon Heifer Dr. J. M. Davidson, best Devon Cow 2 years old " Calf HOGS, &c.

J. P. Smith, best Sow and Pigs

Dr. J. M. Davidson, best pair Suffolk AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. H. Davis, best Bag Cotton, for neatness in packing and texture

of staple, &c. M. N. Hart, 2d best do. do. 2d pre. . Springs, largest amount of Seed Cotton per acre of land, being 1740 pounds,

. F. Davidson, best Corn, weighing 644 lbs. per bushel, . Sample Davis, best White Wheat Rob't Henderson, best vield of Corn per acre, being 53 bushels, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Dr. D. Asbury, best 2 Horse Plow Capt. A. George, 2d best do. 2d pre. " best 1 Horse Plow VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

" best Rockaway POULTRY, &c. R. F. Davidson, best crossed Hong Kong Geese

best pair Rouen Ducks " Domestic Geese 1 Dr. J. M. Davidson, best pair wild, Indian game Fowls best pair Phesant Chickens 1 Master H. Lucas, 2d best do., 2d pre. 50c Jonas Rudisil, best pair Brahma Pootra

Fowls VEGETABLES, &c. R. P. Waring, best Beets 'J. P. Smith, 2d best " 2d pre.

R. F. Davidson, best yield of Turnips J. Sample Davis, 2d best " 2d pre. Dr. D. Asbury, best Parsnips S. T. Wriston, best yield of Potatoes LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Mrs Williamson Wallace, best White

Counterpane Wm. F. Davidson, 2d do. do. " Dr. J. W. Ross, Pieced Bed Quilt Miss J. E. Wriston, 2d best do. do. Mrs S. H. Wilson, best Needle Work Collar

" Cap " 2d " " H. B. Williams, best Preserves " J. H. Davis, 2d " Miss E. R. Williams, best Pickles Mrs Dr. W. J. Hayes, Water Melon Syrup 1 " W. R. Myers, Lest 5 lbs. Butter

" S. H. Wilson, best Candles, 6 doz. " J. H. Davis, best domestic Soap 5 lbs 1 | in my hands; these are my instructions, and they Alum Basket There was a great variety of articles presented in the Ladies' Department, for which the Committee had not prepared premiums; but by next year they hope to be

able to offer premiums for all the articles that may be presented. PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD .- The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of N. Carolina adjourned on Saturday evening, to meet at Charlotte on Wednesday before the 4th

Sunday in October 1857. We understand its deliberations were of unusual interest, eliciting talent and argumentative powers of the highest order. The subjects which elicited most discussion were, the Union Theological Seminary, the Report of the Committee on Education, and a resolution asking the body to sustain the Central Presbyterian Newspaper, published in Richmond Va. The best temper characterized these debates, and a truly

christian spirit prevailed. The presentation of the claims of the Bible Society, by Rev. Jas. McNeill, and the addresses on this subject by Rev. Mr. Fayetteville Observer.

FREMONT'S POPULARITY .- Taking out of Fremont's electoral vote of 114, the States in 1852, who only received 42 votes. It is estimated that Fremont, when the returns are all in, will be in a minority in the Union of upwards of a million of votes.

Loss of the Steamer Superior and thirtyfive lives.

DETROIT, Nov 14 .- The st'r Superior der was carried away and she became unhis desipte the efforts made to prevent it. extinguishing the fires. She struck on the rocks and went to piecies. Thirty-five persons were lost, and sixteen saved.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

On the 2d page, the first day's proceedings (Monday) will be found in full. In the Senate, on Tuesday, Mr. Boyd introduced the Free Suffrage Bill, Holden & Wilson were elected State Printers .-The Governor's Message was read before

the two Houses. On Wednesday, the 19th, a statement of ) daughter of Col. J. M. A. Drake. the affairs of the Bank of the State was received, and ordered to be printed. L. W. Joyner was elected Engrossing Clerk, re-" 2d pre. 1 | ceiving 102 votes, and R. Oats, of Mecklenburg, 45. Wm. Hill was unanimously reelected Secretary of State.

In the House, Mr. D. F. Caldwell introduced a bill to establish the People's Bank, the issning of Bank bills under five dollars.

The standing committees were appointed. Mr. Matthews, member from Mecklenburg, is on the committee on private bills, and Mr. Davidson on internal improvements. Both houses adjourned over till Friday.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamer Niagara, from Liverpool arrived on the 21st. Cotton has declined in the Liverpool market one-sixteenth to oneeighth. Breadstuffs dull and slightly declined. Political news unimportant.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE of the Methodist E. Church, South, closed a harmonious session of nine days, at Greensboro', on the 20th instant. Upwards of one hundred ministers were in attendance, and a large amount of important business transacted. During the past year \$10,105 33 were collected for Missionary purposes. The next Conference will be held a Goldsboro.

as follows: Senate-Democrats, 13; Republicans, 12. House-Democrats, 37 Opposition, 38, consisting of 33 Republicans and 5 Americans. Presiding officer, Lieut Gov. Wood, Republican. Washington, November 18.

ILLINOIS.-The Illinois Legislature stands

FIRE IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING .- The office of Captain Meigs, in the south wing of the Capitol, caught fire early this morning from the furnace. When discovered the flames were extending to the other rooms, but were soon suppressed. The damage is comparatively small.

#### NOTICE, To the Citizens of Charlotte.

The Citizens of Charlotte are carnestly requested to meet at the Intendant's Office, in the Court House, on Wednesday the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., to appoint Delegates to the South ern Commercial Convention, to be held in Savannah, Ga., on the 8th December. Come one-D. PARKS, Intendant. RANAWAY, From my Railroad Shantees, in Liberty

County, Ga., about the first of August last, my negro man Ephraim. He is black and or medium size, 23 or 24 years old, was raised by Mr Ship of Lincoln County, and sold 1 to me by W. P. Bynum of said county, last February. I think said boy is lying about Charlotte, or W. P. Bynum's in Lincoln county, or Wm. Ship's, of Gaston county, as he has relations at all those points. I will pay Fifty Dollars for his apprehension and delivery in Charlotte jail, so that I can get him.

D. W. ORR. Nov. 25, 1856. 21-6t

W. J. BINGHAM, large. Dried Peaches are in demand at \$1 per Assisted by his Son, proposes re-opening his SELECT SCHOOL at Oaks, Orange County, N. C., on the 11th of February, 1857. A Gentleman suitable to board Schoolboys can find a good situation here.

Address W. J. BINGHAM. Oaks, Orange Co., N. C. Nov. 25. 21-6t-pd

Notice. All the Notes and Accounts of Miller &

Phelan, and those due W. W. Phelan individu ally, have been placed in my hands for collec-All persons indebted, either to the firm or to W. W. Phelan, will take due notice that I am compelled to clear up the business by Cash, and they must come without delay and pay up, or suit will be immediately brought on all papers

will certainly be acted upon R. M. STERLING, Assignee.

# A Rare Opportunity.

On Tuesday the 16th day of December next, 1 will expose to public sale, if not sold privately before, on the premises where I now live, on the Potter Road, 9 miles Southeast from Charlotte that valuable Agricultural & Mineral

TRACT OF LAND. well known as the Rea, Gold and Coppe mining Tract, containing 355 acres, on which is situated a good Dwelling House and necessary out buildings, a good Well and Well-house Orchard, &c

This localion is one of the most salubrious and

healthy in the County of Mecklenburg, and remarkable for the boldness of its pure Spring of Water, which, together with other considerations, make it a very desirable residence. It is also a well known and established fact that this Tract contains a very valuable GOLD MINE, out of which has been taken many Thousands of dollars' worth of Gold, and leaving

many Thousands yet to be taken out, Also, at the same time and place I will sell 2 Negroes-Man and Girl, Two fine Horses; five good Milch Cows and other Cattle; a lot of Hogs of Superior breed; Sheep, &c.; one Road Wagon, 1 one-horse Wagon; one Buggy and Harness; 7 or 800

bushels of Corn, Oats, Fodder, and other ruffness. Household and Kitchen Furniture, one cook-Stove. One sett Blacksmith's Tools, Farming Tools, and many other things not enumerated. The Land will be put up in two lots to suit purchasers Terms made known on day of sale

State of North Carolina,

LINCOLN COUNTY. of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Session, 1856. Daniel Mosteller, Adm'r of C. Carpenter, dec'd,

JAMES RICHARDS.

John McKee and Wife et al. In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Hovis and wife Elizabeth, Wesley W. Carpenter, Hoyle Weatherspoon and wife Polly, Samuel Manney, Sarah Manney, Christopher Manney, and two infant Children o Jacob Manney and wife Anna, all of whom are non-residents. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Western Democrat for was lost in a storm on Lake Superior on six weeks that they appear at the next Term of the 29th ult., near Grand Island. Her rud. the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be opened and held for the County of Lincoln, at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the second manageable, fell in the trough of the sea, Monday in January next, to make defence to when the water commenced making over said petition, and in default thereof, the petition will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard accordingly.
Witness, J. A. Huss, Clerk of said Court at

Office in Lincolnton, the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1856. J. A. HUSS, Clerk

### MARRIED.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church in Greensboro', N. C., on the 19th inst., by Rev. Dr. Deems, Dr. Flavius A. Byrd of Leon Co., Fla., to Miss Kate S. Blake, daughter of Thos. C. Blake, Esq., formerly of Fayetteville, N. C.

In Asheboro' on the 15th inst., Mr R. H. Cowan of Rowan county, to Miss Mollie E.

In Iredell county, on the 6th inst., Mr Thos. B. Campbell to Miss Jane E. Kinder. Also, on the 13th, Mr Thos. B. Owings to Miss Elizabeth A. Summers, daughter of Wm. Summers.

In Pitt county, on the 19th inst., Mr Rufus S Tucker, of Raleigh, to Miss Florence E. Perkins. On the 20th inst., Mr Rob't B. Carter to Miss Emily C. Broom. Also, on the 18th inst., Rev. Myron D. Wood to Miss Mary Jane Beek.

#### DIED,

In Greensboro', N. C., on Saturday evening, 15th Nov., the Rev. Malcom L Douglas, a member of the North Carolina Conference.

In Davie county, on the 2d inst., Mrs Sarah Foard, wife of Mr Cicero Foard, aged about 35

In Jackson county, Ark., on the 20th ult., of typhoid fever, Mr Rob't M. Knox, formerly of this county, in the 24th year of his age.

#### THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. M. FARROW

Charlotte, Nov. 25, 1856.

BACON, Hams per lb ...... 12 to 124

Sides, per lb ...... 114 to 12

Hog round...... 11 to 00

t	110g tound	7.5	***	00
	Bagging, cotton, per yard	25		
y	Beet, per lb	4		7
t	Butter, per lb	15	to	00
	Beeswax, per lb	20	to	22
	Beans, per bushel	75		
š	BRANDY, Apple per gal	50		
	" Pench "	75		
	COTTON, new, per lb.	104	to	163
,	Coffee, per lb Rio	13		-
5	" Java	18		200
	CANDING Administra			12.10
	CANDLES, Adamantine	33		
	Sperm	90	to	00
	I dillon	20		
	CORN, per bushel	69	to	05
	Chickens, each	124		
9	CLOTH, Copperas	12	to	15
r	" Linsey	25	to	30
	Faus per dozen	124		
5	FLOUR, per 100 lbs 3 " per bbl 6	00 to	0	00
9	" per bld 6	00 to	6	124
,	Feathers, jet lb	:33	to	374
š	Hamilton and Idd			
,	Herrings, per bbl	131	10	00
	Lard, per ib	134	10	C
	Mutton, per lb	510	10	0
	Mackeret, per bbl	210	to	24
	MOLASSES, Sugar House	-		76
	" Common	60	to	70
uĬ	Meal, per bushel	60	to	65
1	Mullets. per bbl (Wilmington)	\$9	to	10
t	Nails, per lb	5	to	64
L	Oats, per bushel	33	to	40
-	Pork, per 1b	7		
-	Peas, per bushel	* 60	to	65
	POTATOES, Irish, per bushel	50		
	Northern, per bushel,	(n		100
	" Sweet per bushel	50		.,
	Sweet, per busher			10
	SUGAR, Loaf	16		
7	Drown	124		
	Stone-ware, per gal	10	to	123
	Salt, per sack	2.00		***
	Tea. per lb			.50
	Wheat, per bushel	1.20		
ì	Whiskey, Western, per gal	60	to	65
	WOOL, best washed,	27	to	28
	" unwashed	23		
•	Yarn, bale		to	95
r	Clover Seed, per bushel	@19	to	00
*	Cover occu, per busilen	dire	-U	4.7
•	REMARKS.—Cotton—we have no	chan	cro	to
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	make in our last quotations, 10 to 103			
	tremes. Corn is in demand at 60 to	65 ct	S.	per
	bushel. Family Flour in bbls, is still			
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COLUMBIA MARKET, Nov. 22D. Corron-But little done in the cotton market, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather. Prices were full and firm at our former quotations of 104 to 114 cts.

# IRON WORKS FOR SALE!!

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity, for Gaston county, I will sell upon the premises, on Crowder's Creek in said county,

the undivided one-half of the Abernathy Forge Land, ncluding the Forge Seat and valuable Ore bank, on the 13th day of December, 1856, and on a credit of nine and fifteen months, with interest from date.

F. M. ABERNATHY, C. M. E. The remaining one-half of the same land will e sold at the same time and place, and on the

A. HOYL, B. SHIPP,

To Rent or for Sale. The Fairfield Hotel is offered for tent from the first day of January next; or will be sold to a good purchaser upon accommodating

Nov. 18th

This Hotel has a fine garden attached, several mmodious lots, a large brick stable over one nundred feet long, and all necessary out-buildings; is centrally situated in the town of Winnsboro', and possesses many advantages as a House

For particulars address

## Winnsboro', S. C. REAL ESTATE

For Sale in Charlotte.

DAVID AIKEN,

Will be sold on Tuesday, the 16th of Decemer next, the Real Estate owned by the late R. H. Brawley, deceased, in the town of Charlotte. The property consists of 2 Lots, front and back, each 90 feet by 200, and will be divided into 5 parcals, as follows: Lot No. I, beginning at the south corner of the Brick Build ing on Tryon street, adjoining the Lot of David Parks, containing 68 feet front by 200 feet back. This Lot will also include a Warchouse about 100 feet long with the ground upon which it stands, adjoining the back part of the Lot on the north side. Lot No. 2, containing 31 feet front, djoining Lot No. 1 and running back 100 feet. Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 front on Church street, in he rear of the Court House, and each contain 33 feet front by 200 feet back. It is seldom such Property is in market-the whole being near the central and business por-

tion of the town. Upon Lot No. 1, as above de-scribed, there is a Brick Building 58 feet long by 60 feet wide, 3 stories high, and is in every "spect one of the best constructed Houses in town. The lower Story contains two commodious Store-Rooms, with excellent Cellars. The upper Stories contain 11 apartments. There are also other tenements on the premises of inferior value.

Terms-one, two, and three years, the purchaser executing satisfactory bonds, bearing interest from the 1st of January, 1857.

J. M. HUTCHISON. Attorney in fact for the Leirs at law. Nov. 11, 1856. 19-6t

A large lot of BUTTER and EGGS,-the nighest cash price will be paid. Apply at C. TERRES'

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BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY, One door South of T. Trotter & Son's Jewelly