THE MECKLENBURG FAIR. Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday and Thursday last. The Fair ess a decided success-better than any preas one-and a great deal more interest manifested in it by the citizens of town and country than heretofore.

The list of premiums awarded by the various Committees will be found in anoth-We had to make out the list om a mass of reports, bearing evidence not having received proper attenon from the committeemen. We respectby express the hope that at future exhisions, those appointed to award premiums all give the matter a little more attention. Rat while some neglected their duty in this respect, others were prompt and discharged their parts well. Especially were we gratiand to see our friends from the country eanifesting so much interest in making a exhibition attractive and successful: ad many persons in town deserve praise the time and labor devoted to the cause. F. Davidson, Esq., chairman of the Exgive Committee, and Gen. Young, and ther members of that committee are endal to the thanks of the Society for the ficient discharge of their duties.

The Stock exhibited was good. In adseion to those noticed in the premium list. berses and colts were exhibited by B. R. smith, G W Williamson and J S Davidson. bir of horses (good looking) were exhied by J P Ross, Wilson Wallace, L J haley, W H Crawford and J L Morehead. a fine lot of cattle were exhibited by A B parision. In addition to those that took premiums, fine single harness Horses were exhibited by B Morrow, Jas Richards and J Y Bryce. Also, saddle horses by by L. G. Jones, Dr R Wysong and W H

We regretted to see so little on exhifrom from the mechanics of Charlotte The Buggies exhibited by Overman & Wilson and John Harty, were as handsome we have ever seen. Jonas Rudisill exand sash, blinds and doors-good worksanship. John Vogle exhibited a very

Dr H M Pritchard exhibited Blue Stone,

ganufactured by Dr Homer Holland of labarras county. The article is pronouncby competent judges, to be extra fine. The ladies' department was very creditab, but not as full as it might have been. We hope they will continue to manifest inreased interest in these exhibitions. We hank the premium list does them full justice. Is the young ladies, both in town and country, we would respectfully suggest, do not let another Fair pass without a larger and more full exhibition of your handiwork. We were pleased to see exhibitors and pectators from the counties of Gaston. redell, Rowan and Cabarrus, and from outh Carolina. It is the wish of the Sobety that the citizens of the surrounding

ars and compete for prizes. A B Davidson, Esq., has been elected resident of the Society for the ensuing year, and we feel confident that he will ake an efficient officer. The Fair Grounds me well adapted to the purpose, and cost, re believe, with the improvements, about \$1200. The receipts of the Society at the late exhibition amounted to about \$500.

aties will continue to attend our annual

If We were pleased to see in attendmer at our County Fair last week, Mr Braner of the Salisbury Watchman. He alibited some fine specimens of printing. premiums had been offered by the irty for printing, but if there had been Mr Bruner would have received one, we are sure, for his specimens showed good kmanship. Mr Bruner is a clever genman and a good printer, and publishes a ented paper notwithstanding it is very

NEWSPAPER BORROWERS .- Those persons play their auxiousness to read the "West-Democrat" by borrowing the papers of regusubscribers, are requested to wait until said sorthers read it themselves first. If they possibly wait, by calling at this office they be furnished gratis if we have to "stop the

STRAWBERRY CORDIAL .-- Mrs. R. H. well presented us with a bottle of fine wherry Cordial, which she had on exon at the Fair last week, and which the first premium. Many thanks to for the present.

26th, is the day appointed for thanksing in this State. We believe it is ex- creditable to the author. cted that business will be suspended on

ring to him to cross his hands, intendto the and then whip ! im for neglecting | WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER RAILthe negro died, whereupon Mr Iceand an inquest was held over the We learn that the verdict was eath from severe treatment and ex-Mr Icehower was bound over to are not attempted to particularize the mony elicited before the jury of inquest.

#7 The South Carolina Legislature met

THE GUBERNATORIAL QUESTION.

A correspondent of the Winston Sentinel nominates the Hon. Dan'l Courts, the present State Treasurer, as the next democratic candidate for the office of Governor. Mr Courts is a very good man, but we had rather see him stay where he is, as he makes an excellent officer.

We think some of our democratic friends have commenced agitating this matter too early. Next Spring would be time enough. The Annual Exhibition of the Mecklen- It is natural that there should be individual preferences, but we think it would be better to withhold an expression of them until the meeting of the Convention. We have a preference for a certain gentleman in connection with the nomination, but we have not expressed that preference either publicly or privately, and don't intend to do so until the Convention meets. We apprehend not the least difficulty in selecting a manany good democrat will satisfy us.

"NO LONGER IN THE FIELD."

Under the above caption the Greensboro Patriot takes the Raleigh Register to task for publishing, and the Salisbury Watchman for copying, an article in which the whig-American party is pronounced "powerless, and not even in the field." It is really amusing to mark with what spunk M N Hart, 2d best the Patriot rushes against the thick bosses of Democracy, while it gives its brethren of the Register and Watchman to understand that it can fight without their aid. It wants to know who gave them authority to beat a retreat? and asks where the fifty thousand "Americans" that voted for Gilmer are encamped? Neighbor, we'll enture to slip in an answer to the last question: They are colonized at the head of Salt River. The Patriot says it would M M Goodman, of Rowan, 2d best Jack like to see the democracy come out for distribution, but adds:

"As far as we are concerned they may put ust what plank they please in their platform. We expect to fight the democracy on other issues eside distribution, viz: on the tariff and on questions of finance, and we confess that we are stonished to hear the Register say that the Whigs are no longer in the field, just at the very ime Democracy has brought ruin and distress pon the country. If the Whigs are out of the ield, what is to become of our country !"

What became of the country when the know-nothing party arose upon the "ruins" of the Whig party? [Se : K. N. Platform.] But the Patriot says it "expects to fight the democracy on other issues beside distribution, viz: on the tariff and questions of finance." Mark! not one word said about the Pope or foreigners. There is another gun spiked.

The Patriot, although quick of pereption, don't understand the game. The Register wishes to erect a "blind" from which to fire upon the enemy, while the Patriot is for rushing up boldly, and like he Irishman capturing the Indian, surround

But, seriously, we like the course of the Patriot in this matter. Nominate an outand-out whig-American, if any. Have more courage than to follow a deserter from he democratic ranks. Make a show of consistency in principle, at least, even if here is no hope of success.

Conferences .- Two Methodist Conferences hold their Annual Sessions in this State in this and next month. The South Carolina Conference meets in Charlotte tomorrow; the N. C. Conference meets in Goldsboro' on the 2d December. The Virginia Conference met in Elizabeth City, N. C, on Wednesday last the 18th.

THE HORNETS' NEST RIFLEMEN, Capt. Bryce, paraded on Wednesday last and visited the Fair Ground. We are really proud of this Company, and earnestly desire its prosperity, for it is an ornament to the town, and its appearance on public occasions adds a great deal to the festivities. Therefore our citizens should feel interested in promoting the organization and encouraging the gallant officers and members to renewed exertions in keeping it up.

ACCIDENT .- Mr. Matthew Crawford a produce dealer of this town, met with a fatal accident on the Charlotte and S. C. Railroad on Monday night the 16th instant. When about 4 miles from this place, on his way to Columbia, it appears he started to pass from one car to another while they were in motion, and fell between, causing instant death. The night was very dark, and Mr. Crawford being advanced in years, accounts in some measure for the sad accident. This should be a warning to travelers to obey the rules of railroads, not to go on the platform while the cars are in

We return our thanks to Mr David Kerr J B F Boone, best Sweet Potatoes, at Erskine College, for a copy of an Address delivered before that Institution on the 12th of August last, by Rich'd Yeadon, Esq. The subject of the address is "Slavery and its Federal Relations-the influ-THANKSGIVING DAY .- Thursday next, ence of the Union on the institution of Slavery." As a historic and literary production it is valuable to the reader and

In another column will be found important news from the Mormon country. As UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE happen- As the Mormons are now in open rebellion hear this place on last Fri'ay. Mr they can be managed with powder and Mrs Eliza B McCorkle, of Rowan, best artin Icehower ordered a negro man be- shot, which we hope will be dealt out to them in quantities to suit.

ork. The negro resisted; but with ROAD .- The annual meeting of the stockand of another person Mr Icehower suc- holders of this Road was held in Wilmington in tieing him and whipped him on the 19th inst. We learn from the Jourly severely, leaving him tied for a nal that the gross receipts for the year afterwards. Shortly after being un- ending 30th Sept., 1857, amount to \$462,-515 92, and the expenditures for the same time, \$221.577 63-showing a total gain in er repaired to town an I stated the facts. the receipts over the preceding year of Goroner J. P. Smith summoned a \$40.131 70. The bonded and floating debt of the Company is \$1,213,000.

elected President of the Road.

SALE OF LOTS ON THE SEA-SHORE .- We Mrs W W Elms, best Pickled cabbage, Bext term of the Superior Court, and as learn from gentlemen who were present at ase will then undergo investigation, the sale of lots at Carolina city and Morehead city, on Beaufort Harbor, that there were 148 lots of the former sold, bringing Miss Susan C Maxwell, worsted emabout \$11,000, and 69 of the latter at near \$14,000. The lots of Morehead eity ranged in price from \$120 to \$500 and upwards.

LIST OF PREMIUMS warded at the Mecklenburg Agricul tural Fair, held in Charlotte, on the 18th and 19th of November, 1857. HORSES.

W Alexander, best Stallion, over 4 years old, 1st premium, R H Maxwell, 2d best, over 4 yrs. O Tatum, of Iredell co., best Stallion under 4 years old, 1st premium James Richards, of Mecklenburg, and

W F Cannon, of Gaston, 2d best Stallions-equal-2d premium L Morehead, best horse Colt under 4 years old, 1st premium H Davis, 2d best Colt under 4 years old, 2d premium J B Robinson best brood Mare over 4

years, 1st pre. " 2d pre. J M Potts 2d best Wm Sloan best Filly over 1 and under 4 yrs. old, 1st pre-Wilson Wallace 2d best Filly, 2d pre.

Rev. J B Watt, best pair harness Horses, 1st pre. A A N M Taylor, 2d best pair harness Horses, 2d pre. S P Alexander, best single harness

N Hart, 2d best single barness Horse, 1 Dr. J M Strong, best Filly, I year old, 1st pre. J B Robinson, 2d " J M Potts, best saddle Horse, 1st pre. Albert Wallace, 2d " Wilson Wallace, best draft Horse, 1st pre.

Horse, 1st pre.

2d pre. I MULES AND JACKS. Sam'l A Davis and J M Strong, best pair Mules-equal-1st premium H Davis, best draft Mule, 1st pre. Williamson Wallace, 2d best draft Mule, 1

under 4 years old, 1st pre. H Davis, 2d best Mule over I and under 4 yrs. old, 2d pre. J M Potts and J Lee Grier, best Mule Colt--equal-1st pre. S Nealy, 2d best mule Colt, 2d pre. J M Potts, best Jack, 1st pre.

G W Williamsan, best Mule over I and

CATTLE. J S Davidson, best Durham Bull, 1st pre. Heifer, 14 months old, " Cow, 6 yrs. old " Blue Cow, 3 yrs. old 1

W R Myers, best Durham Cow, 4 yrs. old, 1st premium J L Morehead, best Devon Bull, over 4 years old, 1st pre. Edwin Harris, of Cabarrus, 2d best Devon Bull, 2d pre. M Davidson, best Devon Heifer, 1

year old. 1st pre. Leroy Springs, best Devon Cow, 1st pre. " Calf, 1st pre J M Davidson, best Heifer, 21 years old. 1st pre. John S Davidson, 2d best Heifer, 2d pre. 1 | Davidson.

J A Young, best bull Calf, 1st pre. A A N M Taylor, best brood Sow, 1st pre. 2 S H Smith, 2d A A N M Taylyr, best Sow and Pigs,

1st premium S II Smith, best boar Pig, 1st pre. John Wolf and A A N M Taylor, best pairs of Pigs, premium.

FARM PRODUCTS. J M Potts, best yield of Cotton on one acre, 1st premium Thos B Price, best yield of Corn on

one acre, improved land, (591 bushels) 1st pre. J M Strong, 2d best yield of Corn, bushel of best Wheat, 1st pre. Springs & Farrow, best Flour, 1st pre. Jno S Davidson, bushel of best Corn. 1st premium

50 cts. J M Potts, 2d best " Jno S Davidson, best yield of Wheat to the acre. (444 bushels) 1st pre. M Strong, bushel of best Oats, 1st pre. 1

Edwin Alexander presented a certificate of having raised 89 bushels of Corn on one acre, but as it did not state on what kind of land, the committee could not award a [ Since the Fair we learned that Mr Alexander

produced the Corn on old land-having first flooded it, and after having drawn off the water, ploughed and planted .- ED.]

J M Potts, best pair Brahma Pootra Fowls, 1st premium J M Davidson, best pair wild Indian games, 1st pre. J M Davidson, best Rowen Ducks, Master Alex. Trotter, best pair Ayles-

bury Ducks, 1st pre. Master Sam'l Davidson, best pair of Dominica games, 1st pre. Master Benj. Davidson, best pair Seabright Bantrams, 1st pre. R F Davidson, best pair Hong Kong

Geese, 1st pre. Master Dallas Rigler, best pair white Bantrams, 1st pre. master Jas H Orr, for white fan-tailed Pigeons, 1st pre. VEGETABLES.

J Sample Davis, best Turnips, 1st pre. L G Jones, best Cabbage, J M Strong, 2d best " T C Allison, best Beets, (one 191 lbs.) S L Dickson, best Irish Potatoes, 1st pre. 1

1st premium BUGGIES. John Harty, best Buggy, 1st premium Overman & Wilson, handsomest Buggy,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Boyden & Son. best 1 and 2 horse Plows, 1st premium Boyden & Son, best Cultivator, 1st pre. 2

" sub-soil Plow, " LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Mrs J H Davis, best Jeans Cloth, 1st pre. 2 Carpeting, 1st pre. Mrs T A Wilson. 2d best Carpeting,

Mrs Williamson Wallace, best pair of Stockings, 1st pre. 1 " best laid Quilt, " Mrs W K Reid, best pieced Quilt, 1st pre. 2 Mrs W J Hayes, 2d best " Mrs B W Alexander, best Counterpane

1st premium Mrs J A Young. 2d " ..... Mrs M P Springs, best 5 lbs. Butter, 1st premium Miss S H Davidson, 2d best Mrs M P Springs, best citron Preserves, 1 Mrs W J Hayes, 2d " Wm. S. Mullins, Esq., of Marion, was Mrs J A Huggins, best cucumber Pickles, 1st premium

Mrs Burwell, 2d best Pickles, Mrs A C Williamson, best Cetsup, Mrs S M Howell, best calf-feet Jelly, Mrs J A Haggins, best fruit Mrs A C Williamson, best brandied fruit, broidery, on cloth, 1st premium Miss E Bowers, 2d best worsted em-

broidery, 2d pre.

Miss A M Sheldon, best embroidery on velvet, 1st premium Miss Laura Davidson, best embroidered

sofa Cushion, 1st pre. Mrs A G Stacy, best embroidery, silk on worsted, 1st pre. Mrs A B Springs, York, 2d pre. Mrs R Shaw, thread Needle-work, 1st premium

Mrs E R Harris, 2d best Miss D M Happoldt, Salisbury, best cotton Needle-work, 1st pre. Miss Margare: Alexander, 2d best cotton Needle-work, Miss Sophia Alexander, best worsted Nett-work, 1st pre. Mrs S L Davidson, best Crochet

work, 1st pre. Mrs A A N M Taylor, best Alum Basket, Miss E A M Noland, paper Flowers, pre. Miss Minnie Caldwell, handsome Waxwreath, premium

Mrs Mary Strudwick, best oil Painting, " best crayon Drawing, Mrs A C Williamson, best windowshade. Mrs J A Taylor, best blackberry wine, Mrs E C Hart, 2d best Mrs S L Davidson, best Grape wine,

" 50 ets Mrs J A Huggins, 2d best " Mrs R H Maxwell, best strawberry Cordial, 1st premium Mrs R F Davidson, best Chinese Sugar Cane Sirup, 1st pre.

Mrs J M Davidson, 2d best do. Miss S A Caldwell exhibited a silk Cushion Mrs J A Young, crochet work; Miss & McLeary, ottoman cover; Miss Minnie Caldwell and Mrs A A N M Taylor, ottoman covers; Miss Laura Davidson, ottomans; Miss Nannie Hunter, Miss M Elms and Mrs E R Harris, thread collars; Miss E Harty, worsted fancy work; Miss Sallie Graham, infant's dress; Miss S E Johnston, of Sumter, 1 piece flouncing.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MECK-LENBURG AGRICULT'L SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Thursday, the 19th instant-A. Springs, Esq., President of the Society, in the Chair.

After the calling of the roll, the minutes of the last meeting were read. A committee was appointed to examine

the Treasurer's accounts, and report at the next meeting, viz: Charles Overman and A. A. N. M. Taylor.

The committee to memorialize the Commissioners of the Town for a subscription to the Society on behalf of the corporation, was continued, and instructed to make the request again. The committee consists of J. A. Young, Wm. Johnston and B. H.

resolutions, which were passed:

Resolved, That the members of the Society are requested to make immediate payment to the Treasurer of all arrearages due from each. Resolved. That the Treasurer be requir-

ed to submit to the executive committee a list of the names of all members against whom there may be unpaid dues on the 1st of January next, and that said committee instruct the Treasurer what course he shall 5 adopt to secure an early payment of the

Col. J. M. Potts effered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the executive committee be authorized to classify the premiums on all stock according to age, giving one premium for each year of age from 1 to 4 .-Stock over 4 years old to be all under the same classification. On motion of Wm. Johnston, Esq., the

executive committee were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of offering Silver Plate as premioms for articles exhibited at the next annual Fair.

The Society then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, viz:

President, A. B. Davidson; Vice Presidents, J. M. Potts and B. W. Alexander; Secretary, Wm. J. Yates; Treasurer, P. J. Lowrie. Executive Committee, R. F. Davidson, J. A. Young, H. B. Cunningham, James H. Davis, Jno. L. Springs, D. Parks and J. M. Strong. [This committee to remain as present constituted until the next meeting of the Society.]

On motion, the thanks of the Society were tendered to the President, Mr Springs, for the faithful performance of the duties of that office for several years past.

The Society then adjourned to meet again on the first Saturday in February next.

----EDWARD STANLY.

A correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, writing from Sacramento city, California, thus speaks of Edward Stanly, and the recent election in that State :

"Speaking of elections, our last one exhibited, in a strong degree, the love of power felt by some men. The Black Republicans, not having a man from their own section whom they could trust for Governor, or else mani-J M Strong, 2d best Irish potatoes, 50 cts festing in death their love of renegades, (a la Fremont Convention.) cast their eyes around for a fit subject on whom to cast their ington. suffrages, and lit on the Hon. Ed. Stanly. late M. C. from North Carolina. Mr. Stanly jumped at the bait; and though, as he averred, he traveled 6,000 miles to California to escape office, we now find him chasing this office of Governor all over the State, with all the avidity of one who has tasted its sweets. Although inexperienced in Black Republican electioncering, Mr. Stanly had good examples, and being an apt scholar he learned very fast; and before the close of the campaign he could denounce "Southern chivalry," "F. F. V's" "Southern office-holding," and "office seeking," with all the grace of a Sumner, a Seward, or a Greeley. But, alas! for his hope of a traitor's notoriety, his name, which, for a little while illumined the columns of a few obscure papers, is now never heard; of equality, therefore. nor will be again in connection with any office | Resolved, That it is inexpedient and Waterhouse & Boze for the construction of Gas of bonor. The "chivalry" served him pretty unnecessary for the representatives of the much in the way they are accustomed to North and West to attend the General serve Abolitionists, viz : Almost annihilated him; Weller, (Dem.,) as you have seen beating both his competitors by a large majority, and Bowie, American, running suffer. within a few votes of Stanly, although not nominated till within a week or two before the election, and thousands not voting for which says: him because they thought he had no chance; so you see that Black Republicanism, which never had much hold here, has had its death knell sounded. So perished Mr. Stanly's hopes, and so perish the hopes of every member of that traitorous sectional party.

> TEXAS SENATORS .- J. Pinckney Henderson and J. W. Hemphill have been elected U.S. Senators by the Legislature of Texas. Mr. Henderson is a brother of 50 cts | C. C. Henderson of Lincolnton.

LESSON OF EXPERIENCE.

The gloomy scenes that darken the Northern horizon (says the Richmond Enquirer) have had the effect of bringing the public mind to a sound view of the relative workings of the institutions, North and South .-In the midst of the dreadful crash in the 50 cts | financial world and all its destructive consequences, the voice of anti-slavery has been hushed before an indignant public sentiment, disgusted with the hypocritical "shrieks of freedom." The maligned South, it is now acknowledged by her foes, stands up solidly, while the financial storm rages around her, and presents a spectacle of calm patience and fortitude and solid substance, that will sustain her through the trial .nounce conclusively on his course without Unlike the Northern section of the confederacy, the public ear is not shocked by the cries of Southern laborers for salvation from starvation. Under the patriarchal and 50 cts | conservative institutions of the South, her 1 laboring population suffer no pangs of penury, no diminution of the comforts or neces-

Far be it from us not to sympathize with the extreme sufferings of our Northern fellow-citizens. We heartily wish them a speedy deliverance from the crushing hand of want that threatens to grasp them with more and more severity. All that we seek is to refer to the gross injustice that has been manifested towards the South, and to point her enemies to her sound condition under all the difficulties that have surrounded her.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Spirit of the Age writing from Monroe, Union county, says:

"His honor Judge Person charged the Grand Jury at our Court that it was their duty to present every drunkard, and to indict every man who was in the habit of getting drunk and disturbing the publicand I am informed that the Grand Jury with the amiable Dr. Thomas Lowrie as their foreman, went to work in earnest, and that a dozen or more of our old topers are to be arraigned before the court of the

IT It is stated that the President has recognized the present Government of Nicarauga by receiving its Minister, Mr Irisarri. Fillibuster Walker and his friends will not like this. Walker has gone back to Nicarauga to try his luck again.

FUN AND BREAD .- It is stated that notwithstanding the hard times in New York, the theatres and places of amuse ment in the city are crowded every night, many of the visitors no doubt preferring to spend their money for fun and stand a chance of begging their bread. We have Harris of the N. C. Conference. frequently known persons nearer home, to spend 50 cents for a circus show, instead of buying a half bushel Meal for their children. So wags the world.

At a sale near Danville, Va., on the 13th inst., negroes sold as follows:

Negro woman about 18 years old, with two children, one about 30 months old and the youngest about eight months, sold for \$1,630; negro girl about ten years old \$915; negro man 47 years old \$1,000; negro man 49 years old \$775, upon a credit of six months, with interest from date, and all black negroes, with no other qualifications except field hands.

CIVIL WAR IN YUCATAN. The revolution or civil war in Yucatan still rages. The Mexican Extraordinary

"The troops of the Governor, under the ommand of Cols. Cepeda and Bagneiro, have attacked the suburbs of Campeachy. marking their way with bloody deeds. On the entrance of the troops to one of these suburbs, a murdering fire of artillery with grape shot swept the streets, penetrating he buildings and killing innumerable innocent persons who were on the scene of acion and unable to make a retreat into the city. Men, women and children, without regard to age or sex, were sacrificed either rom the cannon or the brutality of the soldiery, who, we are told, were allowed to perpetrate the most abominable deeds. On the other hand, the revolutionists esecially of the island of Carmen, have reorted to equally base measures."

Adjournment of the Kansas Convention. ST. Louis, Nov. 16.-The Lecompton correspondent of the Republican says that the Constitutional Convention adjourned on the 7th inst. The Provisional Government, with Gen. Calhoun as Governor, was formed to go into operation immediately. The Convention passed a separate clause sanc- | Lot No. 1, in South-west square of said town. ioning slavery, which the correspondent asserts will be the only section submitted to the people. It is thought, he says, to be the design to get the Constitution accepted prior to the assembling of the Territorial Legislature. Gov. Walker had been appealed to to convene an extra session of the Legislature to meet the emergency. The apportionment of the State provides for forty-five Representatives and fifteen Senators. Gov. Walker has gone to Wash-

The Methodist Protestant Church of the North and West.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13 .- 4 special convention of the delegates from the various annual Conferences of the Methodist Proocen in session here for several days. No inportant action was taken until yesterday, when the following report was adopted:

Whereas. We have received satisfactory information that entire freedom of discussion on the subject of slavery, cannot be enjoyed in Lynchburg; and whereas, we do not feel under obligations to meet our Southern brethren upon any other ground than terms of equality, therefore.

Resolved That it is inexpedient and Waterland of Position of Po

Conference at Lynchburg, with a view to ! secure redress of the grievances which we pany will be closed, when Fifteen thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed."

At the afternoon session a memorial to the General Conference was drawn up, Nov. 16th 1857, Jas. H. Carson was duly elected "It is our earnest desire to perpetuate the

union with the general association, but we must in Christian fairness state, that insuperable impediments prevent the continuance of the union; that the traffic in slaves, and the voluntary holding of slaves, oppose the above practice; also, that the as practicable. word 'white' be struck from the Constitu- adjourned. tion." The memorial was adopted.

GOV. WISE. Hon. Henry A. Wise has written a long letter explaining his position on the Kansas question, &c. He thinks the Administration has done nothing to forfeit the hearty support of all true southern men, and expresses the hope that the South will unite and sustain Mr Buchanan. With regard to Senator Hunter, he says he will not opose his re-election to the U.S. Senate, and has never intimated the least intention doing so; therefore he hopes to be spared, in future, from being placed in opposition to Mr Hunter. Gov. Wise says that he thinks Walker has not acted with proper discretion as Governor of Kansas, but adds that he is not prepared to pro-

FIRE.—The dwelling house and outlouses of E. G. Haywood, Esq., of Raleigh vere consumed on Thursday night last. Loss about \$8,000-no insurance.

full hearing.

1 John G. Gully, Esq., of Johnston county, N. C., has been arrested and lodged in Jail in Raleigh for committing frauds upon the U.S. Pension Office. It is supposed he has defrauded the Government out of \$10,000 or \$15,000.

Dr. R. D. Addington, a Dentist, of Norfolk, has been sent to the Penitentiary for two years for knocking his brother down with a slung shot.

The Banks of New Orleans have resumed specie payments.

THE FIRST SHAD .- The Columbus Sun was presented, on the 12th instant, with a genuine white shad, being, as it says, the first of the season.

Hogs.-Several hundred Kentucky hogs have passed through this place, en route to market. One or two hundred were sold here at 7 cents gross, twelve months credit. The ruling price must fall considerably under that figure. Many country hogs have been bought at six, and we have no doubt many more will be sold even lower .- Asheville News.

MARRIED,

On the 11th inst., Dr. Wm. H. Godbold o Marion, S. C., to Miss Mary E. Hunt of Guilford county. In Rowan county, on the 5th inst, Mr Rich's

. Heilig to Miss Sarah L. Miller. In Orange county, on the 5th inst, Mr James Jones to Miss Cornelia Sikes. Also, Mr Thos. Johnston to Miss Mary A. Thompson On the 12th instant, in York District, Mr M . Tate to Miss Nancy Thomasson.

DIED,

In Hillsboro, recently, Col. William Newman, aged about 90 years. In Yadkin county, Mrs N. C. Miller, consort of Mr S. J. Miller, aged 33 years, In Winston, on the 13th instant, Mrs. Abigail

M. Barrow, wife of Wm. Barrow, Esq., aged

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber will offer for sale in the town f Charlotte, on the 1st of January next, a Tract of Land the property of John S. Scott, containing 106 Acres, joining the lands of Saml. Yandle, Peter Harky and others. This land is good for producing corn, wheat and cotton. It will be sold on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.
WM. REA, Agent

November 24, 1857. Aver's Cherry Pectoral. Wistar's Balsam and Lozenges, Royer's Syrup Tar, Hive Syrup, Syrup Squills, Syrup Ipecae and all kinds of Pectoral and Cough medicines. For sale by

Irwin's Corner. Fresh Congress Water, In pint bottles-just received from Saratoga Springs, by

H. M. PRITCHARD.

H. M. PRITCHARD, Irwin's Corner.

SNUFF.

Scotch, Mackaboy and English, Gentlemen's SNUFFS, just received, 600 lbs. in bladders and jars. Sold low for cash by H. M. PRITCHARD Nov. 24, 1857

TRUSTEE SALE. Valuable Real Estate. On the 12th day of December next, at Lincoln-

on, I will offer at Public Sale, That Large and Valuable House & Lot

IN LINCOLNTON, occupied by Jacob A. Ramsour, it being Said lot is on the Public Square, a short distance from the Court House, and is one of the best stands in the town for a Store. TERMS-One-half the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the other half on a credit of six months with interest from date, the purchaser giving bond and good security. L. E. THOMPSON, Trustee,

On the 16th of November Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves and Flavouring at 7 o'clock, p. m., the Stockholders of the Charlotte Gas Light Company met in the room of P. J. Lowrie. It being ascertained that two thirds of the Stock was represented in person, L. S. Williams moved that the meeting be organize ed by Wm. Johnston being called to the chair, and Jas. M. Hutchison appointed Secretary. This motion, being carried, Dr. C. J. Fox then annual Conferences of the Methodist Pro-testant Church of the North and West has present time, which statement elicted the facts

On motion of L. S. Williams, the Stockholders | Sold by then went into the election of seven Directers, which resulted in the following gentlemen being elected, viz: Dr. C. J. Fox, L. S. Wil-liams, H. L. Alexander, W. R. Myers, James H. Carson, Wm. Johnston, and J. Rudisill. On motion, a committee, consisting of Dr. C J Fox, L. S. Williams and H. L. Alexander were Works. The 4th Wednesday of Nov. 1858, was appointed as the next annual meeting of the Stockholders.

It was resolved "that the books of the Com-At a meeting of the Directors of the Charlotte President of the Company for one year, and L. S. Williams was duly elected Secretary and

Treasurer for the same length of time. In conformity with the instruction of the Stock holders meeting, the President and Directors were instructed to make out and conclude a contract with Waterhouse & Boze, on the basis of a proposition by them previously made. The President, Wm. Johnston, Dr. C. J. Fox and conflicts with the rights of humanity, and we regard it as our bounden duty, as confer with the town Commissioners in regard to ministers and members of the church, to lighting the town of Charlotte, to report as early

There being no other business, the meeting L. S. WILLIAMS, Secy. November 23, 1857.

THE MARKETS

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. M. FARROW

Charlotte, Nov. 24, 1857. I't should be borne in mind that the following are wholesale prices mostly. We endeavor to keep the quotations correct, but allowance must be made for the fact that prices frequently change immediately

after the publication of the paper.

BACON, Hams per 16..... 16 to 80

Hog round.....

...... 15 to 60

Bagging, cotton, per yard...... Beeswax, per lb ..... 22 to 25 COTTON, per 1b ..... 104 to 12 COFFEE, per lb., Rie ..... 124 te 16
Lagnira ..... 15 to 164 " Java..... Corn, per bushel, per 56 ibs ..... 60 to 00 Gats, per bushel ..... CLOTH, Copperas ..... 12 to 15 per bbl...... 5 60 to 5 50 WHEAT, per bushel ...... 90 to 105 Lard, per lb ..... Mutton, per lb ..... WOOL, washed ..... 27 to 28 unwashed ..... 23 to 00 BEEF on the hoof, per lb ...... 44 to 5 6 to 7 45 to 50 SUGAR, Loaf ..... Brown ..... POTATOES Irish, per bushel.... Northern per bushel. 0 00 to 0 00 Sweet, per bushel .. 50 to 0 00 CANDLES, Adamantine ..... Sperm ..... 40 to 50 Tallow ..... 20 to 25 Yarn, bale ..... 1 00 to 1 10 54 to 6 50 to 55 Whiskey, N. C, pergal..... BRANDY, Apple per gal.....

REMARKS.—Trade has been quite brisk during the past week. Cotton has not changed in price since our last-but little offering. Hour market well supplied-we reduce quotations. We lower the figures for salt, sugar and molasses.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 20 .- COTTON-The late advices from Liverpool being unfavorable, unsettled our market, and turned prices 1-8 to 1-4c. in favor of buyers. Some 200 bales changed hands during yesterday and to-day, at prices varying from 114 to 12 c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 20.-Sales of cotton here to-day amounted to 700 bales at full prices, and only 1-2c decline on the Arabia's

IMPORTANT RUMORS!!!

AGAINST THE STATE. BLUE STONE .- It is stated, and from the authority of Dr. H. M. Pritchard, who has just received from the manufactory, for which he is agent, several hundred pounds of the finest article ever offered in the town of Charlotte, to be enabled in a short time to supercede in quality and sale any imported article, and at a less price. Call and see it. IRWIN'S CORNER. Nov. 17, 1857.

Tanners, OR TRAIN OIL .- For Tanners and Planters use in dressing and preserving Leather and Harness. For sale by H. M. PRITCHARD, Irwin's Corner.

Physicians, Take Notice! Having taken advantage of the pressure of the times, I am receiving, by cash purchases, in immense and selected stock of Medicines, Chemicals, Instruments, Chests, &c., to which I most respectfully invite your attention. All orders by mail or otherwise, put up with

neatness and dispatch.
H. M. PRITCHARD, Nov. 17, 1857. Irwin's Corner. 600 Gallons

CAMPHENE AND BURNING FLUID, just received from the manufacturers. Also, Lamps and Wicks for burning them, 100 per cent. cheaper and more brilliant than any other light. H. M. PRITCHARD,

30,000 SEGARS Just received and for sale at \$1.25 per hundred, by H. M. PRITCHARD,

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300 gallons of pure Linsced Oil. Just received and will be sold low for Cash H. M. PRITCHARD, Irwin's Corner

Nov. 17.

Pure French Brandy, Holland Gin, Whiskey, Sherry and Port Wines, London Ale and Porter, for medical use. Sold by H. M. PRITCHARD. Nov. 17.

Starch, Black Pepper, Ginger, Baking and Washing Soda, Cream Tartar, Nutmegs, Extracts of every kind. For sale at wholesale and retail, by H. M. PRITCHARD,

OR CONCENTRATED LEY .-- Warranted to make soap without lime, and with little trouble. The best and cheapest ar ticle in use. Price 25 and 50 cents a can. PRITCHARD. Irwin's Corner,

Saponifier,

Citrate Magnesia. An agreeable refrigerant and laxative, as pleasant to the taste as soda water. Sold H. M. PRITCHARD, Nov. 17, 1857. Irwin's Corner.

NOTICE. The Board of Wardens for the county of Mecklenburg will meet at the Poor House of said county on the first Saturday in December next, for the purpose of electing a Steward and a Physician for the year 1858. Bidders for those places will please attend JNO. WOLF, Chairman

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State of N. Carolina, Union county

Nevember 17, 1857.

Superior Court of Law. Fall Term, 1857. It is ordered by the Court, that hereafter Mon-day and Tuesday be set apart for the trial of State causes. And it is further ordered by the Court that Civil Suits hereafter will not be taken up until Wednesday of the Term, and that no witness in Civil Suits will be allowed to prove for his attendance on Monday and Tuesday of each Term hereafter. Therefore Civil Suitors and Witnesses will take notice that the Civil Docket will not be taken up till Wednesday

morning of each Term. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my

name, this the 10th of November, 1857. 83-6t] W. H. SIMPSON, Clerk. 83-6t]