CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 12, 1858

DEMOCRATIC

STATE CONVENTION. We learn from Raleigh that the Democratic Executive Committee have selected CHARLOTTE as the place for holding the next Democratic State Convention and the Fourteenth day of April as the time.

Let our democratic friends attend from East and West, from North and South, and they will meet with a hearty reception from the Democracy of Mecklenburg and this section.

THE DEMOCRACY MOVING .- We refer the reader to the proceedings of a democratic meeting held in Union county last week. It will be seen that the Hon. J. W. Ellis is recommended to the State Convention. The democracy of Union have ever proven true to the cause, and whoever the Convention may nominate as the democratic candidate for Governor, we know they will be found giving him a warm support.

In the Asheville News we find the preceedings of democratic meetings held in in Jackson recommends the Hon. W. W. Avery as the democratic candidate for Governor, but pledges support to the nominee of the Convention.

THE EIGHTH OF JANUARY.

The Appiversary of the battle of Ne Orleans, was celebrated in this place by the Hornets' Nest Riflemen parading and firing salutes. The Company looked fine, and we were pleased to notice a decided improvement in marching. Every community ought to have a military organization; and we hope all feel a deep interest in the prosperity of the Riflemen. Our young men ought to rally to its support. Performing military duty under disciplined officers will improve a young man in many ways, especially in walking, holding the body erect. &c.

We are not in the habit of publishing complimentary notices of our paper-we have scrupulously refrained from anything of the kind-but out of many letters received from gentlemen who occupy promi nent positions, as well as from those who pursue a more humbler path in life, we feel excused for making an extract from oue. A friend at Palatka, Fla., writes us

"Enclosed you will find \$4 for which please continue my paper another year and forward one copy to ex-Gov. W. B. Moseley at this place. Gov. Moseley requests me to say to you that its your strict adherence to the true democratic principles and your uncompromising support of principle, regardless of men, that has induced him to subscribe for your paper, and that he wishes you great success," &c.

RAHLROAD SUBSCRIPTION .- On the 2d Monday in February the citizens of Rutherford County will vote on a proposition to subscribe \$80,000 to the Wilmington, Charlette and Rutherford Railroad.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN AD-VOCATE, located at Raleigh and edited by Rev. R. T. Heflin, for the North Carolina M. E. Conference, has entered upon its third volume, and, we hope with a prospect of success, as it evidently deserves a very liberal patronage from at least the members of the M. E. Church of this State. It is issued at the very low price of \$1 50 per year, strictly in advance.

Mr Heflin has managed the Advocate with signal ability, using discretion and fairness in discharging his editorial duties.

A NEW BOOK .- John C. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, has just published a book, claiming that his father is entitled to the credit of managing affairs during the Revolution; that he Alexander Hamilton, was the originator of all successful schemes, and is indeed the true George Washington; meaning that it is a great mistake to suppose that Washington did anything of himself for the Colonies, but that Hamilton was the main-spring-he did the work while Washington received the credit. It is known that Hamilton was Washington's Secretary, but that he did the dictating and writing too will be hard for Mr. J. C. Hamilton to establish. If Hamilton is entitled to what his sou claims for him, all the books on the life of Washington will have to be dispensed with and a new volume prepared putting Hamilton first and Washington second in the hearts of their countrymen.

Long ago it was claimed that Hamilton was the author of Washington's Farewell Address. We see it suggested that Irving, in his fifth volume of the Life of Washington, will settle the matter.

We acknowledge the receipt of "Russell's Magazine" for January. This number fully sustains the good reputation the work has already acquired. Published at Charleston, S. C., at \$3 per year.

Also, we are in receipt of the "Charleston Medical Journal and Review" for January, edited and published by J. Dickson Bruns, M. D., at \$4 per annum.

A meeting of Concord Presbytery will be held on the 27th of January at Poplar Tent Church, for the purpose of ordaining and installing Rev. D. A. Penick, Jr.

Governor Powell, democrat, has power. been elected United States Senator from

Kentucky. A disastreus fire occoured in Richmond, Va., on the 4th inst. The machine shop of the Central Railroad Company was consumed together with seven Locomotives. and other valuable property.

SENATOR DOUGLAS.

The Washington Union publishes a strong article against the course pursued by Mr Douglas in regard to Kansas affairs. We have not yet joined in the sweeping denunciation of Douglas, because we preferred to wait and learn with more certainty his motives and intentions. In political matters we have made it a rule to use deliberation in forming conclusions, and not take a position from which we might have to recede in the future and thus subject ourselves and the party with which we act to be tantalized by the opposition and accused of inconsistency. We can point to the past with the an attack of vertigo, was compelled to proud satisfaction of knowing that we have | yield the floor. never yet backed down from any position assumed in regard to politics, Stephen A. Douglas never has been a peculiar favorite with us, (and we long since expressed the

hope that he might not be nominated for President.) but in view of the great service he has heretofore rendered the cause of democracy and Southern Rights, we felt it a duty to be cautious how we treated him at this time. We are not in the habit of denouncing a man because other people do so-the evil tendencies of such a course are discernable in every-day life. But to Mr Douglas' present position in

opposition to the policy of the Administration we object, not merely because he and the President differ as to what is right, [he Jackson and Polk counties. The meeting or any other man is entitled to the privilege of forming opinions, but we object to it because we think it detrimental to the peace of the country, to the early settlement of the Kansas difficulties, and inconsistent with the principle of the Nebraska bill. Senator Green, of Missouri, in his reply to Mr Douglas' speech, clearly points out the inconsistency of the honorable gentleman's present position with his previous one in regard to Congressional power in the Territories.

The President thinks that Kansas should be admitted into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution, and thus leave the people to settle their difficulties in the capacity of a sovereign State. Mr Douglas says no, the Lecompton Convention was not a constitutional body, and as it did not allow the people to vote on the whole Constitution, it should be rejected by Congress, and the whole matter referred back to the Territory. The policy of the President, if adopted, will take the matter out of Congress, while that of Mr Douglas will keep the country excited and agitated for some time to come. Therefore we think every national man should endorse the policy of Mr Buchanan and his Administration, and co-operate for the purpose of quieting the agitation of the slavery ques-

THE WAY THE KANSAS DIFFICULTY IS TO BE SETTLED .- It will be seen by the proceedings of Congress that Mr Pugh of Obio, has introduced a bill into the Senate to settle the Kansas question. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer explains the bill as follows:

"It seems to be understood among poli-

ticians here that the Kansas farce is about being brought to a close by a bill introduced into the Senate by Mr Pugh of Ohio. This bill will provide for the immediate admission of Kansas as a State into the Union, under the Lecompton Constitution. Thus far it satisfies the demands of Mr Buchanan and his friends. Then it provides farther, that the first Legislature after the complete organization of the State shall submit to a vote of the people of the State, whether the slavery clause as proposed by the Lecompton Convention shall be added to the Constitution, of which, at present, it forms no part. The bill provides also that the first or any subsequent Legislature may submit to a vote of the people whether they will call a Convention to alter or amend the whole Constitution. This seems to meet fully the demands of Senator Douglas and his friends, and the impression is that this bill will meet with general approval, and soon become a law; so that by the 1st of June next, the Senators and Representatives from the State of Kansas, may be in their seats here. Of course the bill wipes out the elections held on the 21st of December and to-day in Kansas, and fixes a day for the election of State officers. The objectionable parts of the Ordinance (which is not a part of the Constitution) will also be stricken out, and all the privileges granted to other States on their admission will be awarded to Kansas."

----LONG TIME IN SERVICE.—The Fayetteville Observer entered upon its 34th year on the first of January. The senior editor. E. J. Hale, has been in the editorial harness thirty-three years, and we have often wondered how he did to stand such hard labor for so long a period, and "hold his own" so well. He has been successful, but we suppose it is owing to his untiring and industrious habits, which all must exercise who desire success to crown their efforts. But few constitutions can stand the proper discharge of editorial duties for 33 years; and we sometimes think that the silver cord will be loosed and the golden bowl broken at the fountain so far as we are concerned, before we discharge 33 years of such service. Nevertheless, we have enlisted for the war.

Although we have always differed politically with the Observer, we have ever

its continued prosperity. Public meetings have been held in Richmond and Petersburg, and resolutions passed denouncing the arrest of General Walker.

Walker claims that it is the duty of the U. S. Government to send him back to Nicaragua and to pay him damages sustained by the interference of the naval

HIRING .- Down about Ridgeway, N. C., negro men hired for \$150 to \$160; women for \$75 to \$100. Negroes did not sell as high as they did 12 months ago.

The papers of Wilmington and Goldsboro say that negroes hired at lower rates this year than last.

Congressional.

In the Senate on the 4th instant, Mr Fitzpatrick moved that the President be requested to communicate the correspondence relative to the seizure of Gen. Walker. Mr Pugh offered a Kansas Compromise bill, proposing to admit Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, the slavery clause to be submitted to the direct vote of the qualified electors on the 7th of April next, and enunciating distinctly the right of the people to call a Convention to amend the Constitution. Mr Brown commenced a the Lecompton Constitution, but owing to

On the 6th, Mr Crittenden's proposition to increase the tariff was discussed and

In the House, Mr Clingman reported a resolution from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, calling on the President for information relative to the seizure of General Walker; also for instructions to the naval officers inducing such a course. He viewed the act of Commodore Paulding in invading the territory of Nicaragua as too important to be passed by without a full investigation. Mr Savage stigmatized the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as the most stupendous fraud ever perpetrated by Great Britain against us. The resolution was adopted with amendments. Mr Quitman asked the consent of the House, which was refused, to introduce a bill to repeal the neutrality laws. Morrill introduced a bill to punish polygamy; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr Winslew introduced a bill for the relief of John Dobbin, late a purser in the Navy. Also, a bill to alter the place of holding the Fall Term of the Circuit Court for the District of North Carolina.

On the 5th, a long debate occurred in the House onMr Quitman's motion to refer that part of the President's message relating to Central America and the Neutrality Laws to a select committee. Mr Quitman denouncedt those laws and said they ought to be swep from the statutes as unconstitutional. Mr Stephens of Ga. and Keitt of S. C. severely condemned Com. Paulding's action in arresting Walker. Mr Stephens said Walker ought to be restored to the place whence he was taken, with repara-

tion for all losses. On the 6th, the discussion on that portion of President Buchanan's message relating to Central America, was resumed. Messrs Sickles, Haskins and Gilmer, although acknowledging the seizure of Walker as technically illegal, justified it under the peculiar circumstances in which it was made. Mr Bliss, of Ohio, made a speech condemning the decision in the Dred Scott case.

LETTER FROM GEN. WALKER.

Gen. Walker has written a long letter to the President, demonstrating the legality of his expedition and the illegality of the acts of Davis and Paulding, and demanding reparation from the Government. He repudiates the name of pirate, and declares emphatically that he will not relax his efforts, and that while his faith in right and confidence endure, he will endeaver to regain what has been wrongfully wrested

NATIONAL FOUNDRY .-- Last week we noticed the reception of Prof. Emmons' Report concerning the advantages of the valley of Deep River, Chatham county, as a site for the establishment of a national foundry. The report was made in pursuance of instructions from Gov. Bragg, and has been or is to be laid before Congress with the view of .inducing the Government to locate a foundry at a place so well adapted to the purpose. Prof. Emmens enumerates some of the advantages of Deep River as follows: Its abundant supply of bituminous and semi-bituminous Coals of the best qualities; its vast resources for the manufacture of iron; its materials for construction in wood and stone; ample water power; its soil and productions; and its climate and good water. Besides, it will be out of reach of an enemy in time of war.

A Railroad is now being constructed from the coal fields to Fayetteville, which would give the U.S. Arsenal at the latter place easy communication with the Foundry. Gov. Bragg has manifested a commend-

able foresight in having this report submitted to Congress for consideration.

SUPREME COURT.

In addition to the list we published last week of those who obtained license to practice law in this State, we add the following. In the Superior Courts:

William J. Kerr, Charlottc. Samuel P. Smith, Mecklenburg. F. C. Roberts, Craven. David M. Furches, Mocksville. In the County Courts: Thos W Brown, Jr, Wilmington.

George Whitfield, Tarboro.

The town of Wilmington has to raise a pretty large sum for town purposes. We notice some of the sources from which the revenue is derived: On each retailer of liquors \$300, on transient traders \$25, on carriages \$3, on hotels \$30, billard table \$30, livery stable \$25, oyster house \$10. viewed it as one among the best newspapers | restaurants \$20, &c. Wilmington has a in the South, and are gratified to hear of very good regulation which requires the publication of the proceedings of the Board

> of Commissioners. SENATOR REID .- A report has attained considerable circulation throughout this and one or two of our neighboring counties, to the effect that the Hon. David S. Reid has taken position with Judge Douglas against the administration on the Kansas question. Though we have spoken with none of his fellow-citizens who were willing to give credence to the rumor, yet it may be proper to state, lest some misapprehension should occur, that we have the best authority for declaring the rumor totally unfounded in fact. Gov. Reid not only dissents from the position of Mr. Dougas, but has no sympathy with him in his course .- Winston Sentinel.

For the Western Democrat.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN UNION. Pursuant to notice, a portion of the Democratic party of Union county held s meeting in Monroe, on Tuesday of January Court, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to attend the State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor.

On motion of Marcus Austin, Esq., Wm. P. Muse was called to the chair, and W. H. Simpson was requested to act as Secretary. After a few remarks explanatory of the object of the meeting by R. P. Waring, speech in faver of admitting Kansas under | Esq., on motion of Col. T. C. Wilson, the following gentlemen,-Hugh Wilson, Col. T. C. Wilson, Dr. J. J. Williams, Marcus Austin and J. Benton, Esq'rs,-were appointed a Committee to prepare business for the action of the meeting, who, after consultation, reported the following resolutions, which were unauimously adopted:

Whereas, It has long been the custom of the Democracy to meet in primary assemblies to express their views in regard to the administration of the Government, and whereas the time is approaching when the State Convention will meet to nominate a candidate for Governor, we, a portion of the citizens of Union county, do resolve that we be represented in the same, and

Resolved, That we approve of holding said Convention, and the chairman is hereby requested to appoint Delegates to represent us therein, and do hereby recommend Charlotte as the most convenient place, and early in April as the most suitable time, for holding said Convention.

Resolved, That Judge John W. Ellis, of Rowan county, is our first choice for Governor, and we instruct our Delegates to go for him; but we will earnestly support the nominee, having full confidence that the Convention will present none for our suffrage but a true and tried Democrat.

Resolved, That Governor Bragg merits the thanks of the State for the marked ability and dignity with which he has discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate of North Carolina, and he will carry with him into his retirement, our unbounded confi dence and esteem for him as a statesman

Resolved, That the policy of the President, as developed in his annual message to Congress, and particularly his views on the Kansas question, meets with our unqualified approval.

Resolved, That we regard all schemes looking to a distribution of the public lands as Federal and anti-Democratic, and particularly inexpedient at this time when the treasury is empty.

Resolved, That Distribution is a device to create the necessity for increasing the rate of Tariff duties, which will benefit the manufacturer of the North at the expense of the farmer of the South Resolved, That R. P. Waring, of Char-

lotte, be appointed to act as our alternate. The chairman appointed the following

gentlemen as delegates: D Rushing, Jackson Trull, G W Wimberly, J L Lockhart, Calvin Rodgers, Jason Rodgers, Calvin Trull, Burton Lany, Thos Threate, Calvin Lany, E W Richardson, Elias Preston, J E Erby, John F Starne, Hugh Wilson, John N Davis, L K Belk, John Walker, Rease Massey, George D Wolfe, Isaac Bond, Col J A Dunn, Joseph Adams, James Moore, James M Houston, Marcus Austin, Ambrose Harkey, Thomas Hemby, John Fisher Ambrose Harkey, Thomas Hemby, John Fisher, W H Simpson, James Benton, C Austin, Tilman Helms, J F Hough, Ephraim Secrest, A L Funderburk, Joseph McLellin, W W Hart, J J Williams, Lemuel Presson, C B Curlee, E J Jaroam, Eli W Leile, Thos Griffln, Wm Hamilton, Shared Rolin, W B Hinson, Jackson Simpson, William Curlee, Evan Smith, C M Ervin, John E Austin, B A Austre, B W Taylor, Charles Healer, Leach Long, TC Wilson, G W Polk, Henry Long, A H

On motion of Hugh Wilson, Esq., the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of delegates.

On metion of Col. J. M. Stewart, the Charlotte Democrat, Salisbury Banner and Raleigh Standard were requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting, and other democratic papers to copy. The meeting then adjourned.

W. P. MUSE, Ch'n. W. II. SIMPSON, Sec'y.

----DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

With melancholy feelings we copy the following aanoucement from the Wilmington Journal of the 6th inst.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of T. Burr, Jr., Esq., Editor of the Wilmington Herald, which took place last evening, at the residence of his father, in this town. His disease, we believe, was typhoid fever.

Mr. Burr was a native of Wilmington. and, we think, somowhere in the neighborhood of thirty-eight years of age. He had been connected for nearly seven years with the press of the State, as editor of the Wilmington Herald, the duties of which position he discharged with energy and ability, and to the full satisfaction of his friends.

If, in the excitement of party warfare, offences may have come, or ill-feelings may its former Teacher. have arisen, we are confident that they passed away with the occasions which prepassed away with the occasions which preduced them; and, certainly, the grave, English Grammar, Geography, Philosowhich levels all distinctions, must extinguish all animosities. We feel it to be essentially so in this case. We know that Mr. Burr's death is regretted alike by politi-

cal friends and political opponents. It is not for us to usurp the office of more familiar friendship, and speak of Mr. Burr in the various relations of son, brother or friend. We only know that he possessed qualities of head and heart which endeared him to a large and devoted circle of friends and relatives. To these qualities some one better able to do them justice, will, no doubt, pay the fitting tribute. The sorrows of the family circle are sacred, and upon them we would not obtrude. God alone is the true consoler. It only remains for us, in common with our brethern of the press, to morun the less of a valued cotemporary and a worthy citizen.

DR. MITCHELL'S SUCCESSOR .- The Raleigh Standard learns "that at a meeting of the Trustees of our State University, call at the held in Raleigh on Tuesday last, Prof. W. S. Martin was elected to succeed the Rev. Dr. Mitchell as Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology. There was sixteen Trustees present, and Prof. Martin was elected with great unanimity over several competitors of high pretensions. He is a native of Richmond Va., and at present Professor of Chemistry in Washington College, Pa. He is highly recommended as an able and learned gentleman, and one fully competent for the position to which he has been chosen."

LOST.

The person who took an Umbrella from Springs' Hall, by mistake, last Tuesday evening, will please leave it at this Office. Jan. 12.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 7 .- The Presi dent sent a message to the Senate to-'ay enclosing the correspondence relative to the arrest of Walker by Com. Paulding. He says that, while Paulding committed a great error in the arrest of Walker, he was actuated by patriotic motives, and was desirious of promoting the interest of the country .-He says that Nicaragua has sustained no njury by the act; that she alone has the right to complain, and that right it is evident she will not exercise.

A warm debate occurred after its readng. and it was referred to the Committee on Foreign affairs. Messrs. Seward. Doolittle and Pearce sustained the President's views, & Messrs. Davis, Crittenden, Brown Pugh, Toombs and Douglas opposed them

WASHINGTON, January 8 .- Reliable in formation from Kansas states, that over 700 votes were cast for the Lecompton Constitution; which is believed to be a majority of all the votes in the Territory. President Calhoun would not open the boxes until after the election on the 5th of January. The movement of the conservative portion of the Free State men, created the best feelings, and it is believed. in political circles, that Kansas will soon be admitted as a State of the Union without any difficulty. ____

The Utah Expedition.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8 .- Fort Kearney dates to 23d, state that Col. Johnston was a fort Bridger November 26: Col. Cooke's command had also arrived there; but nothing is said about his being attacked. The grass is all burned and the animals of the expedition were dying at the rate of a hundred per day. The Mormons are fortifying all the passages along the route.

It is reported that a superior body of Mormons overpowered Col. Cooke's command, while passing from Ham's Fork to Bridger, butchering two hundred men and taking a number of prisoners, hanging all the officers captured. The report is doubtless false or exaggerated.

MARRIED.

In Catawba county, on the 24th ult, Mr Jos liken of Burke, to Miss Elizabeth Link. In Iredell county, Mr Robt. McKay to Miss Margaret Cresby. Also, Mr Franklin Johnston to Miss Bettie Westmoreland. In Rowan county, on the 22d ult., Mr George Seamon and Miss Nancy H. McLaughlin, Also Mr David K. Woods to Miss Mary Masters.

iam Vanstory and Miss Nancy Hughes.

DIED, Near Statesville, on the 25th ult., David D Salmon, Esq., aged 79 years. In Salisbury, on the 31st ult., Mrs Elizabeth

Cowan, relict of the late Thomas L. Cowan In Guilford county, on the 3d inst., Dr. James T. Dick, aged about 25 years, leaving a wife, two small children, and many relatives and friends so mourn his early death.

Died, at his residence in Cabarrus county, N. C. on the Ist Dec., MAJ. IBZAN CANNON, in the

62nd year of his age. Seldom is a friend called death of one so lovely in his life and so esteemed in his character as was the subject of this notice. seldom is a minister called upon to attend the funeral of one whose loss will be more deeply felt within the community in which he lived and in the church of which he was a member. A polite and courteous gentleman, an active and worthy citizen, and a strict and conscientious Christian, his influence of good was felt far and near. Born of Christian parents and reared in the bosom of the church, he early made a profession of religion which a life of faith and active usefulness amply testified was not a mere vain profession. years he was a consistent member of Poplar Tent Church; and for years an efficient and conscientious elder. At the time of his death he was the oldest officer of said church, and being zealous and judicious was looked up to and highly re spected by all. He was amiable in disposition and pleasant in manners, while at the same time he was distinguished for his zeal for the purity of the church, and was active in urging its discipline to bear upon offenders. In the death of Maj Cannon his bereaved widow has lost a loving hus band, his children a kind and affectionate father, a large connection of friends and relatives, a friend most dearly beloved and a counsellor most highly esteemed, the community, a law abiding and justice loving citizen, and Poplar Tent Church an active member and an officer most firm and judicous. And although the immediate family of the deceas ed will doubtless most sensibly feel his loss and mise his presence, yet the whole community has sustained a great loss and the church here has felt

WILLIAM J. KERR, Attorney at Law And Solicitor in Equity, Charlotte, N. C.,

Will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining Counties: Special attention paid to the collection of claims. Jan. 12, 1858.

TO HIRE,

Two young and likely Negroes, Man and D. H. HILL, Davidson College.

STEELE CREEK ACADEMY. on the FIRST day of FEBRUARY un-

der the superintendence of J. W. HENDERSON, Terms, per session of 21 weeks, as before

phy, &c. Ancient and Modern Languages, and higher branches of Mathematics, Students will be received at any time during the session and will be charged to the end ex-

cept in cases of protracted sickness or some other arrangement at the time of entrance. Terms due at the close of each Session Good boarding can be had in good families on reasonable terms. January 12, 1858.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned as Agent will receive application for Insurance in the NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. This Company is the oldest in the State and

years. Its rates are moderate and all losses promptly adjusted. Persons wishing to insure their own lives o the lives of their Slaves in this Company will J A Wilson, L N Wilson, Messrs Work OFFICE OF THE AGENT'S AT BANK OF THE STATE. SLAVES INSURED

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NOTICE. The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of HOKE, WILLIAMS & CO., is

this day dissolved by mutual consent ALL PESONS INDEBTED to the said firm will call on W. J. Hoke and settle. All those

HAVING CLAIMS against said firm, will present them to him for

HOKE, WILLIAMS & CO. January 4, 1858. 2t

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DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretafore existing un-der the firm of DRUCKER & SOMMERS, is lissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims against the firm will present them for settlement; and those indebted, either by note or book account, are requested to make payment inmediately. Either of the parties are anthorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation.
L. DRUCKER,

E. SOMMERS. January 9, 1858. In withdrawing from the firm, the under-

igned begs leave to tender his grateful acknowedgments to his friends and the public for the patronage he has enjoyed, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to his successors. E. SOMMERS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. The undersigned having this day entered into opartnership, will carry on the

MERCANTILE BUSINESS. AT THE OLD STAND near Kerr's Hotel, under the name and style DRUCKER & HEILBRUN

GENERAL

And respectfully solicit a continuance of th liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm.

J. HEILBRUN. January 12, 1858

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Raleigh, N. C. January 12, 1858

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Charlotte. N. C., on the 1st day of January, 1858, and if not taken out will be sent to the In Greensborough, on the 29th ult., Mr. Wil-Dead Letter Office:

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Capt Wm M Bigham, W J Beddingfield 2, Mrs Margaret Berryhill, W A Bingham 2, J B Boland, Messrs Baesten, Messrs Brown & Anderson, W F Brooks, W A Brown. Miss Barbara E Bason, J M Barker, F H Brown, Miss R J Blair, Jas L Blair 2, E T

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D L Rose, John Rhodes, Gilbert Robinson 2, G W Russell, James Rollison, Sam'l Robison, Miss E A Robertson, Miss O Z | be positive and without reserve, Terms made Rankin, Sam'l C Robinson, Wm F Rebison, Mrs Martha Ray, Rev Alex Ranson,

Wm B Symms 3, Jeramiah Skinner 2, James Stevens 2, Joseph M Swift, F F Stade, J W Shive, D C Sharp, Richard L Sykes, W Sheek 3, Rev James M Sprant. Moses Strickland, C II Stevens, John W Sterling, H S Shuford.

Miss Margaret J Tredenick, James N Todd 2, Wm J Taylor, Miss M L Todd, has been in successful operation for several Wm Treloar, Newton Taylor. J H Vincen.

Wm A Wilson, Mr F Whittle, P Warlie, man & Co 3, Thomas Wilson, Dan'l Wentz, John R Walker, Jas S Wiloughby 2, Caroline D Wallace, Mr Wilburn, Robt Wilson, Witherspoon, Elizabeth Wallace, H J Walker, W H Walker.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised. F. M. ROSS, P. M.

Walker Expedition. The citizens of Steele Creek and vicinity are

respectfully informed that having employed some of the best Shoe and Boot Makers in western North Carolina, I am now prepared to man-ufacture BOOTS and SHOES of the very best

THOS. H. MARKS. Jan. 12, 1858.

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THE MARKETS. Charlotte, Jan. 12, 1858.

ORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. M. FARROW.

It should be borne in mind that the folowing 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 lb..... 12 to 14

Sides " 12 to 00 Hog round 104 to 11 Bagging, cotton, per yard 17 to 174 Butter, per lb 18 to 20 Beeswar, per lb 21 to 23 COTTON, per 1b 9 to 94 COFFEE, per lb., Rio 12 to 14 Laguira 15 to 164 Java 18 to 20 Mocha..... 20 to 22 Corn, per bushel, per £6 lbs 45 to 50 Meal, per bushel, per 48 lbs 45 to 50 Oats, per bushel 40 to 45 Chickens, each 124 to 15 CLOTH, Copperas 12 to 15 Eggs. per dozen 12 to 15 FLOUR, per 100 lbs 2 35 to 2 45 per bbl...... 4 75 to 0 00 WHEAT, per bashel 80 to 95 Lard, per lb 124 to 15 Mutton, per lb WOOL, washed..... unwashed BEEF on the boof, per lb 44 to 5 MOLASSES, Sugar House..... 55 to 60 Brown 9 to 14 Salt, per sack 1 60 to 1 75 Northern per bushel. 0 00 to 0 00 Sweet, per bushel .. 75 to 1 00 CANDLES, Adamantine 31 to 37 Sperm ----- 40 to 50 Tallow 20 to 25 Herrings, per bbl 4 to 64 Yarn, bale..... 1 00 to 1 10 BRAND V, Apple per gal...... 1 00 to 60 Peach "....... 1 50 to 60

REMARKS.

We advance quotations this week for some kinds of produce, and lower them for

Corron-But little offering and prices are about the same as last week. Conn-Not much offering-price slightv advanced. FLOUR AND WHEAT-No alterations in

PEAS in demand at quotations.

The roads being in bad condition the ast week, trade has not been very brisk. COLUMBIA MARKER, January 9 .- The suply of cotten on sale yesterday was so light it was difficult to find out the actual

value of the article; still the few sales |that

were made showed the prices were very full and firm. CHARLESTON, January 8 .- Cotton was in fair demand to-day, but the light stock offering, owing to the unfavorable weather for sampling, limited the sales to 950 bales. Holders were firm and realized an advance Mrs Ann Irwin, C M Irwin, Miss L C of & to 4 cent on Monday's prices, viz : 7 to

94 cents WE are requested to announce for Constable for Charlotte District. Election on the third Saturday in January.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

EOR SALE. Will be sold in the town of Charlotte, on the 26th day of January, being Tuesday of Court, the following valuable property, viz:

THREE LOTS in the South-western portion of said town, on which is a comfortable Dwelling House, a good Brick Kitchen, a Well of excellent water, and other conveniencies calculated to make it one of the most desirable residences in the town. ALSO, the undivided baif of

Two Tracts of Land ying on the Plank Road in the neighborhood of Paw Creek Church Also, 32 Shares of Stock in the Char-

otte and S. C. Railroad Company. The above sale is made in order to close the business of B. Oates in North Carolina, and will known on day of sale P. J. LOWRIE, Agent.

DISSOLUTION. The Firm of BREM & STEELE was this

day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons

indebted to us, either by Note or Account, will please call at the Mutual Insurance office and settle with A. C. Steele. A. C. STEELE.

Jan'y 1, 1858. FIRM

Having purchased A. C Steele's interest in the Stock of Goods of Brem & Steele, and associated with me J. A. SADLER, JR. and T. James A Whitesides, Wm.J Watkins, H R | LAFAYETTE ALEXANDER, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of

T. H. Brem & Co. We call the attention of the public to our Stock, as we have reduced the price of a great

T. H. BREM.

GAS FIXTURES.

The subscribers notify all persons desirous of using Gas, to call at their Office one door below Granite Row, and make selections of quality and on terms to suit the hard times. So Fixtures. Their assortment is very extensive. give me a trial and be convinced. Orders should be left before the 25th instant. WATERHOUSE & BOWES. Charlotte, Jan. 5, 1858. 90-4t