

THE MECKLENBURG FAIR

Will open on Thursday morning next at 9 o'clock. Members of the Society, with badges on, will be allowed to carry their families on the Fair Grounds at pleasure.

POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The North Carolina State Agricultural Society appointed the following gentlemen as delegates to the Convention to be held in this town on the 4th inst.

MR CLINGMAN'S ADDRESS.—We devote a considerable portion of our space this week to the publication of Hon. T. L. Clingman's address before the State Agricultural Society on the 21st ult.

Persons who wish to attend the N. C. State Fair at Columbia on the 9th inst., will be allowed to go and return over the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad for one fare.

A. P. Calhoun, Esq., President of the Society, is to deliver the annual Address.

GASTON SUPERIOR COURT was held last week, Judge Manly presiding. There was no case of special importance tried.

Judge Manly is one of the oldest as well as one of the ablest of our Superior Court Judges, and is much esteemed everywhere for firmness in discharging his official duties and his uniform courtesy towards everybody.

The Superior Court of Union is in session this week. Next week the Court for Mecklenburg will be held.

MR J. R. DANIEL brought us last week a bottle of fine sirup manufactured by himself from the Chinese Sugar Cane.

We return our thanks to Mr Jno. W. Vick for a keg of very fine Oysters which he presented us last week. Mr Vick receives daily supplies of these large fresh bivalves at the confectionery store of Houston & Hunter, direct from Portsmouth, Virginia.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.—We will publish next week the distributive share to each county of the Common School Fund.

SENTENCE TO HANG HIMSELF.—The Chinese are a great people and have a queer way of doing things. Keying, who negotiated the recent treaty with certain foreign powers, it appears has felt under the displeasure of the Emperor.

PERSONAL.—It is not agreeable to us to allude to personal matters, and we never do it when we can consistently refrain from it; but we must be allowed to say that the person who started the report that the Editor of this paper wanted Mr Holden nominated for Governor so that he might get possession of the Standard, is a very great liar and destitute of principle.

FOREIGN NEWS.—Liverpool dates to the 16th ult. have been received. Cotton, fine and inferior qualities, had slightly declined; middling, unchanged in price.

The war in India appears to have subsided, and the mutineers pretty effectually conquered. On the 5th of September a body of rebels were slaughtered, and four of the emissaries of Nona Sahib (who butchered so many women and children) have been caught and executed.

The surviving officers of the steamer Austria, recently burnt at sea, have published a card in the Liverpool papers declaring that the Captain and themselves did all in their power to prevent the calamity.

A nugget of gold weighing 2,100 ounces has been found in Australia. Accounts from Turkey express fears that the Christians in Cudia will be massacred, and the government has taken additional measures for their protection.

Dr. Grier has resigned the Presidency of Erskine College at Due West, S. C., and Rev. Jno. Miller of Alabama has been elected in his place.

The Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, recently in session at Due West, resolved to establish a Theological Seminary, and elected Dr. Grier Professor of Theology and Dr. E. E. Pressley Prof. of Hebrew.

A MAMMOTH TURNIP.—Dr. Elliott of Catawba county, left with us last week a turhip measuring 22 inches in circumference.

THE DANGER OF PROSPERITY.—Men very often succeed in business and get along well until they reach that point at which, having secured a sufficiency, there seems to be no particular necessity for exertion and vigilance, and thinking that every thing will go on smoothly, they give themselves up to listlessness, or devote their attention to supplying their personal wants and gratifying their sensual appetites; and their downfall dates from that point.

AN ELECTIVE JUDICIARY.—In New York much dissatisfaction is expressed with the present mode of electing Judges by the people, and a movement is made for another Convention to amend the State Constitution in this respect.

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PREMIUMS.—The Raleigh papers publish a list of the premiums awarded at the late State Fair, from which we copy those named below.

For the best thorough-bred Stallion over 4 years a premium of \$50 was awarded to J. H. Boswell; for best Jack raised in the State, A. J. Lloyd, \$15; for best brood mare, J. H. Holloway, \$20; for best pair mules, Maj W D Jones, \$10; for best bull, S H Young, \$25; for best bull calf, W W Holden, \$10; for best yoke of oxen, W R Crawford, \$15.

For best variety of wheat, J R Dunn, \$3; best corn, W D Jones, \$2; best cotton in stalk, C L Hinton, \$3; best bale of cotton, A T Mial, \$10; best butter, Mrs J E Caldwell, \$10; best bbl flour, J S Holt, \$10.

For best blackberry wine, Mrs Gen Winslow, \$5, 2d best, Miss C M Winslow, \$2; best variety of pears, peaches and quinces, and best variety of apple, pear and peach trees, Westbrook & Co., premiums amounting to \$55.

For best Chinese Sugar Cane Mill, N Boyden & Son, \$20; they also got several premiums for agricultural implements. For best sugar cane sirup, Dr Thos Bailey, \$5.

For best 2 horse pleasure carriage, B J Perkins, \$25; best open buggy, A J Church, \$15.

For best pair men's boots, Ramsour & Seagle, \$3; best buggy harness, Hardy Harris, \$8; best lot of bleaching manufactured by A J Woodward of Fayetteville, \$2.

Hon. Thos. Ruffin was re-elected President of the State Society; R H Smith, J S Dancy, Dr W R Holt, Dr J E Williamson, vice Presidents; J F Hutchins, Treasurer; J H Bryan, Secretary.

The receipts of the Society this year amounted to about \$3,000.

GOLD.—Mr Sam'l H. Christain, of Montgomery county, exhibited at the State Fair, 21 nuggets of Gold, taken from his mines in that county, varying in weight from two ounces to 8 1/2 lbs., and the whole weighing about 55 pounds!

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Mr EDITOR: For two years past the commercial interests of our town and county have been much depressed. This has been owing to the short crops and financial embarrassments of the country generally.

It is gratifying, however, to see the greater activity and enlarged business now going on with the merchants of this place.—Their sales have never been better to a better class of customers. This results from their activity in business and the natural advantages of the position of Charlotte for commercial enterprise.

The rates of shipping by Charleston from New York and New Orleans, are from 20 to 50 per cent. cheaper than by any other route. The reasons of this are obvious. In the first place Charlotte is 83 miles nearer by railway to Charleston than to any Atlantic port in North Carolina.

Of all the routes which we have tried and compared by freight bills, Portsmouth is the dearest. The freights are about 50 per cent. higher by this line than via Charleston. But this is not surprising when we consider the number of roads that the freights have to pass over, and the further fact that it is 115 miles further by land than to Charleston.

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MARRIED, At Woodlawn, Gaston county, on the 19th ult, Dr. C. T. Powe of Salisbury, to Miss Maggie R. Alexander. Also, at the same time and place, W. L. Barber, Attorney at Law of Wilkesboro, to Miss Ada L. Alexander, daughter of R. M. Alexander, Esq.

DIED. In this county, at the residence of Martin Tebowser, on the 24th of October, Margaret Julia, infant daughter of Rufus H. and Mary Jane Abernathy, aged 10 months and 15 days.

DISSOLUTION. The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of T. H. BREM & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NEGROES WANTED. I want to buy 5 or 6 NEGRO GIRLS from 14 to 21 years old, for which the highest price in Cash will be paid.

SPECIAL BARGAINS. Are offered by T. H. BREM. In Printed Delaines, Paris Poppins, Shawls, and Ladies DRESS GOODS generally.

Family Grocery Store. The subscribers have opened a Family Grocery Store in Springs' building on Trade street, where may be found all articles usually kept by such an establishment.

Trust Sale. On Saturday the 13th of November, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Steam Mill, ONE NEGRO BOY, a first rate cooper.

Trust Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN ASSIGNMENT to me made on the 10th day of December next, at the Court House in Lincoln, the following property, viz:

NOTICE. I will expose at Public Sale on Monday the 15th of November, at the late residence of Mrs Mary Alexander, dec'd, a valuable lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

NEW COMBINATION. Yankee ROBINSON'S AMPHITHEATRE!! WITH BURT'S GREAT CIRCUS!!

Consolidated for a Southern Campaign, will perform at CHARLOTTE, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 17th and 18th.

The Entertainments differ materially from old foggy Circuses. Having Scenery and Fixtures ample to present the

Great Moral Drama of the days of 76 or the "Times that tried Men's Souls."

On which Yankee Robinson will "Stand down 'th Hall."

This Great Drama is founded on incidents which occurred during the settlement of the Scioto valley.

It excels anything ever introduced in public amusements.

Remember, the two Companies perform in the same Tent, Burt's Circus Company in the Ring, Yankee Robinson's on the regular elevated stage, with splendid Scenery.

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CHARLOTTE MARKET. NOVEMBER 2, 1858.

Corrected weekly by H. B. Williams & Co.

Table with columns for various commodities like Bacon, Hams, Pork, Lard, Flour, Corn, Beans, Peas, etc., and their respective prices.

REMARKS. Flour is firm with a slight advancing tendency. Not much offering.

Cotton—price about the same as last week—but little offering compared with previous weeks—only 150 bales sold during the week.

Wheat, a good article would bring \$1—we quote at 90 cts to \$1.

Bacon is scarce and wanted—price advancing. Old Corn 57 cents per bushel, New, 50 cts.

Eggs are selling at 20 cts. per dozen, and scarce at that; but we have no idea they will long continue to bring such a high price.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 29.—Cotton market depressed; sales for the past week amount to 11,488 bales at prices ranging from 9 to 12 cts. The total receipts at this port up to date show an increase of 397,839 bales over last year.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 29.—Cotton dull—sales at 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Cotton declining—some sales at 12 1/2.

\$30 Reward—STOLEN. A Lady's GOLD-HUNTING LEVER WATCH, engraved case, hard dial, with initials E. P. M. on the back of case; maker's name, James Stoddard, 15 Red Lion Street, St. John's Square, London, No. 41553.—A Chain and Trinkets attached to the Watch. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the same, by leaving it with Kadeliffe & Guignard, Columbia, S. C.

THOS. H. BREM, DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE, GUNBERY, GUNS, &c. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

His Stock comprises the largest and finest assortment to be found in any establishment in the State. Having large and favorable facilities, and sparing no pains in selecting, we make it to the interest of purchasers to call and examine our Stock, which consists in part of the following articles:

Building Materials. Locks of all kinds, Hinges, Nails, Screws, Bolts, French and American Window Glass, Putty, &c.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS. Planes and Saws of all kinds, Chisels, Axes, Drawing Knives, Adzes, Augers, Braces—with and without bits—Mortice Machines, Boring Machines, &c. Also Hoe & Co's celebrated Circular Saws, from 9 to 52 inches.

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS. Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Hand and Sledge Hammers, Screw Plates, Files, Tongs, &c.

IRON. Saws, English and American Rolled and Hammered; Horse Shoe, Band, Oval, Notched, Hoop and Sheet Iron, round and square, and of all sizes.

Steel. Naylor's, Wade's Marshall's and other makes. Cast Steel, English and American Blister, German and Spring Steel, assorted sizes.

Chains. Trace, Log, Ox, Well, Pump, Hatter and Wagon chains, assorted.

GUNS, &c. Single and Double Barrel Shot Guns, from \$3 to \$75; Colt's Pistols; Shot Blinds, Pouches, Powder Horns and Flasks, Game Bags, Gun Caps and patent Wadding.

Carriage Hardware and Trimmings. Springs, Axles, Rough and Plated Dashers, Malleable Irons, Brads and Silvered Hub and Sand Bands; Stump Jolts, Top Hoods and Bolts, all sizes.

Patent and Enamelled Leather. Patent and Enamelled Cloth, Oil Carrying—4, 4-1/2, 8-4 and 10-4ths wide; Buckram, Bond Lace, Seaming and Pasting Lace, Hubs, Spokes, Shafts, Tongues and Bows—a full assortment of Carriage Goods.

Also, Every variety of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Scissors and Shears, Razors and Razor Strops, Scythes, Grain, Grass and Bramble Blades; Coffee, Spice and Paint Mills; Mandin, Cotton, Hemp and Jute Hops—from 4 to 2 inches; Spades, Shovels and Forks of all kinds; Grindstones, Gittures; Nails, Spikes and Brads; Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse shoe Nails; Sausage Cutters and Stuffers. Also, the

Celebrated Anchor Brand Bolting Cloth, assorted numbers; and a great variety of other Goods not mentioned; all of which we invite Merchants and Planters visiting our town to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

October 26, 1858. 41 To all whom it may concern. All Persons indebted to BREM & STEELE, are earnestly requested to pay the same by the 1st day of January, 1859, or they will most positively be sued. I will be found at the Insurance Office until that time.

Those who disregard this notice cannot justly complain, after twelve months' indulgence. It is important that the business should be settled. A. C. STEELE. October 26, 1858. 2m

Notice. Those of my friends who are indebted to me will please observe that I have retired from the Drug Business at this place, and that immediate settlements are absolutely required. H. M. PRITCHARD. Charlotte, Oct. 26, 1858. 4f

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the Act incorporating the Town of Charlotte. October 19, 1858