

LEGISLATURE.

We publish pretty full proceedings of the Legislature, which met on Monday the 15th. It will be seen that Mr Clark of Edgecombe, was elected Speaker of the Senate, and Mr Settle of Rockingham, Speaker of the House. Of course they are both Democrats, and are gentlemen well qualified for these honorable and responsible positions.

The old Clerks and Door-keepers were re-elected. Mr Cantwell, the Clerk of the House, will make an excellent officer, as the able and satisfactory manner in which he discharged the duty at the last session guarantees. He was very accommodating in transmitting legislative documents to editors, and we understand he will again supply them, if they will send him their papers during the session.

The following letter will be found to contain the latest items from Raleigh:

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DEMOCRAT.

RALEIGH, Nov. 20, 1858.

I suppose you have in the papers an account of the organization of both Houses of the General Assembly. Both parties held caucuses and selected their candidates. Notwithstanding our whig friends pretend to abhor caucusing, they held one as usual; but that is nothing strange, for that party is the originator of the caucus system, and whenever you hear its members or any body else abusing caucuses and conventions, you may set it down as all gannon, and done for the purpose of injuring the democratic party. From the way some people talked about caucuses during the last caucus in this State, one might have supposed that they would have been the last ones to be caught in a caucus. "But all signs fall in dry weather," and so do humbugging professions.

In the democratic caucus Mr Hill of Halifax, and Mr Settle were the candidates for Speaker. Mr Settle was selected. He is probably the youngest Speaker that has ever been elected in N. C. "Young America" is progressive, and I am glad to see it. Mr Cantwell and Mr Alspaugh of Winston, were before the caucus for Chief Clerk of the House. The former beat the latter one vote, so rumor says. Cantwell will make a good officer. In the caucus, for Speaker of the Senate, T. D. McDowell of Bladen, and Mr Clark of Edgecombe, were the candidates; Clark was selected, and will preside with ability. Had the choice fallen upon McDowell he, also, would have made an efficient officer, for there is no better informed member than he is, and no one who has warmer friends.

Your readers will see by the proceedings that several important Bills have already been introduced. One for the removal of the free negroes from the State—requiring them to leave in a certain time or be sold. The Greenboro and Danville Railroad bill was introduced into the Senate by Mr Boyd of Rockingham. Also, Mr Bledsoe of Wake introduced a bill to amend the Constitution in regard to taxation, making an ad valorem [according to value] system. Of course the ad valorem system, as it would greatly increase the tax on slaves. Bills were also introduced to exempt one negro from execution; to abolish land qualification for Jurors; and to charter a Railroad running from Duck Town to connect with the Roads east of the Blue Ridge. Thus you will see that there will be some hard work for the assembled wisdom, which will be pretty warm, too.

On Thursday, Mr Humphrey, in the Senate, introduced a bill to permit free negroes to choose masters and become slaves. Bills have been introduced in both Houses, by members from Cumberland, to aid the Western Railroad running from Fayetteville to the Coal Fields. It is right that the Legislature should do something for this work. Rufus Page, the present incumbent, has been elected Secretary of State. C. H. Brozden, present incumbent, has been re-elected Comptroller.

An effort was made in the House to establish the rule known as the "previous question," but failed—John Kerr made a speech against it. Mr Drexel has introduced a bill making the betting on elections a misdemeanor. Also, a bill to prevent the passage of Bank bills of a less denomination than \$5. Mr Bryson introduced a bill to pay members of the Legislature \$200, instead of the present pay, and deduct \$2 for every day's absence. It ought to pass. A bill to establish a Penitentiary was introduced in the Commons by Mr Shaw, which was laid on the table.

The election of U. S. Senators will take place on Monday or Tuesday. It is thought that Clingman and Reid will be re-elected. Bragg, or Craige, or Holden may be put in Gov. Reid's place, but it is doubtful. The whig democrats still have warm hearts for Reid, the man who did more to make North Carolina democratic than any one else. The names of Hon W S Ashe and Hon Bedford Brown are also mentioned for the Senate. The opponents of democracy in the Legislature have agreed to adopt the name of "whig" again. After fighting under the names of "American," "Know-nothing," &c., they have took the name of the party that they themselves denounced as corrupt and unworthy of being trusted. Therefore, please call them whigs hereafter until they change again.

Both parties have some able men in the Legislature. Among the democrats there is Brown, Ashe, McDowell, McKay, Steele, Houston, Bledsoe, and others. Among the whigs, Morehead, Outlaw, Donnell, D. F. Caldwell, and Meares. You shall hear from me again.

GRAY-EYE.

We return our thanks to Wm. F. Davidson, Esq., 283 Edward Cantwell, Clerk of the House of Commons, for Legislative documents.

CABARRUS SUPERIOR COURT.

At the Superior Court of Cabarrus, held last week, the case of the State against Mr Stafford, charged with poisoning her husband last summer, was postponed; she, in the meantime, remaining on bail. A slander suit was tried; Earnhardt, plaintiff, Johnson, defendant. The Jury gave the plaintiff eight dollars damages. Two white men and one negro were convicted of stealing, and whipped and discharged. We regret to state that the Sheriff of Cabarrus, M. M. Plunkett, is deranged, and was carried to the Asylum at Raleigh on Friday last. It is hoped and expected that he will soon be restored to reason. The Comer, Mr Bundy, acted last week, and we learn that he has deputed Mr Krimminger, the old Sheriff, to discharge the duties of the office for the present.

"A Vindication of the Legal Profession against the unjust accusations contained in an Address delivered by William Hooper, D. D., LL. D., at Wake Forest College in June, 1857," by An Advocate, is the title of a pamphlet received from the publisher, A. M. Gorman, Mr Hooper, in his address, bore hard upon the lawyers, and this pamphlet is a reply to his remarks. It is for sale at Mr Lowrie's Book Store.

An interesting communication giving some incidents concerning the capture of Charlotte during the Revolution, will be published next week.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We to-day publish the Message of Gov. Bragg to the General Assembly of North Carolina, which we presume will command the perusal of all our readers. The Governor makes suggestions concerning banking, taxation, militia, &c., for the consideration of the Legislature. We should have liked it better if he had been a little more decided on some subjects, but we suppose it does not make much difference as the members will exercise their own judgments after all. He in a few words shows the injustice of the Usury Laws, and makes some very proper remarks on the subject worthy the attention of the Legislature. The financial condition of the State is explained in a satisfactory manner, and other matters pertaining to the interest of North Carolina are discussed with ability and earnestness, showing that the Governor is deeply interested in the welfare of the State.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Is Thursday next, the 25th instant, according to the appointment of the Governor. It is expected that business will be suspended on that day.

There will be service in the Presbyterian Church where the Baptist and Methodist congregations gave agreed to meet. Rev. Mr Griffith, of the Baptist Church, will preach.

THIEVES ABOUT.—The store of Henderson & Ahrens was broken into recently, and goods and a small quantity of money stolen. Also, the stores of H. B. Williams & Co. and Mr Severs, but no goods were missed. All were entered from the front street, showing that the robbers were pretty daring. It is suspected that there is or has been a gang of professional burglars lurking about Charlotte, and it would be well to keep a sharp look-out.

FIRE.—On Tuesday night, about 12 o'clock, the roof of the Gas House caught fire, but it was extinguished before it did much damage.

Snow.—On Tuesday morning last there was a slight sprinkling of snow in this section. At Concord, and from there along the Railroad to Wilmington, snow fell for several hours, but very soon melted away. The 16th of November is unusually early for snow.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

This body met in Newbern on the 17th, in the Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock. The attendance of ministers and elders was large, and the session was opened by Rev. W. W. Pharr, Moderator of the last Synod, by an able and very interesting sermon on verse 6th of the 126th Psalm. After the sermon, the Synod was organized by the election of Rev. Jacob Doll as Moderator, and Rev. R. H. Lafferty and Dr. D. P. Wier, temporary Clerks.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

In the Raleigh papers we find abstracts of the proceedings of this body, which met on the 10th inst. The Rev. James McDaniel was elected for endorsing a Theological Seminary, \$400 for foreign missions, and \$400 for domestic missions. A committee was appointed to memorialize Congress in reference to the Chaplaincies of the Army and Navy, protesting against the Government allowing the Episcopalian denomination to monopolize those places, and also complaining of a gross insult offered the only Baptist minister in the army or navy because he would not read the Episcopal Service in performing his duties. During the session of the Convention, Rev. T. M. Yates, late Missionary to China, delivered a lecture in regard to the attainment of a knowledge of the Chinese language, which the Raleigh Register says was very interesting. Rev. James McDaniel was re-elected President, Rev. J. B. Solomon Secretary, and Rev. J. S. Purdy, Treas. The Convention adjourned on Monday evening, the 15th, to meet in Charlotte on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1859, and the Rev. J. S. Walthall was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon. Mr Ferree the charity sermon, and the Rev. Mr Thorne the valedictory sermon.

To PRINTERS.—Holden & Wilson of the Raleigh Standard advertise for a few competent compositors. None but steady men need apply.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Mr Wm Clark, of the firm of Clark & Felt, of Wilmington, N. C., whilst walking along Saratoga street, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon last, between 5 and 6 o'clock, was seized by six or eight ruffianly looking fellows, dragged into an alley, thrown down and robbed of his pocket book, containing \$25 in gold and a draft for \$325; a gold watch and chain, worth \$150, and other articles. One of the fellows then struck him on the temple with some weapon, and they all fled. His clothes were torn, and his face bruised. The robbers had not been found. The draft has been found and returned to Mr Clark.

The case of the burning of the Quarantine buildings on 1st and 2d of September was placed on trial last week in New York, and resulted in the entire acquittal of the parties accused.

YOUNG AMERICA ABOUT.—A child four years old, with a fine growth of whiskers, is on exhibition at New York.

ACCIDENT ON THE LAURENS RAILROAD.—The "James Irbly," a locomotive on the Laurens Railroad, exploded her boiler, on Monday, immediately after leaving the turn-out at Newberry, killing the engineer and a train-hand, and seriously wounding a fireman.

SPOTS ON THE SUN.—For the last eight or ten weeks there has been an unusual number of spots on the sun. Many of them have been large. At present, three groups are visible with a telescope of moderate power. The first group is just passing off on the western limb, and will hardly be seen after a day or two, the second has passed about three quarters of the way across the disc, while the third, which consists of one large spot, with many small ones lying along to the east of it, has not yet reached the middle of the disc. Each black spot is surrounded by a well defined luminous border, which is yet much darker than the other portions of the disc. This border is called the penumbra.

FATAL CASUALTY.—We learn that Mr Raiford Carroll, of Sampson county, was killed a few days ago, whilst going home from Clinton, (intoxicated,) by falling from his buggy, and getting entangled among the wheels.—Fayetteville Observer.

THE BANSER COUNTY.—Saline County, Illinois, in the recent election, gave 1,095 Democratic votes, and not one for the opposition.

Legislature of North Carolina.

MONDAY, Nov. 15th, 1858.

SENATE.—The Senate assembled at 12 o'clock, and was called to order by Hon. John Hill, late principal Clerk.

A call of the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th, were found to be represented. The usual orders were then administered, and the Senate proceeded to organize. Mr McDowell nominated Henry T. Clark of Edgecombe, for Speaker, and Mr McDonald nominated Ralph Gorrell of Guilford. The Senate voted with the following result:

For Mr Clark, 28. For Mr Gorrell 14. The democrats voting for Clark, and the whigs and know-nothings for Gorrell.

Mr Clark was declared elected and conducted to the Chair by Messrs McDowell and McDonald. He returned thanks in a short speech.

Hon. John Hill was then unanimously elected Principal Clerk; Quentin Busbee was elected Assistant Clerk and James Page principal Door-keeper by acclamation, and C. C. Tally elected assistant Door-keeper over Jos Rigbee.

On motion of Mr Boyd, a message was sent to the House informing that body that the Senate was now organized and ready for the transaction of business. The Senate then adjourned till Tuesday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—At 12 o'clock, Mr Cantwell, Chief Clerk of the last House, called the body to order—109 members answered to their names. Hon. Geo. E. Badger administered the usual oaths; after which, the Hon. D. Outlaw of Bertie was called to the Chair, and the House proceeded to the election of Speaker. Mr Hill of Halifax, proposed Thomas Settle of Rockingham, and Mr Waddell of Stanley, proposed D. D. Ferree. The House voted as follows:

Settle 75, Ferree 30, scattering 3. Mr Settle was declared elected, and conducted to the Chair by Messrs Hill and Ferree. After he had returned thanks, the House proceeded to elect a Chief Clerk. Mr Dancy proposed Edw'd Cantwell of Wake, and Mr D F Caldwell proposed W H Harrison of Wake.

Cantwell received 86 votes, Harrison 28. Geo Howard of Wilson, was unanimously elected Assistant Clerk. Mr Webster of Chatham was unanimously elected Door-keeper, and John Lawrence of Forsythe, was elected assistant Doorkeeper over W C Lovell of Surry.

A committee of two was appointed to prepare Rules of Order, and the House then adjourned.

Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order, and soon after proceeded to the election of a State Printer in connection with the House of Commons. Messrs Holden & Wilson, of the Standard, received 28 votes, and J W Syme of the Register, 14. The former receiving in both Houses 104, and the latter 46. The Governor's Message was received, its reading dispensed with as the members had it in print in their desks, and ten copies ordered to be printed for the use of each member.

HOUSE.—Mr Ferree offered a resolution that the Speaker of the House of Commons be directed to invite a minister of the gospel, selected alternately from one of the denominations in the City, to open the sittings of the House with prayer, and that this resolution be adopted as one of the standing rules of the House. Mr Ferree supported his resolution on account of its moral bearing upon our character as a christian people. Our laws recognize every individual to recognize a superintending Power, and even heathen, as well as christian nations, consider themselves responsible to a Superior Being. It therefore became us, as a christian people, to adopt this resolution. It had been objected that the practice was liable to abuse; but that was no argument against it, as everything good is liable to abuse likewise. He thought it would promote harmony, and smooth down asperities by acknowledging and asking a blessing and superintendence of a higher Power. The clergy-men of the City had formerly tendered their services, and he hoped they would be now accepted, and the resolution be placed upon record as a good example.

Mr Hill, of Stokes, rose to a point of order. The rules under which the House was acting, required the resolution to lie over one day. It was accordingly laid on the table till Wednesday.

State Printer. A message was received from the Senate concurring in the proposition to go forthwith into the election of a State Printer.

Mr Love nominated Messrs Holden & Wilson. Mr T. R. Caldwell nominated J. W. Syme. The following members voted for Holden & Wilson: Mr Speaker, Messrs Badham, Baird, Barbee, Baxter, Blount, Bridges, Bryan, Bryan of Craven, Bryson, Bullock, Byrd, Costner, Cox, Dancy, Dickson, Drake, Dula, Fagg, Faison, Fairbairn, Fleming, Foy, Fries, Gardner, Gatling, Green, Green of Franklin, Hill, Hall of Warren, Hargrove, Harrington, Haywood, Hester, Hill, Higgins, Holdens-claw, Hutchins, Hill of Stokes, Jones of Orange, Jones of Craven, Kerr, Kirby, Leffers, Lewis, Love, Lyon, Masten, McKay, Moore of Chatham, Moore of Martin, Moore of New Hanover, Norwood, Norman, Purdie, Reagan, Reeves, Ripley, Roney, Pritchard, Seales, Shaw, Simpson, Smallwood, Speight, Stanford, Stephens, Tomlinson, Wallace, Ward, Washburne, Waters, Watson, Whitfield, Wilson, and Williams—70.

The following members voted for J. W. Syme: Messrs Beunbury, Brummett, D. F. Caldwell, T. R. Caldwell, Chambers, Clapp, Cox, Craven, Dockery, Eller, Farrow, Ferree, A. B. F. Gaither, Green, Henry, Martin, Meares, Morehead, Morgan, Newby, Outlaw, Sanders, Simonton, Sparrow, Speer, Taylor, Thornburg, Waddill, Walker, Walser, Windley and Woodin—32.

Notice of Bills. Mr Dancy stated that he would introduce a bill for the removal of free negroes from the State, and gave this notice to prepare members for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Moore, of Martin, gave notice that he would introduce a negro exemption law, with the object of increasing negro holders and thereby strengthening the institution of slavery.

The Governor's Message was received, and ten copies for the use of each member were ordered to be printed.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1858.

SENATE.—The Speaker called the Senate to order.

Rules of the Senate.—Chaplain. Mr Steele, on behalf of the committee appointed to prepare Rules for the government of the Senate, reported the Rules of last session with a few slight modifications—the most important of which was setting aside one day in each week for the transaction of private business, and the opening of the business of each day by prayer, the clergy of the city to be requested to officiate alternately. This latter Rule led to considerable discussion of a mere formal character, and referred merely to the wording of the Rule, and in which Messrs Steele,

Ramsay, Houston, Gorrell, Ashe, Leach, and others participated. The term "shall be opened by prayer," was objected to on the ground of possible delay in the case of ministers failing to attend; but ultimately a modification providing that the "daily sessions" may be opened by prayer, &c., was adopted by the committee, and the Report as modified was concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED. Mr Bledsoe introduced the following bill, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A Bill to alter the Constitution. Whereas, All the property and citizens of this State are equally protected by the Constitution, and justice demands that all should contribute to the support of the Government, in proportion to the protection enjoyed; and whereas, under the present Constitution, the General Assembly has no power to equalize taxation, in the collection of revenue to support the government; and whereas, clause 2, section 1, article 4 of the amended Constitution provides that the General Assembly may alter the same in the manner therein prescribed; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the third section of the fourth article of the amended Constitution be altered to read as follows: 1. All free white males over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of forty-five years, shall be subject to capitation tax, and no other white person shall be subject to such tax. 2. All the colored inhabitants of this State shall be subject to such capitation or other tax as the General Assembly may impose: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent exemptions of taxable polls, as heretofore prescribed by law, in cases of bodily infirmity.

Mr Boyd introduced "A bill to incorporate the Danville and Greensboro' Railroad Company."

Mr Humphrey, "A bill concerning Free Persons of color." The bill provides for the prevention of such persons from emigrating into this State, under certain penalties, and for the removal of such as are now in the State, under certain contingencies.

Mr Thomas, A bill for a railroad from Duck Town east to connect with the railroads east of the Blue Ridge, on the plan adopted by the State under the Act of 1836, for the Charleston, Cincinnati and Louisville projected railroad.

Mr Turner, A bill to abolish the freehold qualification of Jurors.

All the foregoing were read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The joint committee to superintend the election of Engraving Clerk, reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast 159, necessary to a choice 80. Mr Joyner received 117, Mr Hill 31, and Mr Snull 11. Mr Joyner was declared elected.

A message was received from the House transmitting the Treasurer's Report, with a proposition to print. Concurred in.

United States Senators. Mr Gorrell moved that a message be sent to the House proposing to go into the election, forthwith, of a U. S. Senator to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Asa Biggs.

Mr Houston saw no use in such a course. Congress would not meet yet for two weeks. He hoped Mr Gorrell would withdraw his motion. He (Mr H.) assured that gentleman that he and his party would have ample notice to prepare them for the election; and he reminded the gentleman that on former occasions the elections for Senators had been postponed till after Christmas.

Mr Gorrell insisted on his motion. He knew no business would be transacted till the elections were disposed of, and the mind of the legislature divested of the subject.

Mr Bledsoe moved to lay the resolution on the table. Adopted—Aye 28, no 16—a close party vote.

Biological Collections. A message was received from the House proposing a joint committee to whom shall be referred that part of the Governor's Message referring to the Geological Collection of the State. Concurred in.

Mr Turner offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five, to whom shall be referred all bills involving an alteration of the Constitution, said committee to be styled the "Committee on Constitutional Reform." The resolution was adopted.

HOUSE.—Mr T. R. Caldwell presented a petition from certain citizens of Burke and Watonga counties, in favor of chartering the Morganton and Watonga Turnpike Company, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Ferree's resolution authorizing the selection of a minister of the gospel to open the proceedings with prayer, was read and passed its second reading—yeas 99, nays 12.

Bills. Mr Badham introduced a bill to exempt one slave from execution. Read first time. A motion to print was rejected—yeas 41, nays 43.

Mr Green, of Franklin, introduced a Bill amending the 13th section of the 121st chap. Revised Code, relative to the distribution of copies of the Revised Code; read the first time.

Mr Waler introduced a bill to remove free persons of color beyond the limits of the State; read the first time and ordered to be printed.

U. S. Senator. Mr T. R. Caldwell moved a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to enter forthwith into an election for United States Senator to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Judge Biggs. Rejected—yeas 35, nays 77.

[For later news, see Raleigh letter.]

A new brick building owned by Messrs Fleming, Craige, Nesbit and Ellis, in Charlotte, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The loss is estimated at 14,000 dollars, which will fall heavily upon the builder, Mr Sloop.—Wilmington Herald.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Co. was held last week. From the Report of the President, we learn that the receipts of the Road for the year ending Sept. 30th 1858, have been \$382,191 74; of which there has been derived from through travel \$189,813 74; from way travel \$70,697 05; up freights and minor sources \$43,289 32; down freights \$88,641 63; Mail, \$43,750 00. The expenditures (both ordinary and extraordinary) for operating the road have been \$223,907 49, leaving net revenue equal to \$159,124 25.

There appears to be a diminution in receipts as compared with those of the previous year of \$80,324 18, or more properly of \$72,624 18, allowance being made for certain accidental sums included in the previous year. The main decrease has been in thorough travel, which accounts for \$63,314 17 of the falling off. The next important decrease has been in the matter of up freight.

T. D. Walker was elected President of the Road, Mr Mullins declining a re-election.

MARRIED.

In Union county, on the 16th inst, by A. Harkey, Esq. Mr John C. Grier to Miss Sarah A., daughter of James T. Cristenberry.

In Salisbury, on the 10th inst, of Dr J M Huppold, to Miss D. M. Huppold, daughter of Dr J M Huppold.

In Newbern, on the 17th inst, the Rev. J. R. Bobbitt, pastor of the M. E. Church in Hillsboro', and Miss Mary Miller. Also, on the 18th inst, Rev. Thos. H. Pritchard, to Miss Fannie G. Brisson.

In Cleveland county, on the 11th inst, Mr I N Hopper to Miss Fannie J., daughter of Montgomery Starnes. Also, Mr Saml O McSwain to Miss Nancy Ann Hopper.

In Orange county, on the 9th inst, Addison Mangum, Esq., to Miss T. Speed, daughter of Dr Edw'd Speed.

On the 21st inst, Mr Burrell B. Young of Davidson co., to Miss Isabella Lingie.

In Montgomery county, Mr L W Elliott to Miss Mary Jane Davis.

In Yadkin county, on 24th ult, Mr John H Whitlock to Miss Lydia Macy, all of Irrede county.

On the 16th inst, Rev H M Morrison of Mississippi, to Miss Fannie, daughter of Capt Hugh McLure of Chester District.

In York District, on the 4th inst, Mr Sylvester Caten to Miss Louisa Jane Thomas.

Dissolution.

The Firm of W. D. PINCKNEY & CO, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the same by Note or Book account will call and SETTLE BY CASH, before the 1st of January next, with J. A. YOUNG, at the Rock Island Store, as all claims on the said firm will be paid into other hands; and all persons having claims against the Firm will please hand them in to John A. Young by the 1st of January next.

J. A. YOUNG, W. D. PINCKNEY.

Charlotte, Nov. 16, 1858.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having disposed of our FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP to Mr J. A. FOX, we would respectfully commend him to the patronage of the Public. His purpose being to continue the business at our old stand upon an enlarged scale, we feel no hesitancy in saying that no effort will be spared to do all work entrusted him with dispatch, and in a manner satisfactory to his patrons.

J. A. FOX, W. D. PINCKNEY.

BREAD and CAKES.

Having secured the services of a No. 1 Baker, we are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Charlotte, and mankind in general, with something nice to eat.

Weddings, Parties, &c., furnished at short notice, and at dispatch.

1st Door from the Court House.

HOUSTON & HUNTER. Nov. 23, 1858.

572 Acres of Fine Catawba River Land For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his Plantation lying in Mecklenburg County, on the Catawba River, two miles below Beattie's Ford, containing by actual survey 572 Acres—more than one half is well timbered. This land is well adapted to the cultivation of Cotton, Corn and Wheat—in fact is of superior quality, and such as is rarely offered, upon as reasonable terms as will be given in the State. It can be traded for privately until the 1st of January next; and if not disposed of will then be offered at Public Sale in the town of Charlotte, on that day. For further particulars inquire of Mr Joseph M Wilson, near the premises, or to Dr Wm J Hays, Charlotte, either of whom is authorized to sell and convey title in my name. If desired the tract will be divided, if the whole can be sold.

A. H. GRAHAM. Nov. 23, 1858.

DEVON BULL FOR SALE.

A fine Devon Bull of Holt's Stock—Waverly and Springfield—3 years old, for sale cheap.

J. L. MOREHEAD. Nov. 23, 1858.

Land for Sale.

By order of the County Court, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 1st day of January, 1859, that valuable TRACT OF LAND here long since to the Estate of R. W. Moore, adjoining the lands of J. C. Abernathy and others, containing about 150 acres, subject to the Widow's dower. The land is sold to make assessments in my hands for the payment of the indebtedness.

W. J. KERR, Adm'r. Nov. 22, 1858.

Trust Sale.

By virtue of an assignment to us made by David Smith of Lincoln county, we will expose to public sale at the residence of said Smith, 6 miles Southeast of Lincolnton on the Tuckasee road, on the 29th and 30th days of DECEMBER, all the property contained in said Trust, consisting of

Five Negroes, 3 Men and 2 Women, which will besold for Cash; 3 or 4 TRACTS OF LAND lying in Gaston county, Horsehold and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Tools, Hogs, Cattle, Horses and Mules, and a variety of other articles contained in said Trust, which will be sold on a credit made known on day of sale, to satisfy debts contained in said assignment.

J. B. SMITH, F. M. REINHARDT, Trustees. Nov. 23, 1858.

N. B.—All persons having claims secured in the Trust will please present them on the 29th and 30th of December, the days of sale, to

J. B. SMITH, F. M. REINHARDT.

REMOVAL.

The Confectionery and Family Grocery Store of MOODY & NISBET has been removed to the stand opposite the Presbyterian Church, where they are receiving direct from New York large quantities to their stock.

CONFECTIONERIES, FAMILY GROCERIES, &c. Among their stock may be found everything usually kept in a store of this kind. A good assortment of Cake Trimmings, Willow Ware, &c., always on hand.

They have in their employ an excellent BAKER, and are prepared to furnish families and Parties with Cakes of all kinds at short notice.

Nov. 16, 1858. MOODY & NISBET.

We have also opened a branch of our store at Lincolnton, where Mr Moody will superintend the business, and hopes to secure a share of public patronage in that section.

Nov. 16, 1858. MOODY & NISBET.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his Plantation, nine miles south of Charlotte, on the stage road to Monroe. There are 175 ACRES of fine Land, adapted to the growth of cotton, corn and wheat. There is a good Dwelling and all necessary out-houses on the premises, in good repair. The neighborhood is an excellent one, being in the edge of the Providence settlement.

The missing part of the tract will not be offered for sale.</