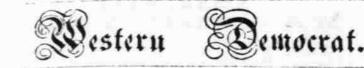
WESTERN DEMOCRAT, CHARLOTTE,



CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, December 14, 1858.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We publish this interesting document to the exclusion of our usual variety, supposing that all our readers are anxious to see the opinions and recommendations of Mr Buchanan on matters of great importance to the whole country. The Message will be found marked by a freedom of expression and clearness in detail that will command the admiration of every reader. He gives a plain and truthful statement of the Kansas difficulties, by which the correctness of his position favoring the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton constitution is fully vindicated. We very much admire the frankness of the whole message, and hope that our readers will peruse it for their own edification.

the We tender our thanks to Hon, Burton Craige and Hon. D. S. Reid for copies of the President's Message.

Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 31 per cent. And we learn that the Road is in good repair and fine traveling condition.

COTTON .- 1022 bales of Cotton were sold in this place last week.

SUPREME COURT JUDGE .- It will be seen that Hon Thos. Ruffin, of Alamance, has been chosen to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court, occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Nash which we announced last week. It is a little strange that the Legislature should elect Mr cause (as he alleged) he was too old to discharge a mile long. the dutics See letter for vote.

CONGRESS met on the 6th inst. Nothing of importance has been transacted. The bill providing for the construction of what is known as the Pacific Railroad is before both Houses, and a seleet committee has it under consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The Senate Democratic caucus has chosen Mr Green, of Mo., in place of Mr. Douglas, for chairman of the commit-

-At a meeting of the Democratic members of the General Assembly, held in the Commons Hall on Friday night the 2d inst., (John S. Dancy, Esq, of Edgecombe, in the chair, and Edw'd Cantwell and Quent. Busbee acting as Secretaries,) the following rosolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That we have unabated confidence in the Administration of James Buchanan, and tender to him our thanks for his fidelity to the Constitution and the rights of the States.

The above resolution, no doubt, meets the hearty response and approval of a large majority of the people of North Carolina. Not only should it have the approbation of every democrat, but our friends of the opposition, and all true southern men, ought to concur in its sentiments, for no man has ever been truer to the South than James Buchanan. Look at his course on the Kansas question, and read that portion of his Message relating to the same, clerk. The matter was referred to a committee. and say if he is not entitled to the thanks of every southern and States rights man "for his fidelity to the Constitution and the rights of the States.'

WESTERN N. C. RAHLROAD .- By the courtesy of Edw'd Cantwell, Esq., we have been put in possession of the special Reports of the President and Engineers of this Road to Gov. Bragg, and to be 21 years old at the time of their election. nor It will be seen by advertisement that the through our attentive Senator, Mr Davidson, we have the proceedings of the third annual meeting of the Company. From the former we learn a fact rather surprising in this day of false estimates by surveyors of routes for Railroads, viz: that the

Road from Salisbury to Statesville, 25 miles, was actually built for \$20,687 less than the estimated

cost-those 25 miles costing \$499,154. The President states that the whole road to Morganton is under contract, and will be finished within 23 miles of that place by the 1st November next, and to that town by the 1st January, 1861. The Road has been located from Morganton to the base of the Blue Ridge, and it is estimated that the moun-Ruffin when he resigned but a short time ago be- tain can be bored through with a tunnel only half that Mr Ellis had received 56,429 votes, and Mr

COAL FIELDS RAILROAD .- The bill to aid this work by an exchange of bonds, was rejected in the Senate on Tuesday last. It seems very strange that while the State has aided other works to the extent of millions and raised taxes to do it, her legislators are not willing to exchange bonds to the amount of a few hundred thousand dollars with a road that would do more to develope the resources of the State than all other roads combined, and tee on Territories. The vote was seventeen to this without the least increase of taxation. And stranger still does this conduct appear when it is remembered that every man who has alluded to the road, (from the candidates for Governor down,) every newspaper in the State that has said anything about it, have all acknowledged that the work should be aided by the State. And still more surprising is the fact that men are found voting against this road who have received, and are now asking for, State aid to build roads through their own sections.

We condense the proceedings of the Legislature since our last as follows:

In the Senate on the 3d inst., Mr Davidson introduced a resolution instructing the committee ou was, on motion of Mr Davidson, laid on the table the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of till a future day. adding one or more Judges to the Supreme Court | The bill regulating Sheriffs' elections passed its bench. Also, instructing the committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of en- deputies from holding elections for Sheriffs. couraging volunteer military companies throughout the State, by exempting one or more companies in each county from road duties and from serving on juries.

Mr Walkup introduced a bill to authorize the sureties of the Sheriff of Union county to collect arrearages of taxes due said sheriff.

In the Senate on the 4th, Mr Edney offered a resolution to release the Sheriff of Buncombe from the payment of the fine of \$1,000 for failing to scttle in full with the Comptroller-the amount of the deficit being \$50, which was not sent at first in consequence of an error of the county court

In House, Mr Costner, of Lincoln, offered a resolution instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of paying witnesses for the time and attendance on trials before Justices of the Peace. Mr Drake offered a resolution mittee on Constitutional Reform directing the same committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the State Constitution so and Junction Railroad, was put on its 2d reading as to require members of the Senate and Commons and rejected-yeas 18, noes 25. [This Road was The bill to form a new county out of Ashe to be named Alleghany, passed its third reading. The bill concerning the establishment of a Penitentiary was rejected.

In the Senate on the 6th, resolutions submitted by Mr Bledsoe, of Wake, instructing the finance committee to report a revenue bill on the ad valorem principle, caused considerable discussion, and were finally rejected.

In the House, the bill to extend the corporate limits of Statesville passed its third reading. A bill to amend the Revised Code by removing from office any Superior or County Court Clerk or Sheriff who refuses to discharge his duty, passed its second reading.

The two Houses met to-day for the purpose of counting the vote for Governor. It was found McRae 40,046; Ellis' majority 16,383.

Mr Hall of Rowan, introduced a bill to protect sheep from destruction by dogs-taxes the latter. Mr Burke, a bill to open the Catawba river to the passage of fish. A bill to allow one witness to prove Wills and Testaments was rejected.

On the 7th, in the Senate, the Judiciary Committee reported against the passage of the bill proposing to abolish the office of State Geologist. The same committee also reported against increasing the number of Supreme Court Judges.

Mr Edney introduced a bill to amend the char-

THE LEGISLATURE AND THE ADMINISTRATION. Legislature of North Carolina. Wil., Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. The bill was subsequently re-committed to the committee.

The bill to repeal the 37th sec. 61st chap. Revised Code, requiring charters for railroads, &c.,

second reading. It prohibits Sheriffs and their Messrs Turner, Brown and Edney paid fitting tributes to the memory of Judge Nash.

tion instructing the committee on Internal im- harm. But speaking of members of the Legislature, provements to inquire into the expediency of consolodating the Central, Western, and Atlantic and N. C. Railroad Companies into one Company.

Mr Fleming introduced a bill to establish the Bank of Salisbury.

Resolutions were passed relative to the death of Judge Nash. Messrs Norwood, Morehead and Kerr handsomely eulogized the deceased, and the house adjourned.

from holding office, which was referred to com-The bill to incorporate the Milton, Yancevville similar to the Danville Connection road.] The vote rejecting the bill to aid the Coalfields Road was reconsidered, and the bill re-committed

For the Charlotte Democrat.

HAWKS' HISTORY.

to the Internal improvement committee.

I have glanced over the 2d Vol. of Dr. Hawks' History of North Carolina, fresh from the press of the Messrs Hale. It imbraces the period of the Proprietary Government, from 1663 to 1729; printed on fine white paper with clear readable type, and bound in a very handsome manner. Surely, no North Carolinian who has any State pride or patriotism, can fail to appreciate the labors of this talented son of Carolina in collecting saving that the speech of that gentleman had fully conand arranging the materials for this valuable work, or the successful efforts of the publishers in placing it so handsomely before the public. It is in every respect an honor to the State, and should therefore find a place in every library, and its contents a storehouse in every mind. With such a book

as this within our reach, ignorance of the history of our own State becomes a crime.

WESTERN.

A CURIOSITY .- We are informed that Mr Daid Sedbury, of Richmond county, N. C., found in the stomach of a beef Cow which he had slaughter- He takes a horse that would run away at the tap of a ed a petrified Snake. His Snakeship had wound drum, the sight of an open umbrella or buffalo robe, and

Correspondence of the Democrat. RALEIGH, December 10, 1858.

The Legislature is a great institution and some of the members, no doubt, consider themselves great men: but the city of Raleigh is greater than either with its muddy streets and cold-hearted people. Here congregate all the wire pullers and office jobbers in the State, who are ever ready and always willing to turn everything to their own advantage. Some who want to be convenient if there is anything to spare, have located here permanently, and hope to have a finger in directing matters. They will help to swell the list of small pota-In the HOUSE, Mr Ward, introduced a resolu- to and shallow pocket aristocracy, but can't do much there is one thing said to their credit, viz: the whiskeyshop men complain that they are not patronized as liberally as formerly. The reason is, probably, that four BACOT or five of the biggest drinkers made themselves sick of the stuff before they got here, and can't stand so much now. But, really, all behave themselves remarkably well, for which they deserve credit.

Judge Ellis, the Governor elect, was in the city this week, and is looking hearty. He will take his place at In the SENATE, on the 9th, Mr Davidson pre- the head of affairs on the 1st January, and I predict that sented a memorial from the Jews of Mecklenburg, he will make a popular and good Governor, as he is asking a repeal of the clause prohibiting them certainly a high-toned, dignified, social gentleman and a true democrat in principle and practice. On Thursday the Judge left for Newbern.

> On Friday, Dec 10th, Hon. Thomas Ruffin was elected Supreme Court Judge, in place of Judge Nash, dec'd. On the second ballot the vote stood Ruffin 80; W Winslow 3; R R Heath 3; H L Holmes 11: G E Badger 22: R S Donnell 11; W B Rodman 8; R M Saunders 1: scattering 9.

In the Senate on the first ballot the vote stood Eaton 12; Badger 8; Donnell 7, Holmes of Wilmington 6; Ruffin 5; Rodman 3; Heath 2; Manly 2; Graham 2. The second DOME ballot in the Senate was unanimously for Ruffin.

The resolution declaring E. G. Haywood, of Wake, not entitled to his seat in the Commons because he COPPE holds the office of Clerk and Master of the Court of Сотто Equity was considered on Wednesday last. Haywood made a capital speech in defence of his right, although BAGGI a little too bombastic in style. He was replied to by Mr Benbury. The case was postponed till the 15th of ROPE. IRON-January. Mr Dargan complimented Mr Haywood by vinced him (Dargan) that a court of Equity is not a court of Record.

The House of Commons-passed a resolution giving away a number of copies of Prof. Emmons' Geological | Peas 60 lbs.] Report to persons and Societies out of the State, but refused to include the Editors of North Carolina papers. Rather a small business.

Mr Reeves of Surry, introduced a bill to establish a new county to be called Dobb'n. The bill prohibiting the circulation of Bank bills of a less denomination than \$3 is to be considered on Thursday. I hope every man who votes for it may be kept at home hereafter.

Prof. Lanier, aHorse tamer, has been performing some wonderful feats here by way of subduing vicious horses.

CHARLOTTE FIRE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Company on Saturday evening the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That whereas the Town Commissioners have resolved to organize a company of slaves for the purpose of working the Engine and Hose, the "Charlotte Fire Company" hereby disbands, and agrees to deliver over to the aforesaid Commissioners, the various uniforms and other goods, the property of said Company, on condition that all debts due by the Company be iquidated by the Commissioners.

Resolved, That all members be requested to bring in their uniforms immediately, to the Secretary at his office. S. A. HARRIS, Pres'L F. SCARR, Secretary.

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CHARLOTTE MARKET.								
DECEMBER 14, 1858.								
BACON-	1	COFFEE-						
Hams, pet 1b, 121 @	00	Rio,	124 @ 14					
Sides, 11 @			16 @ 00					
llog round, 11 (a)		Java	18 (0) 22					
LARD, 101 @	11	SUGARS-	-					
FLOUR-	- 1	New Orleans,	10 @ 11					
Extra superfine	. 1	Porto Rico,	10 @ 11					
in bhls 5 00 @	0 00	C.coffee sugar						
do. in bags 2 30 (a;)	2 40	crushed,	14 (0) 00					
Superfine " 2 20 (a)		granulated,	14 @ 15					
Fine " 2 00 (a)		ground,	14 @ 00					
GRAIN-		loaf,	14 (0, 16					
Wheat 85 @ 1	00	MOLASSES-	-					
Corn, (new,) 50 @	00	New Orleans	55 @ 60					
Rye, 70 @		Sugar House,	60 @ 70					
Peas, 55 (a)	00	West India,	40 @ 45					
Beans, white, 1 00 (a)	00	BUTTER,	15 (0) 20					
Oats, 45 (a)		BEESWAX,	27 @ 00					
MEAL- 50 @	55	CHICKENS,	10 @ 121					
COTTON-	1	Eags,	15 @ 20					
Fair to good, 101 @	103	FEATHERS,	33 @ 374					
Ordin. to mid. 9 @		BEEF-	· ·					
Ilipes-	ans an	On the hoof,	41 @ 0					
Dry, 10 @	12	By retail,	6 (0) 0					
Green, 5 (a)		SALT, per sack, 1	60 (0) 1 65					
DOMESTIC GOODS-		POTATOES,	-					
4-4 sheeting, 9 @	16	Irish,	50 @. 63					
h'vy Osnab'gs 11 @	00	Sweet,	40 (00					
COPPERAS CLOTH, 15 @	16#	CANDLES-	-					
Linsey, 25 @		Adamantine	25 (30					
COTTON YARN-		Sperm,	40 (0) 00					
No. 5 to 10, 1 00 @ 1	1 10	Tallow,	20 4 25					
BAGGING-		MACKEREL-						
Gunny, 18 @	20	No. 1, 79 4 bbl	8 50 a 9 00					
ROPE, Ky. hemp 10 @		SPIRITS-	101001					
IRON-	1	Rye Whiskey,	75 a 1 00					
Common, 5 @	0	N. C. "	40 a 45					

Com Apple Brandy, 75 a 1 00 Rolled 5 (a) 0 Peach " NAILS. 1 00 a 1 50 [Nore.-Grain is sold by weight-Corn 56 lbs. per bushel, Wheat 60 lbs., Rye 60 lbs., Oats 33 lbs., and

REMARKS.

The prices of produce are stationary-no alterations to make. The market was active the past week, and supplies are good. For quotations see table above. Corros .- There were 1022 bales sold last week at prices ranging from 10 to 10%c. The last foreign news is favorable to an advance.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 10 .- The cotton market shows irregular prices-middling 11 5-16 and 11 7-16c. COLUMBIA, Dec. 11 .- The demand for cotton is good mself in a knot about the size of a man's fist, and makes him so gentle that you may beat a drum on him, cover him with a robe and hoist an umbrella over or and buyers take freely all that is offered. 150 bales were sold yesterday, at 81 to 11c. before him just as you please, besides have him to follow you at command. VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY MARRIED. FOR SALE. In Chester Dist., S. C., on the 8th inst., by Rev. Mr A new frame two story house with FIVE ROOMS and Gas Fixtures, situated on main street, convenient to the business part of town. There is a good Well of water and Well-house on the premises-Kitchen and all out buildings are new. The lot fronts 99 feet on main Rhyne to Miss Dorcas Stroup. street, running along a cross street 396 feet, back to In Chatham county, on the 24th ult, Mr Andrew Jackchurch street, where there is also a good frame dwelling fronting church street. WM. HARTY. For terms &c., apply to JAMES HARTY. Dec. 7, 1858

seven. The seven were as follows: Messrs, Brown, Clingman, Shields, Bigler, Hunter, Green, and Thompson. On the last vote only four were for Douglas.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION .- There is a bill now pending before the Legislature exempting a homestead from sale by execution. It provides that upon the petition of any free white citizen, seized of lands, the Court of the county in which the petitioner resides shall summon a Justice and three freeholders, who shall, upon oath, allot a homestead not exceeding fifty acres nor \$300 in value, to be free from execution for any cause of cept a debt for the purchase of said land. When to Wilmington, recorded in favor of the Lill. laid off in a town, it is not to exceed a house and lot. Once laid off, the husband cannot dispose of for future action. it without his wife's consent.

and a half cents higher than the bonds of any other southern State. We learn that the money to pay the interest on our bonds due the 1st January, is already on deposit in New York for that purpose. of her bonds, during a pressure in money matters, such is not to be the case. shows how well he has succeeded.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD .- A bill is now before Congress for the construction of the central Pa eifie Railroad. It provides for two branches from the Missouri river; one from opposite Iowa, and the other from opposite Missouri, to form a junction within 200 miles of said river, and thence run to the Sacramento river, in California-a distance of about 1,800 miles. The government is to appropriate to the road alternate sections of land, and let out the whole contract of construction to the lowest bidder, appropriating to the contractors \$12,000 a mile, to be paid back to the government in transportation of mails and military stores. It is said that this plan for the road, beginning as it does outside of all our railroad connections, would be as convenient to the slave States as to the free.

A great Douglass mass meeting was held in New Orleans on the night of the 6th instant. The telegraphic reports state that it was the largest and most enthusiastic ever assembled in that city. Pierre Soule presided, and Senator Douglas all a great deal.

We think some people might take a hint from the following paragraph which would prove beneficial and quiet that unnecessary disposition to move away, which is so prevalent at this time among cultivators of the soil :

and are therefore pleased to see the name of our of the efforts made to develope the resources of the Senator, Mr Davidson, together with the friends action arising after the 1st of January, 1860, ex- of the Wilmington and Charlotte Road from here The bill has been re-considered and laid over

107 The report that Mr DeWitt, of Richmond,

North Carolina State Bonds sold in New York | was going to establish a new democratic paper in at 981, being from a cent and a half to eight | Raleigh, is without foundation we suppose, for we see it announced that he is about establishing a Legislature to give equal and evenhanded justice new paper in Richmond. The report that a new democratic paper was to be established in Raleigh has been in circulation for some time past, but we These facts afford abundant evidence of the good have never believed it; for certainly a more effectmanagement of the State's finances by Mr Courts, ual mode could not be adopted to injure the party C. Dobbin, who had expended his energies and the Public Treasurer. He has labored as iduously than to array two papers of the same politics powers in his efforts for the North-Carolina Rail- Byars. to keep up the credit of the State, and the sales against each other. We are gratified to know that road. That gallant spirit believed he was advo-

GRAND LODGE .- The Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina met in Raleigh last week. Alfred Martin, of Wilmington, was re-elected Grand Master; H. C. Lucus, of Fayetteville, Grand Senior Warden; R. B. Vance, of Asheville, Grand Junior Warden; W. T. Bain, Grand Secretary, and C. W. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer.

10 The story recently circulated that the Hon. Jas. A. Pearce, U. S. Senator from Maryland, won last winter \$180,000 at gambling in Washington, is contradited by authority. Mr Pearce never gambled in his life or visited a gambling house.

mer The county of McDowell has voted to subscribe \$50,000 to the Western Extension Road. Henry R. Bryan of Raleigh, has been ap- fail, all the hopes for the speedy development of Ninety-six. W H Lawton; Laurens, C McLeod, H D pointed Clerk of the U.S. Circuit Court in place of Edw'd Cantwell, resigned.

to The Virginia Democratic State Convention, as we stated in a portion of our last week's issue, nominated Hon. John Letcher for Governor, Robt. I. Montague for Lt. Governor, and J. R. made a speech which seems to have pleased them | Tucker for Attorney General. We regret to say that the Convention was one of the worst behaved bodies ever assembled in this country, if the accounts in the Petersburg papers are correct, and Dowell, McKoy, Steele, Straughn, Thomas, Walkwe suppose they are. The lie was passed between members, some groaned, some applauded, some

ter of the Western N C Railroad Company. The bill to run off and mark the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina passed its second reading. The bill requiring Justices to keep a record of their official acts and providing for paying them with fees, was rejected after some remarks in its favor by Mr Walkup.

COAL FIELD RAILROAD.

The bill to aid the Fayetteville Coal Fields Rail Road was taken up, and after some amendments, Mr Douthitt demanded the ayes and noes.

Mr Houston, of Duplin, proceeded to address is still kept in prison. the Senate in favor of the bill, and its claims upon We are in favor of impartial favors by the State the Legislature. After giving a historical sketch Deep River region, he remarked upon the simple and moderate demand now made upon the Legislature. The people of the section of the country through which the road passes, had done all in their power before they asked for aid. They had in the most praiseworthy manner endeavored to help themselves, and he thought the State should now help them. They did not ask for money, Bamberg, G W M Creighton; Allendale, Wm Crook; but merely that the State should exchange bonds Black Swamp, L M Hamer, W W Graham; Prince Wilwith them to the amount of \$600,000-the bonds liams, A P Avant; Savannah River, J D W Crook, F to be safely secured. Mr Houston called upon the to Fayetteville-not to allow the wealth of the Deep River region longer to slumber. He alluded to the efforts made and the services rendered to all cating the good of the State, whilst at the same time, he knew he was striking a blow at his own Fayetteville. Mr Houston then alluded to the manner in which Fayetteville bore herself then and since--seeing her trade diverted, her property destroyed. He also dwelt upon the sums expended on other works throughout the State; to the applications for more aid when the original appropriations were expended; and to the indignation with

which the opponents of those additional sums were assailed, so late as two years ago. Now an application was made in behalf of a work but forty miles long, twelve of which were completed and eight thing at the hands of the Legislature but opposition. He again appealed to the Senate to deal out evenhanded justice. The prospects of this work were bright-the resources of the Deep River region inexhaustible. A national foundry would in all probability be established there. If it should those vast resources-of the general welfare of the old State-would at once be blasted; all our efforts for advancement would prove abortive; all our ex- Rector Cokesbury Institute; J W Wightman, Classical penditures in the geological survey of the State Teacher. would have been thrown away-all, all, would be set at naught.

Messrs Straughn, Gilmore and Cherry followed in support of the bill, and it was then rejected by Charlotte circuit. E A Price, J W Abernathy; Pineville a vote of 30 to 15, as follows:

For the Bill-Messrs Ashe, Cherry, Davidson, Davis, Gilmore, Gorrell, Houston, McDonald, Mc- A H Lester. up and Worth-15.

Against the Bill-Messrs Basnight, Battle, Bledsoe, Blount, Brown, Carmichael, Cowper, Cunninghissed, and others went off to arrange matters for ham, Dillard, Dobson, Douthitt, Edney, Flanner, Lower South Mountain, to be supplied; Lenoir, A W THE TIDE SETTING BACK .-- Last week a fighting a duel. But after Mr Letcher was nomi- Guyther, Humphrey, Lane, Lankford, Leach, Mar- Walker; John's River to be supplied; Morganion, G W

appeared to be in the act of swallowing something. The truth of the above is vouched for by one who had seen the snake .- Greensboro Patriot.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL IN WOMAN'S CLOTHES .-Dr Laird, who was confined in the Holmes County Jail, Miss., awaiting his trial for murder, made his escape, a few days since, by putting on his wife's clothes, when she came to visit him. Mrs Laird remained in prison two days, and then asked the jailor what had become of her husband. The lady

APPOINTMENTS

By the South Carolina Conference recently in session at Charleston

Charleston District --- W P Mouzon, P E .-- Charleston Cumberland street, J Stacy; city mission, J W Kelly Trinity, W H Fleming; Bethel, W G Connor; Spring st F M Kennedy; Walterboro, D W Scale, A M Wells; St Andrews, to be supplied; St. George's and St. Paul's. A Nettles; Pon Pon, P G Bowman; Ashepoo, W . Clarke; Combahee, M L Banks, one to be supplied; Auld; Bluffton, S Leard; Beaufort, J R Coburn; Edisto

and Johossee, C Wilson. Orangeburg District .- P A M Williams, P E-Orangeburg, J Watts, D A Ogburn; St. Matthews, S Townsend: Cypress, D May; Cooper River, W W Jones, W B Curry St. James Goose Creek, to be supplied; Cooper River other portions of the State by the gallant sons of Mission, G W Moore; St. George's, W Hutto; Blackville, that region-particularly by the lamented James A B Stephens, E F Randall; Barnwell, M Eaddy; Aiken, A M Foster; Graniteville, J A Mood; Lexington, L Scarborough; Santce, W L Pegues; Upper Santee, D D

Marion District .- A M Chrietzburg, P E-Marion, B English; Marion circuit, W A Hemingway, J C Stoll; Georgetown, D J Simmons; Santee, J W Miller, J L Mc-Gregor; Black River and Pee Dec, A Ervin, A J Evans; Sampit, T Mitchell; Waccamaw Neck, C Betts, C E Land: Bennetsville, P F Kistler, E F Thwing; Brownsville, J W Murray; Darlington, C H Pritchard; Darlington circuit, W Carson; Lynch's Creek, G H Wells; Liberty Chapel, A McCorquodale; Lynchburg, W W Mood Williamsburg, A II Harmon, O A Chrietzberg; Conwayboro, F M Morgan, O Eaudy; Society Hill, I P Hughes.

Columbia District .-- W A Gamewell, P E--Columbia: Washington street, J T Wightman; Marion street, W C Power: Congaree, N Talley: Columbia circut, T Raysor: Richland Fork, A L Smith; Fairfield, S Jones; Chester circuit, M Puckett; Winnsboro circuit, A S Ervin; Camnearly so-a road which has never received any- | den, R J Boyd; Wateree, I L Suford, E A Lemond; Sumter station, J A Porter: Sumter circuit, M Brown, R B Allstan; W Martin, Agent for Columbia Female Col-

> Cokesbury District .- W A McSwain. P E-Cokesbury. J W North; Abbeville, B P Franks, W J E Frippe; Edgefield, J R Pickett; Butler, T G Herbert; Newberry, M A McKibben; Newberry circuit, J T Kilgo, W Bowman; Moore; Anderson, T S Daniel; Pendleton, J S Connor; Williamston, to be supplied by Geo H Round; Pickens, A B McGilvary: Walhalla, J H Zimmerman; J B Jones,

> R R Pegues; Wadesboro circuit, L M Little, J B Massebeau: Albemarle, JW Puett; Concord circuit, A G Stacy; Rocky River, W S Haltom; Charlotte, E J Meynardie; circuit, O A Darby; Monroc, M A Connely, R W Burgess: Lancaster, J W Crider; Catawba, A J Cauthen, one to be supplied; Chesterfield, E J Pennington; Cheraw,

> Shelby District .--- H C Parsons, P E-Yorkville, L Johnson: Rock Hill ct.; L Wood; Yorkville ct, J M Cline: Shelby, W S Black; Rutherford, J S Nelson, one to be supplied; Dallas, J T Dubose; Lincolnton. E W Thompson; Catawba, J Parker, one to be supplied;

Banks, Mr J. E. Bell of Fairfield, to Miss Isabella, daughter of Wm. Caldwell, Esq. In Gaston county, on the 15th ult, Mr Hosea Rhodes to Miss Sarah Huffstettler. Also, on the 10th, Mr Eli

son Goldston to Miss Kate Ann Rives. In Cabarrus county, at the residence of Simon Bost, Esq., on the 30th ult., Mr Charles H. Irwin to Miss

Mary E. Bost. In Greensboro, on the 7th inst., Mr Robert W Denny to Miss Eliza A., daughter of Capt. Ezr. Willis.

In Greensboro', on the 7th inst., Rev. II T Hudson, of he N. C. Conference, to Miss Harriet W., daughter of Dr John L. Cole.

In Guilford county, on the 7th inst., John W. Kirknan, Esq., to Mrs Nancy E. Climer.

On the 18th ult., Col. Christopher Sengle of Chatham, to Mrs Mary Ann Yorke, lake of Asheborough, N. C.

DIED.

In this county, on the 1st instant, of consumption, Mrs Sarah S. Johnston, wife of Mr John T Johnston. in the 35th year of her age, leaving a disconsolate husband and five children to mourn their irreparable loss.

In Cabarrus county, on the 25th ultimo, John M W Townsend, aged 28 years.

Miss Mary Walker, aged 85 years. Also, on the 29th ult. Silas D Sharpe, Esq. aged 50 years.

Agricultural Meeting.

A meeting of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will be held in Charlotte on the 5th Saturday in January (being County Court week) at 1 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as Officers are to be elected and other important business transacted.

Dec. 14, 1858. A. B. DAVIDSON, Pres't. Whig copy.

Office of Charlotte & S. C. Railroad Co.

A dividend of \$3 50 per Share has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Company, due and payable on and after the 1st of January next, at this Depot by the undersigned.

A. H. MARTIN, Agent.

20,000 Lbs. Pork Wanted. I want to buy 20,000 lbs of Pork, for which I will W. A. COOK,

Mansion House Basement.

To Hire, On the 1st January next, at the Public Square in Char-

minor heir of the late Rev. John Williamson. J. M. HUTCHISON, Dec. 14, 1858. 3t Guardian

TO RENT,

The OFFICES a few doors South of the Mansion House. Also, a small Building on College street, opposite Harty's Carriage shop. Also, the Shop now occuped by J. M. HUTCHISON. S. M. Howell.

GROCERIES.

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KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS have just received, in addition to their large stock of Dry Goods, a full supply of GROCERIES. Dec. 14, 1858.

Valuable PROPERTY for Sale.

The subscribers will expose to public sale on the premises, on Tuesday the 28th day of December, all beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered that valuable tract of land lying on the South Fork of by the Court that publication be made for six succes-

NOTICE.

I will sell at public auction, on Thursday the 30th instant, at the residence of the late Rev. C. Johnston, D. D., in the town of Charlotte, Household and Kitchen Furniture, a Library of valuable Books, &c., &c. At the same time I will sell a valuable NEGRO

WOMAN. A credit will be given. JOS. H. WILSON, Adm'r, Dec. 7, 1858. 4t with the Will annexed. N. B .- All persons indebted to the Estate are re-

quested to pay up; and those having claims are requested to present their recovery. JOS. H. WILSON, Adm'r. ed to present them for payment, or this notice will be

To the Public, and Sportsmen in particular.

Having put on my Farm, two miles Northeast of Charlotte, a Flock of Shcep upon which I place considerable value, (there being amongst them some of the best blooded Sheep that I could procure, and which cost me heavily to import into the State,) I am desirons to protect them against the depredations of DOGS, and do hereby give notice, that to do so, I am compelled to regard every person who enters upon my land for the purpose of hunting, or with dogs, as a trespasser, and shall deal with them as the State laws have in such cases provided.

All know that prior to this I have interposed no obection to any one who desired to hunt the hare or bag the birds upon my land, and I hope all will appreciate the motive which induces this prohibitory notice.] deem it proper to add, that there is a class of wandering Curs and Hounds which seem to take my fields into the route of their daily travels, for whose special benefit I shall provide, and deposit at convenient places, nice lunches of medicated Beef, in order to secure my stock against their violence. JNO. A. YOUNG. Nov. 30, 1858.

GOLD MINES, IRON WORKS, 15,000 Acres LAND AND 14 NEGROES TO BE SOLD.

By virtue of a mortgage made by the High Shoals Mining and Manufacturing Company, the undersigned will sell for cash, at the High Shoals, Gaston county, North Carolina, on the 22d of December next, that extensive, valuable, and well known property called the "HIGH SHOALS," comprising about 15,000 acres of Land lying on the waters of the Soath Fork River, Long Creek and other streams in the counties of Lincoln and Gaston. These lands are rich in Gold Mines, Iron Ore, Lime, &c., and are supplied with the best water power in the State.

Also, 14 NEGROES, all, but one, Men and good Me-W. P. BYNUM, | Ex'rs of hanics. Nov. 16, 1858. 35-6t] THOS. GRIER, A. Hoyl. P. S .- The sale of this property is postponed till Tuesday, 28th of December, when it will positively take place. W. P. B. & T. G., Ex'r.

State of North Carolina, Union County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1858. Calvin Laney vs. L. H. Funderburk, Henry Funderburk. Lery on Land.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Henry Funderburk, resides

pay the CASH. Dec. 14, 1858. 3t lotte, 15 or 20 NEGROES, belonging to Mary A.,

Wadesboro' District .- S II Browne, P E-We desboro,

Dec. 14, 1858.

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 13, 1858.

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In Iredell county, at the residence of John Walker,

	they emigrated about a year ago. Another party returning from Texas to Dinwiddie county, Va., passed through the same town. The negroes, with the "emigrants," seemed particularly rejoiced at returning to "old Virginia."	give him a hearty support. A resolution was adopt- ed endorsing the administration of Mr Buchanan, but one expressing joy at the result of the Illinois election was rejected. RAILROAD OFFICERS.—A meeting of the Pre- sidents and other principal officers of a number of	In the HOUSE, Mr Eller of Wilkes, presented a petition from certain citizens asking a law to prohibit the Courts from granting license to retail liquor in any School District in the State, unless by consent of a majority of the resident citizens of said district. Mr Costner introduced a bill to amend the char- ter of the Wil., Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company.	enport Female College; R L Abernathy, Principal of Rutherford Academy. Spartanlurg District.—H A C Walker, P E—Spartan- burg, W C Kirkland; Spartanburg Circuit, B G Jones, E G Gage; Broad River, to be supplied; Union, C Murchison, A W Moore, Tiger and Enoree, J Finger; Pacolette, SJ Hill; Greenville, F A Mood; Greenville circuit, J M Bradley; Columbus, A R Bennick; Pickensville, O A Sharpe; Jocassee, to be supplied by R Maulden; William M Wightmau, President of Wofford College; Whitefoord Smith, Prof. in W. Col-	608 ACRES, some of which is valuable bottom land with all the improvements. There is on the land a first rate MILL SEAT—as good as any in Gaston county—those valu- able Grist and Saw Mills known as HOFFMAN'S MILLS being situated there. A reasonable credit will be given. J. RHYNE, SOLOMON HOFFMAN. Gaston county,-Dec. 14, 1858. 3t	by the Court that publication be made for six succes- sive weeks in the "Western Democrat," a paper pub- lished in the town of Charlotte, for said defendant, commanding him to be and appear before the justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Union, at the Court House in Munroe, on the 1st Monday in January next, then and there to shew cause, if any he has, why the lands leved on should not be sold to satisfy Plantiff's debt, interest and cost. Witness, J. F. Houch, Clerk of our said court at office in Monroe the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1858 and in the 83d year of our independence. Pr. adv. \$6 [37-6t] J. F. HOUGH, c. v. e. c.
	Irby 78. OYSTERS FRIED AND OYSTERS STEWED.—Just as we were getting ready on Saturday to earn our dinner by walking after it, and while we bitterly thought of the mud, a boy appeared from the Oyster saloon of our	through tickets: From Chattanooga to New York \$31 Richmond \$22 85 Philadelphia 29 Petersburg 22 85 25 25	ported a resolution declaring Mr E. G. Haywood, member from Wake, ineligible to his seat while holding the office of Clerk and Master in Equity. Mr. Haywood made a very able argument in his	H H Durant Agent for ditto: A M Shipp, Prof. in N. C. University; Charles Taylor Sunday School Secretary. The next Conference is to be held in Greenville, S. C.	I will sell at public sale on Wednesday the 22d of December, at my residence 3 miles from Charlotte, the following property: a One-Horse Wagon and Cart, one good Grind stone, one New Loom, four or five head of Cattle and Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, together with Corn, Hay, Fodder,	Total Day Oak
]	friend J. W. Vick, bearing a waiter with sundry dishes of the finest Oysters we have ever seen, "done up" in stews and fries, accompanied by an invitation to rise and eat, which we were not backward in accepting, and	Washington 26	own defence, and spoke till the hour of adjourn- ment. In the SENATE, on Wednesday, 8th inst., the	Application will be made to the Legislature, at its present session, for a law prohibiting the sale of intoxi- cating liquors (except for medical purposes) within three miles of Davidson College.	straw and Shucks, and many other articles not mentiond.	lands of J. C. Abernathy and others, containing about 150 acres, subject to the Widow's dower. The land is sold to make assetts in my hands for the payment of the debts of the intestate. W. J. KERR, Adm'r. Nov. 22, 1858. 36-6t