Western Democrat.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, February 15, 1859.

PERSONAL.—A friend at Raleigh informs us that an article published in our last issue concerning a difficulty between Mr Fagg and Mr Colton, does the former gentleman injustice. We certainly do not desire to place any man in a wrong light, and if we ever commit an error of that kind we hope always to be found ready and willing to correct it; but we must say that we are unable to see how we have done Mr Fagg injustice, and until we are convinced of it we shall not feel justified in making any correction. The report of the difficulty was copied from an exchange paper, and if Mr Fagg desires to correct that report in any particular he can have the use of our columns to do so. But with our present information on the subject we are unwilling to admit that injustice has been done the gentleman from Madison.

Since writing the above we have received the following communication from a gentleman at Raleigh. Although we do not enjoy the acquaintance of the writer, we publish the article so that all concerned may have the benefit of its statements:

For the Western Democrat.

MR EDITOR: In your zeal for the Fayetteville and Coalfields interests—a zeal which is to be commended for the liberality and generous sentiment which beget and encourage it—you have permitted your better judgment and discretion to be misled in relation to the late trifling and unimportant difficulty, occurring in the House of Commons between Col. Fagg and Mr Colton, Reporter for the Register. The statements you publish concerning that matter and your comments thereon, do Col. Fagg manifest and serious injustice. There is about them a bitterness, an acerbity and a gravity that the circumstances do not warrant. I will not undertake to say which was in error in the affair, but from the manner in which Mr Colton approached Col. F. after the latter had given a certain vote, he considered that his privilege as a member had been invaded, and he resented it accordingly. Mr Colton's manner may not have been objectionable, but still it was so received by the member from Madison, and treated according to such construction. But, in a short while afterwards Mr C., in a spirit of compromise and candor which did him credit, sought a reconciliation with Col. F., which the latter gentleman received in the same spirit and the whole affair ended.

It was but a temporary misunderstanding between friends, hitherto and since intimate in their personal intercourse; nothing more: and it is therefore that your account of it is graver than the occasion calls for, incorrect as to some of the particulars, and that your denunciations of Col. Fagg are unmerited.

Col. Fagg has a very fair standing in the House of Commons, attends attentively to the interests of his constituents, and acts conscientiously, whatever way he may choose to vote.

I need make no appeal to your magnanimity, and I need not suggest to your generosity, to make to Col. Fagg such reparation as your more amiable impulses will at once prompt. B.

We deny that our "zeal" for the Coal Field Railroad caused our "better judgment and discretion" to be mislead—we have no particular zeal for that Road more than to desire even-handed justice to all sections of the State and aid in developing its mineral resources as far as practicable. Neither did our remarks about the difficulty partake of "a bitterness, an acerbity and a gravity" that the circumstances do not warrant.

The case stands about thus: We copied from a Raleigh letter published in an exchange paper, a paragraph stating that after Col. Fagg had voted against the Coal Field Railroad bill, Mr Colton remarked that as he (Fagg) wanted appropriations for his part of the State he musn't expect the friends of the bill to aid him; whereupon Col. Fagg struck him. To the paragraph giving this information we appended the opinion that Mr Colton's remark was appropriate; that while such legislators as Fagg are very ready to grab millions from the State for their sections, they are unwilling to allow others a few thousand; and we further intimated that he would not make much by striking Colton. This is the sum and substance of the whole matter. And we still think that Mr Colton's remark was appropriate and to the point. We still think that a man who has voted $4,000,000 for the benefit of his own section might afford to favor another section with a few thousand, especially when the State is amply protected against loss.

With regard to the difficulty with Mr Colton, we are willing to allow Col. Fagg the full benefit of the statements contained in the above communication, although it is not shown in what particular the paragraph we copied is incorrect. We do not wish to be understood as the special apologist of Mr Colton; we care nothing about which was to blame, being willing to allow each one to form his own opinion on that point. We copied the article as an item of news, believing that our readers are entitled to know what is transpiring. This duty we shall always perform without allowing our right to do so to be questioned. But if any one considers himself aggrieved in this way, we will cheerfully give him a hearing. We know our duty in this respect without any special appeal to "magnanimity" or "amiable impulses."

With regard to our intimation that Mr Fagg is illiberal in his votes, we have not the least explanation to make, as the public course of a man is always considered a fair subject for comment.

P. S.—Since the above was in type we have received a statement of the affair which fully justifies our remarks last week. We shall use it hereafter if necessary.

WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE RAILROAD.—We learn that the President of this road is now at the North for the purpose of buying the iron for a part of the track, and a locomotive. It is contemplated to complete, as soon as possible, twenty-five miles of the Road from Wilmington this way, and twenty-five miles from this place towards Lincolnton. The friends of the Road are now sanguine of success, and work will progress steadily until completed.

While on this subject we will call attention to the fact that the Bonds of Mecklenburg county, issued for the payment of the county's subscription to the Road, are now for sale. They bear 7 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and no doubt would prove a good and safe investment, as the county has already levied taxes to meet their payment.

☞ Wm. F. Davidson, Esq., Senator from this county, who has been confined to his bed for some time in Raleigh by an attack of typhoid fever, has returned to his home in this place, and we are glad to learn that he is now improving.

☞ Victor C. Barringer, Esq., of Concord delivered a Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington, on the 11th inst. The Wilmington papers speak of the lecture in complimentary terms.

☞ We learn that our spirited military company, the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, contemplate visiting Newbern on the 22d inst.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The Spring Terms of the Superior Courts in this (6th) Circuit will be held as follows:

Surry	28th Feb'y	Catawba	18th April
Yadkin	7th March	Lincoln	25th "
Ashe	14th "	Gaston	2d May
Wilkes	21st "	Union	9th "
Davie	28th "	Mecklenburg	16th "
Alexander	4th April	Cabarrus	23d "
Iredell	11th "	Rowan	30th "

Judge Baily will preside.

TOBACCO.—On our first page will be found an interesting and instructive article on the growth and management of Tobacco. It is thought that the soil of this section is well adapted to the culture of tobacco, and we learn that some planters who tried small patches last season were gratified at the result. The article we publish to-day will prove interesting to all, whether they want to engage in the culture of the weed or not.

MARRIAGES.—We thought it might prove interesting to some of our readers to learn the state of the matrimonial market in this county for a few years past, and we therefore obtained from the obliging Clerk of the County Court, Mr Reid, (to whom all have to apply to get the necessary documents to enable them to take the responsibilit(y)ies,) the following statement of the number of Licenses issued in the years named:

In 1851,	87 Licenses.	In 1855,	80 licenses.
" 1852,	78 "	" 1856,	116 "
" 1853,	71 "	" 1857,	80 "
" 1854,	98 "	" 1858,	96 "

It will be seen that the number in '58 is not as large as that of '56 or '54. Probably this was owing to the bad crop prospects or the pressure in money matters, or to a *disinclination*. Those interested may fix the causes to suit, and report at leisure. One thing is certain, it is the duty of somebody to take care of the ladies, and every one ought to be willing to bear his proportionate part.

NEGRO CHILD BURNT.—One morning last week, a negro child about five months old, belonging to A. C. Williamson, Esq., of this place, was burnt to death by its clothes accidentally taking fire while in the arms of a boy near the fire-place. Mr W. discovered the child in a blaze too late to save its life, and burnt his hands severely in trying to extinguish the fire.

TAXES.—We learn that the amount of Taxes due Sheriff Grier of this county, for the years 1854, '55, '56 and '57, is near *thirteen thousand dollars*. The Sheriff has borrowed and used his own private means to pay this amount into the State and County Treasuries, and he hopes that delinquents will now settle as he needs money very much. He has been an indulgent officer, and all will admit that the request now made is a reasonable one.

Every man knows his own business best, but we fear this neglect to pay debts is owing to the fact that each one wants to hold more property than he can conveniently manage. This remark is meant in a general sense, and is applicable, probably, to all sections of the State. Would it not be far better to own less property and be easy in finances, than to be rich in land, houses, negroes, &c., and always cramped for money. No doubt the people of this county are as prompt as any in the State, (we certainly consider them in as good circumstances,) but we are sure some of them would "breathe easier" if they would not consider it important to own "large possessions."

THE TACTICS OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE LEGISLATURE.—On the final passage of the Revenue Bill in the House of Commons, forty-four democrats and four opposition members voted for it, and thirty-two opposition members and ten democrats voted against it.

The liabilities of the State have to be met, and we should like to know how it is to be done if not in the usual way of levying taxes. We suspect the opposition members in the Legislature voted against the bill for the purpose of making capital out of it during the next electioneering campaign. The people will be told how the democrats taxed them, and how they (the patriotic whigs and know nothings) resisted it! But they must also tell the people that they helped to bring the State in debt; if they don't somebody else will, and show it from the record. Then what will the dear people say to them for voting money away and refusing to vote any back into the Treasury. They may try to excuse themselves by saying that this article and that article was unjustly taxed; but many will consider it right to raise revenue from other sources besides land and negroes.

While our opposition friends are appealing to the prejudices of the people about taxes, we shall not be surprised to hear them complaining of the democrats for not granting more aid to internal improvement schemes. The Raleigh Register has already taunted the democratic party for not removing the restrictions from the Western Extension (placed there by the whig leader in the Senate two years years ago, Gen. Dockery.) We can't understand why the Register should want the restrictions removed if its party is determined to vote against raising the means to meet even present liabilities.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.—We learn that the Lutheran Congregation, shortly to be organized in this place, has purchased the Methodist Church Building, and will have stated worship according to the forms of the Lutheran Church.

The Methodist denomination is making arrangements for erecting a new and handsome Church edifice on Tryon street.

KILLED.—We learn that a white man was run over by the Express train on the North Carolina Railroad, on Friday night last, just this side of Durham station. It is stated that he was lying with his head on the railing, supposed to be drunk.

VIRGINIA CONVENTION.—The Whig and Opposition Convention met in Richmond, on the 10th inst., and nominated for the Governorship William L. Goggen in opposition to John Letcher, Democratic nominee.

LEGISLATURE.

In addition to our Legislative proceedings on another page, we notice the following:

The bill to allow E. C. Grier, Sheriff of Mecklenburg, to collect arrearages of taxes, passed its second reading in the Senate on Wednesday. The Senate also passed the bill to aid the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, and rejected the bills to abolish the Supreme Court at Morganton, and to give the election of Clerk and Master to the people.

The third reading of the Revenue bill was completed in the Senate on Friday last. The only alteration made since the bill left the House was that the tax on marriage licenses, mortgage deeds, deeds of trust, and other deeds of conveyance, was stricken out. The tax on race-tracks and cock-pits added on the second reading, were stricken off on the 3d reading. A tax of ¼ per cent. was laid on all sums of specie drawn from our Banks by brokers not residents of the State.

The resolution granting an additional appropriation of $1000 to the State Agricultural Society, was rejected—yeas 32, nays 52.

The House passed the bill to punish usury in certain cases. [The bill enacts that any Bank officer violating the usury law, may be punished by fine and imprisonment.

The Standard says that on Friday, the bill introduced to protect the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Deep River improvement, passed its 2d reading in the Senate by a vote of 23 to 16. This bill provides for the purchase of the work by the State in the event of its being sold, at a sum not to exceed $400,000; and authorizes the Governor, should the State become the purchaser, to draw upon the Treasury for $50,000 per annum for two years, to be expended in keeping up and prosecuting the work.

The bill to aid in the completion of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal passed its 3d reading by a vote of 22 to 20.

Mr Benbury (whig) introduced a resolution in the House authorizing the Governor to accept a Congressional grant of public lands for Agricultural Colleges. It was rejected—48 to 52.

The bill modifying the restrictions on the Western Extension was rejected—31 to 74.

The Legislature will probably adjourn about the 21st instant.

CHARLOTTE AND S. C. RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Road was held in Columbia on the 9th inst. We learn from the Carolinian that Dr. C. J. Fox of Charlotte, presided, and on motion of Gen. W. H. Neel, Messrs J. L. Morehead and Chas Bouknight were appointed Sec's. The affairs of the company were found to be in good condition, and the satisfactory manner in which the officers had discharged their duties and the present prosperity of the Road afforded cause for general congratulation.

From the Report of the President, Wm. Johnston, Esq, we learn that the receipts of the Road for the year ending 31st Dec., 1858, were

From Freights	$173,190 37
" Passengers	89,857 76
" Mails	11,700 00
" Other sources	8,515 67
Total	$283,263 80
The Expenses for the same period were	$131,727 44
Which deducted, leaves	$151,536 36

The report states that the income of the last year exceeds that of the year previous by $42,541 77, while the excess of expense is only $12,560 02. This increase of expenses was caused mainly by the purchase of three new passenger coaches and the construction of two new baggage cars. The Report then goes on to say that

"The receipts from freights give an increase in favor of the present year over the past of $34,428 07, and from passengers of $9,612 34, making the aggregate from these sources, $44,040 41. The Board express the opinion, that in these results the stockholders have cause of congratulation at the future prospects of the Road. The trains have been run with great regularity and success during the year, almost without an accident—no passenger having sustained any injury on the road. The whole number of miles run are 212,955, at an average cost of 60 cents. per mile. But few Roads have been operated as many miles at the same expense, with so much improvement added, as has been made to its material structure and equipment, with so few casualities to life and property."

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: A. R. Taylor, Dr. John Fisher, of Richland District; W. R. Robertson, Thomas Dubose, of Fairfield District; Samuel McAliley, H. C. Brawley, of Chester District; A. B. Springs of York District; Wm. Johnston, A. B. Davidson, J. H. White, J. A. Young, of Mecklenburg county, N. C.; and John Caldwell of Charleston.

Of course Mr Johnston was re-elected President of the Company, as no Road ever had a better officer or one who more successfully conducted its business operations.

The chief engineer of the Road, Mr T. J. Sumner, has also faithfully and satisfactorily performed his duties, and is esteemed by the company as a gentleman well qualified for the responsible position he holds.

LIGHT IN NORTH CAROLINA.—It is now certain, we believe, that Newbern is to be lighted with Gas—the necessary amount of stock ($16,000) having been subscribed. The desire to have "further light" is always commendable, and none the less so when it is proposed to extract it from rosin or coal. Wilmington was the first to erect Gas works; then Charlotte, Salisbury and Raleigh; and we suppose Newbern and Fayetteville will soon be numbered among the shining towns, as we notice a company has been incorporated for the latter place. Two things are certain: Gas is a great convenience to the community, and a source of profit to the stockholders; and *gas generally* sometimes does a vast amount of good!

SALE OF BANK STOCKS.—Mr John H. Cook, Auctioneer, sold yesterday, for cash,

3 shares Bank of Fayetteville, at $63 per share.
9 " " " $62 75 "
3 " Bank of the State, at $125 "

Par of the first, $50, of the other, $100.—*Fay. Observer.*

CONGRESS.

The Senate has passed what is known as the Agricultural Bill, by a vote of 25 to 22—the southern Senators mostly voting against it, among them Messrs Clingman and Reid. This bill appropriates six million acres of the public lands to be divided among the several States for the establishment of agricultural colleges. [Among those who favor these schemes for squandering the public lands, (a source of revenue to the government,) are found the very persons who are loudest in their complaints against the administration for a low treasury.

The Pacific Railroad bill has been laid aside for this session.

Mr Slidell's bill for the purchase of Cuba was taken up, and after a long parliamentary struggle, Mr Doolittle, of Wisconsin, introduced a substitute, the substance of which is to purchase Central America for a residence of the free negroes, and that $50,000,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

The House on the 9th, struck from the Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary bill, an item of $200,000 mileage to members of Congress, also an item of $250,000 for the purchase of a site for, and the erection of a building for Court purposes in New York. It reduced the appropriation for the mints at New York and San Francisco, and added $167,000 to the deficiencies in the public printing. The bill passed in its amended form.

In the Senate, on the 10th, Mr Clingman, of N. C., made an excellent speech against Senator Bigler's Tariff resolutions.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred on the South Carolina Railroad on the 10th inst., about 28 miles from Charleston. A bar of iron broke and threw off two passenger coaches, and several passengers were severely cut and bruised.

The South Carolinian says that an accident happened on the 11th, near Lewisville, throwing the engine and three or four cars from the track, but no one was seriously injured.

☞ The bill to prevent the emancipation of slaves by Will and Testament was rejected in the House of Commons on the 5th. Mr Fleming of Rowan, who introduced the bill, explained it before the vote was taken. He said

"The object of this bill was to prevent men from emancipating their slaves by will and deeds of gift coming into effect after their death. It would prevent those avaricious men, who, keeping their slaves till death, then free them, and thus create dissatisfaction with other slaves, and causing litigation. If a man has liberality enough to free his slaves, he ought to do it in his life time, and send them out of the country. This bill also gave the freed slaves the option of remaining slaves and not be sent out of the State."

Mr F's remarks are correct and to the point. But probably if the bill had passed some man's hope of paving his way to Heaven would have been cut off; though it is generally supposed that owning a negro during lifetime, and freeing him at death, affords but an inferior passport to realms of everlasting bliss.

☞ The Chester Standard of the 10th inst., says:

"Some twenty shares of Charlotte and S. C. Railroad Stock were disposed of at public sale by the Administrators of Cornwell—this stock was sold in several lots on a credit of thirty days, and brought from 61¼ to 62 per share. This shows an upward tendency in this Stock and speaks well for the present condition and management of the road."

We have heard of sales at $65 per share, and understand that price can be obtained for all offered.

☞ Mr George Page, of Washington city, has invented a machine for cutting wood, which it is said will cut and split a cord of wood in five minutes. It consists of a curiously contrived axe and saw, moved by steam, and working upon the principle of a pile-driver.

☞ Not a week passes in which we do not receive applications from New York, Philadelphia or Boston to publish advertisements of some nostrum or invention, for which about one-half the regular rates are offered. We invariably throw the advertisement in the fire, knowing that it is useless to inform the sender of our terms, which is cash and full rates. But the other day we received an advertisement from some fellow in New York who signs his name Henry R. Costar, offering for sale an article called the "Rat, roach and bed-bug Exterminator." He not only wanted us to advertise for almost nothing, but he wants a list of all the merchants and dealers in Charlotte, and wants the *reliable* ones particularly marked. We suppose he wants to send out his circulars or practice some other annoyance of the kind, to help do which we shall certainly not aid him. But if he will come here and administer his remedy to all the rats and bugs in town, and guarantee that they will not survive the operation and continue their mean practice of disturbing people when they are trying to recuperate, recreate, and strengthen their physical ability, we will give him one insertion gratis, and all the "reliable dealers" will thank him with joyful tears in their eyes, and no doubt have his picture taken to commemorate the memory of a very wonderful man. We do not charge Mr Costar anything for this notice.

While we think of it we will just say that we hope Holloway will write us no more letters about advertising, for when we open one and see his name to it and no money in it, we tear it up without reading. So he would do well to save his postage stamps and paper.

FAMINE IN CANADA.—The distress which prevails in some of the townships of the county of Bruce, in Canada, is represented as most appalling. There are hundreds of families verging on starvation; many of the best and thriftiest farmers are destitute of the wherewithal to carry them through till another harvest—the crops of the past year having almost proved a total failure.

MORE AMALGAMATION.—The following marriage notice appears in a Ripon (Wis.) paper:

MARRIED—In this city, on the 10th, by the Rev. B. B Parsons, Mr Moses Murry, of Pittsburg, to Miss L. Story, of Ripon.

And a letter to the Milwaukie (Wis.) News explains:—Mr Moses Murry, of Pittsburg, is a great six feet negro, black as Othello or the ace of spades, and Miss L. Story, of Ripon, a white girl of sixteen! Her parents reside here, and knew nothing of the shameful affair until too late to save their child from her disgraceful connection.

An editor in Indiana was attacked by a man for some personal grievance. The editor says: To avoid injuring him, and prevent his injuring us *we got out of the way.*" Sensible man, that.

LECTURE ON CHINA.

Charlotte, Feb. 11th, 1859.

MR EDITOR: Please say in your paper that the Rev. M. T. YATES, for some years Missionary in Canton, China, will lecture next Saturday night in the Baptist Church, on the "Chinese as a people, their manners and customs". He will give an address on Sunday on their religious condition, &c.

Yours, R. H. GRIFFITH.

From the newspaper notices of Mr Yates' lectures in other places, we have no doubt but those who hear him on Saturday evening next will be highly gratified. He speaks of Chinese manners and customs from a personal knowledge of them, having resided among that people for a few years as a Missionary. He is a native of North Carolina.

RAIN.—Since the 1st of December it has rained in this section about fifty days and nights.

Seizure and Burning of an American Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

Government is in receipt of intelligence to the effect that the American Brig Rufus Soule was recently seized, searched and burnt by the British steamer Viper, under the suspicion of being a slaver.

This will call for more explanations. If such things were settled by a few cannon shot first and explanations afterwards, there would be fewer occurrences of the kind.

☞ Cotton receipts, at all the ports, 2,464,117 bales, against 1,473,684 last year. Increase, 990,433 bales.

MARRIED,

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Waltar W. Pharr, Dr. Isaac Wilson, of Mecklenburg county, to Mrs Susan McIntosh, of Alexander county, N. C.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 27th of Jan., by the Rev. C. Moretz, Mr Solomon Harkey, Jr., to Miss Caroline Knowles, daughter of Mr Abraham Knowles.

In Union county, on the 2d of Dec., by the Rev. C. Moretz, Mr Andrew J. Davis to Miss Maryan B. Long, youngest daughter of Henry Long, Esq. Also, on the 18th of Jan., by the same, Mr Wm. Moretz of Watauga county, to Miss Sarah C. Condor, youngest daughter of Mr Philip Condor.

On the 3d inst, by Rev. S. C. Pharr, Mr M. C. Abernathy of Mecklenburg county, to Miss Jane W., daughter of Capt. James Henderson of Gaston county.

In Salisbury, on the 10th inst., by Jesse Thomason, Esq., Mr J. W. Spears of Cabarrus county, to Miss Martha H. Earnhart of Rowan.

In Cabarrus county, on the 20th ultimo, Mr John M. Winecoff to Miss C. Yost.

In York District, on the 1st inst., Mr Alexander V. A. Wells to Miss Lucy Ann C. Blalock—both of North Carolina. Also, on the 26th Dec., Mr Alfred Costner to Miss Jane Catharine Gladden, both of North Carolina. Also, Mr Stephen White to Miss Jane S. Hullender.

In Savannah, Ga., on the 27th ult., Mr Edward C. McLure of Chester, S. C., to Miss Lou Neely.

In York District, on the 26th ult, Mr Wm A Minter to Miss Cornelia M Roseborough.

Near Cheraw, Mr Josiah E. Smith to Miss Francis D. Jarrel, of Richmond county, N. C.

DIED.

In Guilford county, on the 2d inst, suddenly, Mr Asa Lednum, aged 65 years.

In Orange county, at Durham's station, Dr. Bartlett L. Durham, aged 37 years.

LOWRIE'S

BOOK STORE.

I receive all the New Publications as fast as they come forward from the Press; and keep constantly on hand a large lot of School, Academy and College TEXT-BOOKS, and many useful reference and recreative works.

I also keep a very large stock of Stationery, plain and fancy. Having made an arrangement with the Southworth Paper Manufacturing Company, I am enabled to sell paper at the same prices—by the wholesale—for which it can be bought in the Northern cities, freight added. P. J LOWRIE.

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New Books.

History of FREDERICK THE GREAT, by Thos. Carlile.
MIZPAH:—Prayer and Friendship, by L. C. Loomis.
COURTSHIP AND MATRIMONY, with other Sketches, by Robert Morris.
THE MINISTER OF LIFE, by M. L Chamberworth.
THE SOCIABLE; or 101 Home Amusements.
THE LIFE AND TIMES of the GREAT HUGH MILLER, of Scotland, by T. N. Brown.
ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN PULPIT, by Dr. Sprague.
LIPPINCOTT'S PRONOUNCING GAZETTEER, or Geographical Dictionary of the World,
DORA DEAN OR MAGGIE MILLER, Mrs M. J. Holmes.
SCOURING OF THE WHITE HORSE, or the long Vacation Ramble of a London Clerk.
THE K. N. PEPPER,—Papers by Jacques Maurice.
DUST AND FOME, or Three Oceans and Two Continents, by T. Robinson Warren.
I also have a few copies of HAWKS' HISTORY OF N. C., Vols. I and II.
CANTWELL'S JUSTICE and N. C. Form Book.
P. J. LOWRIE.
Feb. 15, 1859.

PERUVIAN GUANO,
RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
LAND PLASTER.

We will deliver at Salisbury, or at any point on the N. C. Railroad

No. 1 Peruvian Guano	$63	per ton
Rhodes Super Phosphate of Lime,	50	"
Land Plaster	12	"

KEITH & FLANNER,
Feb 15, 1859. 2t Wilmington, N. C.

TRUST SALE.

Valuable Mills and Plantations for Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by GEORGE MOSTELLER, I will sell at public Sale on Friday, the 2d day of April next, at the residence of the said Mosteller Four miles South of Lincolnton, his PAPER MILL, SAW MILL and GRIST MILL, including 350 Acres of

GOOD FARMING LAND,

on the South Fork of the Catawba river, embracing a first rate Shoal with an abundance of Water Power.

The Grist Mill is on the West side of the River and will be sold separate from the other Mills, with twenty Acres of good farming Land. The Paper Mill is on the East side of the River, and on the same tract is a good Saw Mill, a large and good building used as a Cotton Manufactory to run by the water power. Also, a good Store House; two or three, or more, good

Dwelling Houses, Blacksmith and Wood Shops, Tin-Smith Shop, a large Stable, Corn Cribs, and all other good necessary out-buildings.

—ALSO—

Two setts of Tin-Smith Tools, Blacksmith Tools, and Tools for a Wood Shop; Household and Kitchen Furniture, Stock in the Catawba Toll Bridge and Plank Road, and other articles.

SALE will positively take place.

☞ Terms will be made known on the day of Sale.

C. C. HENDERSON, Trustee.

Lincolnton, Feb. 15, 1859. 48-7t

Indian Land Chronicle copy till Sale.

Warning to Merchants.

STOLEN from me on the night of the 6th inst., a TWENTY DOLLAR BILL on the Bank of Chester, S. C. on the back of which was written the name of "L. M. Rice."

Any merchant or person to whom such a bill may be presented will confer a favor by addressing the undersigned, giving the name of the one presenting said bill.

A. M. BARRY,
Feb. 15, 1859. 3t Davidson College, N. C.

CHARLOTTE MARKET.

FEBRUARY 15, 1859.

Corrected weekly by H. B. Williams & Co.

BACON—		COFFEE—	
Hams, per lb,	12½ @ 13	Rio,	12½ @ 14
Sides,	11 @ 00	Laguira,	14 @ 16
Hog round,	10½ @ 11	Java	18 @ 22
LARD,	11 @ 12½	SUGARS—	
FLOUR—		New Orleans,	10 @ 11
Extra superfine in bbls	5 00 @ 5 25	Porto Rico,	10 @ 11
do. in bags	2 45 @ 2 50	C.coffee sugar	11½ @ 12½
Superfine "	2 35 @ 2 40	crushed,	14 @ 00
Fine "	2 00 @ 2 25	granulated,	14 @ 15
GRAIN—		ground,	14 @ 00
Wheat	90 @ 1 00	loaf,	14 @ 00
Corn,	65 @ 70	MOLASSES—	
Rye,	75 @ 00	New Orleans	55 @ 60
Peas,	65 @ 70	Sugar House,	60 @ 00
Beans, white,	1 00 @ 00	West India,	33 @ 40
Oats,	50 @ 55	BUTTER,	15 @ 12½
MEAL—	65 @ 00	BEESWAX,	27 @ 00
COTTON—		CHICKENS,	12½ @ 15
Fair to good.	10¾ @ 10¾	EGGS,	10 @ 12
Ordin. to mid.	9 @ 10½	FEATHERS,	33 @ 37½
HIDES—		BEEF—	
Dry,	12 @ 13	On the hoof,	4½ @ 0
Green,	5 @ 6	By retail,	5 @ 7
DOMESTIC GOODS—		SALT, per sack,	1 50 @ 1 60
4-4 sheeting,	9 @ 10	POTATOES,	
h'vy Osnab'gs	11 @ 00	Irish, bbl.	4 00 @ 4 50
COPPERAS CLOTH,	15 @ 16¾	Sweet,	00 @ 00
Linsey,	25 @ 37½	CANDLES—	
COTTON YARN—		Adamantine,	25 @ 30
No. 5 to 10,	1 00 @ 1 10	Sperm,	40 @ 00
BAGGING—		Tallow,	20 a 25
Gunny,	18 @ 20	MACKEREL—	
ROPE, Ky. hemp	10 @ 11	No. 1, ⅜ bbl	8 50 a 9 00
IRON—		SPIRITS—	
Common,	5 @ 0	Rye Whiskey,	75 a 1 00
Rolled,	5½ @ 0	N. C. "	45 a 50
NAILS,	5 a 6	Apple Brandy,	75 a 1 00
		Peach "	1 00 a 1 50

[NOTE.—Grain is sold by weight—Corn 56 lbs. per bushel, Wheat 60 lbs., Rye 60 lbs., Oats 33 lbs., and Peas 60 lbs.]

REMARKS.

We advance quotations for Corn—70 cents is about the price, and in demand. Flour extra, in barrels, will command $5.25. Cotton is rather depressed—the highest figure last week was 10-80—not much offering. Wheat, Flour and Corn is scarce. A good article of Wheat would bring $1.05.

Pork is worth 7 to 7½—scarce.

Trade has not been very brisk, owing to bad weather and bad roads. For the last three months there has been a great quantity of rain, and we learn that the roads everywhere are in a miserable condition.

CHARLESTON, February 11.—Sales of cotton to-day 3,600 bales—market unsettled and depressed.

COLUMBIA, February 12.—Our cotton market was brisk yesterday, at former quotations. The sales amounted to 275 bales, at 8 to 11 cents.

YORKVILLE, Feb 9.—Cotton 8½ to 10½; Corn 57 to 60; Oats 57½ to 60; Flour, per sack, $2 30 for extra family, $2 20 and 2 25 for superfine, and $2 40 for fine; Wheat 75 to 85; Lard 11 to 12; Beeswax 16 to 17. Salt $2 per sack; Rio Coffee 13 to 15; Yarn per bunch $1 20 to 1 30; Sugar, brown, 10 to 12½; Molasses, N.O, 55 to 60, Cuba 40 to 45.—*Enquirer.*

CHESTER, Feb 11—Cotton 8 to 10 80—market depressed.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Cotton declining; Middling Uplands 11⅜; no export demand. Wheat dull; quotations for Southern are nominal, and little or nothing doing for the want of stock. Corn dull.

DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership of J. RINTELS & CO., was dissolved on the 27th of January last, by mutual consent. All debts in favor or against the firm will be settled by J. Rintels, who continues to carry on business at the old stand, J. RINTELS,
S. WITTKOWSKY.
Boone, Watauga County, Feb. 12, 1859 3t-pd.

Wanted to Hire,

A first rate Cook, for which a liberal price will be paid. Apply to ALEX. SINCLAIR.
Feb. 8, 1859.

5000 HAVANA ORANGES,
Just received at
J. D. PALMER'S
Feb. 8, 1859. Confectionery.

2 CASES Pure SMYRNA FIGS,
for sale low for cash, at
J. D. PALMER'S

3 BBLS. NEW YORK APPLES,
low for cash, at
J. D. PALMER'S.

TO THE LADIES.

A SPLENDID assortment of FRENCH CANDIES; Desfilles, &c., for Dressing Cakes, at
J. D. PALMER'S.

WEST INDIA FRUITS, PRESERVES,
Pickles, Brandy Peaches, &c., at
J. D. PALMER'S.

NEW STORE AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

S. FRANKENTHALL & CO.

Take pleasure in informing the citizens of Davidson College and surrounding country, that they have opened a Branch store at the stand formerly occupied by Helper & Henderson, where they will always keep on hand a large stock, consisting of

Dry-Goods, Ready-made Clothing,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Groceries, &c. &c. which they will sell at Charlotte prices.
February 8, 1859 3m

Valuable Steam Mill for Sale.

Mr. White, of the firm of WHITE & CANNON, being a resident of California, and wishing his interest in the above property disposed of, I will, as his agent, sell it at public auction on the 17th of March next, at the Mill in the town of Concord: at which time the entire property can be bought if desired. The Mills are in excellent running order. There are two French Burrs for Wheat and one for Corn. Any one wishing to negotiate for the property privately can do so by letter, or writing to me I will meet them in Concord.
JAS. C. CANNON.
Feb. 8, 1859 5t Concord, N. C.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to me, by Note or Account, will please come forward and settle the same by CASH.
ROBERT GIBBON.
Febuary 8, 1859

LAND FOR SALE.

On Tuesday the 26th of April next, (being the week of County Court,) I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, 218 ACRES OF LAND lying on the waters of Long Creek in Mecklenburg county, eight miles west of Charlotte, known as the Cathey tract, and adjoining the lands of James Beatty, Nancy Cathey and others.

This Land is superior for farming purposes, but is more highly prized for the valuable pine Timber thereon. There is a Saw Mill within one mile of the tract, and the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad runs within one-fourth of a mile of it.

Terms: Twelve months credit—note and approved security required.

WM. J. HAYES,
Executor of Catharine Hayes.
February 8, 1859 3m

Valuable Town Property for Sale.

The house and lot situated on —— street, and lately occupied as the Station Parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, in Charlotte. The dwelling and outhouses are new and well-built. The former contains four comfortable rooms, and is admirably adapted for the residence of a small family. The property will be sold on reasonable terms.

Apply to the Trustees of the Parsonage or to
E. J. MEYNARDIE, Ch'n. of the Board.
Feb. 8, 1859