Western Democrat.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, November 1, 1859.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—It will be seen by the following that the Governor has appointed the 24th of this month as a day for thanksgiving:

A PROCLAMATION, by His Excellency, John W. Ellis, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

Whereas, by a resolution of the General Assembly, it is made the duty of the Governor of the State for the time being, "to set apart a day in every year, and to give notice thereof by proclamation, as a day of solemn public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for past blessings, and of supplication for His continued mercy towards us, and for His watchful Providence over us as a State and a nation,"

Now, therefore, I do, by this my proclamation, appoint and set apart THURSDAY, the 24th day of November, as such day, and do most respectfully recommend that it be observed accordingly, by all the good people of the State.

Given under my hand, and attested by the Great Seal of the State.

Done at the City of Raleigh, this the 24th day of October, A. D. 1859. JOHN W. ELLIS.

THE FAIR.—On Friday we published a list of the Premiums awarded at the Mecklenburg Fair. We insert the list to-day with some alterations and additions.

The preparation of the Premium List occupied the attention of the Executive Committee a whole night and part of a day; and we would here say that if it is inaccurate it is not the fault of that Committee. Many of the sub-committees made imperfect Reports—a few not reporting at all—which caused the Executive Committee a great deal of labor. Therefore, under the circumstances, we hope no one will see good reason for complaint. We feel assured that by the next Fair, arrangements will be made which will secure a more careful investigation by the several committees appointed to report upon articles on exhibition, and measures will be adopted to better protect such articles, especially in the Ladies' Department. We know that the Executive Committee labored constantly, from the opening of the Fair to its close, to give satisfaction.

☞ The Baptist State Convention assembles in this place to-morrow.

☞ The Superior Court for this county will be held next week—Judge Heath will preside. The only capital case to be tried is that of Floyd, who, it will be remembered, obtained a new trial from the Supreme Court.

☞ Week before last a stranger, calling himself Wm. J. Jordan, stopped in this town having in his possession a negro boy which he desired to sell or pledge for a certain amount of money which he was desirous of raising. Mr L. S. Williams took the negro and advanced $700 on him; Jordan promising to redeem him in a short time. Last week a gentleman from Lincoln county, Ky., a Mr Buchanan, came on in pursuit of Jordan, alleging that he (Jordan) had stolen the negro from him.

Our town marshal, Mr Harris, immediately went in pursuit of Jordan.

☞ We learn that the amount realized from the Supper, given by the Ladies last week in aid of the new Methodist Church building, was $234. The ladies deserve a great deal of credit for their untiring efforts to make the affair successful.

FIRE.—On Friday morning last, a short while after sunrise, the roof of the dwelling of Dr. E H. Andrews, on Tryon street, was discovered to be on fire, communicated it is thought by a spark from the chimney. The prompt attention of several gentlemen subdued the fire before it did much damage.

GASTON SUPERIOR COURT.—We learn that Bone, who was tried at this Court last week for the murder of Cornelius, was convicted, and sentenced to be hung some time in November, from which sentence he appealed to the Supreme Court.

Judge Heath, who is on this Circuit, is spoken of by every one—lawyers, suitors and witnesses—in the most complimentary terms.

RAILROAD MEETING.—A meeting of the friends of the Charlotte and Statesville Railroad will be held at Hopewell Division Hall, at 10 o'clock on Saturday next. All are respectfully invited to be present. Gen. Young and others will address the meeting.

RAIL ROAD COMMISSIONERS.—The following gentlemen are appointed Commissioners, by authority of the Central Commissioners, to open books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad, for their respective neighborhoods:

For Poplar Tent—Wm T Harris, Dr Jas F Gilmer, E R Harris, Hugh McCauley.

For Steel Creek—Gen Wm H Neel, Col Wm M Grier, Col J M Potts, Dr J M Strong.

For Providence—Wm Reid, Jas B Robison, Wm M Matthews, Jas H Davis.

For Sugar Creek—Alex. Kennedy, J S Means, Jno P Ross, A C Miller, Ira Parks.

For Sharon—T N Alexander, J H Elliott, Hugh Kirkpatrick, J B Stewart.

By applying to Mr T. H. Brem, subscription books with the necessary captions can be obtained.

☞ The New York correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer says:

The sympathy at the North for Brown and his piratical crew is more general than what is believed. It prevails in nearly all the churches. Strenuous efforts will be made to screen the offenders at Charlestown, and to clear them by postponements, changing venues, or other subterfuges. Money will not be wanting to supply them with counsel. Collections for this purpose are already being taken up at Worcester, in Massachusetts, and strange enough, a *clergyman* is engaged to act as treasurer.

A question may arise, whether an abolitionist, like Chase, or Giddings, or others of that stamp, not free from suspicion of being *particeps criminis*, should be allowed to appear before the Criminal Courts of a slave State in defending men of their own treasonable faith.

☞ For the want of time we are unable to reply to the Fayetteville Observer's remarks in regard to the P. O. Appropriation Bill. We will give it attention next week.

MECKLENBURG

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 26th, 27th and 28th, 1859.

In speaking of the Exhibition of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we cannot express our meaning better, probably, than by saying that *it was a grand success*, equal to any exhibition ever had by the State Society or any other society of the kind in North Carolina; and we are sustained in this opinion by persons from various sections of the State.

We were pleased to notice visitors and exhibitors present from Burke, Iredell, Rowan, Davie, Davidson, Guilford, Forsythe, Surry, Cabarrus, Lincoln, Catawba, Cleaveland, Gaston, Ashe, McDowell, Union and other counties in this State, and from York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, and Abbeville Districts, S. C. We say we were pleased to see visitors present from the different sections, and we but express the sentiments of all the members of the Society and of the community when we give expression to the hope that they will continue to visit Charlotte on such occasions. People of all sections and of any State have a right to compete for Premiums at the Mecklenburg Agricultural Fair. Let this be remembered.

Among the prominent gentlemen present were the Hon. John W. Ellis, Governor of the State, Hon. Burton Craige, Hon. D. M. Barringer, Dr. W. R. Holt, President of the N. C. Agricultural Society, and others.

There were 860 articles entered for exhibition. The quality of all was said, by judges, to be good, but especially was the stock of a superior kind. Over 100 horses and colts were paraded on the ground at one time, and a finer collection we never saw anywhere before. The numerous articles in the Ladies Department were tastefully arranged and showed that the fair daughters of Western Carolina were determined to assist their fathers, brothers, and husbands in making an Exhibition alike creditable to themselves and to their sections.

Th receipts at the gate amounted to $982—receipts from all sources during the exhibition about $1,100.

THE ADDRESS.

The annual Address was delivered by the Hon. D. M. Barringer, on Thursday, before a very large concourse of persons. We were unable to get near enough to hear all of Mr B's address, but we have heard several of our best farmers speak in complimentary terms of it, one gentleman remarking that it was the best speech of the kind he had ever heard. In fact, all were pleased with it. Mr Barringer has many old friends and acquaintances in this section, who were gratified to see him present on this occasion.

On Friday, previous to awarding the Premiums, A. B. Davidson, Esq, President of the Society, delivered the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen, and Members of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society:

I rise with much pleasure to congratulate you upon the growing interest of the Society, and the marked success which has crowned its efforts in advancing the practical agriculture of the county. At the close of this fifth Annual Fair, it is evident that the Society has ceased to be an experiment, and has now become a fixed, indispensable institution. Through its instrumentality our farmers have been stimulated to vie with each other in the manifest improvement of stock; of grain, vegetables, fruit, and other products of the soil. The result is here, as in all other parts of the country where agricultural societies have been established, that the agricultural and mechanical genius of our people has been developed beyond our expectations; and home energies and resources, of which we were almost wholly ignorant at the beginning of our existence, have been brought to light and put into healthy exercise. The quantity as well as the quality of the articles exhibited is highly gratifying.

Quality first, and quantity next. Both these signs of improvement are ours. Each year the quality of the Fair has been improving; and with every improvement we have had an increase.

The daughters of Mecklenburg demand a passing tribute at our hands. With commendable zeal they also have entered into this friendly competition for the advancement of home interest; and by the manufacture and exhibition of domestic articles that adorn and enrich the table and that clothe the man, as well as by their presence here, they have contributed to increase the interest and the success of our Society. We thank them for all their efforts, which make wives and daughters appreciated, home cheerful and happy, and society blest.

We trust that the removal of the fair grounds to a more convenient and spacious location will give all persons a better opportunity for a larger exhibition and a more splendid competition. What has already been done and shown in the last four years is, we trust, only a beginning to what the farmers of Mecklenburg can and will do.

Mecklenburg cannot do without this Society, and without her Annual Fair. First in the declaration of her rights as the home of freemen, let her be first in all those laudable improvements connected with peace. Let us know no competition save this friendly rivalry of citizens which so admirably developes our genius and industry, and scatters plenty and happiness over a smiling and peaceful land. Like our fathers, in "the days that tried men's souls," let us stand shoulder to shoulder in every laudable enterprise. Let our motto be, "United we stand, divided we fall."

Ladies and gentlemen, members of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society, we thank you for what you have done: we encourage you to do more. The success of the past but calls upon you more loudly to rise to higher and better improvements in the future.

Gen. Young, one of the Vice Presidents of the Society, and Chairman of the Executive Committee, will now distribute premiums to all successful competitors.

The Premiums.

Gen. Young then announced the names of the successful competitors as follows. [The premiums were awarded in Silver Ware.]

[NOTE—Wherever the residence of persons receiving premiums is not mentioned, it is understood they reside in Charlotte or Mecklenburg county.]

STALLIONS.

To Thos S Neely of York District, S. C., for best Stallion, Argyle, 6 years old, 1st premium, *silver Castor.* To Adam Gordon, Lancaster District, for 2d best Stallion, 2d premium, *silver Goblet*

HORSES.

To Jas B Robeson, for best brood Mare, first premium, *silver Castor.* To C E Bell and J S Neely, 2d best, premium, *silver cup* each.

To Dr J M Strong, for best pair harness Horses, *silver Butter Dish.* To J M Potts, for 2d best pair harness Horses, 2d premium, *pair silver candlesticks.*

To Wm M Matthews for best single harness Horse, N. C raised, 1st premium, *silver card basket.* To B R Smith for 2d best harness Horse, 2d premium, *silver cup.*

To W T Stitt, for best single harness Horse, first premium, *silver card basket.* To Dr W E White, for 2d best harness horse, 2d premium, silver cup.

To Chas J Harris of Cabarrus, for best saddle Horse, first premium, *silver fish knife.* To James Miller of Lancaster Dist, for 2d best saddle horse, 2d premium, *silver cup.*

To Thos S Neely of York Dist, for best horse Colt, under one year old, first premium, *silver cup.* To John F McKay, for 2d best colt, *one Book, "Farrier."*

To John S Neely, for best Filly, under one year old, 1st premium, *silver cup.*

To Jas H Davis, for best horse colt over 2 years old, first premium, silver goblet. To Jno R Alexander, for 2d best horse colt over 2 years, 2d premium, silver cup.

To Col Thos I Grier, for best horse colt, under two years old, first premium, *silver Goblet.* To John M McLeod, for 2d best horse colt, under two years old, 2d premium, *silver cup.*

To J M Potts, for best Filly, under two years, first premium, *silver card basket.* To A A Kennedy, 2d best Filly under two years, *silver goblet.*

To Jas B Robeson, for best Filly, under 3 years, first premium, *silver card basket.* To Dr J M Strong, for 2d best Filly under 3 years, 2d premium, *silver cup.* To Jasper Stowe, of Gaston, for a Filly, premium, *silver cup.*

To Thos S Neely, for best Filly, under 4 years, first premium, *silver cake knife.* To J M Potts, for 2d best Filly, 2d premium, *silver goblet.*

To Gen Wm C Means of Cabarrus, for best draft Horse, first premium, silver cake knife. To G W Bost of Cabarrus, for 2d best draft Horse, 2d premium, silver cup.

TROTTING HORSES.

To Dr J M Miller, for best pair Trotting Horses, first premium, silver card basket.

To the Morgan horse "Black Dan", of Vermont, fastest single harness horse, first premium, silver goblet.

To H C Howie of Cabarrus, fastest native Trotting Horse, first premium, silver goblet. To John O King for 2d fastest trotting Horse, 2d premium, silver cup.

JACKS, JENNETS AND MULES.

To J M Potts, for best Jack, first premium, silver butter dish. To E C Davidson, for 2d best Jack, silver goblet.

To J M Potts, for best Jennet, first premium, silver cake knife.

To W T Stitt, for best pair Mules, first premium, silver cake knife. To Dr J M Strong, for 2d best pair of Mules, 2d premium, silver tea bell.

To Jas L Grier, for best Mule under 3 years old, first premium, silver cup. To Chas J Harris, of Cabarrus, for 2d best Mule, 2d premium, silver cup.

To C E Bell, for best Mule colt under two years, first premium, silver cup. To J N Ross, for 2d best, 2d premium, silver cup.

To Dr J M Strong, for best Mule colt under one year, first premium, silver cup.

THOROUGH-BRED CATTLE.

To A B Davidson, for best Durham Bull, first premium, pair silver candlesticks.

To E C Davidson for best Durham Bull, one year old, first premium, silver cup.

To A B Davidson, for best Durham heifer, one year old, first premium, a book.

To J Springs Davidson, for best Durham heifer, 3 years old, first premium, silver fish knife.

To W R Holt of Davidson, (Pres't of N. C. State Society,) for best Devon Bull, first premium, silver card basket. To Edwin R Harris of Cabarrus, for 2d best Devon Bull, 2d premium, silver cup.

To C W Hoyle of Gaston county, for best Devon bull under 3 years, first premium, silver goblet.

To J A Caldwell, for best Devon bull under 2 years, first premium, silver goblet.

To T S Neely of York Dist, for best Ayreshire Bull, first premium, silver cup.

To J M Potts, for best grade bull, 2d premium, a book.

To E C Davidson, for best grade bull, one year old, 1st premium, a book.

To Gen W C Means of Cabarrus, for best Durham heifer, first premium, silver cup.

To Dr J M Davidson, for best Devon heifer, under two years, first premium, silver cup.

To C W Hoyle of Gaston, for best grade heifer under one year, first premium, a book.

To Dr J M Davidson, for best Devon cow, 1st premium, silver fish knife.

To Gen J A Young, for best grade bull, under three years, 1st premium, silver cup.

To P B Chambers of Iredell, for best grade bull, 7 years old, first premium, silver card basket.

To Maj. R S Young, of Cabarrus, for best lot of Milch cows, and for best single Milch cow—giving 5 gallons and 1 pint per day—1st premium, silver cake basket. To Col B W Alexander, for 2d best lot Milch cows, 2d premium, silver sugar basket.

NATIVE AND GRADE CATTLE.

To L J Grier, for best grade heifer, three years old, first premium, silver card basket.

To W E White, Sr, for best yoke of Oxen, first premium, pair silver candlesticks.

HOGS.

To A A N M Taylor, for best Boar, one year old, first premium, silver fish knife.

To A A N M Taylor, for best Sow and pigs, first premium, silver goblet. To D M Lee, for 2d best sow and pigs, 2d premium, silver cup.

To M N Hart, for finest pork hog, weighing 430 lbs., 1st premium, pair silver candlesticks.

SHEEP.

To W. R. Holt of Davidson, for best South-down Buck, first premium, silver goblet; also for best South-down Ewe lamb, premium, silver cup.

To John A. Young, for best pen of South-down Sheep, first premium, silver card basket.

FARM PRODUCTS.

To D. F. Dixon, for largest yield of Irish potatoes, 310 bushels per acre, first premium, silver goblet.

To J. S. Davis for largest yield of corn to the acre, first premium, silver sugar basket.

To Dr. J. M. Strong for largest yield of sweet potatoes, 392 bushels to the acre, first premium, silver fish knife.

To Edwin R. Harris of Cabarrus, for best single bushel of white Wheat, first premium, silver cup.

To B. W. Alexander, for best single bushel of bread corn, first premium, silver cup.

To J. S. Davis, for best stock corn, first premium, silver cup.

To David Allen, for best winter Oats, first premium, silver cup.

To P B Chambers of Iredell, for best bushel of Rye, first premium, a book.

To M. L. Wallace for best bag flour, first premium, silver cup. To Parks & Wallis for 2d best bag flour, 2d premium, silver napkin ring.

To John Wilkes for best barrel of flour, silver cup.

To John O King for best tobacco, first premium, silver goblet. To S M Howell, for 2d best Tobacco, 2d premium, silver cup.

To Thos. A Wilson for best Chinese Sugar Cane Syrup, first premium, silver cup. To J R Alexander, for 2d best Syrup, 2d premium, silver napkin ring.

☞ The Competitors on the yield of Cotton for 1 acre, and on 4 acres, will please hand in their certificates to Gen. Young by the 15th of December, when a premium will be awarded for the same.

VEGETABLES.

To Mrs J M Hutchison for best half bushel of Carrots, first premium, *silver cup.*

To Mrs M Grier for best half bushel Parsnips, first premium, *silver tea bell.*

To Chas J Harris for best lot of Beets, first premium, *silver tea bell.* To Mrs M Grier for 2d best lot of Beets, 2d premium, *napkin ring.*

To C W Hoyle, for best cabbage heads, first premium, pair *silver butter knives.*

To P B Chambers, for best lot of Turnips, first premium, *silver cup.*

FRUITS.

To Westbrook & Mendenhall, for largest variety of Apples, first premium, *silver goblet.* To C W Hoyle, for 2d best lot of Apples, 2d premium, *silver cup.* Mrs Jane Long exhibited some very fine Pears.

MACHINERY AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

To J M Potts, for best road wagon, first premium, *silver sugar basket.*

To J H Thompson, of Davidson, for two horse wagon and cart combined, first premium, *silver goblet.*

To C Burnet, of Salisbury, for Wheat Fan, first premium, *silver cup.*

To S R Clapp, for Straw Cutter, *silver cup.* To Boyden & Son, for Straw Cutter, 2d premium, *silver butter knife.*

To Boyden & Son, for best Corn Sheller, first premium, *silver cup.*

To J H Thompson, for 3 horse Plow, first premium, *silver cup.* To Boyden & Son, for 2d best 3 horse Plow, *silver cup.*

To Boyden & Son, for 2 horse Plow, first and 2d premium, *silver goblet.*

To J. P. McGinnis, for best 1 horse Plow, first premium, *silver cup.* To Boyden & Son, for 2d best 1 horse Plow, 2d premium.

To Boyden & Son, for best Cultivator, first premium, *silver goblet.*

To Joseph Starnes, for superior harvest cradle, first premium, *silver goblet.*

To J A Fox, for Eagle Plow, *silver goblet.*

To S L Bond, of Greenwood, S. C., for an improved Tuyer for smith's forge, first premium, *silver cup.*

To J A Fox, for Lathe Machine, Sugar Mill, Hat Rack, and lot of Castings, first premium, *silver goblet.*

To W E Edwards, of Greensborough, for Corn Shucker, first premium, *silver cup.*

MECHANICS.

To John Harty, for best Buggy, first premium, silver cup. To Thos E Brown of Salisbury, for 2d best Buggy, 2d premium, silver cup. Mr Brown also exhibited a handsome skeleton Sulky.

To Wm Tiddy & Son, for Marble work, first premium, *silver cup.*

J. M. Sanders exhibited a fine Book-case of his own manufacture, deserving special notice.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

To S M Howell, for Saddle and Harness, premium, silver cup.

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

To Ramsour & Seagle, of Lincoln, for best assortment of Leather, first premium, pair *silver candlesticks.* To R F Simonton, for 2d best assortment of Leather, 2d premium, *silver goblet.*

To Ramsour & Seagle, for best sole Leather, first premium, silver goblet. To R F Simonton, of Statesville, for 2d best sole leather, silver cup. To R F Simonton, for best upper Leather, silver cup. To R F Simonton, for best kip and calf skin Leather, first premium, pair silver candlesticks.

To Ramsour & Seagle, for best harness Leather, silver cup.

To J Shelly, of Thomasville, for best assortment of Boots and Shoes, first premium, pair silver candlesticks.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

To J McDonald & Son, of Concord, for best bale of Cotton Yarn, silver card basket. To Gen W H Neel, for 2d best bale yarn, 2d premium, silver cup. [J. McDonald & Son exhibited a bale of very superior Osnaburgs.]

To Mrs Williamson Wallace, for best hand-wove Jeans, first premium, silver tea bell. To Mrs John Beatty, for 2d best Jeans, 2d premium, silver cup.

To Mrs E C Wallace, for best pair home-made Blankets, first premium, silver cup.

To Miss Esther Beatty, for best wool hose, first premium, silver butter knife.

To Mrs Franklin Stafford, for best carpeting, first premium, silver cup.

To Miss Emma Ross, for straw Carpeting, first premium, silver napkin ring.

To Young & Wriston, for Fulled Cassimeres and Twilled Kerseys, first premium, silver cream pitcher.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

To Mrs Wm C Means, for best grape jelly, first premium, napkin ring.

To Mrs M Grier, for Apple and Quince Jelly, and Orange Marmalade, first premium, silver cream pitcher.

To Mrs Wm C Means, for best Crab Apple Preserves, first premium, napkin ring.

To Mrs Robt Ford, for best Glass Melon Preserves, first premium, two napkin rings.

To Mrs Robt Burwell, for best Pickled Cabbage, best Peach Mango and Cucumber Catsup, first premium, silver card basket.

To Mrs A C Williamson, for best sweet Pickled Peaches, first premium, silver butter knife.

To Miss Emily Neel, for best loaf of Bread, salt rising, premium, napkin ring. To Miss Nannie Burwell, for best loaf Bread, hop yeast, napkin ring.

To Mrs Dr Strong, for best five pounds Butter, first premium, napkin rings. To Mrs J H Carson, for 2d best Butter, 2d premium, silver tea bell.

To Mrs Edwin Harris, of Cabarrus, for superior Strawberry Wine, first premium, silver tea bell.

To Mrs E C Davidson, for fine Muscadine and native Grape Wines, first premium, silver tea bell.

To Mrs E S Barrett, of Gaston, for best specimen of Needlework, (cloak and coat,) first premium, silver card basket.

To Mrs C F Stacy, for Embroidered Shawl, first premium, butter knife.

To Miss M Weber, of Cleaveland, for an Ottoman cover, first premium, napkin ring.

To Miss Thomas, of Thomasville, for an Ottoman cover, premium, silver tea bell.

To Mrs M Henderson, for Child's Dress, first premium, napkin ring.

To Miss Sallie Brown, of Davie county, for Embroidered Vest, first premium, silver tea bell.

To Mrs Robt Ford, for best Needlework, first premium, pair butter knives.

To Mrs J W Osborne, for Linen Embroidery, first premium, pair silver butter knives.

To Miss Hammerskold, of Lincoln, for Cross-Stitch on Canvass, first premium, silver tea bell.

To Mrs M L Wriston, for Sofa Cushion, first premium, pair silver butter knives.

To Mrs Robt Shaw, for Wax Fruit, first premium, napkin ring.

To Mrs S Quentz, of Cabarrus, for Hair Work, premium, butter knife.

To Mrs Jas P Irwin, for Child's Cap, first premium, napkin ring.

To Miss Pfeil, for Lady's Hat, first premium, silver butter knife.

To Mrs Robt Shaw, for Embroidered Collar, first premium, butter knife.

To Mrs Byerly, for Crochet Tidy, first premium, butter Knife.

To Miss Sue L Johnston, of Lincoln, for Crochet Shawl, first premium, silver tea bell.

To Mrs T D Caldwell, for pieced bed Quilt, first premium, silver cup.

To Mrs B W Alexander, for double-wove Counterpane, first premium, silver cream pitcher.

To C W Hoyle, for best dried Apples, first premium, pair of silver butter knives. To Mrs M Grier, 2d best dried fruit, 2d premium silver napkin ring.

To Mrs Wm C Means, for best half bushel dried peaches, first premium, silver butter knife. To Mrs T A Wilson, for 2d best dried peaches, 2d premium, silver napkin ring.

To Mrs R S Young for best box candles, first premium, napkin ring.

To Prof. DeHaas, for best Oil Paintings, first premium, silver cup. To Mrs L H Walker of Greensboro, for 2d best Oil painting, 2d premium, silver bell.

To Miss Mary Stewart, for Painting—Indian summer Scene—1st premium, silver butter knife.

POULTRY.

To J M Potts, for best game chickens, 1st premium, napkin ring.

To Robt F Davidson, for best variety of Fowls, first premium, pair napkin rings.

JEWELRY.

To J G Wilkinson & Co. for a set of Jewelry, home-made, premium, silver cup.

To R W Beckwith, for an American manufactured chronometer Watch, made of Mecklenburg county gold, premium, silver cup.

THE BAND.

The "Big Spring Brass Band," John T. Frazier leader, visited the grounds each day and enlivened the occasion with some very good music—a very agreeable and necessary item in the programme of the Fair. The presence of a brass band on such occasions is as necessary, *almost*, as pretty girls and fast horses! We wish the Band much success in their endeavor to become proficient in their favorite science.

"THE NEGRO INSURRECTION."—Why do the papers persist in calling the conspiracy at Harper's Ferry "a negro insurrection?" It is a libel and a slander upon the negro character. There were no negroes connected with the affair, not one, only five mulattoes. The majority, fifteen, were all white men. To call it a "negro insurrection" is to play in the hands of the abolitionists. It was simply a devilish Abolition conspiracy, conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity. Dont charge it upon the negroes. They are not guilty.—*New York Day Book.*

Exactly so. It's a misnomer to call it "negro insurrection," for there was no resistance on the part of the slaves to the laws, either State or federal; but there was resistance, to both, on the part of a number of white persons and free negroes from the North; therefore it partook of the nature of both insurrection and sedition. But the object of the Day Book is a good one; and it calls things by their proper names when it says the affair at Harper's Ferry was "a devilish Abolition conspiracy." It was conceived in sin, and proved a most miserable abortion. Cook, old Brown's first aid, was captured in Pennsylvania, and has been demanded by Gov. Wise. The final end of these men, (who personified abolition fanaticism,) will, we think, have the effect to convince every foolhardy *ignoramus* in the free States of the ridiculous absurdity of any and all attempts to revolutionize the institutions of the South. It demonstrates the fact that orderly and well-behaved slaves of the South prefer their comfortable homes, and good masters who feed them well and take care of them when sick, to *free starvation* and its attendant miseries, which fall alike to the lot of the poor white man and the negro in the North. The execution of Brown and his deluded confederates will throw a damper upon the ardent black philanthropy of the free States.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.—Cook was sent to Virginia yesterday for trial.

The alarm at Harper's Ferry on Wednesday, was caused by the receipt of despatches from New York, stating that large numbers of abolitionists were preparing to rescue the prisoners.

Trial of the Conspirators.

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 27.—The trial of Brown is progressing.

A jury was obtained yesterday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—I have ascertained this evening, that several insurrectionary documents, involving some prominent men of the State of Kentucky, have been discovered at Harper's Ferry and forwarded to Gov. Wise. It is confidently stated here that the Govenor will make a requisition upon the Governor of Kentucky for the surrender of these parties. Such developments are looked for, in connection with this discovery, as will startle the country.

Battle with Indians in Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—Galveston dates to the 20th inst., have been received. The Dallas Herald publishes a rumor that Major Vandorn had attacked a large body of Indians on Concha River. He lost 40 men and killed 100 Indians.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 28.—Pryor's election to Congress is conceded. His majority will probably be from twelve to fifteen hundred.

SHOT FOR A TURKEY.—Mr. C. R. Lewis, while hunting, near Oxford, a few days ago, was accidentally shot by an old neighbor for a turkey. Several shot took effect, but not seriously it is thought.

Keep Cool at the Sign of the Big Watch.

R. W. BECKWITH

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to sell

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.,

at the following reduced prices, viz:

Gold Hunting Patent Lever WATCHES,	from $50	to $150
Ladies Gold Hunting Lever WATCHES,	from 30	to 100
Silver Hunting WATCHES,	from 14	to 40
" " Lepine WATCHES,	from 10	to 14
Beckwith's Gilt Hunting Lepine Watches	only 7	
☞Silver WATCHES	only 3	

Jewelry Sets.

Ladies' Fine Pearl Sets,	from $15 00	to $25 00
" Cameo Sets,	from 2 50	to 4 00
" Coral Sets,	from 3 00	to 25 00
" Lava Sets,	from 2 50	to 50 00
" Jet Sets,	from 3 00	to 25 00
And many others, Plain & Fancy,	from 1 50	to 10 00

Gold and Silver Spectacles, with glass or pebble, Gold Guard and Vest Chains, Gold Keys, Seals, Ribbon Slides, Lockets, Chain Hooks and Charms, of every description, and an endless variety of **FANCY ARTICLES,** too numerous to mention.

PLATED WARE.

Communion Sets, Tea Sets, Castors, Butter Coolers, Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Syrup Cups, Butter Knives, Table Knives and Forks, Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Salt Stands, &c., &c., &c. Every article warranted as represented.

R. W. BECKWITH,
Near Kerr's Hotel.

☞WATCH GLASSES fitted for 10 cents, at Beckwith's.

A word to the public. Buy your Watches, Jewelry and Plated Ware from those that understand the business. Then you may depend on what they say relative to what you are getting. R. W. BECKWITH,
Near Kerr's Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.

☞Wanted, 25 Young Men to peddle Jewelry.

☞Country Merchants will do well by calling on me, as I will sell cheaper than the cheapest.

R. W. BECKWITH.

November 1, 1859. tf

MARRIED.

In this county on the 25th ult., by G. L. Campbell, Esq., Mr Samuel Auton to Miss Eliza J. Jamison.

In this county, on the 25th ult, by Rev. A. Ransom, Mr Samuel W. Knox to Miss Sallie C. Wallace.

In Greensboro, on the 25th ult, Lyndon Swaim, Esq, to Miss Isabella, daughter of the late Gen J M Logan.

DIED.

In Iredell county, on the 14th ult, Miss Claudia Mary Stinson, daughter of Dr. Geo. W. Stinson, aged 17 yrs.

In Guilford county, on the 13th ult, Mrs Annie C., wife of Anselom Reid, Esq, aged 28 years.

SHEEP LOST.

EIGHTEEN HEAD OF SHEEP STRAYED from my pasture, on the South-east side of town, about ten days ago. They are marked with red and black on the back; a white one has a bell on. There is a black one among the number; the rest are white. A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery.

J. L. STOUT,
Nov. 1, 1859. tf Town Butcher.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrators, with the Will annexed, of Dr. J. S. Porter, dec'd, on the **25TH OF NOVEMBER,** at the dwelling of the said deceased, we will expose to public sale, on a credit of twelve months, for note and approved security, the following property, to-wit:

6 valuable Mules, 1 No. 1 Saddle Nag, 1 Horse, 8 head of Cattle, 30 head of Stock Hogs, about 500 bushels Corn, a quantity of Fodder and Shucks, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles unnecessary to mention.

ALSO, at the same time and place, we will offer for sale the valuable tract of Land upon which the late deceased last lived, containing about 122 acres; another valuable tract, known as his Mill Tract, situated about 4 miles north of Providence Church, one mile from the Providence road, containing 3 or 400 acres; also, two other small tracts, one of 40 and the other 15 acres, situated 2 or 3 miles west of said mill tract.

All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to make immediate payment and settlement, as longer indulgence cannot be given; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

S. H. ELLIOTT,
J. W. MORROW,
Adm'rs, with the Will annexed.

November 1, 1859. 3t-pd

Equity Sale.

I WILL SELL at the late residence of John Bradshaw, dec'd, in Lincoln county, on the 1st and 2nd days of **DECEMBER** next,

250 Acres good Farming Land,

in two parcels. FOUR NEGROES, two of them first rate men, one aged 24, the other 45 years, and two old Negroes. ALSO—all his Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Corn, Wheat, and other articles too numerous to mention.

10 per cent. Cash will be required of those who purchase the negroes, to be paid down, and the balance on a credit of Six Months with interest. The Land will be sold upon a credit of six months with interest.

Of the personal property, all sums under $10 to be Cash. ☞ Note and approved security will be required of the purchaser.

WM. J. HOKE, C. & M. E.

Nov. 1, 1859. 3t

Notice.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, Administrator of John N. Thompson, dec'd, are notified that their Notes are due, and the money is wanted. I am called upon daily for money, and in many cases sued. I wish to save cost, and do not wish to put others to cost; but request all to lift their Notes without delay. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

THOMAS A. WILSON, Adm'r.

Nov. 1, 1859. 3t-pd

CHARLOTTE MARKET.

NOVEMBER 1, 1859.

Corrected weekly by Oates & Williams.

BACON—		COFFEE—	
Hams, per lb,	13 @ 14	Rio,	12½ @ 14
Sides,	11½ @ 12½	Laguira,	15 @ 16
Hog round,	11½ @ 12	Jamaica,	16 @ 00
LARD,	13 @ 14	Java	18 @ 20
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
Extra in bbls	5 00 @ 5 20	New Orleans,	10 @ 11
do. in bags	2 50 @ 0 00	Porto Rico,	10 @ 12
Superfine "	2 37½ @ 0 00	C.coffee sugar	12½ @ 00
Fine "	1 75 @ 2 00	crushed,	14 @ 15
GRAIN—		granulated,	12½ @ 14
Wheat, white,	95 @ 1 05	MOLASSES—	
" red,	90 @ 95	New Orleans	00 @ 00
Corn, old	80 @ 85	Sugar House,	50 @ 60
Rye,	95 @ 00	West India,	35 @ 40
Peas,	65 @ 70	Porto Rico	50 @ 60
Beans, white,	0 00 @ 00	BUTTER,	20 @ 25
Oats,	50 @ 00	BEESWAX,	25 @ 28
MEAL—	80 @ 85	CHICKENS,	12½ @ 14
COTTON—		EGGS,	18 @ 20
Good Middl'g	9¾ @ 10	BEEF—	
Middling	9 @ 9½	On the hoof,	2½ @ 0
Ordinary	0 a 0	By retail,	5 @ 0
HIDES—		SALT, per sack,	1 60 @ 1 75
Dry,	12 @ 12½	POTATOES,	
Green,	5 @ 6½	Irish, bush.	50 @ 00
DOMESTIC GOODS—		Sweet,	40 @ 50
4-4 sheeting,	9 @ 10	CANDLES—	
h'vy Osnab'gs	11 @ 12½	Adamantine,	25 @ 30
COPPERAS CLOTH,	15 @ 16½	Sperm,	40 @ 00
Linsey,	30 @ 35	Tallow candles	20 a 25
COTTON YARN—		MACKEREL—	
No. 5 to 10,	1 00 @ 0 00	No. 1 & 2, ½ bbl	$11½ a $12½
BAGGING—		in Kits,	$3 25
Gunny,	15 @ 18	SPIRITS—	
BALE ROPE,	10 @ 12½	Rye Whiskey,	75 a 0 00
IRON—		N. C. "	60 a 62
Common,	4 @ 5	Apple Brandy,	60 a 00
Rolled,	5 a 5½	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.

Some three or four hundred bales of Cotton were sold last week. On Saturday a small lot brought 10 10, but we think 9¾ and 10 may be considered as extremes.

We advance quotations for Flour and Wheat—the best article of Flour will command about $5 20 per bbl; good white Wheat $1 05 per bushel. Neither article is very plenty.

Corn is rather scarce, and is firm at quotations.

Bacon in demand at quotations.

CHARLESTON, Oct 26th.—Sales of cotton have been made at 10¾ to 11¼.

COLUMBIA, Oct 20—The sales of cotton for the last two days amounted to 730 bales, at a slight advance in prices—extremes 10 70.

NEW YORK, Oct 28.—Wheat has declined 2 and 3 cents; corn declining, mixed 99 cents, white $1.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Names of Consignees by the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad.

Oct. 26.—J A Fox, Koopman & Phelps, J M Alexander, Fisher & Burroughs, J Duls, H C Hamilton, Drucker & Heilbrun, E Nye Hutchison & Co,