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January 10, 1861

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January 24, 1861

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January 29, 1860

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Of the best English and American manufacturers.

Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Watch crystals put for 25 cents each.

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John T. Butler,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweler, &c.,

OPPOSITE KERR'S HOTEL, Charlotte, N. C.

(Late with R. W. Beckwith.)

Fine Watches, Clocks & Jewelry,

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On and after the first day of October, THROUGH EXPRESS FREIGHT TRAINS will run Daily between Charlotte and Charleston, without transhipment, thus enabling freights to reach Charlotte in 5 days or less from New York, and in one day from Charleston, and vice versa.

Also, THROUGH TICKETS will be sold from Charlotte to Charleston at \$8 50, and to New York, via Charleston Steamers, at \$10, and vice versa. The merchants and public are invited to try this cheap and expeditious route for freights and passengers.

A. H. MARTIN,
Oct. 2, 1860. tft

Gent'l Pt. and Ticket Agent.

SITUATION WANTED

As Conductor on some Railroad Train, or as Agent at some Depot, or as Mail Agent.

Testimonials of moral character. Southern principles and close attention to business, can be given.

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These Pills do not cure all diseases, but they are warranted to cure Lycos, or Warts—that dreadful scourge to female health, happiness and beauty. They are not patented and are no lumber, but are prepared by a North Carolina physician of high standing and of long experience in the treatment of female diseases. All that is necessary to convince you of their efficacy is a fair trial. For particulars, see wrappers. Price \$1 per box. For sale at the DRUG STORES.

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No. 13, 1860.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1861.

NINTH VOLUME—NUMBER 451.

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN THE U. S. SENATE.

In the United States Senate, Mr Seward presented a memorial from 38,000 citizens of the State of New York, and said that although the Senate Chamber was the largest legislative chamber ever erected since the beginning of the world, except the House of Representatives, this memorial would cover a space thirty-eight times as large as this chamber. He had already presented a similar memorial, with 25,000 names, all urging conciliation. The committee who brought this memorial were the representatives of the largest commerce in the world—commerce which in any other country would be paramount to all other interests. Happily, here it was not so. He had been requested to support the views of this memorial, and regretted that he had seen no disposition on the part of the seceding States and their friends to meet any practical effort at compromise on the part of the adhering States. He, however, held himself open to propositions, and was rejoiced at the fraternal feeling manifested by the people of his State in these memorials. He did not fear for the Union, nor did he believe these difficulties would certainly be settled in thirty, sixty or ninety days, but nevertheless, he believed they would be settled. All platforms or men that stood in the way of the preservation of the Union would be swept away. The question of freedom or slavery in the Territories had been the greatest in 1850. The admission of Kansas, California and Oregon had reduced the question to a very narrow compass. In that part which remained, all being slave territory, upon which a slave code extended, there were but 24 slaves—but for every 44,000 square miles. He did not fear slave aggression which had only carried twenty-four slaves to all that territory. Why, then, should he despair of the Union? Why could he believe that 30,000,000 of people would reduce themselves to the scorn of mankind by the dissolution of the Union for this question? This was a confederation, not an imperial Government. Submit the question to a convention to be called according to the forms of the Constitution, and the world would see how thirty-four States could peaceably adjust this difficulty. He urged as a last resort, if other means failed, the calling of a National Convention, according to the Constitutional forms. He concluded by saying that he had advised the gentlemen composing the committee who had brought on the memorial to go home and speak for the Union, vote for the Union, to contribute their money to preserve the Union, and when all other expedients failed, to fight for the Union.

Mr Mason moved that the memorial be printed.

He understood it to be a memorial praying for the adoption of the Crittenden amendments.

The Spring Session, 1861, will open on Monday, Feb. 11, with the following:

Board of Instruction—S. LANDER, A. M., Principal; Miss J. C. Lindsay, Miss M. J. Tucker, Miss L. A. Landers, Assistants.

CHARGES PER SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS:

Board, including fuel and washing, (lights extra,) \$8 a month;

Tuition, \$10, \$12 50, \$15 00

Spades, Forks, Axes, Picks, Mattocks, Grubbing Hoes, Traces, Wagons, Chains, Log Chains, Pruning and Hedge Shears, Pruning and budding Knives, garden Hoes and Rakes, with handles; Grain Cradles; grain, grass and briar Scythes, Bush Hooks, Wagon boxes; Hollow ware, such as pots, ovens and lids, skillets, steamer, stew-pans and kettles, Cauldrons from 20 to 40 gallons each; Iron and brass Preserving Kettles, Sheep Shears, &c., at TAYLOR'S Hardware Depot, opposite the Mansion House, Charlotte, N. C.

Feb. 5, 1861

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

This Company, the oldest and most reliable in the State, insures white persons for a term of years or during continuance of life, on moderate terms. Slaves insured, for one or five years, for two-thirds of their market value. For insurance apply to

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Drawing, Wax Fruit, or Embroidery, 20 00

We have no Incidental Tax.

We make no charge for Tuition in French, Latin, or Vocal Music, nor for use of Piano or Guitar.

By a close examination of the above List of Charges, it will be observed that NO CHEAPER INSTITUTION OF ITS GRADE can be found. This fact makes it

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TERMS.—Twenty-five dollars required in advance, the balance at the close of the session.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO PATRONS.

LOW PUPILS.—A peculiar feature of this Institution is the fact that we admit a limited number of worthy poor young ladies, and wait for them for their tuition until they can pay it by teaching or otherwise.

PRIMARY BRANCHES.—Every pupil is required to study Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Composition.

TEACHERS.—Our Teachers, who are all native North Carolinians, are worthy, well qualified, and experienced.

HEALTH.—Not a single case of sickness occurred among our boarding pupils during the Fall, '60.

CALLS.—The boarding pupils are not allowed to receive calls, except in cases of extreme緊急.

BOARD.—This department, under the immediate supervision of the Principal and his wife, has heretofore given entire satisfaction. The pupils' rooms are heated

and lighted by gas.

ACCOUNTS.—The pupils pay at the time for every article they buy. They make no accounts, either directly or indirectly.

The Institution is not sectarian in any sense.

We mention also the Library, the Museum, the Reading Room, the new Pictures and Apparatus, the Games, the Eventide Hall, a large School, not by a high sounding name, not by extravagant promises, not by electioneering, but by gradually convincing the enlightened public that we are worthy of their patronage. We refer to our former patrons.

STUDENTS.—A student is admitted to the school

if negotiations fail, to use war and bloodshed to preserve the Union. The Union was

gone,