Yancey himself could have used.

such a consummation.

ably be rejected.

with Prof. Kerr on the state of the country, and al-

though his political opinions were widely different from

his native State and desirous to promote her best inter-

ests. I have often heard him speak in as strong terms

A CARD.

I do not obtrude myself upon the public because I

suppose it a matter of public consequence what my

try. It ought to be, and perhaps is, sufficient to meet such

calumnies by a simple denial; but I will be more ex-

plicit and say that I do not hold any views on these

matters different from those of a large majority of my

neighbors and of my State. I am simply a Union man.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- In the Senate, Mr Hunter,

of Virginia, attacked the amendment to the Postal bill,

In executive session. Judge Black's nomination to

the Supreme Court Bench was laid aside and will prob-

Stanton's force bill was further debated. Mr Bo-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- The Peace Congress had a

long session to day. A number of speeches were made.

settlement. The Border State men, still hope to effect

It was shown, to-day, that the Senate has a majority

n favor of the passage of the bill for discontinuing the

with. The Department has information that such has

The programme is also to surround Fort Pickens with

ships-of-war. That post is considered impregnable to

the Southern forces. The whole anxiety of Scott and

The Government is in a terrible way about money.

look much brighter there now than three days ago.

wonders towards opening the eyes of all spirited Vir-

Valuable Property for Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by W G Philips, I will expose to public sale on the 26th of

March next, at the residence of said Philips the follow-

ing property: 350 acres of the best land in Mecklen-

burg county. The place is situated 8 miles south of

Charlotte, | mile of the C. & S. C. R. R., | mile from

Morrow's Turnout, and joining the lands of C. E. Bell and others. On it is a good dwelling with all the

Persons wishing to purchase a desirable place, will

do well to come forthwith and examine it, as it may be

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In all its various branches. Strict attention will be

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Give me a call, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

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the town of Lincolnton, where he will carry on the

With this notice terminates the term according to

Gentlemen just from Richmond inform me that things a request for publication.

E. C. KUYKENDAL.

J. W. MORROW, Trustee.

H. M. PRITCHARD.

G. R. HARDING.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

You may look out for them at any moment,

the coercionists centre now in Fort Sumter

ginians to the true position of affairs.

February 26, 1861

necessary out-buildings.

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allowed in law.

used, or no charges made.

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Lincolnton, Feb. 26, 1861

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and other articles too tedious to mention.

A reasonable credit will be given.

ceived for them, payable in a long term of years.

cock, of Virginia, made a cogent speech against it.

withdrawing mail facilities from the seceded States.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, Feb. 23, 1861.

D. H. HILL.

W. C. KERR.



CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, February 26, 1861.

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to state that Messrs Wilson and Davidson have withdrawn their names as candidates in this county for seats in the State Convention. On examination and a free interchange of opinions, it was found that there is really no difference between the candidates; therefore Mr Wilson and Mr Davidson withdrew. We entirely concur with them as to the propriety of withdrawing from the canvass, in view of the fact that we all so nearly occupy the same position, the condition of affairs, and the absence of any wellfounded hope for a settlement of difficulties between the North and South.

It is of great importance that we should all be united in the present crisis. Messrs Wilson and Davidson are opposed to pursuing a course calculated to divide the people of the county into opposite parties when there is so little (if any) difference between them. In this feeling we concur, and therefore express the hope of those gentlemen and of ourself that no further opposition will be made to the candidates now in the field. Messrs Osborne and Johnston. Our friends will please understand us as merely suggesting and not as directing or dictating. In view of Lincoln's recent declarations and the absence of any reasonable prospect for a fair adjustment of difficulties, we should all be united in a common cause for the common good.

Mr Davidson :

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 21, 1861. MR. YATES: Permit me to announce through your paper to my triends who solicited me to become a candidate for a seat in the proposed Convention of our State, and who honored me with a nomination, which I accepted, that after giving the matter due reflection, and after conferring with my friends the conclusion that duty demanded that I should services shall be at your command upon the question of its ratification before the people, in case they are desired by you.

Very respectfully, JOS. II. WILSON.

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 18th, 1861.

MR. YATES: After thinking over the matter and seriously reflecting upon the present condition of our country, the absence of all hopes of compromise, and the importance of the whole South presenting an undivided front in defence of the rights and institutions so dear to every true Southerner, I cannot conscientiously continue as a candidate for a seat in the Convention in opposition to gentlemen (personal friends) who were first pledges they will be guided by the circumstances which may exist at the time they are called upon

Therefore I have resolved to withdraw from the canvass. In taking this course I have not acted without mature deliberation. I mean no disrespect to my fellow citizens who in their County Convention so unanimously nominated me as their candidate; on the contrary, I feel deeply indebted to them, and shall ever acknowledge my gratitude for their kindness and confidence.

Your friend and obedient servant, W. F. DAVIDSON.

Gov. REID.-Hon. D. S. Reid is a member of the Peace Conference from this State! In a letter dated " Washington, Feb. 18," accepting the nomination to represent his county (Rockingham) in the State Convention, he says:

" Before leaving home, I entertained the opinion that would prove safe and satisfactory either to the States that have seceded, or to the slaveholding States that remain in the Union, and I regret to be compelled to state that nothing has occurred up to this time to justify me to change my opinion in element at the North, but it is too weak to control the action of the Government.

"It is too late to stop to discuss the policy pursued by the seceding States in withdrawing from the Union. The true policy is to govern our action according to the facts as they really exist. We are tired of the strife which threatens our domestic peace and endangers our rights of property. This question ought now to be permanently settled.

"It would afford me great pleasure if an adjustment could be made to re-unite all the States upon Union terms of equality and safety. But if this cannot be done-and I do not believe it can-then it does seem that the interest and happiness of both

sections will be promoted by a peaceable separation. THE LEGISLATURE.—The General Assembly of North Carolina adjourned sine die on yesterday

The following named Bills have been passed: A bill to amend the charter of the A., Tenn. & Ohio Railread; a bill in favor of Davidson College; colnton; a bill to incorporate the St. Catharine & Charlotte Railroad. And the following bills have either been rejected or laid upon the table: A bill to amend the Constitution relative to the disability of Jews to hold office; a bill making an appropriation for the N. C. Military Institute; a bill to divide the State into eight Judicial districts; and a bill to repeal the law passed for the relief of the Banks.

The Revenue Bill was passed with an amendment taxing land 18 cents on the \$100 value, instead of 15 cents as at first reported. An amendment was also adopted taxing "dead heads" (those

Adjutant General of the State under the new Militia Bill just passed-salary \$1,800 per annum.

PRICE ADVANCED .- The Richmond Dispatch learns from a gentleman extensively engaged in the auction business, that the price of negroes has advanced considerably, and that there are now very few in that market for sale.

the Peace Conference or by Congress.

unite the people in favor of secession to let them see that all reasonable efforts to settle the difficulties of the country had been exhausted.

We do not care to take the trouble to review our past course and justify it by any lengthy argument-we are satisfied that our course has been correct, and we regret nothing we have done, and have no excuses or apologies to offer. While several of our subscribers have disappoved of that course an equal number have approved it, and for 25 subscribers lost we have received 21 new ones -though we have never been uneasy on that point, for occurrences of the kind frequently happen in the life-time of an editor. It is probable we shall lose as many subscribers by favoring immediate secession as we lost by opposing it; but that will make no difference-it is utterly impossible to please everybody, and we have no idea of attempting to do so.

But we now say to our readers that we think the time has come for North Carolina to secede from a union with the Northern States and take her position with her southern sisters south of us. The our rights-Lincoln has discountenanced, by his evasive tone, a settlement-the Peace Conference has failed to accomplish anything satisfactory, and Below we publish letters from Mr Wilson and the northern leaders have assumed a defiant, offenthe time for the secession of North Carolina has can party, we think there should now be no diviarrived, and the sooner the better. Within the sion among southern people in adopting measures Judge Osborne and Mr Johnston, I have come to the news from Montgomery shows that the seceded | Lincoln himself would say. Lincoln has spoken-States will never agree to a reconstruction of the the Peace Conference has proven a failure—and withdraw from the contest. In doing so, I think Union. This being the case, and the question we can see no chance for any of the southern that I am subserving the interest of the country. being narrowed down to the simple one as to which | States to remain in the Union on fair and honor-The action of the Convention, if called, will be of Government we prefer, we unhesitatingly say we no force until it is ratified by the people. In case prefer the one controlled by southern people-we its action does not meet with my approval, my prefer to be governed by friends than by enemies.

The New York Tribune publishes an article from a Springfield paper, which it says was written by Mr Lincoln himself. Here is a quota-

"We should not talk about compromise while the flag of the traitors floats over an American fort and the ments which we hoped would restore peace and flag of our country trails in the dust. Until that flag is unfurled over Moultrie and every other stolen fort, arsenal, custom-house, and navy-yard-until the laws of this government are obeyed and its authority recognized, prompt action. We prefer the Administration of let us never talk about compromise."

A Convention.—The most important question to press upon the people now is the great necessity for a Convention. It is not necessary for the in the field, and from whom I differ in nothing friends of secession to discuss that question so save their pledges to vote for immediate secession; much at present, for the time for discussing that and I am assured that in carrying out their at length will be when the Convention is in session and when we are called upon to ratify the action of that body. If we can succeed in getting a Convention authorized, circumstances, as we predicted at first, will force it to act, and we think that action will be favorable to secession. Every vote possible should be polled for a Convention, for we really believe that the peace, happiness and harmony of the people of the State depends upon calling a convention, so that a general understanding may be had and unauthorized action prevented. We therefore urge upon all the necessity of voting for a Convention. It is the duty of the so-called Union men to vote for convention-it is the duty of us all to unite in authorizing it, as we candidly believe we will thus be promoting the welfare and best interests of the Old North State.

that the North would not agree to any adjustment | CANDIDATES FOR THE CONVENTION Union County .- Two meetings were held at Monroe last week. One nominated Hugh Wilson, Esq. as the southern-rights candidate, the other nominated Col. J. M. Stewart as the Union canthis respect. It is true there is a conservative didate. We expected to be able to publish the by the "American Bank Note Company," and is proceedings this week, but have not received them. On our outside we publish the proceedings of a

meeting held at Wilson's store week before last. Cabarrus-Victor C. Barringer, southern rights; Mr Melchor, Union.

Lincoln-Wm Lander, southern rights.

Iredell-R. I. McDowell, J F Stockton, southern rights: Col A Mitchell, Col Thos A Allison,

Cleaveland-Dr. Tracy, Dr. Miller and H D Cabiniss, southern rights.

Wilkes-Dr Jas Calloway, Rev Saml P Smith,

Alexander-A M Bogle, Union. Orange-Dr Pride Jones, Henry K Nash, south-

Wake-Gaston H Wilder, A M Lewis, N G Rand, southern rights.

Rockingham-Hon. D. S. Reid, Hon. A. M.

Scales, southern rights; Hon. Thos. Settle, Dr. E. T. Broadnax, Union.

New Hanover-Hon. W. S. Ashe, Robt. H Wright, Union.

Craven-J D Whitford and Geo Green. Wilson-Rev C F Deems (of the N. C. Confer-

ference) southern rights. Haywood, Rev Wm Hicks; Madison, Dr Jos A A M Erwin-all southern rights.

We have classified the candidates as 'southern rights' who ride free) on railroads two cents a mile. A and 'Union'-the designation is not strictly correct, but will give an idea of the sentiments of the candidates. Capt. John F. Hoke, of Lincolnton, was elected Some who are called "Union" are for secession unless an honorable settlement is immediately effected, while some called "southern rights" are for the Union if proper terms can be agreed upon, though they strongly inclassification that those not designated as "southern owned by Mr Thomas Riley, situated in Franklin rights" are opposed to southern rights.

ruary 28th.

The indications do not justify a hope that a Hon. Z. B. VANCE.—Mr Vance, member of settlement of difficulties can or will be effected by Congress from the Mountain District, has issued a circular letter to his constituents, a copy of which assembled at this place on the 22d, Friday last, We have not belonged exactly to what is called he has sent us. He opposes secession for present for the porpose of ratifying the nominations of the "watch and wait" party, (though we think causes, but says when the time comes he will be as Messrs Osborue and Johnston. Col. Thos. I. that party has been unnecessarily denounced, for ready as any man to stand up in defence of the rights Grier presided, and J. M. Springs and Jas. T. nothing can be gained for any cause by abusing of the South. We regret to see that he dwells on Davis acted as Secretaries. those opposed to it,) but we have all along sided the horrors of dissolution-we think he has overwith the cautious, moderate southern-rights party, drawn the picture. Dissolution cannot, certainly, Messrs Wilson and Davidson had withdrawn from believing that it was necessary, in order to be so disastrous to the South as he seems to the canvass, and that there was no opposition to

> FOREIGN NEWS .- The steamer America has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 9th. Cotton is reported as rather dull with little demand.

At the opening of the English Parliament, the Queen, in her speech, alluded to the difficulties in this country as follows:

Serious differences have arisen among the States of the North American Union. It is impossible for me o look without great concern upon any event which can affect the happiness and welfare of a people closely allied to my subjects by descent, and closely connected with them by the most intimate and friendly relations. My heartfelt wish is that these differences may be susceptible of satisfactory adjustment. The interest which take in the well-being of the people of the United States cannot but be increased by the kind and cordial reception given by them to the Prince of Wales during his recent visit to the continent of America.

Mr Lincoln, in one of his speeches on his way to Washington, speaking of the tariff ques-

"The Chicago (republican) platform contains a plank which I think should be regarded as law by posterity. the incoming Administration. In it is a platform on that and other subjects, AND SHOULD NOT BE Republicans in Congress have refused to concede VARIED FROM. In it is what the people under- hostile to our section and our interests, absolves the stood when giving their votes.'

Thus it will be seen that Lincoln says the Chicago platform "should not be varied from," and inasmuch as all parties in the South have resolved sive attitude. Therefore, after mature reflection not to submit to an Administration whose acts and in view of present circumstances, we think | would be controlled by the platform of the Republipast week advices from reliable and well-informed speedily for the maintenance of their rights out of gentlemen at Washington convince us that all hope | the Union. Many of us have been waiting to see for an acceptable and fair settlement is useless, and how the efforts at settlement would end and what able terms. Therefore we hope the people of Mecklenburg will be ready, as ever, to maintain the Abraham Lincoln's way-side speeches, too, have done North Carolina will vote for a Convention in order that the State may be placed under a Government where our rights will be respected. We have not arrived at this conclusion hastily or been influenced by the pressure of public sentiment in this section. We have waited patiently for developcause a reconstruction of the Union. Our expectations have not been realized-therefore we are for Davis and Stephens to that of Lincoln and Hamlin.

> A correspondent writing from Charleston says: "Maj Anderson is dangerously ill in Fort Sumter with neumonia. He sent over for Dr. Robertson of Charleson, who is now attending him regularly.

ext, to look around and see what is to be done in mili-

tary matters. He doubtless will have things put in the ight direction very soon." \$1,000 REWARD .- Gov. Ellis has issued a proclamation offering one thousand dollars reward for James R S. Chipman charged with the murder of Martha Penix in Guilford county. The murder was committed five years ago, and it will be re-

membered Chipman was tried and convicted, but

new paper published at Shelby, Cleaveland county, N. C., by D. B. Ross & Co.-T. J. Eccles and Saml. S. Ross, Editors. Mr Eccles has had considerable experience in the newspaper business, and is an intelligent and well-informed gentleman. We hope the Editors of the Eagle may meet of this Confederacy, which was adopted. with abundant success.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.-We learn that the Congress: there are in circulation bank bills of the denomnation of \$50, purporting to be issued by the Bank of Commerce, at Newbern, in this State. This bank has never issued any bills larger than \$10. The bill shown us purports to be engraved bama. well executed. It would deceive the best of judges, unless they knew the Bank of Commerce issued no bills of that amount. Refuse all notes of the Bank of Commerce more than \$10 .- Ral. Banner.

Last week a man named E. B. Kimmons from Cabarrus, was arrested in this place for passing one of the above mentioned bills. He was committed to jail, but afterwards released on bail. He said the bill was paid to him by a man who passed through Cabarrus some 12 days ago, and it is likely he is innocent of any criminal intent, as the same individual who imposed on him passed several hundred dollars of the same money to persons living between here and Columbia.

SUPREME COURT.

By Pearson, C. J. In Wiseman v Cornish from Davidson, affirming the judgment. In Chipley v Albea from Iredell, judgment reversed and venire de novo. In Mackey v Neill, from Iredell, affirming the judgment. In Houston v Houston, in equity, from Union (disposi- an Act declaring and establishing the free navigation of the case not stated.)

By Battle, J. In Buis v Arnold, from Rowan, affirm-Rutherford and Polk .- Dr. Columbus Mills, M. | ing the judgment. In Howell v Troutman from Rowan a bill chartering a Railroad from Dallas to the S.
C. line, also chartering a Road from Lenoir to Lin
University and Folk.—Dr. Columbus 18718, 19.

Ourham, southern rights; G. W. Logan, Butler

By Manly, J. In Jackson v Hannah from Richmond,
judgment reversed and judgment here for plaintiff for full damages. In Ashe v Streator from Anson, judgment reversed and procedendo. In March v Griffith

from Davie, judgment reversed. In Reeves v Poindexter from Surry, judgment reversed. Rule .- It is ordered that hereafter all references for taking accounts, making enquiries, &c.. be to the Cowan, southern rights; John Dawson, W. A. Clerk of this Court, who shall have power to issue commissions and to take the depositions of witnesses. on application of the parties .- [Ral. Standard.

NEGRO SALES .- At the Brokers' Exchange Tuesday, Messrs. Wilbur & Son sold a negro fellow, twenty-one years old, for \$1100; one, thirty-one years old, for \$910; eign States. The policy is thus to exhaust the a boy fourteen years old, for \$805; and a woman McDowell; Yancey, Milton P Penland; McDowell, fifty years old, with her daughter of twelve years, sold for \$1010. These figures are sufficient to show that ne-gro stock is in better demand and can command better prices than the United States Treasury Notes .- Char- sibility of civil war, if it must ensue.

leston Mercury. DEPRECIATION OF REAL ESTATE.—There has been a great decrease in real estate in New York city of late, and especially that part of it called "down town." On Thursday last, a well known piece of property-called the "Museum Hotel," street, corner of West Broadway-which ten years from Benton, Sebastian, Washington and Craw-Election on Thursday next, Feb- ago, would have brought \$60,000, was knocked ford Counties give 4,000 Union majority; also, the down for \$25,000.

RATIFICATION MEETING.

A large number of the citizens of Mecklenburg

the candidates first in the field, much enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed throughout the day.

Thos. B. Price, was appointed to draft resolutions, who reported the following, which were adopted:

a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic to themselves and their posterity," and whereas, recent and deplorable experience teaches us that that great stitutions. Re it therefore

Resolved, That the necessities of our present critical situation demand the immediate dissolution of our connexion with the Federal Government, as our last resort and only hope of escaping from the sectional, political and social disgrace and dishonor, which a longer continuance in the Union would entail upon us and our

to the Presidency of the United States, effected by a The balloting will commence to-morrow on a plan of political organization upon a platform affirming a policy people of the latter from all allegiance to the present Government of the United States; especially when they refuse and reject all offers of compromise on our part. most influence in said Convention to procure the pas- off. sage by it, at as early a day as practicable, an ordinance dissolving our relations, with the Federal

tracts the attention of the country, it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to meet the responsibilities of his situation in the defence of the honor and interests of his country, at whatever sacrifice it may cost of property, party, personal exertions or individual opinion. Resolved, That the spirit which animated the patriots of 1775, in Mecklenburg, survives to us as our birth right, and shall be exerted now with the same determination to maintain and defend our rights. Resolved, That the handsome Military display made this day in Charlotte, warrants us in feeling assured | The impression prevailed that if Stanton's coercion bill

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to the Big Spring Brass Band for their per-

Hon. J. W. Osborne, Wm. Johnston, Gen. Young, Dr. J. M. Strong, L. E. Thompson of Lincoln, and a few remarks made by S. J. Lowrie, Thos. W. Dewey and Dr. W. E. White.

At night, a large audience of ladies and gentlemen assembled at Treloar's Hall, where speeches were made by J. A Fox, S. P. Smith, W. J. Kerr, J. E. Brown, Mr French and

ses by some handsome remarks addressed to the President Davis is to be in this city on Thursday ladies, thanking them for their presence, and their encouraging and approving smiles. A resolution of thanks to the Big Spring Brass Band was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

SOUTHERN CONGRESS.

or materials thereof, living animals, agricultural products in their natural state; also, goods, wares escaped before the day appointed for his execution. and merchandize from the United States purchas-The "Mountain Eagle" is the name of a the 14th of March. Texas is exempted from the operation of the tariff laws.

> February 21 .- Mr Cobb, to-day, offered a resolution that the Finance Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying an export duty on cotton exported from the Confederate States to any foreign country other than the ports

Secretary of the Treasury-C. G. Memminger,

It is probable there will be fewer Departments than in the old Government. The Navy Department, it is said, will be merged in the War Department, and the Interior Department will likely melt away

York Herald says:

"Intelligence received here to-day, through private sources from Montgomery, indicates that the Southern Congress have been most vigorously at work in secret session for a week past. Arrangements have been made by which the sum of fourteen millions of dollars will be at their disposal on the 1st of March. By this time it is contemplated they will have ready for the field fifty drilled regiments of troops. The object of this extensive preparation is to resist Federal coercion, and in case

tion of the Mississippi River. It gives very gen-

"We have learned, from what we deem an authentic source, that the status of Fort Sumter will be changed before the 4th day of March. In other words, if it is not given up, it will be stormed

"From what we could gather, from a gentleman in high position, and just from Montgomery, ded to the authorities at Washington for the last means for the prevention of blood-shed and the ed before the civilized world of any and all respon-

Missouri Election. Sr. Louis, Feb. 20 .- From the returns received they indicate Union majorities.

Elections in Arkansas.

same against culling a Convention.

of denunciation of the Black Republican party as Mr It having been announced in the morning that

A committee, consisting of A. C. Williamson, C. T. Alexander, B. R Smith, J. H. White and

WHEREAS. The Constitution of the U. States was ordained and established by our fathers "in order to form tranquillity, provide for the common defence. promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty work of our fathers, established as the result of incalculable sufferings and sacrifices to them, has failed to accomplish these ends, through the instrumentality of a dominant, sectional and fanatical faction, whose avowed object is first to circumscribe and finally to abolish our most cherished and valuable domestic in-

Resolved. That the election of Abraham Lincoln, to Resolved, That it is the undivided wish of the people Mecklenburg, that the delegates shall exert their ut-

Resolved That in a crisis, like that which now at-

that the stout hearts and strong arms of the sons of old should pass. Virginia would secede within a week.

During the day, the meeting was addressed by

Lieut. Davis of S. C. Our friend, Saml. J. Lowrie, closed the exerci-

MONTGOMERY, Feb. 19 .- Congress admits duty free all breadstuffs, provisions, munitions of war ed hefore the 1st of March and imported before

President Davis sent in the following nomina-

tions for his Cabinet, which were confirmed by

Secretary of State-R. Toombs, of Georgia. Secretary of War-L. Pope Walker, of Ala-

into the Attorney-General's office.

The Washington correspondent of the New

of blockade, to march on Washington.

Feb. 22.—Congress to-day passed, unanimously,

THE ATTACK ON FORT SUMTER .- The Sumter Watchman, of the 18th, says:

the olive branch of peace will be once more extentime, by the concentrated authority of six soverpreservation of peace, that we may stand acquitt-

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 20 .- Returns received DIRECT IMPORTATION. Feh'y 19, 1861

EDITOR OF DEMOCRAT: The following card was sent IMPORTANT RUMORS. to me for publication in your paper. Of my own accord, I will say that I have had repeated conversations

The following important items are among the latest telegraphed from Washington:

Private letters and dispatches were received here to-day from Montgomery, mapping out pretty clearly my own, yet I always found him warmly attached to federate States. So soon as the Cabinet shall be announced, President Davis will dispatch a commission of three distinguished gentlemen, accredited to the government of the United States, and clothed with power to treat in regard to the forts, arsenals, public debt, &c., and to negotiate a treaty of amity and alli-

A Treasury bill will be passed, empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to accept cotton in lieu of money for bonds, which are to be issued on the Napoleon basis. Vast quantities of cotton have been already political views are, but because I deem it due to myself tendered. It is estimated that so soon as the bill beand still more to the Institution with which I am con- comes a law, the Secretary of the Treasury will have nected to correct publicly an injurious report which has subject to his order over two hundred thousand bales been circulated in certain quarters in reference to my of cotton. English agents are now at Montgomery neopinions on the great questions now agitating the coun- gotiating with the government and offering liberal ad-

Advertisements will be issued in a few days for sailors and soldiers. Those are especially desired who have seen service, and a large bounty will be offered. They will be made citizens at once, and are expected I go for the Union first and last and always while ever to take the oath of allegiance to the new government there is a chance of maintaining it honorably; and I by the 15th of March. It is believed that a small navy think with Crittenden, and with Virginia, Kentucky and of probably twenty or thirty steamers will have been Tennessee, that it is not yet time to give up all hope of extemporized and put op the seas. Privateers will only be employed in the event of blockade.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

UNIVERSITY OF N. CAROLINA, 1 Feb. 14th, 1861.

At a meeting of the Senior Class, held in the College Chapel, Feb. 14th, the following resolutions were Whereas, Our beloved classmate, Paul B. Harris, has

been suddenly taken from our midst; he who a few hours before was the idol of every friendly gathering. Therefore, be it resolved 1st. That in the death of Paul B. Harris, the Senior Class feels the loss of one of her most esteemed members. He had endeared himself to us by his generous

spirit, by his frank bearing, by his kind heart. His noble characteristics won for him the kind wishes of all who knew him, his genial smile, his pleasant wit, mail service in the seceding States, when interfered his affable disposition will long be remembered. 2d. By his departure from us we feel, as it were, the removal of a brother from our ranks. We cherish his

been the case in Texas. Texas will probably be cut memory with love and esteem. A gap has been made There is the best reason for believing that Secretary in our hearts which no other can fill Holt designs reinforcing Fort Sumter secretly, by boats, 3d. That we tender our deepest sympathies to his at night. The reinforcements have already been sent. bereaved relations, and while we would not intrude upon the sacredness of their grief, we would still de-

sire to weep with those who loved him best over the early grave of our common friend. 4th. That the Senior Class wear the usual badge of mourning as a token of their grief, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased I bear that few large claims will be allowed by Congress and also to the Western Democrat, the University Magunless upon condition that Government bonds be re- azine, the Petersburg Express, the Columbia Guardian, the Laucaster Ledger, and the Charleston Mercury with

J. T. MOREHEAD, CHAS. M. STEDMAN, Com.

WM. VAN WYCK. Charlotte Market, FEB. 25, 1861. Corrected weekly by Oates & Williams.

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Seven miles south of Charlotte. The first session in this Institution will open on the first Monday in April next. Terms per Session of twenty-one Weeks: Primary branches,	BACON— !!ams, per fb, :21@ 00 Sides, 12@ 00 Hog round, 111@ 12 LARD, 13@ 14 FLOUR— Extra in bbls 3 75 @ 3 871 do in bags 3 50 @ 3 621 Sup'fine " 3 25 @ 0 00 Fine " 3 00 @ 0 00 GRAIN— Wheat, white, 1 55@ 0 00 " red, 1 45@ 1 50 Corn, 87 @ 90 Rye, 00 @ 00 Peas. 75 @ 871	COFFEE— Rio, 163@ 18 Laguira, 00 @ 00 Jamaica, 00 @ 00 Java, 22 @ 00 SUGARS— New Orleans 121@ 00 Porto Rico 10 @ 12 Coffee sugar 12 @ 13 crushed 15 @ 00 granulated, 15 @ 00 granulated, 15 @ 00 Molasses— New Orleans 65 @ 70 Sugar House, 60 @ 00 West India, 40 @ 50 Porto Rico, 50 @ 00 BUTTER, 15 @ 18 BEESWAX, 25 @ 00 CHICKENS, 121@ 15
	Good Middl'g 9 @ 91 Middling 9 @ 91 Ordinary 71@ 82 HIDES— Dry, 10 @ 122 Green, 5 @ 61 DOMESTIC GOODS— 4-4 sheeting, 9 @ 10 h'vy Osnab'gs 111@ 00 COPPERASCLOTHIS @ 162 Linsey, 30 a 371 COTTON YARN— No. 5 to 10, 1 00 @ 00 BAGGING— Gunny, 15 @ 19 BALE ROPE, 10 @ 12 IRON— COMMON, 4 @ 5 Rolled, 5 @ 52 Apple Brandy, 60	EGGS, 12 @ 15 BEEF— On the hoof, 4 @ 5 By retail, 7 @ 10 SALT, per sack 2 25@ 00 POTATOES— Irish, bbl, 4 50@ 5 00 Sweet, 00 @ 00 CANDLES— Adamantine, 25 @ 30 Sperm, 40 @ 00 Tallow candles 20 a 25 MACKEREL— No. 1 a 2. ½ bbl \$9 a \$128 in Kits, \$4 a \$44 SPIRITS— Rye Whiskey, 65 a 60 N. C. " 55 a 60

REMARKS. Country produce of all kinds is in demand at advan-

Flour is scarce and sells readily at \$3 75 to \$3 874 per sack. Corn 874 to 90 cents-the market is not well supplied. Wheat, white, \$1 55-Red \$1 45 to \$1 50 -demand good at these prices. Oats 50 to 55 cents. Peas 75 to 874 cents. Planting Potatoes \$4 50 to \$5 per bbl. Bacon 111 to 12 . hog round. Not much Cotton offering-about 200 bales sold at

prices ranging 9 to 91. A few lots sold at 91. The Southern papers are urging the farmers and planters to plant more grain and less cotton this year Bread and meat will be in great demand next year.

Also, 14 Likely Negroes, consisting CHARLESTON, Feb. 20 .- The cotton market to-day of male and female, principally young; 4 head of good mules, 14 head of cattle, 19 head of stock hogs, 1,200 was quiet and prices rather easier, without, however any quotable change. The transactions foot up 1,127 bushels of Corn; a large lot of good Bacon; Fodder, bales, at 71 to 12 1-16 cents.

Farming Implements; household & kitchen Furniture, COLUMBIA, Feb 23 .- The sales of cotton yesterday amounted to 625 bales. Extremes 7 to 102 cents. NEW YORK, Feb. 22 .- Cotton closed firm and prices unchanged. Flour closed quiet and quotations un-

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

agreement of the general superintendance of Mr Robt. On Tuesday, the 12th day of March, at the Public Shaw, over my business in the Saddlery and Harness Square in Charlotte, I will sell that valuable Plantaline. All indebted are requested to make settlements tion on which the late Andrew Springs, Esq. lived. It is situated on the line of the A. Tenn. & Ohio Railroad, with me alone, as no other, until further advised, will be one hour's ride from Charlotte and 34 miles from Davidson College, and contains about 800 acres. The land is in a high state of cultivation. On the premises is a handsome and convenient Dwelling and all uccessary out houses. The location is healthy and the neighborhood agreeable. Terms, twelve months credit with interest from date.

TO MERCHANTS.

Brades' Co. strong Crown and Brades' Patent HOES -a large quantity for sale to the trade. DAVID FAUST & CO.,

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Successors to Faust, Winebrem & Co., paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry. All No. 49 North 3d St., PHILADELPHIA fine Watches warranted to give satisfaction, if well Feb. 19tb.

\$50 REWARD.

RUNAWAY, from the Subscriber, living near White Plains, Chesterfield District, S. C., about 10th of August last my negro fellow, Ben. He is 24 years of age, of a yellowish complexion, almost black, has no beard, weighs about 160 pounds, about 6 feet 1 inch high. He walks with a firm step and carries himself erect. It is likely that Ben will endeavor to make his way to a free State. Any person who will arrest the said negro and lodge him in any safe jail so that I can get him or deliver him to me at my residence shall receive the above reward. I will also give \$160 reward for proof sufficient to convict any white person or persons of harboring the said boy or trying to effect his escape.

WM. M. BLAKENEY. Mainspring and cleaning watch, \$2.50; jewels, cap and foot, each, 75c.; cap foot-hold jewel, each, \$1,50; hair-springs, \$1.25; chains, \$1.50; mending chains, 50c .; tooth and wheel 50c.; pivots, \$1; cylinders, \$4; Staves, \$2.75; virges, \$2.50; screws, 25c.; case springs 75c.; clicks and rachets, 75c.; glasses, 50c. All other work will average the same prices. Persons leaving work can know the prices before it is done. Persons in the country having clocks or other work for Repair, will address me by letter if they cannot

Febuary 19, 1861. Notice

The Notes and Accounts due E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO., after the 1st day of February next, may be found in the hands of HUTCHISON & BROWN, At-

ENGLISH HOES, just received and tornies at Law, for collection.