

PUBLIC MEETING AT SUGAR CREEK.

At a meeting of the citizens of several School Districts, held at Sugar Creek Church, on Thursday, the 25th of April, Ira Parks was called to the chair and Z. L. Morris requested to act as Sec'y.

WILL THEY PERSIST IN THIS WAR?

The Abolitionists prepare the ruling spirits of the North. Sooner or later, they always carry their point.

PUBLIC MEETING IN CHARLOTTE.

An adjourned meeting of the citizens of Mecklenburg county was held in the Court House in Charlotte on April the 22nd, 1861.

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(SUCCESSORS TO J. E. F. BOONE.)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
BOOTS
AND
SHOES,
Leather, Calf-kins and Shoe-Findings,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
March 26, 1861.

North Carolina made
Boots and Shoes.
B. R. SMITH & CO have just received and will keep constantly on hand, AT MANUFACTURER'S RETAIL PRICES, a good supply of Boots and Shoes made at Thomsville, N. C. They are thought by many to be superior to any Northern-made Boots or Shoes. TRY THEM. They are warranted to be of the best material and will not rip. Call and examine this work at B. R. Smith's Boot and Shoe Emporium opposite the Bank of Charlotte.
March 26, 1861.

BOOT AND SHOE
EMPORIUM,
Charlotte, N. C.
B. R. SMITH & CO.,
ARE receiving a choice stock of Boots and Shoes of the best quality (warranted) which they will sell at LOW PRICES FOR CASH.
March 26th, 1861.

\$500 REWARD!
WHEREAS, the recent fires in our midst are evidently the work of an incendiary, I hereby, as authorized by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for proof to the conviction of the person or persons setting fire to the property destroyed on the night of the 30th, and morning of the 31st of this month.
W. A. OWENS, Mayor.
T. W. DEWEY, Town Clerk.
April 2, 1861.

New Family Grocery Store!
I. A. PASCHALL & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail dealers in Family Groceries, choice old Wines, (highly improved by age.) Also, Havana Segars, Tobacco, Wooden and Willow Ware, &c.
Having established ourselves in Charlotte, and in consideration of the hardness of the times, we desire and intend to sell to the entire satisfaction of purchasers. All orders accompanied with the cash will be promptly attended to.
Store on Tryon Street, one door above Palmer's Variet Store.
March 26, 1861.

NOTICE.
The TAX LIST for the year 1860, is now in my hands, ready for inspection. All persons are requested to inform me of any taxables which may not be listed. ALL TAX PAYERS are requested to prepare themselves to meet their TAXES promptly.
W. W. GRIER, Sheriff.
April 16, 1861.

Wil, Charlotte & Ruth Railroad--
WESTERN DIVISION.
On and after Monday the 15th instant, the Passenger and Mail Train will run on this Road daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

GOING WEST.		ARRIVE.
LEAVE		
9 A. M.	Charlotte,	7 43 A. M.
7 45 "	Tuckasee,	8 10 "
8 15 "	B. vard,	8 37 "
8 40 "	Sharon,	9 00 "
	Lincolnton,	
GOING EAST.		ARRIVE.
LEAVE		
11 00 A. M.	Lincolnton,	11 20 A. M.
11 25 "	Sharon,	11 45 "
11 50 "	Tuckasee,	12 15 P. M.
12 17 P. M.	Tuckasee,	1 00 "
	Charlotte,	1 00 "

By order,
V. A. McBRIDE,
Acting Master of Transportation.
Lincolnton, April 4, 1861.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that the place of "Master Machinist" for the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, will be filled by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting to be held in Charlotte on the 21st day of May next. The salary will not exceed \$1200 per annum. Applications, stating amount of salary required, may be addressed to the President at Lincolnton, or to the undersigned at Wilmington.
April 16, 1861. 1m
ROBT. H. COWAN,
Secretary.

FARMER'S LOOK OUT!
Money, Time and Timber Saved.
I have the right to sell VANDEMARK'S PORTABLE FENCE, made without posts, in the counties of Albemarle, Randolph, Rockingham, Davidson, Rowan, Seaboard and Mecklenburg. Greatly improved in quality and convenience are its chief advantages. Rowan, Seaboard the fence to saw-mill owners, farmers and all who have fences to make. We will sell Farm or County Rights. Circulars, stating cost, plan of building, &c., sent free to any address on application to
JNO. J. WHITE,
Mechanicsville, Alamance co., N. C.
March 26th.

G. R. HARDING,
WATCH MAKER & JEWELER,
Lincolnton, N. C.
Begs leave to inform the citizens of Lincoln and surrounding counties, that he has permanently located in the town of Lincolnton, where he will carry on the
Watch and Jewelry Business
In all its various branches. Strict attention will be paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry. All fine Watches warranted to give satisfaction, if well used, or no charge made if it is done.
List of prices for Work.
Manspring and cleaning watch, \$2.50; jewelers' 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; Stars, \$2.75; virges, \$2.50; screw, 25c.; case springs, 75c.; clicks and ratchets, 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 come themselves. I will attend to work promptly. All kinds of Gunsmith work done on short notice and on reasonable terms.
Give me a call, and I will guarantee satisfaction.
G. R. HARDING.
Lincolnton, Feb. 26, 1861.

THE GREAT DIKWALK to persons emigrating to the extreme south and western country, is the least they have of Fever and Ague—the most direful of all diseases. Every day we hear of persons attacked by this disease, and made helpless in a short time, without any means of relief being in view. In view of the great demand for a remedy, Dr. HARRIS has presented his CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, whose curative power for all diseases of the stomach have been universally acknowledged. The Bitters, prepared after a long experience and deep study, have received the encomiums of the most eminent physicians, as well as all classes from every part of our country. To those who doubt their many virtues, all we can say is to try them and judge for themselves respectively.
For sale in Charlotte by E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO., and by Druggists generally.
April, 1861.