

Western Democrat

W. J. YATES, Editor and Proprietor.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

November 21, 1865.

THE ELECTION.—We give in to-day's paper all the returns received up to the time of going to press. Col. Walkup is elected to Congress from this District. The vote stands, Walkup 3,455, Ramsey 3,397, Sloan 1,503.

VORE FOR GOVERNOR.

The following are the returns as far as heard from:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Holds, Worth. Lists names like Alamance, Anson, Alexander, Bertie, Buncombe, Brunswick, Bladen, Burke, Cleveland, Caldwell, Cabarrus, Camden, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Columbus, Cumberland, Craven, Carteret, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsythe, Franklin, Gaston, Guilford, Granville, Greene, Harnett, Halifax, Henderson & Trans., Hertford, Johnston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Martin, Northampton, Nash, New Hanover, Orange, Perrow, Pasquotank, Pitt, Randolph, Rowan, Rockingham, Rutherford, Richmond, Robeson, Stokes, Surry, Sampson, Wake, Wayne, Warren, Wilson, Washington, Wilkes, Union.

We direct special attention to the advertisement of the Lincolnton Female Seminary.

PUBLIC TREASURER.—The Raleigh Progress announces the appointment of Dr. Wm. Sloan, of Gaston, as Provisional Treasurer by Governor Holden, vice Mr. Worth, resigned.

SECRETARY OF STATE.—The Governor has appointed R. W. Best, Esq., of Greene, Secretary of State, vice C. R. Thomas, Esq., resigned.

The Legislature of South Carolina has adopted the Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery. It passed with but little opposition.

J. M. Mills, Democrat has been elected Mayor of Detroit, by a large majority.

The Raleigh Standard, of Saturday, says that the Postmaster General has issued orders for the discontinuance of the carriage of letters by route agents, to points between post offices.

Gen. E. Kirby Smith arrived in Lynchburg Sunday morning, 12th inst., direct from Cuba, where he has been sojourning for several months. His many friends will rejoice to welcome him back to the country again. He comes in pursuance of authority from Gen. Grant to do so, to be placed on the footing of other Confederate officers of his rank.

NATIONAL EXPRESS COMPANY.—We learn that Gen. Robert Ransom, of North Carolina has been appointed one of the Superintendents of the National Express Company. This Company has been organized not only in view of the necessities of the country, but it was a happy thought, by which to give employment to many of the officers and soldiers of both armies engaged in the late war. In the North the employees are taken from the Federal army, and in the South from the late Confederate army.

NOTICE.—The terms of some of our subscribers expired in October, and others are now about expiring. If they do not renew forthwith we shall discontinue their papers, as we are determined to go on the cash system entirely. We don't like the slugging business, and have no time to attend to it. We have about paid up all those who paid Confederate money for subscriptions. Those who subscribed just after the close of the war, at a time when no money was in circulation, are respectfully requested to call and settle their subscriptions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Public Sale—A D Pharr, Administrator. A Valuable Tract of Land for Sale—U W Abernathy, Administrator.

Public Sale of Valuable Property—Sarah V Young, Administrator.

Notice—J M White, Executor. List of Letters—Chas A Frazier, P M. To the Citizens of Charlotte and the Surrounding Country—A H Creswell.

Lincolnton Female Seminary—S Lander, Applications. Strayed or Stolen—J L Morehead. Stop the Thief—G Brown.

House and Lot in Town for Sale.

LEGISLATURE.

We give below the names of the members elect to the Legislature, to assemble in Raleigh on the fourth Monday of November, (next Monday,) as far as heard from:

SENATE.

Alamance and Randolph—Dr Black. Anson and Union—D A Covington. Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus—A J Jones. Bertie—John Pool. Beaufort—E J Warren. Burke, Caldwell and McDowell—J M Isabel. Chatham—Gorrell. Caswell—T A Donohoe. Camden—D D Ferber. Craven—J D Whitford. Cabarrus and Stanly—McEachen. Cumberland and Harnett—A D McLean. Davidson—J M Leach. Duplin—J D Stanford. Edgecombe and Wilson—George Howard. Franklin—Washington Harris. Forsythe and Stokes—J Boner. Guilford—Jas T Morehead. Granville—B F Bollock. Green and Lenoir—J H Coward. Halifax—M L Wiggins. Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander—A M Bogle. Johnston—T D Snow. Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba—W P Bynum. Mecklenburg—J H Wilson. Nash—H G Williams. New Hanover—E D Hall. Northampton—R V Garner. Orange—W A Graham. Pasquotank and Perquimans—Timothy Morgan. Person—C S Winstead. Pitt—Dr Blount. Rowan and Davie—F E Shober. Rockingham—Thos Settle. Richmond and Robeson—Giles Leitch. Rutherford, Polk and Cleveland—C L Harris. Surry, Ashe, etc—A C Cowles. Sampson—Thomas I Faison. Wayne—Ben Aycock. Wake—W D Jones. Warren—T J Pitchford. Washington and Tyrrell—Chas Latham.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Alamance—Dr Moore, R Y McAden. Anson—A J Dargan, A Niven. Beaufort—R S Donnell, D M Carter. Bertie—Lewis Thompson, P T Henry. Bladen—Lucas. Brunswick—D L Russell, jr. Burke—J B Marler. Buncombe—Chandler. Craven—M E Manly, S W Chaddock. Chatham—J McDonald, Moore, Paschall. Caswell—S S Harrison, P Hodnett. Columbus—T M Smith. Camden—G Luke. Catawba—James Mott. Cabarrus—R W Allison. Carteret—M J Johnson. Cumberland—A K Smith, Duncan Shaw. Duplin—James C Harper. Duplin—Kenan and Faison. Davie—Jos McGuire. Davidson—Jones, Kinney. Edgecombe and Wilson—J H Hyman, T Thigpen. Franklin—P S Foster. Forsythe and Stokes—J B Teague. Guilford—E B Lyon, W H Jenkins, Dalby. Gaston—D A Jenkins. Guilford—Caldwell, Smith, Houston. Greene—J B Faircloth. Halifax—Dr H Joyner, A H Davis. Harnett—Neil McKay. Henderson—Rlythe. Iredell—L S Shipp, J A Roseboro. Johnston—Bessley, Coats. Lincoln—J F Hoke. Mecklenburg—R D Whitley, J M Hutchison. Moore—Black. McDowell—W F Craige. New Hanover—R H Cowan, J R Hawes. Northampton—Jesse Plythe and J W Newsom. Pasquotank—Burgess. Person—S C Barnett. Pitt—Yellowly, Hanrahan. Robeson—McNair, McEachen. Rowan—L Blackmer, M L Holmes. Randolph—Blair, Ashworth. Rockingham—Jos Holderby and J W Burton. Rutherford and Polk—N Seoggin, J M Hamilton. Sampson—P Murphy, J C Williams. Surry—J M Waugh. Wake—K Rayner, R K Ferrell, A F Page. Wayne—J H Everett, J T Faircloth. Warren—T Judkins, W A Jenkins. Wilkes—Tyrrie York. Washington—J A Wilson. Union—Jonathan Trull.

CONGRESS.

1st District, not heard from. 2d District, Charles C Clark. 3d District, T C Fuller. 4th District, Josiah Turner, Jr. 5th District, Bedford Brown. 6th District, Col S H Walkup. 7th District, the contest between Gaither and Jones.

ON DIT.—A negro was arrested yesterday by that efficient city officer, Wm G Parker, upon charge of stealing horses. His name is John McGuire and he hails from New York. It is now believed that he is the ringleader, the chief of desperados who, about a month since, visited the house of Mr Harry O. Parker, near this city, and besides plundering the premises of money, whipped that gentleman and his wife and committed other outrages. The negro was turned over to the military authorities, who thought so highly of the racial as to treat him to a pair of handcuffs and a splendid bow chain with an inconveniently large ball attached to it.

Our hope is that the surmise with respect to the guilt of McGuire may not turn out to be a fable. The military authorities have proceeded with particular caution and marked determination in this affair. From the day when the offence was committed up to the present hour, they have pursued the idea of bringing the guilty wretches to justice and we have every confidence that, if possible, they will succeed.—Raleigh Progress, Nov. 17.

DEATH OF JUDGE WITHERS.—We regret to learn from relatives residing in this place, that Hon. Thomas J. Withers died at his residence in Camden, on Thursday last. Judge Withers was a native of York District, and has long been prominent in the State. His death, especially at this time, is much to be deplored. We hope that some person competent to the task, will furnish us with a biographical sketch of his life.—Yorkville Enquirer.

A GRACEFUL COURTESY.—Gen Gilmore, U S A, lately interested himself in securing the "pardon" of Gen Elliott, who defended Fort Sumter against Gen Gilmore's siege. Gen G. asked the President to grant the application as "a personal favor to himself." Gen Elliott was occupying a fisherman's hut at Port Royal, and was supporting his family by fishing. The pardon will secure to him the immediate restoration of his lands close to which his fisherman's hut now stands.

Money was never so plenty and so cheap in California as now. The rate of interest is down to 1 per cent. a month. In September four millions and a half of gold and silver came into San Francisco from the mining districts.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

We lay before our readers says the Raleigh Standard, the following letter from Secretary Seward to Gov. Holden, requesting him to present to the Legislature the Constitutional Amendment relative to the abolition of slavery:

[DUPLICATE.] DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, February 2, 1865.

To his Excellency, the Governor of the State of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

Sir:—I transmit an attested copy of a Joint Resolution of Congress, approved on the 1st instant, proposing to the Legislatures of the several States a Thirteenth Article to the Constitution of the United States. Your Excellency is requested to cause the decision of the Legislature of North Carolina to be taken upon the subject. An acknowledgment of the receipt of this communication is requested by your Excellency's Most obedient Servant, F. W. SEWARD, Acting Secretary.

[DUPLICATE.] UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

I certify, that annexed is a true copy of a Joint Resolution of Congress, entitled "A Resolution submitting to the Legislatures of the several States a Proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States," approved February 1, 1865, the original of which is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, William H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this second day of February, A. D. 1865, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-ninth. WILL. H. SEWARD.

RESOLUTION.

Submitting to the Legislature of the several States a Proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [two thirds of both Houses concurring:] That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the said constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XIII.

SEC. 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Approved February 1, 1865.

POST MASTERS APPOINTED.—From a long list of recent appointments of Post Masters in the late reorganized States, we copy the following made in North Carolina:

Roxboro', Person, Mrs E Wiles. Van Hook's Store, Person, Mrs M J Van Hook. Hendersonville, Henderson, D Strady. New Market, Randolph, N Newlin. Albemarle, Stanly, Mrs N J Marshall. Walnut Cove, Stokes, Mrs A H Lash. Milton, Caswell, John J Jones. Gardner's Ford, Cleveland, P D Gregg. Carey Hill, Anson, Robert II Burns. Deep River, Guilford, E E Mendenhall. Richlands, Onslow, Mrs Lewis Hargett. Gum Branch, Onslow, Mrs E M Hall. Chatham Lake, Onslow, Mrs J H Hooten. Lincolnton, Lincoln, Mrs H C Bonar. Fullwood's Store, Mecklenburg, J C Grier. Marlboro', Pitt, R W Joyner. Ansonville, Anson, Mrs Mary C Mendenhall. Knob Creek, Cleveland, Mrs S M Mull. Swannanoa, Buncombe, Calvin Patten. Woodville, Perquimans, K R Pendleton. Thomasville, Davidson, W F Rice. Robeson, Brunswick, Mrs M E Brickley. Smithville, Brunswick, L A Galloway. Haw Branch, Onslow, J W Thompson. Bunn's Level, Harnett, Joseph Atkinson. Littleton, Halifax, S N Brickhouse. Rocky Mount, Edgecomb, Mrs F L Edwards. Edenton, Chowan, J R McCurdy. Kittrell, Granville, Mrs M E Overton. Boon Hill, Johnston, Willie Starling. Winslow, Harnett, Alfred Smith.

The American land system is to be introduced in Mexico, so that the citizens of moderate means can get hold of a farm. The public territory is to be surveyed into sections and quarter sections of 640 and 100 acres.

Governor Fletcher, of Missouri, has received pardons from the President for several Missouri Confederates, including General Frost, commander of Camp Jackson; Dr Patton, of alleged waterpoisoning fame; John W. Reed, formerly a member of the United States Congress.

A white soldier, belonging to an Illinois regiment married a colored woman last week in America, Ga. The fact coming to the knowledge of his comrades, they repaired to his abode on the wedding night, took him from thence to the out-skirts of the town, and after tarring and feathering him, released him with a caution not to come within the limits of the town again.

GEN. LONGSTREET.—Erroneous statements, concerning the intentions of this gentleman, as to his future residence, have been in circulation for some time past, and, the Petersburg Index state, upon the best authority, that he has no idea of leaving the country, but will go into business with general Hood in New Orleans.

A young damsel in Portland is a little ahead of the Maine girls generally. She is but thirteen, yet weighs three hundred and five pounds, with a waist of the refreshing dimensions of four feet, and an arm twenty-two and a half inches in circumference. The last ten months her health added forty-five pounds to her weight, yet her health is excellent.

The following appears in the Boston Commonwealth: "It is a pleasing instance of the transmission of noble qualities from father to son that the two younger sons of the late Horace Mann, upon the loss, by their brother, of his property in the Concord Bank, through the recent robbery, at once informed him that one-third of their joint bequest should be his."

VALUE OF THE PEANUT CROP.

Any one familiar with the immense value of the Olive, which furnishes the cream and butter of all Southern Europe, may form some idea of what value the Pea-nut, as an oil-producing plant, may become to us. It furnishes a bland, limpid oil which for all cooking purposes is superior to lard. A Parisian cook prefers Olive Oil for frying, shortening, &c., &c., and we who are so fond of greasy dishes, and who find lard and butter so hard to procure in these hard times, ought to wake up to the importance of producing a better article than either, more healthful, and more abundant. The Pea-nut produces from 50 to 100 bushels per acre, and I am informed by Mr. Joseph Tooke, an enterprising manufacturer of Hayneville, Ga., that 24 pounds of good clean peas in the hull will produce 3 quarts of oil. A bushel of peas, from which all the defective ones are removed, will weigh from 30 to 24 pounds. The poorest land at this rate will produce over 30 gallons of oil per acre, and 5 acres in Peanuts would make about 4 barrels, a sufficient quantity, I think, for all family purposes. The Pea-nut Oil, unless properly purified and excluded from the air, will become rancid, just as butter and lard will become rancid, and we know what pains are taken in France and Italy to preserve Olive Oil fresh, by the careful manner in which our salad oil bottles are sealed. Mr Tooke owns a Hydraulic Press and has been manufacturing this Oil ever since the war commenced. He says:

"Being engaged in a cotton and woolen factory, I at once saw the importance of Oil to keep up my business. I therefore set to work to make Oil, which I find pays more in proportion to capital invested than anything I have. I also raise the Ground Peas on my farm and find them a very profitable crop, making more per acre than anything I plant. The Oil for machinery has but one superior, and that is, the best quality of Sperm Oil. It makes a very good Salad Oil—some prefer it. The yield per bushel of peas is 75 per cent—that is 24 pounds of good clean peas in the hull will make three quarts of Oil. I am running all my machinery, factory, wood shops and engines, and use nothing else, and I believe I get along just about as well as when I used the Sperm Oil. I have kept some over a year and find no difference in it. It is also a very superior Lamp Oil. I use it entirely for lamps. I could manufacture it for one-fifth of the Oil, but prefer to buy the peas and raise them together. I can, with six hands, make an average of forty-five gallons of Oil per day, and the cake is a fine food for hogs, (of course—what can be better?) and upon the whole, the raising of Ground Peas is a good business, and pays all way through. It is worth in Macon \$35 per gallon by the barrel. I have sold some at \$40 to \$50."

The soil best suited to the Pea-nut is light and sandy, such as will best suit water melons and sweet potatoes. Too damp or irrigated land will not do, as the pea will over-shoot itself. The time to plant is from the 1st to the 10th of April. Break up your land and level with the harrow; open your drills four feet apart from one to two inches deep. The pea has to be broken and two kernels dropped in the drill, twenty-four inches apart.

Mr Gammon, of Florida, plants them with his corn in alternate rows. He says: "There is no crop yields such ample pay for the labor bestowed on it as the pea. I lay off my corn land in drills, three and a half feet apart, planting every alternate row in corn, the other with the pea, thus making each seven feet apart, giving good room to work each. After gathering a cut of corn the last of August, I turned in my hogs the first day of September, and they have not had an ear of corn thrown to them up to this writing, March 22d, and were it not that the field has to be planted for the next crop, there would be an ample supply for them one or two months to come. One might ask if I raised my own pork, to which I reply yes, and nearly double a sufficiency, that was killed from the field without a day's confinement for corn feeding." This, of course, in the mild climate of Florida, is better than we could expect to do here, but still I believe the crop to be of immense value to us, the greatest of which is as an article of food. Mr Jefferson was greatly interested in the experiment of introducing the Olive tree into the Southern States. He said there was no plant so valuable—that a few trees would support a family—the Oil making such a number of vegetable dishes palatable and nourishing, in the way of frying, enriching, &c. The experiment has failed excepting near the Southern coast, but may we not hope a few acres of Pea-nuts will supply every family with an abundance of Oil equal to the Olive.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says the President will present his views at length on the negro suffrage question in his message to Congress. The same correspondent says there are rumors of a general amnesty to those States which repudiate the rebel debts and adopt the constitutional amendment.

War has been declared between Spain and Chili, and the Spanish Admiral has declared all the ports of Chili under blockade since the 24th ultimo. The Chilean Congress has authorized a loan of \$20,000,000, to prosecute hostilities, and have invested the Executive with unlimited powers to raise men and purchase and equip ships of war.

National Banks are getting rapidly into fashion in the South. There are thirty-five already established in eight States, of which sixteen are in Virginia, seven in Tennessee, three each in Georgia and Alabama, two each in North Carolina and Louisiana, and one in Texas. Their aggregate capital is \$4,744,000.

It is ascertained, from an official source, that the army of the United States has not been reduced so low as seems to have been supposed. Its full and available strength exceeds 130,000 men, of which one half is on each side of the Mississippi river.

Judge A. B. Meek, of Alabama, a poet, politician, and noted chess player, died recently at Columbus, Miss.

Major-General Judson Kilpatrick, of New Jersey, has been appointed Minister to Chili, and Colonel Edwin F. Cook, of the same State, Secretary of Legation.

NEWS ITEMS.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—The flouring mill of John H. Oberhaus, on Cass avenue, was burned this morning. The loss amounted to \$43,000, on which there is an insurance for \$11,500.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Gen. John A. Logan, late of the army, has been appointed United States Minister to the Republic of Mexico.

New York, Nov. 14.—Preston King, Collector of Customs for the port of New York, a very prominent public man in the State for twenty years past, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a ferry boat in a temporary fit of insanity.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—A despatch to the Democrat, from Lawrence, Kansas, says the Indians are becoming troublesome again on the plains. On Monday last they attacked the whites at Polk Creek, captured a mail, ambushed, mules and some Government horses. General Heath is reported to have recently had a battle with them, killing twenty-nine of the Indians. No date or locality of the battle is given.

The Supreme Court of Missouri, in the case of Father Cummings, a Catholic priest, who was fined \$500 in a lower court for preaching without taking the test oath, has affirmed the sentence, thus sustaining the constitutionality of the ordinance.

The sugar refineries of San Francisco turn out annually 12,000,000 pounds of loaf and 7,500,000 pounds refined yellow sugars. The crude sugars are produced at Manila and Honolulu.

Fred D. Poisson, Esq., has been appointed as clerk and master in equity by Judge Buxton, the presiding judge of this district. Mr Poisson has taken steps to enter upon its duties.—Wilmington Dispatch.

The acting Mayor of Mobile has directed the Chief of Police to arrest all idle and vagrant persons, and especially call his attention to the thousands of freedmen who are loitering about the city, living by theft and making themselves an insufferable nuisance to the community.

TO LOCAL MINISTERS.

A Convention of Local Ministers met in the City of Raleigh on the 26th of August, 1864, for the purpose of interchanging sentiments and settling on such a policy as would tend to improve and elevate this particular class of the Methodist Ministry. W K Lane was appointed President, L Bromon Secretary, and W H Cunningham Treasurer. A committee was appointed to correspond with the brethren and call the Convention together again at the earliest favorable time.

In pursuance of this duty, we have found our co-laborers generally zealous in doing good, and favorable to forming the Local Ministry into some kind of an Association to meet annually, or oftener, that we may thus mutually improve ourselves and devise plans for more effectually working in our holy calling.

We now notify the Convention, together with Local Ministers generally, to re-assemble in the City of Raleigh, on the 8th of December, during the meeting of the N. C. Annual Conference.

JOHN A. MANNING, DR. R. HOOKER, L. BROMON, Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

MARRIED.

In this town, on the 12th of October, by Rev. Jno. F. Butt, Stephen McBryde to Louisa Lowery. By the same, at the same place, on the 19th of October, Edward Gough to Madley Jenkins. By the same, at the same place, on the 31st of October, Jno A Moore to Martha Going. By the same, at the same place, on the 7th of November, W M Rice to Esther Starns. By the same, at the same place, on the 10th inst, Wm F Harkey to Agnes L Orr. By the same, at the same place, on the 14th inst, Alfred Brown to Lydia Smith.

On the 14th inst, in Providence, by Rev R Z Johnston, Wm H Downs to Miss M Sue Coffee, eldest daughter of D Simpson Coffee, Esq. In Lancaster District, S. C., by the Rev. A. L. Stough, Capt Loyd Rone, of Union county, N. C., to Miss F. M. Yarnborough.

DIED.

In this town, on the 10th inst, John W. Gray, son of A. N. and E. A. Gray, aged 24 years.

Announcement.

We are requested to announce EDWARD CANTWELL as a Candidate for Principal Clerk of the House of Commons, for which office the members elect will be called to vote on the first day—opening of the session. Nov 20, 1865.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate "the American Industrial Agency." Nov 20, 1865 1m

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate "The Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company." Nov 20, 1865 1m

Lincolnton Female Seminary.

The Spring Session, 1865, will begin on Monday, January 1st, and continue 20 weeks. Competent teachers are engaged in the several departments; and we confidently appeal to the liberal public for a generous patronage. Rates Per Session—Board, exclusive of lights, \$20; Tuition, including Latin and Singing, \$15, \$20, or \$25; Piano Lessons, \$25; Use of Piano, \$5. TERMS—Board money payable in advance; the remainder at the close of the Session. Pupils received at any time, and charged accordingly. For further information, address

Nov 20, 1865—6t Rev. S. LANDER, A. M., Lincolnton, N. C.

Strayed or Stolen.

On Friday, 10th inst, from my lot in town, a COW, color white and sorrel, with horns, and marked with a hole in right ear and under bit in left. Any information concerning her will be suitably rewarded. J. L. MOREHEAD. Nov 20, 1865 1f

House and Lot in Town for Sale.

Two Rooms, Passage in middle and Chimney at each end. Very large Lot, and tolerably conveniently situated. For further particulars apply at Store formerly occupied by Col. Hoke as an office. Nov 20, 1865.

Stop the Thief.

Stolen from my Stable, 4 miles South of Charlotte, on the night of the 17th inst, a Bay Mare MULE, a little over the medium size, in excellent order, and blind in the right eye. I will give a suitable reward for any information so that I can get her again. Nov 20, 1865—1tpd J. G. BROWN.

To the Citizens of Charlotte and the Surrounding Country:

Do not forget me if you want your Buggy or Wagon repaired, or new ones made. It will be to your interest to come to the Red House, on Mint street, opposite the Presbyterian Church, where you will find the undersigned ready and willing to do your work. I have the best of dry material. I want you to try me as I certainly can please you, if you can be pleased. A. H. CRESWELL. Nov 20, 1865 1m

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Charlotte Post Office unclaimed for November 11th. Those calling for any of the following letters will please say they are advertised:

Miss M S Alexander. B. Miss Margaret Baden, Wm W Beard, O P Brantley, Henry Bryant, Miss Margaret J Bryce, Mrs Alex Bell, Henry R Burnside, John Beard. C.

Miss Susan Cook, Henry Canada, T J Corpeing, Joseph Crowder, Messrs Cochran & Wilson, Messrs B J & T J Carson, Miss Mary Carlisle 2. D. Thomas A Davis, W C Denman, Platt Durban.

M A Edwards, Jas H Ennis, Miss F M Ellington. F. Messrs S Frankenthal & Co 5, Miss V M Fivesash, Messrs Fullenwider, Welles & Webb, Wm Foster. G. B Galway 2, John Gaffin.

John Harvey, Miss Sophy Hunter, James Henigan, Miss Mary B Haywood, Mrs Margaret Herron, (colored), John Hudson, Edward Howard. J. Mrs C E Jensen, Miss Dinah Jane, Henry W Jones, Miss Martha Johnson. K.

W W Keiser, Miss Helen M Knowlton 2, Miss M A Kingman. L. Mrs Isabella Lee, S P Linton, John Lee.

McCubbin & Foster, Messrs Miller & Thomas, M D McLeod, Martha McLeod, G M Nickle, Miss Genie McVorr, Miss Jennie McDonald, A S Mork & Co, T H McGinn, Marshall, Daniel & Co, Mrs Mary McPherson, Miss Mary McColough. N.

Lavenia Nixon. P. Miss I V Peed. R. John Raley, Miss Libby Russell.

P J Sinclair, James Stefford, John Sellers. T. Rev D T Towles. W. T W Winford, J W Weldon 2, B P Wheeler, Miss R A Weaver. CHAS. A. FRAZIER, P. M. Nov 20, 1865.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Wm. H. White, deceased, are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate, must present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. In my absence, Jos. H. Wilson, Esq., will attend to the business. J. M. WHITE, Esq. Nov. 20, 1865. Stpd

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at the residence of the late Maj. R. S. Young, 2 miles South of Concord, in Cabarrus County, the following valuable property, to wit:

20 head of Horses and Mules—among them some fine brood Mares and Colts, 50 head of Cattle—some fine blood and fine Milch Cows, 100 head of Hogs—20 of them fattened Hogs, 30 head of Sheep, 2000 bushels of Corn, 100 bushels of Wheat, 160 pounds of Wool, 200 pounds of Tallow, 1 Molasses Mill and 6 large Boilers, 1 set of Blacksmith Tools, 3 Wagons, 1 Carriage, 1 Buggy, Farming Tools, 1 full Dining Set of China, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other articles not here mentioned. A credit of 12 months with interest. SARAH V. YOUNG, Administrator. Nov 20, 1865—1t

A Valuable Tract of Land FOR SALE.

I offer for sale a valuable Tract of Land lying on both sides of the Western Plank Road, six miles from Charlotte, containing 108 acres, or less; 5 acres of good meadow land, and 20 acres of original forest timber. There is also a good mill seat on the place, with splendid water power. For further particulars apply to M. B. Abernathy on the premises. Nov 20, 1865 1f

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at the late residence of the Rev. Henry N. Pharr, deceased, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December next, all the personal property belonging to the Estate of said deceased, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cows and Hogs, Corn, Fodder and Hay, 2 horse Wagon, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Buggy, 1 Piano, 1 Melodion, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements, and a number of articles not here enumerated. A. D. PHARR, Administrator. Nov 20, 1865—3t

Mill and Land for Sale.

I will sell on the premises, on Saturday the 9th day of December, on twelve months credit, the Mill and Plantation on Twelve Mile Creek, in Union county, containing 300 acres, belonging to the Estate of Matthew Phifer, dec'd, formerly known as the William Houston place. There is valuable Bottom and Meadow Land on the Tract; also Gold Veins running through the Tract; it being adjoining the Davis and Phifer Gold Mines. The undersigned will show the property to those wishing to look at it. Nov 13, 1865 4tpd B. H. HESTON, Exr.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Nov. 20.

CONTRACTED BY STRASHEW & MACAULAY. [The following prices are payable in currency.]

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Flour, per hundred 6 50 to 7 00. Bacon, hog round 27 to 30. Cotton 35 to 40. Bagging, per yard 27 1/2 to 40. Rope, per lb, 30 to 35. Corn 90 to 1 00. Wheat 2 50 to 2 75. Molasses, sorghum 50 to 00. West India 1 00 to 00. Beef, 8 to 10. Mutton, 8 to 10. Butter, 35 to 40. Eggs, 25 to 00. Chickens, 26 to 00. Cotton Yarn, 3 00