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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

December 25, 1865.

may enter upon the New Year with cheerful prospects and renewed energy. The season re- It is the duty of our national authorities to do minds us that we have been living in Charlotte a all in their power to dispel apprehension and little over nine years, during which time we have allay fear. If President Johnson is really as never having failed to issue the paper in due time, to be, he will soon produce a change in the manexcept a few weeks towards the close of the war. agement of affairs and demand our restoration to when the U.S. forces were within a few miles of former rights. Charlotte and just after the surrender of the Coufederate armies, and then we published an Extra two or three times a week. We have always a long time (if ever) before the United States ensatisfied fully every subscription whether paid in Confederate currency or good money.

For the generous and very liberal patronage always extended to us by the citizens of this and surrounding counties, we desire to make due acknowledgments. No man ever had better or truer friends than we have, and this fact of itself (apart from the liberal support given the paper under our control) affords us much gratification. Nine years ago we came to this town a stranger, the refusal to admit our representatives in Conpersonally, to every citizen of the county; but from that day to the present we have received though it is unfair treatment; but if we are perthe most gratifying tokens of kindness, esteem and confidence from the citizens generally of mitted to have civil government and civil law, it this section.

are better now than they have ever been. Our circulation is increasing, and we receive unmistakable evidence of satisfaction with past course. It may be, and no doubt is the case, that we sometimes differ with some of our readers and friends in sentiment, but we suppose and not subject to the control of any party, sect or squad. We want no one to take the "Demo- jury and inc: ivenience. It is true, annoyances crat" who is not satisfied with the way we con- have been and are being suffered, but we know duct it.

We have no promises to make for the future, more than to say that we shall continue to pubto buy new type and refit our printing establishment out and out with new material.

A merry Christmas and New Year to one and

Term of the County Court for Mecklenburg will a man as Brownlow. be held on the Second Monday in January, in- Upon the whole, we think that no depressing extent of ninety-four thousand dollars in bonds stead of the fourth Monday. The Magistrates discouragement should choke the operations and and those having busines in Court will take due energies of our people. Let us wait with timely notice and govern themselves accordingly.

taxes should call on Sheriff White and settle be- like this, all the people of a southern State should fore or during Court week.

THE N. C. LEGISLATURE adjourned on Monday last to meet again on the first Monday in February. We publish on our first page a list of Captions of Laws passed.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT .-- On Friday last the Mail Train on the N. C. Road, which left here at 3 p. m., met with a serious accident 12 miles from here, near Harrisburg Depot. We learn that Mr T A White, Express Messenger, and a Mr Coc, baggage-master, were killed. The accident was caused by the breaking of a wheel of one of the cars. The persons who were killed

that Mr R P Waring, the Editor of the Times, has the Senate or House of Representatives. In this been arrested and carried to Raleigh, by order of State, there is but one man elected who can, or Gen, Ruger. We suppose Gen. Ruger has taken who is willing to take the test oath-Mr Jones of exception to some editorial published in the Times, the Mountain District. It would seem, therefore, although the Editor has always made strong pro- that if we want our Senators and Representatives tessions of loyalty to the Government. We regret admitted, we must hold another election and send that the military authorities see proper to act in men who can take the oath. Are the people that way, and we cannot but look on it as wrong, and those gentlemen who have already belon tyrannical and unauthorized by the Constitution or elected, willing to do the work over again ! Howusages of a Republican Government. We enter ever hard and unfair it may seem, it appears that our protest, as a public journalist, against these ar- it will be required of us. rests by Gen. Ruger. Arresting Editors does a great deal more harm than anything they have published in their papers.

Contracts for carrying the mail from this place to Beattie's Ford, and to Monroe via Hornete' Nest, Orrville, Stevens' Mill, &c, have been awarded vice is to be commenced on the 1st of January.

BROOMS .- Mr J N Scofield. at Mount Mourne, Iredell county, N. C., is engaged in manufacturing as superior article of Brooms as were ever made anywhere, and he says he can sell them to merchants at less rates than they can be bought in the Northern markets. We hope wholesale and retail dealers will give Mr Scofield a trial, for manufactories of this kind, located in our midst, deserve encouragement. See his Adver- Judge Osborne and Mrs Elizabeth White for their

For Gov. Perry of South Carolina received the

following dispatch from President Johnson: Washington, Dec. II .- I thank you for your despatch. It is gratifying to know that the meseage was favorably received. In a few days, you will receive full instructions as to being relieved as Provisional Governor. I hope that all will move off right, in a few days, with Congress.

Andrew Johnson. President United States.

We frequently receive orders to send the Democrat to persons who have not paid the subscription price in advance. We are not afraid to credit many who give us such orders, but they forget that we are doing a cash business, and that all subscriptions must be paid in advance. We have a soon as "they square up we never expect to have another subscriber on credit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Providence Academy-E. C. Kuykendal. Fayetteville N C Military Academy-Maj W A Banks. Calicoes-T H-Brem. New Furniture-Davidson & Brother.

Attorneys at Law-Hutchison & Brown. Hotel for Reat-M D L Moody Commission Merchants-Murchison & Murray, N Y Land Agency-Wright, Carter & Co., NY. Land for Sale-W T Shipp and David Rhyne, Ex'rs.

Land and Emigration Agency-J W Foster & Co., Wilmington. Notice to Housekeepers and Merchants-J N Scofield. Commission Merchants-Goodman & Merrill, NY. Court Order-S Williams, Clerk. Steam Engines-J M Howie.

is immaterial about having representatives in And we can say that the prospects of the paper Congress during the present session, for they would be utterly powerless. If President Johnson is true to his professions, he will withdraw, at an early day, the military governments from the southern States and declare the civil governments re-established, and thus forestall the radicals who control Congress. Considering the circumstances which have surthey understand that when they subscribe for our rounded us since the close of the war, the people paper they do so with the full knowledge that it of North Carolina have reason to be thankful that will be managed and conducted just as we please, they have got thus far along without greater in-

unsettled condition of public affairs.

But we do not consider the prospect as bad as

many others do. As for war, we think it will be

gages in a struggle with England or France.

by northern papers to stay in Washington and

write "startling news." Neither the President,

gress, we can't see that it will hurt us much. al-

that Gov. Holden has done all in his power to relieve the people and save them from trouble, and we might show that it was unfortunate that he was not elected Governor; but at present we are lish the "Democrat," and in a few months expect not disposed to quarrel with any one about it. If Mr Worth has an opportunity to act, he will, no doubt, do all in his power for the good of the State, though his influence at Washington is nothing like equal to that of Mr Holden. North Carolina, under the control of Gov. Holden, is a

A majority of the Magistrates must be present meantime, newspaper writers ought to be careful on Tuesday for the transaction of important not to produce excitement or uneasiness by theoretical, grumbling or gloomy articles, nor by It is important that all who have not paid their indulging in controversy and feuds. At a time act in harmony. If Editors want to quarrel let them postpone it until we get out of our present difficulties. Quarrelling and complaining can do no good, but does a great deal of harm. The less said now the better for us all. In the language of another we would say: "Newspapers, nowadays, are the teachers of the people in a great Congress has adjourned till the 5th of Jan- measure; therefore be a peace-maker, and have the Senior Editor of the Wilmington Journal, disposition, and you descend to your grave with the ill-will of the community."

Congress.-The synopsis of the proceedings of Congress which we publish to-day will be found interesting and important. It will be seen that the House of Representatives have passed a resolution refusing to repeal the Test Oath. Inhad jumped off the train, when one of the cars asmuch as no Southern man who has been electturned over and fell on them. No one else was ed to Congress, with a few exceptions, can honestly take the test oath, it follows as a matter of ARRESTED .- Just as we are going to press we learn course that they will not be admitted to seats in

sentatives keeps out our members, it is gratifying to see that Gen. Grant has made a report to Congress of his recent tour through the southern States, in which he expresses satisfaction with the conduct of the southern people and believes been put to death. to Thos Capps. From Charlotte to Lancaster, via they "have accepted the situation of affairs in Sharon, Providence, &c. to Henry Schell. The ser- good faith." President Johnson also sent a message to Congress expressing the idea that the South could be trusted. What effect these communications will have on the radicals remains to

> The following has been sent to us with the request that we publish it:

KINGSTON, E. Tenn., Dec. 6, 1865. columns to return my kindest thanks to Mrs kindness and very timely aid in the way of provisions tendered and furnished me at Charlotte. N. C., whilst on my way, as a Federal prisoner of war, from Richmond. Ya., to Andersonville. Ga., in March, 1864. Hoping that such expression of my feelings will not come amiss even at this late date, as it is the first opportunity that I

have had of doing so. Their kindness was the more pleasantly appreciated because Charlotte was the city of my nativity; and although a prisoner, in the hands of an enemy, I felt a temporary happiness in knowing that in an enemy's land, I had, near me, kind and warm-hearted friends.

touched by the torturing finger of pain. DAVID F. ASBURY.

GREAT IMPUDENCE .- When Gen. Grant's refew names on our lists who have not paid, but as port of his visit to the South was read in the U. S. Senate the other day. (which spoke favorably known by me, makes it doubly gratifying of the Southern people) a notorious character known as "Mr Summer of Massachusetts," had the impudence to get up and say that it was "a appreciation and grateful acknowledgment of whitewashing report." thus accusing Gen. Grant their kindness, and of my earnest hope for their Raleigh Standard. of insincerity and falsehood! Such men as Grant welfare and prosperity. and Sherman, who braved a thousand dangers during the war, are generous and magnanimous towards the Southern people since the surrender; but such "shite-pokes" as Sumner (who squatted Ga, publishes a card in the Constitutionalist, of at home during the war) are anxious to continue the war upon the South. afar off of course.

> . . . Hutchison and Mr Lorenzo Hunter for a present of two fine Turkeys.

THE SITUATION-OUR PROSPECTS .- From all TAXES .- It will be remembered that a few that we hear and see. we presume there is weeks ago we stated that the merchants of Newconsiderable apprehension of "evil to come" pre- berne had protested against paying the taxes imvailing among the "country people." They hear posed by the State Convention, on the ground, rumors of war, and hundreds of rumors that have principally, that that body had no right to levy no foundation in truth. The refusal of Congress retrospective taxes-that is, had no authority to to admit the southern members, and the delay in impose taxes on business transacted previous to restoring us to civil government, has greatly dis- the establishment of the Provisional Government. couraged the people and keeps them uneasy. For instance, the Convention Ordinance levied a Many are afraid to receive "greenbacks." and tax of \$2 on every bale of cotton purchased at We extend the compliments of the Season many are indisposed to make preparation for fu- any time during the year 1865. It appears that to our patrons and friends, and hope that they ture business operations, in consequence of the B F Moore, Esq., had given an opinion against the legality of the tax act so far as its retrospective action was concerned.

The merchants of Newberne appealed to the President of the United States for an opinion on regularly published the "Western Democrat"- good a friend of the South as he is represented the question, and the following dispatch states

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President approves the decision made by the Hon. B F Moore n a late opinion given to the Governor of the State of North Carolina, to the effect that the late State Convention had no right to impose retrospective taxes.

'We don't know yet how the matter will be settled. Of course the President had no right to The most of the rumors on that subject are maninterfere, but as we are still under a Provisional ufactured by correspondents who are employed Government we suppose his opinion must be re-

Mr Seward or any of our Ministers abroad, have STEALING COTTON. - Cotton stealing seems to given indications of war, and we do not believe be the main dependence of rogues in this section there is any danger of an early rupture As to at present. About every night somebody's smoke house, or hog-pen, or chicken-house, is invaded: but day and night cotton-stealing is carried on, and with so much boldness that it is surprising that there are not more funerals among the roguish class. One night last week six bales of cotton were stolen from Mrs. Glenn, living 4 or 6 miles from town, and brought to town and deposited in a gentleman's barn (of course without his knowledge or consent.) The owner of the barn discovered the cotton next day and gave information to the proper authorities; but we don't know that the thief has been caught. Conning white men (assisted by negroes) are at the bottom of this stealing business, and the sooner some of them are exposed and shot, the better. The people in the country are suffering great asmeyance. All should prepare to defend themselves and their premises.

> MISTAKEN.-For several weeks past we have noticed the following paragraph going the rounds | clergyman of St Paul's church, in Richmond,

announcement in the Wilmington (N. C.) Dispatch :- "In consequence of the repudiation, by there, has been allowed to spend a day with him. the representatives of the people of North Caro-MECKLENBURG COUNTY COURT .-- The next paradise compared with Tennessee ruled by such lina, of their fairly and honestly contracted debts. I and my children have been made losers to the authorized by the Legislature of 1860, in favor of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail- nation. During his imprisonment, Mr Davis' road. This compels me to offer myself as an in- only religious attendant and adviser has been Pharr, Mr Geo W Williamson to Miss J L Wilson, for six successive weeks, notifying defendants to be patience and all may yet work well. In the structress in French, music on the piano, and the Post Chaplain, Rov Mr Chivis, a most

vention did not repudiate any bonds issued to the | to be attended by his old pastor, and no one will Wil., Char. & Ruth. Railroad, or any other internal improvement bond. Those who hold bonds issued to that Company, or any other sort of a State or County Bond, except those issued for war purposes, have not lost them by any act of the Convention. They must ultimately be paid.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR .- James Fulton, Esq. a blessing; be blood-thirsty and of a disturbing died on the 14th inst., of congestive chills. Mr Fulton was a newspaper writer of much ability. and possessed that excellent quality of being a cautious and discreet Editor. He will be recol- the day place the vessel in the sun-South lected by many in this section of the State as the editor of the "Mecklenburg Jeffersonian." published in this place about 18 years ago. In the death of Mr Fulton the town of Wilmington and the State have lost a valuable citizen.

The following item of foreign news would indicate that there is no danger of war between France and the United States!

"At the American banquet at Paris on Thanksgiving day, the American Minister, Mr Bigelow. expressed very pacific sentiments. Gen. Schofield proposed as a toast. 'Friendship between France and the United States."

SMALL Pox .- From what we see in the Wilmington papers, we judge that small pox is prevailing extensively in that city.

The negroes in Jamaica who undertook an of the hard pressed mountain or hillside farmer. insurrection for the purpose of killing the whites, But while this decision of the House of Repre- have found it a rather bad business. For the last month or two the English authorities have been hanging, shooting and whipping to death the leaders of the rebellion. and the work of punishment still goes on. Hundreds of the negroes have

> SWINDLERS .- There are a few advertising agencies in the Northern cities that are organized for the express purpose of swindling proprietors of newspapers .- Wilmington Dispatch.

We have no confidence in any of the Northern advertising agencies, and have steadily refused to insert the advertisements they send us unless the money accompanies the order. If Northernmerchants would send their advertisements direct Mr Editor:-I ask permission through your to publishers, it would be better for both parties.

A LETTER FROM HON. GEO. DAVIS .- We have been favored (says the Wilmington Dispatch) with the following copy of a letter received by Mr Dawson, Mayor of the city, from Manly presided. the Hon. George Davis:

FORT LAFAYETTE, N. Y. HARBOR,) November 30, 1865.

Hon. John Dawson, Mayor: Sir: A friend has sent me'a copy of the Wil mington Herald containing the proceedings of a meeting of the oitizens of Wilmington, held on the 22d inst, for the purpose of taking measures to memoralize the President of the United States May the hearts of such never grow less, nor be for the exercise of the Executive elemency in

Believe me, Sir, I am profoundly touched by Late of Co. E. 2d Tenn. Vol. Mounted Inft. this proof of the kind remembrance and esteem of me longest and best, and that it was their own spontaneous action, unsolicited and, even un-

> I beg, through you, to tender to the citizens of Wilmington, a feeble expression of my warm

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't, GEO. DAVIS.

Mr M. C. Bruce, a merchant in Augusta, that city, denying the statement made a few days need of such a gift.

Correspondence of the Richmond Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. tives on yesterday, and in the Senate to day, have damaged the Radicals prodigiously. Thad: throat .- Goldsboro News. Stevens, their leader and dictator, delivered on Monday a speech so detestable in sentiment, hideous in temper, and atrocious in doctrine, North Carolina Railroad, ran off the track yesthat some of his most obedient followers fled from his support when Mokanna unveiled his depot, by which several cars were considerably

The prevailing sentiment among the Radicals now is, that they must get rid by some means of this wolfish old man of the sea, or that he will throttle them.

House, the violence and fury of the old savage ment of N. C .- Goldsboro News. was deprecated.

So strong was this manifestation of disapproval, that even that thoroughly lubricated political weathercock, Forney, veered suddenly round to the point on the compass marked "Conservative," and declares in the Chronicle that no party can support the opinions of Stevens and live. This declaration is valuable as showing the present temper of the Radicals, for had the speech of Stevens met their approval, the Chronicle would have praised it to the skies. Raymond, the editor of the New York Times, who is a member of the House, was exceedingly anxious to lock horns with Stevens, and sprung to his feet when the latter concluded his speech: but the politic Colfax, who is very cunning, failed to recognize him, and thus prevented an exhibition of the fact that thee was discord in the ranks of his party.

The decree of Maximilian of September last having been submitted to Attorney General Speed, that officer pronounced the opinion that it makes the workingmen in Mexico slaves. Secretary Seward enclosed this opinion to our Minister at Paris, who, at Mr Seward's request, called the attention of the French Government to the subject, but to which no response has been received.

Hons. T N Dawkins, F J Moses, and A P Aldrich, have been "elected Law Judges for South Carolina, and Hon, W D Johnson and H D Lessene, Chancellors.

Mr Jefferson Davis is Visited by his Old Richmord Pastor, and takes the Sacrament .-Fortress Monroe, Dec. 13 .- Mr Davis' old the church which he amended during the war, "Mrs Col. Gaston Meares makes the following and from which he made that marvellously rapid exit on the last Sunday of his attendance The sacrament was administered to him, and everything done that could be, by his old religious teacher and adviser, through scriptural reading and prayer, to give him cheerful resig- Rogers of amiable and excellent man, and worthy and de-Mrs Meares is certainly mistaken. The Con- vont clergyman. It was natural he should like ter of Mr Houston Johnston. be inclined, I am sure, to blame him for asking the privilege of his attendance upon him, or find fault with the request being complied with.

> UNSOUND COTTON SEED -As a great deal of unsound cotton-seed will be bought and sold this winter, a correspondent of the Bainbridge Chart and Compass, recommends the following

> "Count, say one hundred or one thousand seed, place them in rich earth, moistened with warm water in a vessel, and place the vessel in a warm place at night and morning, and during aspect-side of a wall so that the rays of the sun may be reflected on the seed, and all the sound ones will be up in a few days and the amount of rotten seed can be determined."

A DIMINUTIVE BREED OF CATTLE .- In the report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture for 1862, Mr Flint gives the following description of the cows of Brittany, a province in the north of France, as observed by him at the International Exhibition in London:

The little Bretagne cows pleased me exceedingly. Standing only about three feet high on their legs-the most fashionable height-mostly black and white, now and then, but rarely, a red and white; they are docile as kittens, and look pretty enough to become the kitchen pet with pastures too short for a grosser animal .-Ten pounds of hay will suffice for their limited wants for twenty-four hours, and they would Horse-Powers, with or without Boilers, which evidently fill a ten quart pail as quick and as offer for sale on good terms, at J. M. HOWIE'S, long as any other cow.

"Those pretty cows will often hold out in milk, so the herdsmen say, from fifteen to eighteen months after calving, and often begin with the first calf with six or seven quarts a day .-The horn is fine, not unlike the Jersey, but Public Auction, if not rented before, the KAILROAD smaller and tapering off gradually, and the HOTEL, now occupied by Mrs. Terres. escutcheon or milk marks of Guenon generally very good. Good cows are held from sixty to seventy dollars a head, a fancy price of course, but I am not sure that they would not pay six per cent on the investment, as well as most 'fancy stock.' "

THE ORPHAN'S EDUCATION FUND -A meeting of a number of the Directors of the Orphan's Fund was held at the Executive office in the State Capitol, on the 14th. Hon M. E. that State. He is not associated now with the firm

gard to the original aim in organizing the asthat had frustrated its designs.

On motion of Mr II G Williams, of Nash, a resolution was adopted for returning all contributions to the funds of the association to the donors. Mr John G. Williams, the Treasurer, native or foreign, Farm Laborers, Miners and Meis prepared to make the restoration, whether of Confederate money, bonds, cotton, watches, fee and passage money, are solicited. jewelry, and other articles, upon application to

The Board unanimously adopted a resolution my friends at home- of those who have known of thanks to Rev. C. F. Deems, D. D., for his praiseworthy efforts in raising the funds for this great charity, which, under different circumstances, would have resulted in such unmeasured benefit to the class for which it was designed, and which would have been a monument of honor to him as its originator, and to the State.

> The girls out West-probably old maids -- are selves that they will not kiss or marry any man terms. who chews or smokes the obnoxious weed.

A profound observer remarks: "I have often the books of two large Land Agencies in New York, observed at public entertainments that where since that he had donated \$100,000 to Breckin- there is anything to be seen, and everybody We tender thanks to our friends Mrs Jas M ridge, and says that General Breckinridge is wants particularly to see it, everybody immedinow living comfortably in Canada, and is not in ately stands up, and effectually prevents any tained by addressing us as above. body from seeing anything."

STATE ITEMS.

SUICIDE.-We learn that Benj. Best, Esq., a The proceeding in the House of Representa- highly respectable citizen of this county, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting his

RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- We learn that several cars of the mail train coming east, on the ing counties. terday morning, three miles beyond Durham's damaged, but fortunately nobody was seriously burt - Raleigh Standard 20th

Mr. Robinson, Senior Editor of the Fayetteville Daily News, arrested a few days since and At the hotels, in the reading rooms, and taken to Raleigh, for alledged abuse of freedom wherever the Republican members of Congress of the press, has been admitted to bail by Gen. congregated, after the adjournment of the Ruger, the Military Commandant of the Depart-

> A pretty little woman in Parkersburg, Va., has been arrested for the freak of marrying four Federal officers .- Exchange.

> That is not exactly "the style" in this section. as illustrated in a recent case, in which the lady, instead of forming an alliance with "four Federal officers," fraternized with one nigger .-Wilmington Journal.

> AND STILL THEY COME .- Daily the freight trains, from below, come laden with goods for this point and the interior. Whence comes the demand for these extraordinary supplies, and whence will come the money, or produce necessary to pay for them?

entire South, but we feer no heed will be paid and contains a quantity of valuable pine timber fer to his dictation. We hear of great destitution in certain localities, and taxation is said to be burdensome in the extreme, and yet hundreds of articles are daily purchased which could very well be dispensed with, and the savings applied to deeds of charity, or to pay the tax collector whose visits are almost as certain as that of the grim monster death himself .- Goldsboro News. Commission Merchants,

I G Lash, of Salem, has been appointed Collector of the Internal Revenue Tax in the 2d Collection District of North Carolina.

A LECTURE BADLY NEEDED .- We earnestly trust that some brilliant fascinating temperance lecturer will make his appearance in our city and endeavor to stay the tide of intemperance which seems to run so strongly. We learn that the police, a few nights since, found eleven men | State of N. Corolina-Cleaveland Co. lying drunk on the streets. This vice seems to Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov. Term, 1865. have increased rather than diminished since the Reuben Blanton, Administrator of Daniel Blanton, surrender. Can't something be done in the way of moral sussion ?-Satisbury Banner.

MARRIED.

Miss Mary Rogers, daughter of the late Rev E P Kinion Blanton, and the heirs of John Blanton, are

daughter of Stephen Wilson. In this county, on the 20th inst, by the Rev E F

Rockwell, Capt L A Potts to Miss Emma A., daugh-In this county, on the 21st inst, by J R Gillespie, Esq. Mr J A Hall to Miss Esther White. Also, by

Also, by the same, Mr John Deaton to Miss Margaret On the 30th of November, by Rev L M Berry; Mr John A Parker of Lincolnton, to Miss Mary R Lowe of Cleaveland county.

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY,

12 miles south of Charlotte. Terms made known on application.

E. C. KUYKENDAL. December 25, 1865

CALICOES,

Dec 25, 1865

Notice to Housekeepers & Merchants. The undersigned takes this method to inform the public that he is now making BROOMS of the best quality, which he offers at reduced prices. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore accorded him he would solicit the continuance of the same at Wholesale and Retail at Taylor & Duncan's and

Broom. His name is stamped on every Broom Orders solicited and promptly filled. J. N. SCOFIELD, Address, Mount Mourne, Iredell county, N. C.

Dec. 25, 1865 STEAM ENGINES, With or Without Boilers.

I have several STEAM ENGINES of various

Machine Shops, Charlotte, N. C. Dec 25, 1865

RAILROAD HOTEL FOR RENT I will rent on the 1st day of January, 1866, at

M. D. L. MOODY. Dec 25, 1865

W. GOODMAN, of Mississippi, A. P. MERRILL, Jr., of New York, General Commission Merchants.

36 NEW STREET, NEW YORK. We have made an arrangement by which. Mr D W COURTS, late Public Treasurer of North Carolina, becomes interested in all the business sent us from of Bennett, Van Pelt & Co, New York. We hope W. W. Holden, Provisional Governor of the State Rev C. F. Deems addressed the board in re- his friends will patronize us. Dec 25, 1865

sociation, its prospects, and the circumstances WRIGHT, CARTER & CO., General Southern Land Agency,

No. 62 Broadway, NEW YORK, Are now prepared to furnish White Labor, either chanics of all kinds. Orders, accompanied by the

Will also purchase and forward Machinery, Implements, Supplies, &c., for Farmers, Planters, and Miners. Collect and secure debts and adjust claims. Refer to Jno Wilkes and Wm R Myers, Charlotte. Dec 25, 1865.

WHITE LABOR. LAND AND EMIGRATION AGENCY.

F. W. FOSTER& CO., No. 71 Market Street, (Up Stairs,)

WILMINGTON, N. C. Having made the requisite arrangements, we are

prepared to furnish WHITE LABOR to any part of forming anti-tobacco societies, pledging them- the State of North Carolina, on the most reasonable Parties placing their LANDS in our hands will secure the advantage of having them registered on

> without any charge. Forms of contracts may be seen at our office, or will be sent, on application. Full information as to terms, etc., may

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HUTCHISON & BROWN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Having again associated themselves in the practice of Law, will give faithful attention to all business entrusted to them in Mecklenburg and the adjoin-

Office in the corner building formerly occupied by the late Col Wm. A. Owens, nearly opposite the Charlotte Hotel, where one or the other may always.

NEW FURNITURE. DAVIDSON & BROTHER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Are now receiving a complete assortment of NEW FURNITURE, embracing everything usually kept in that line of business. Also, a large lot of

Metalic Burial Cases and Caskets,

(the last is something new in this market,) with entire G'ass Top, very handsome, all of which is offered to the public for CASH and CASH ONLY. Persous sending for any of the above articles, or for Coffins of any kind (all of which are kept constantly on hand) must send the money, or they will

not be sent. This course we intend to pursue, without distinction of persons. Dec 25, 1865 1m

The undersigned as Executors of John Rhyne,

LAND SALE.

deceased, will expose to public sale at Brevard's Station, in Gaston county, on the 18th day of January next, a tract of Wood Land containing about 132 acres. Said land is convenient to a Steam Saw-Prudence dictates economy throughout the Mill now in operation on the W. C. & R. Road, building purposes. WM. T. SHIPP. .

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Executora. K M. MURCHISON. E. MURRAY, J. T. MCRRAY. D. R. MURCHISON,

DAVID RHYNE,

New York. Wilmington. MURCHISON & MURRAY,

188 Front Street, NEW YORK. All Consignments to us are insured from point of shipment, whether advice of shipment is received

Liberal advances made on consignments when Murray & Murchison, Wilmington, N. C., will pay Taxes, Railroad freight, &c. on consignments to us, and forward through that place free of commissions.

December 25, 1865 deceased, vs. Charles Blanton et. al.

Petition to Sell Land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants in this case, Charles Blanton, the heirs of Grandison Blanton, the heirs of Permelia At Davidson College, on the 20th inst., by the Logan, the heirs of Amity Logan, F A Blanton, Rev. R. Burwell, Dr. Robt. Gibbon of Charlotte, to Martha McMurry, Pinkney Blanton, the heirs of In this county, on the 19th inst, by the Rev. S. C. that publication be made in the Western Democrat, and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Cleaveland, at the Court House in Shelby, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in December, 1865, then and there to make themselves parties to this issue, if they

think proper so to do. the same, Mr Jas Torrence to Miss Martha Pippins, Witness, S Williams Clerk of said Court at office, the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in Sept., 1865.

S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

FAYETTEVILLE

N. C. MILITARY ACADEMY.

The exercises of this Institution have been resumed without the military feature, and an additional number of pupils will be received for the balance of the session, which will terminate twentysix weeks from the 1st of January, 1866. The discipline and course of instruction will be the same as in similar schools, with the exception of a thorough course in the Ancient Languages, em-A new supply, of the latest styles, just received bracing Latin and Greek composition. In Surveying and Engineering the instruction will be both theoretical and practical. Arrangements will be made at an early day to secure a complete set of Chemical and Philosophical apparatus. No pains or expense will be spared to make this one of the pest Schools in the country. The buildings are located on Haymount which overlooks the town of Payetteville, and which is remarkable for the healthiness of the location, the beauty of the scenery and the intelligence, refinement, and high moral These Brooms can be had at manufacturer's prices character of the people. There is almost daily connection between Wilmington and Fayetteville by J M Sanders & Co's. Be sure to enquire for Scofield's Steamboat, and this 'is suggested as the best route to the latter place from almost any quarter. Stadents will be received at any time, and will be charged from the date of entrance, though it will be best to enter about the 1st of January, 1866.

> Terms for Twenty-six Weeks from 1st January, 1866, Payable in Advance : Tuition. \$50; Board and Lodging, \$150; Washing, Fuel and Lights, \$20. Application for admission must be addressed to

MAJ. WM. A. BANKS, Supt. Dec 25, 1865.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Brown, Tate & Co., was dissolved by mutual congent on the 1st day of July, 1865. The name of the firm will be used in liquidation only.

By calling on our Agent, Mr Samuel P Alexander, without delay, debtors can discharge their liabilities in United States currency. We will not take depreciated currency after the 1st day of April, 1866, J. L. BROWN, J. M. TATE,

W. E. STITT. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18, 1865 PROCLAMATION.

By W. W. Holden, Provisional Governor of North Carolina. WHEREAS. It has been represented to me that there is an urgent necessity in many of the Counties of this State, that funds should be raised by taxation for the support of the poor: Now, therefore, I,

of North Carolina, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim and declare-That a majority of the Provisional Justices of the Peace in any County in this State are hereby empowered and authorized to impose such a tax as in their judgment may be indispensable to the support of the poor; such tax to be levied, collected, accounted for, and used in accordance with the provisions of chapter 28 and 86, Revised Code of North

Provisional officers whose duty it is to execute the orders of the Provisional Justices, are hereby commanded to be prompt in the performance of their duty under this Proclamation.

Done at our City of Raleigh, on the 9th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fixtyfive, and in the year of the independence of the

United States the buth W. W. HOLDEN, Prov. Gov. By the Governor: W. R. RICHARDSON, Private Sec'y.

Dec 18, 1865 Liverpool Salt.

50 large Sacks, in good order, for sale low at the Depot of the Char & S C Railroad. A. H. MARTIN. December 4, 1865

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 25. During the past week Cotton ranged at from 33 to 36 in currency, and 22} to 25 in gold-but little sold-tendency thought to be upward.

Bacon 221 to 25, Pork 121 to 13, Lard 25, Pione advanced to \$6.75 and \$7, Corn \$1 15 and \$1.25. Groceries remain et about former rates.