THE GENIUS OF DEATH. What is death? 'Tis to be free! No more to love, or hope or fear; To join the great equality; All, all slike are humbled there ! The mighty grave Wraps lord and slave; Nor pride nor poverty dare come Within that refuge house—the tomb!

Spirit with the drooping wing, And the ever-weeping eye, Thou of all earth's kings art King! Empires at thy footstool lie, Beneath thee strew'd !

Their multitude Sink like waves upon the shore; Storms shall ne'er rouse them more!

What's the grandeur of the earth To the grandeur round thy throne ! Riches, glory, beauty, birth, To thy kingdom all have gone! Before thee stand The wondrous band, Bards, heroes, sages, side by side,

Who darken'd nations when they died ! Ear'h has hosts, but thou canst show Many a million for her one; Through thy gates the mortal flow Has for countless years roll'd on; Back from the tomb No step has come:

There fix'd till the last thunder's sound Shall bid thy pris'ners be unbound!

Just Received at BOYD & CO'S. A large lot of

Long-handled Shovels, Collins' Axes, Manilla Rope & Twine, Wire Selves, Pad Locks, Liverpool Salt. Also, a superior article of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco of the most popular brands. January 15, 1866

C. H. ROBINSON & CO., Commission & Forwarding Merchants,

DR. H. H. ROBINSON.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Prompt attention given to orders and consignments. Jan 29, 1866

Davenport Female College, LENOIR, Caldwell county, N. C.

The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 26th of February, with a full and accomplished corps of Instructors. This Institution is delightfully situated at Lenoir, 12 miles from leard Station on the Western N C Railroad.

Board for Pwenty weeks \$50	00	
Tuition in English branches 20	0.0	
Tuition in Music and use of Piano, 22	50	
Drawing, 10	00	
	0.0	
Latin, Greek, French and German, each, 5	00	
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.		
Tuition in first class, \$12	50	
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Contingent fee to be paid by each student on entering the College, All of the above prices are to be paid in specie or its equivalent.

For Circular, address, until 1st of February, REV. J. R. GRIFFITH. January 15, 1866 .- 2m. Ansonville, N. C.

Notice Is hereby given that application will be made to the present Legislature for an Act to incorporate Stokes

Lodge No. 32, F. and A. Masons. Concord, Jan 15, 1866 Dr. J. M. Miller

Has removed his Office to Brown's Building, (oppo-

site Kerr's Hotel,) up stairs, on right-hand side of January 15, 1866

The Southern Express Company, For the transportation of merchandise, valuable packages, specie, bank notes, bonds, &c, for all parts of the South and Southwest, in connection with ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

have established their agency at 59 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, where orders to call for goods to be forwarded South will receive prompt attention. Merchandise and valuables delivered to Harnden's, Kinsley's, American and United States Express Companies, for the Southern Express Company, will receive prompt dispatch.

For particulars, rates of freight, &c. &c, apply at the office of the Southern Express Company, 59 Broadway. H. B. PLANT. Dec 18, 1865. President.

NATIONAL EXPRESS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

This Company chartered by the State of Virginia, and organized with JOSEPH E JOHNSTON, as its President, has opened an agency in

Carson Building.

[One Door above the National Bank.] and is now prepared to do a General Express Business, in the transportation of Freight,

and Valuables. of every description between Charlotte and the following named cities and towns: New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore,

Georgetown, Washington; Alexandria, Lynchburg, Staunton, Richmond. Petersburg, Greensboro' Danville, Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington, Goldsboro', Weldon, Newbern. Norfolk. Bristol, Tenn, Knoxville, Tenn,

Fredericksburg, and all accessible points in the States of New York, Pencsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, and Way Stations on the following named Railroads : Baltimore and Ohio,

Orange and Alexander, Virginia and Tennessee. Virginia Central, Petersburg and Weldon. Richmond and Danville,

Petersburg and Lynchburg,

Raleigh and Gaston, North Carolina Central, Wilmington and Weldon.

Atlantic and North Carolina. As the line of Railroads is opened, they will extend their business to all points in the South, in addition to those named.

The Company has also such favorable contracts with steamer lines from all Northern ports to those of the South, as will enable it to deliver goods at all inland points at rates below the usual charges. The tarriff of charges will be based upon a fair business per centage above the cost of transportation, without being onerous or oppressive; nor will it be made less than the cost of transportation, with the view to break down or drive off any rival, to advance to oppressive and unnecessary high rates. WRITS & LEGAL DOCUMENTS-writ Upon this basis the Company solicits public patron-

Charlotte, Dec 18, 1865 tf W. G. LEWIS, Agent. E. A. THOMPSON. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Office in the Court House, right hand door up stairs. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 21, 1865.

THE STAMP ACT. One of the Tax Laws of the United States.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-of deeds 5 cents AFFIDAVIT exempt in suit or legal proceedings AGREEMENT OR APPRAISEMENT-for each sheet or piece of paper on which the same is written ASSIGNMENTS OR TRANSFERS-of mort-

gage, lease or policy of insurance. the

same duty as on the original instrument. Of patent right BANK CHECKS, DRAFTS OR ORDERS, &c .- at sight or on demand 2 cents BILLS OF EXCHANGE. INLAND-draft or order, payable otherwise than at

sight or on demand, and any promisory note whatever, payable on demand or at a time designated. [except bank notes issued for circulation, and checks made and intended to be, and which shall be forthwith presented for payment] for a sum not exceeding \$100 For every additional hundred dollars,

or fractional part thereof BILLS OF LADING-of vessels for ports of the United States or British North America Or receipt for goods on any foreign ports

10 cents BILL OF SALE-of any vessel, or part thereof when the consideration does not exceed five hundred dollars Exceeding \$500 and not exceeding Exceeding \$1,000, for each \$500, or 50 cents fractional part thereof Of personal property [other than ship 5 cents

BOND-personal, for payment of money [See Mortgage] Official For indemnifying any person for the

payment of any sum of money, where the money ultimately recoverable thereupon is \$1,000 or less Where the money recoverable exceeds \$1.000, for every additional \$1.000, or fractional part thereof Bonds-county, city and town bonds, railroad and other corporation bonds

and script are subject to stamp duty. [See Mortgage. Of any description other than such as are required in legal proceedings, and such as are not otherwise charged in this schedule CERTIFICATES-of deposit in bank, sum

not exceeding one hundred dollars Of deposit in bank, sum exceeding \$100. 5 cents Of stock in an incorporated company 25 cents General Of a qualification of a Justice of the

Commissioner of Deeds or Notary Of search of records 5 cents That certain papers are on file 5 cents That certain papers cannot be found Of redemption of land sold for taxes 5 cents

Of birth, marriage and death Of qualifications of school teachers Of profits in an incorporated company, for a sum not less than \$10 and 10 cents not exceeding \$50 Exceeding \$50 and not exceeding \$1,000

Exceeding \$1,000, for every additional \$1,000, or fractional part thereof 25 cents Of damage or otherwise, and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or other person acting as such CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT-of judg-

ments, satisfaction of judgments and of all papers recorded or on file (N. B .- As a general rule, every certificate which has, or may have, a legal value in any court of law or equity. will require a stamp duty of 5 cents) CHECK DRAFT OR ORDER-for the payment of any sum of money, exceeding \$10. drawn upon any person other than a bank, banker or trust company, at sight or on demand CONTRACT-[See Agreement

Brokers Conveyance—deed, instrument or writing whereby lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be conveyed, the actual value which does not exceed \$500 50 cents Exceeding \$500, and not exceeding

For every additional \$500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$1,000, 50 cents | Who are now receiving and opening a handsome Entry-of any goods, wares or merchandise at any custom house not exceeding \$100 in value 25 cents Exceeding \$100 and not exceeding

50 cents \$500 in value Exceeding \$500 in value For the withdrawal of any goods or GUAGER'S RETURN-if for quantity not exceeding 500 gallons, gross Exceeding 500 gallons Power of Attorney-to sell or trans-

fer stock, or collect dividends thereon, 25 cents To vote at an election of incorporated company 10 cents To receive or collect rents 25 cents To sell, or convey, or rent, or lease real estate For any other purpose PROBATE OF WILL-or letters of administration, where the value of both real and personal estate does not ex-

ceed \$2,000 For every additional \$2,000, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$2.000 50 cents Bonds of executor, administrators, guardians and trustees, are each subject to a stamp duty of PROTEST-upon bill note, check or draft

PROMISSORY NOTE-[See Bills of Exchange, inland. Renewal of, subject to same duty as an original note. RECEIPT-for the payment of any sum of money, or debt due, exceeding

\$20, or for the delivery of any prop-TRUST DEED-made to secure a debt to be stamped as a mortgage Conveying estate to uses, to be stamped as a conveyance.

WAREHOUSE RECEIPT-for any goods. wares or merchandise not otherwise provided for. deposited or stored in any public or private warehouse, not exceeding \$500 in value 10 cents Exceeding \$500, and not exceeding \$1.000

Exceeding \$1,000, for every additional \$1,000, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$1.000 For any goods, &c., not otherwise provided for, stored or deposited in any public or private warehouse or

or other legal process, by which any suit is commenced in any court of record. either of law or equity 50 cents Writ or other original process issued oy a court not of record, where the amount claimed is \$100 or over Upon every confession of judgment or cognovit, for \$100, or over, except in cases where the tax for a writ has

50 cents o. G. PARELEY, Writ or other process appeals from justices' courts, or other courts of in-

ferior jurisdiction, to a court of re-Warrants of distress, when the amount or rent claimed does not ex-25 cents Cotton Yarns, Domestics, Naval Stores, and other ceed \$100 When the amount exceeds \$100 INSURANCE -- Marine, Inland and Fire. Where the consideration paid for the insurance, in cash, premium notes, or both, does not exceed \$10

been paid

Exceeding \$10, and not exceeding INSURANCE, LIFE-when the amount insured does not exceed \$1,000 Exceeding \$1.000, and not exceeding Exceeding \$5,000 LEASE-of lands or tenements, where

the rents does not exceed \$300 per 50 cents annum Exceeding \$300, for each additional \$200, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$300 Perpetual, subject to stamp duty as a "conveyance."

Clause of guaranty of payment of rent, incorporated or indorsed, five cents additional MEASURES' RETURN-if for quantity not exceeding 1,000 bushels Exceeding 1,000 bushels MORTGAGE-trust deed, bill of sale, or personal bond for the payment of mo-

nev exceeding \$100, and not exceed-50 cents Exceeding \$500, for every additional \$500 or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$500. PAWNERS' CHECKS PASSAGE TICKET-from the United States to any foreign port, costing

not more than \$35 Costing more than \$35, and not exceeding \$50 For every additional \$50, or fraction-\$1.00 al part thereof. in excess of \$50 GENERAL REMARKS.

Revenue Stamps may be used indiscriminately upon any of the matters or things enumerated in schedule B, except proprietary and playing card stamps, for which a special use has been provided. Postage stamps cannot be used in payment of the duty chargeable on instruments.

It is the duty of the maker of an instrument to affix and cancel the stamp thereon. If he neglects to do so, the party for whose use it is made mag stamp it before it is used; but in no case can it be legally used without a stamp; att if used after the 30th of June, 1864, and used without a stamp, it cannot afterwards be effectually stamped. Any failure upon the part of the maker of an instrument to appropriately stamp it, renders him liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars.

process than writ, viz: summons, warrant, publication, petition, &c., in which case these, as the original process, severally require stamps Writs of sema facias are subject to stamp duty as 5 cents | original processes.

The jurat of an affidavit, taken before a Justice of the peace, Nota, " Public, or other officer duly au-5 cents | thorized to take affidavits, is held to be a certificate, and subject to a stamp duty of 5 cents, except when taken in suits or legal proceedings. Certificates of loan, in which there shall appear any printed or written evidence of an amount of mo-

ted, are subject to stamp duty as "Promissory 25 cents | Notes." The assignment of a mortgage is subject to the same stamp duty as that imposed upon the original instrument; that is to say, for every sam of five hundred dollars, or any fractional part thereof, of the Ladies Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaks, Gloves, Gaunt- or not. amount secured by the mortgage, at the time of its lets, Hoisery, Ladies Hats, Bonnet Ribbons, Linen assignment, there must be affixed a stamp or stamps,

ney to be paid on demand, or at any time designa-

When two or more persons join in the execution of an instrument, the stamps to which the instrument is liable under the law, may be affixed and cancelled by one of the parties. In conveyances of real estate, the law provides that the stamp affixed must answer to the value of and long experience in that line will enable us to

denoting a duty of fifty cents.

the estate on interest conveyed. No stamp is required on any warrant of attorney accompanying a bond or note, when such bond or note has affixed thereto the stamp or stamps denoting the duty required, and whenever any bond or 2 cents note is secured by mortgage, but one stamp duty is required on such papers, such stamp duty being the highest rate required for such instruments, or either of them. In such case, a note or memorandum of the value or denomination of the stamp affixed should be made upon the margin or in the acknowledgment of the instrument which is not stamped.

CALL AND SEE M°LEOD & STEELE,

and well selected Stock of

DRY GOODS. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, GROCERIES and CROCKERY. which they will sell at wholesale or retail, low for merchaddise, from bonded warehouse 50 cents | Cash or Barter, in the Store lately occupied by J.

corner, and 5 doors South of the Charlotte Hotel, 25 cents | on Tryon Street. A share of public patronage is most respectfully E. A. McLEOD. solicited.

. M. D. STEELE. Nov 13, 1865-tf

The Southern Express Company

\$1.00 Offer unsurpassed facilities for the shipment (from AUGUSTA and points SOUTH) of Cotton, Cotton Goods, and heavy freights, for Savannah, New York, and all points NORTH and WEST, Through Receipts given on which Insurance can be effected at lowest rates.

Internal Revenue Tax will be paid or Bonds given by this Company in accordance with regulations of the United States Treasury Department. For particulars and rates, inquire of Southern Express Company.

This Company is now prepared to forward GOLD AND SILVER COIN. CURRENCY PARCELS. AND FREIGHTS. To Petersburg, Va. Lynchburg, Va, Danville, Va.

Bristol, Tenn. Greensboro, N C. Salisbury, N C, Raleigh, N C, Weldon, N C. Goldsboro, N C, Wilmington, N C, AND TO WAY STATIONS, ON THE 2 cents | Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, South-Side Rail-

road, Petersburg Railroad, North Carolina Railroad

Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, Wilmington and Wel-

don Railroad, and Western N. C. Railroad. LETTERS, MONEY PACKAGES. AND SMALL PARCELS, To Columbia, S C, Charleston, S C. Augusta, Ga, Savannah, Ga, Macon, Ga, Columbus, Ga, Mobile, Ala, Montgomers, Ala,

Jackson, Miss, Selma, Ala, New Orleans, La, AND TO WAY STATIONS ON THE 10 cents Charlotte & S. C. Railroad, South Carolina Railroad, Georgia Railroad, 'Macon and Western Railroad, Atlanta and West Point Railroad, Southwestern Railroad. Southern Railroad, and Alabama and Mississlppi Railroad All Goods shipped by the Adams and Harnden

Express Companies, and marked to the care of the warded to destination.

mission or drayage. If orders are left at our Office, goods will be called for and forwarded by first Express. SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO. Charlotte, Aug. 14, 1865.

Or G. PARSLEY, JR.

HENRY SAVAGE. MORE INDEE. O. G. PARSLEY & CO.. 50 cents Importers & Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C., Solicit Consignments for Sale or Shipment of Cotton,

50 cents country produce. Keep always in Store for sale at lowest market prices : Gunny Bagging, Bale Rope, Gunny Bags, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Mess-Pork, Bacon, Sides and Shoulders, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Crackers, Mackerel, Pickled Herring, Smoked Herring, Cod Fish, Paints, Linseed Oil, Kerosene and Lubricating Oil, in barrels and 5 gallon cases, Tanner's Oil, Whiskey, Jamaica Rum, Gin in barrels and cases, Sack Salt, 25 cents | Rockland Lime, Irish Potatoes, Window Glass, Nails, Shot, and a general stock of heavy goods. Bes Sole Agents for Coe's Super-Phosphate of

\$1.00 Lime. Agents for Dupont's Powder Mills. Jan 8, 1866

CHEAP.

CHEAPER, CHEAPEST: Before getting on a large stock of Winter Goods; BERNHEIM & SINCLAIR are now offering to their friends and the public who have so largely favored them with their patronage, the remainder of their

Dry Goods, Millinery, 10 cents Hosiery, Boots, Shoes and Hais, at unprecedently 25 cents low rates. Gents' Clothing cheaper than ever offered before in this market! At our well known stand, Springs' corner.

BERNHEIM & SINCLAIR. November 27, 1865

M. D. L. Moody's STORE.

Opposite the Presbyterian Church, Is now open for business, and he will be pleased to have his old customers, with as many new ones as choose, to call on him before purchasing else-\$1.00 , where, as he thinks he can make it their interest to do so. He has on hand Lard. Bacon, Sugar,

Coffee, Tea, Pepper, Shoes, Boots, Iron, Tobacco, Snuff. Spun-Yarn, Domestic, Matches, Kerseys, Candles, Butter, Cheese, Soap, Soda, and a great many other things usually kept in a

The above articles will be sold for Cash or Country Produce. Call and see for yourselves. M. D. L. MOODY. Sept 11, 1865.

FAMILY GROCERY.

NEW WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Suits are commenced in many States by other DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE.

> The subscribers respectfully call the attention of | in price and quality. their friends and the public to the fact that they have fitted up the store room in Mr. David Parks' Building, on Tryon Street, opposite Ms. Beckwith's K. M. Murchison, Jewelry Store, for the purpose of conducting the

A. WEILL & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods and Clothing Business. in all its branches. They have just received and Commission Merchants, offer for sale a large and extensive assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods. comprising every description of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop | desired.

Skirts, Dress Trimmings, &c., &c. Clothing and Furnishing Goods. -Our stock of Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods is complete. As special and personal attention have been given to the selection of these Goods, give general satisfaction in price, quality and styles unsurpassed by any one.

We have Boots, Shoes and Hats, of every description and make, at very low rates. A call is solicited. We shall always try to please, From Charlotte to the Northern Cities and take great pleasure in showing our Goods. WHOLESALE BUYERS

will find it to their interest to call and examine our Stock before making their purchases elsewhere, as

A. WEILL & CO. that trade. ABRAHAM WEILL. A. B. MAYR. Oct. 2, 1865.

WRIGHT, CARTER & CO., General Southern Land Agency, No. 62 Broadway, NEW YORK, Are now prepared to furnish White Labor, either

native or foreign, Farm Laborers, Miners and Mechanics of all kinds. Orders, accompanied by the see and passage money, are solicited. Will also purchase and forward Machinery, Implements, Supplies, &c, for Farmers, Planters and M. SANDERS & CO, 3d door North of the Springs Miners. Collect and secure debts and adjust claims. Refer to Jno Wilkes and Wm R Myers, Charlotte. Dec 25, 1865.

JAS. L. HATHAWAY & UTLEY. Shipping and Commission MERCHANTS,

171 Pearl Street, NEW YORK. Consignments of Cotton and all other Southern Products solicited. JAS. L. HATHAWAY. WM R. UTLEY. Nov 27, 1865

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. The undersigned have to-day formed a Co-partnership under the name and style of

JAS. L. HATHAWAY & UTLEY. (formerly HATHAWAY & CO., Wilmington, N. C.,) for the transaction of a Shipping and General Commission Business, in this city, at 171 Pearl Street. We solicit consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Sheetings, Yarns, Tobacco, and other Southern prepared to transact a General Banking and Ex-Products, to the sale of which our prompt personal attention will be given. We will make liberal advances upon receipt of Invoice and Bill of Lading. All Merchandise and Produce shipped to us is invice. Invoices should always accompany each can be attended to by this Association. shipment.

Both of us having had over twenty years' expe- coin and Bank Bills bought and sold. rience in business in the South, and our J. L. Hathaway three years in New York, we feel confident we can secure full prices for our friends who will favor Office of the Comptrofler us with their consignments. JAS. L. HATHAWAY,

WM. R. UTLEY. Nov 27, 1865-3m WILLIAM L. JONES.

IMPORTER AND JOBSER OF Crockery, Glass-Ware, Lamps, &c. No. 207 Greenwich Street, between Fulton and Vesey, NEW YORK. August 28, 1865

> EXCHANGE HOTEL. RALEIGH, N. C.

This establishment has been re-opened this day Southern Express Company, will be promptly for under the management of Reuben Wallace, Esq., late of Kinston, a gentleman well known for his tact Freights shipped by steamship to our care will and good management. It will be thoroughly furbe forwarded by Express without charge for com- nished and fitted up for the accommodation of the public. The former patrons of the house and all who favor us with a call are assured that every thing will be done to render them comfortable. W. H. CUNINGGIM, Proprietor. Raleigh, Jan 8, 1866

LIVERY STABLE AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber has a few Horses and Buggies which he will hire to persons wanting conveyances. Travelers will be sent to any point they may desire. Carriages and Buggies built and repaired. Also,

wagon work done at short notice, My Shop is the old stand of Chas. Overman. CHAS. WILSON. Nov 13, 1865

ALLAN MACAULAY, E. STENHOUSE, At our Old Stand,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Purchase and sell Cotton and all other Produce. Business entrusted to us shall command our usual prompt*personal attention. STENHOUSE & MACAULAY.

Charlotte, Aug 14, 1865 Tailoring. JOHN VOGEL,

PRACTICAL TAILOR. Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manurender satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store. January 1, 1866.

LEWIS S. WILLIAMS. WM. G. NOBLE. ROBT. M. OATES

WILLIAMS, NOBLE & OATES, General Commission Merchants. No. 126 Pearl Street,

NEW YORK. Special attention given to the sale of Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Yarn and Domestics. REFERENCES.

Davis, Rhodes & Co., New York, A Y Stokes & Co. Richmond, Va. John Lyon, Petersburg, Va. W T Sutherland, Danville, Va. John T. Davis, Lynchburg, Va. John Wilkes, Prest. 1st Na. Bank, Charlotte, NC C Dewey, Cashier State Bank, Raleigh, N. C. Hughes & Dill, Newbern, N. C. G W Williams & Co, Charleston, S. C. RM Johnach I, Prest. Ex. Bank, Columbia, S.C. Phinizy & Clayton, Augusta, Ga. John Ross & Son, Macon, Ga. F M Gilmer, Montgomery, Ala. Hamilton, Young & Rush, Mobile, Ala. Charles Baskerville, Columbus, Miss. G W Williams & Co, Fayetteville, N. C.

New Goods.

September 11, 1865

August 21, 1865

The subscribers have opened a Store the 2d door from the Court House, at the stand formerly occupied by S. Frankenthall, where they intend keeping for wholesale and retail a large stock of Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Shoes, Hats, &c.
A fine assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods will ar-

rive in a few days. A share of matronage is respectfully solicited, as they feel confident of being able to give satisfaction BUXBAUM & ROESSLER.

E. MURRAY, * T. MURRAY. D. R. MURCHISON. New York. Wilmington MURCHISON & MURRAY.

188 Front Street, NEW YORK. sale and retail. 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

THE BEST, MOST EXPEDITIOUS Most Comfortable ROUTE

VIA NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD, RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, we have the facility to offer great inducements to PETERSBURG & WELDON RAILROAD, AND THEIR

VARIOUS CONNECTIONS.

Passengers by this line will leave CHARLOTTE at 3 o'clock p. m., arrive at Raleigh at 430 a. m. Leave RALEIGH at 5 o'clock a. m., arrive at Gaston 12 a. m. Leave GASTON at 1 p. m., arrive at Petersburg 6.30 p. m', and leave that night for Richmond and the North, or stay in Petersburg, get a good night's rest and take the cars for City Point,

connecting with the James River Steamers for leave Petersburg at 5.30 o'clock a. m., arrive at Gaston 11 a.m. Leave Gaston at 11 a.m., arrive at Raleigh at 7 p. m. Leave Raleigh at 7.40 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Passeagers are respectfully requested to get Tickets before entering the cars. E. WILKES.

Eng. and Supt. N. C. R. R. A. JOHNSON, Supt. Raleigh & Gaston R.-R. R. M. DUNLOP. Supt. Petersburg & Weldon R. R. August 28, 1865

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Charlotte, N. C. Organized August, 1805.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. John Wilkes, President, B S Guion, E Nye Hutchison, T. W. Dewey, Cashier, Thos H Brem, Jno M Springs, John McDonald This Bank having been duly organized, is now CHAS. W. BLOSSOM,

change Business This Bank will buy the Notes of most of the Southern Banks; will give prompt attention to collections on this or other accessible points; to the adjustment sured from point of shipment, with or without ad- of old claims; and receive any other business that U. S. Revenue Stamps for sale; Gold and Silver

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30, 1865. Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the Brown & Co, Washington; S T Jones & Co, Newundersigned, it has been made to appear that the bern, N. C.; Henry Ghiselin, Norfolk, Va.; will for-FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE, in ward Produce to us, free of forwarding commission, the Town of Charlotte, in the County of Mecklen- except on naval stores and grain, by steamer or burg, and State of North Carolina, has been duly sailing vessel, as shippers may direct; and, when organized under and according to the requirements | desired, will pay taxes, &c, at the shipping ports. of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide | Consignments to us are covered by fire and Maa National Currency, secured by a pledge of United | rine Insurance as soon as freighted, from all places States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and on all Railroads and Rivers in North and South redemption thereof," approved June 3d, 1864, and Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and from all Southhas complied with all the provisions of said Act re- ern Shipping Ports, through to New York, whether quired to be complied with before commencing the advice of shipment is received or not.

business of Banking under said Act; Now, THEREFORE, I. Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Charlotte," in the town of Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand L. S. and seal of pfice, this thirtieth day of August, 1865. FREEMAN CLARKE,

Comptroller.

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Sept 11, 1865.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

The SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY have moved their office in RICHMOND under the Spotswood Hotel, Main street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The Southern Express Company are now

prepared to forward, at Reduced Rates, Currency, Valuables and Freight, To all accessible points in the South, All goods shipped from the North, by the Adams or Harnden Express Companies will be transferred to the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY to com-

plete transportation, go Goods shipped from the North by steamship and marked to the care of Southern Express Com-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS pany will be promptly forwarded to destination free of charge for commissions and drayage.

Arrangements have been made with the Danville Railroad Company, and we now receive freight for all Way Stations on that road at the same rates as were formerly charged by the Danville Railroad Ex-

Goods called for WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE and promptly forwarded. SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD. Notice.-To give facilities to the public on the line of this road for the transportation of small facture gentles 7's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to with the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY by which their wagons in Richmond and Danville will call for and receive all Express Freight intended for this Road, on notice being given at their office, and their wagons will deliver all Express Freight arriving by this Road FREE OF ANY EXTRA CHARGE FOR RECEIPT OR DELIVERY, and the rates of Express Freight will be the same as charged by this

Company. THOMAS DODAMEAD. Dec 18, 1865 Superintendent.

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 18, 1865. All freight forwarded with promptness and dispatch, it being carried on Passenger and Mail trains and not on slow freight trains. Rates as low as by

T. D. GILLESPIE, Agt. any company. 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 that State. He is not associated now with the firm of Bennett, Van Pelt & Co, New York. We hope his friends will patronize us.

Dec 25, 1865

J. Y. BRYCE, Commission Merchant. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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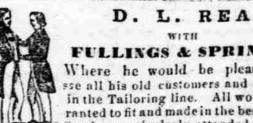
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July 17, 1865.



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