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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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THE NEW RECONSTRUCTION PROPOSITION .-We publish the plan proposed in the U.S. Senate by Mr Stewart, of Nevada, for admitting the Southern States in the Union. It is nothing more nor less than a demand that the South shall grant equal suffrage to negroes before her Representatives are admitted into Congress. Of course it does not require that the South shall permit negroes to vote, but it means that if we don't do it we must expect to live without representation or equal privileges in the Union. This proposition is destined to form a prominent topic for discussion both in and out of Congress, and therefore we direct particular attention to it. We imagine that but few southern men will be found willing to adopt it, even if it is true (which we doubt) that the President would approve it.

The objection to Mr Stewart's plan is this, that it requires the Southern States to make the qualifications for voters the same for the white man as for the black man-it requires that no distinction shall be made on account of color. For one. we are opposed to putting the whole negro population (in regard to suffrage) on an equal footing with the white population. If those who have the power over us choose to degrade us, let them do it, because we are subjugated and conquered ; but never let us consent to degrade ourselves by our own action.

Mr Stewart, the reputed author of the resolutions, is a son-in-law of the Hon. Henry S. Foote, formerly of Mississippi and Tennessee. It is said that Senator Foster is the inspirator of the plan, but we should not be surprised if some crazy southern man like Foote or Botts (who want to secure negro votes for themselves) was at the bottom of it.

A correspondent of the Richmond Examiner, writing from Washington, says:

"The new proposition for a compromise between Congress and the Southern States, as offered by Senator Stewart, is destined to become a subject of grave discussion. You will notice that democratic Senators denounced it, and the radisuffrage in all the States-equal, if not universal. The President's telegraphic letter to Judge Sharkey, of Mississippi, will be considered as, in some sense, committing him to the proposition of Mr Stewart. But, if the Reconstruction Committee adopt and report Mr Stewart's resolutions, and if it should pass, the President will no doubt approve it, because it only offers a plan of reconstruction to the Southern States for their acceptance or rejection. It is accompanied, however. with a declaration that Congress demand all those guarantees before a general amnesty will be declared, and all the representatives from the eleven States admitted. Congress, it is averred, will do nothing better than this for the South. At the next session they will be equally or more exacting. Now, it is said. the States concerned can voluntarily accept these terms, through their State Legislatures, and be brought back at once to their former relations with the Union. The offer by Mr. Stewart is a sort of auto de fc. The eleven States are allowed to punish themselves for rebellion."

TAX LIST TAKERS .- Officers appointed to take the Tax Lists will find appended to the Revenue Law (published in another column) instructions as to how to proceed.

The following Magistrates have been appointed to take the Lists in Mecklenburg county :

Charlotte West, C. Overman; Charlotte East, S F Houston; Providence, J S Reid; Sharon, J W Hunter; Steel Creek, J T Downs; Berryhill's, T B Price; Paw Creek, Dr W Morrison; Long addeted between negroes, as heretofore. Creek. Sol Sifford; Lemlys', W B Withers; Deweese. A McIver: Mallard Creek, RL De-Armond; Crab Orchard, D G Maxwell; Clear Creek, A I Hood; Morning Star, R McEwen.

N. C. Boxps .- In another column will be found an important notice from the Public Treasurer concerning North Carolina State Bonds. All holders of these Bonds are interested, and their attention is directed to this notice.

SMALL Pox .- This disease is prevailing over the country generally, and especially in towns. We have heard of no case in this community, but we think it would be well for all to be on their guard, and adopt precautionary measures as far as possible. The mixing up and promiscuous visiting practiced by negroes, as well as carelessness, may spread the disease in neighborhoods or towns at any time.

Snow .-- There was a small sprinkle of snow here on Sunday night and Monday morning, but it melted as fast as it touched the ground.

We find the following in the Raleigh Sentinel and copy it because it suits this section as well as any other. Newspaper stealing is carried on pretty extensively, and in that way sub-

A GRIEVANCE .- Messrs Editors : Will you do your subscribers the justice to give free newspa- there be no other obstacle to his taking the reper readers the benefit of a prominent editorial, in which take the hide off without mercy. I am 1862. In other words, the having been a mail and with great force. The principle was perbored, beyond endurance, by those who can't "find anything worth reading in paper," when are not considered offices,) does not bring the asked to subscribe, and yet make a regular busithough they subscribed and paid for them. It is come to read mine, but when a man is too stingy to take a paper himself he ought to have decency they call for them. G.

All who read other people's papers, without and therefore required to take the oath. paying for one of their own, " will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly." Some of they pay, because it is stolen or borrowed from to 100 per cent. The Post closes its notice thus:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Guardians-Wm. Maxwell, Clerk. Family Groceries, &c -- Dr Pritchard & Co. Town Election—S. A. Harris, Mayor. Town Taxes—T. W. Dewey, Town Clerk. Z. B. Vance, Attorney at Law. Save Cost-Dowd & Johnston. Notice of Public Treasurer ... Bank of Charlotte-W. A. Williams Cashier. Wilmington & Weldon Bailroad. Shors-Barringer, Wolfe & Co. Shot Guns-H B Williams. Attention Blacksmiths-J L Brown & Co.

We have already cautioned the public against the swindling Gift Enterprise operations of Northern sharpers, who are deceiving the people by their fraudulant promises. A Washington correspondent thus speaks of the business:

"The postmaster at Rhinebeck, Dutchess county. New York, sends a letter to the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, inclosing a lot of circulars to show by what means the swindling gift enterprise business is carried on by firms in New York and elsewhere. They, he says, are but samples of similar documents arriving daily, and although he warns every one receiving them, every few days some dupe sends postmasters, not aware of the object sought to be

And the New York Record says:

"We would advise our Southern friends to keep a sharp look-out for gift lotteries. We are satisfied that, if not in all cases, certainly in the majority, they are nothing but unmitigated swindles to entrap the confiding and unwary, and to cheat them out of their money. Don't trust will be completed by the autumnal months; and them; they are the latest Yankee notion."

letter to a German Society in New York, to induce immigration to South Carolina. He asserts sparkling "Nameless." -- Raleigh Sentinel. that the people of South Carolina are disposed to welcome immigrants among them. By the provisions of the new Constitution adopted last Summer, foreigners who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States are permitted to vote two years from the date of their declaration, and three years before naturalization. There is no distinction whatever between natives and naturalized citizens as to the enjoyment of civil or political rights and privileges. The Governor says the experiment of German immigraed success. In the District of Pickens, near the Blue Ridge mountains, there is a very flourishing | pressed in the success of the scheme. colony numbering about four thousand souls. About seventeen years ago a company purchased some twenty thousand acres of land, which they divided into small tracts, and sold to German immigrants. These immigrants have greatly improved their lands, and have been a very valuable accession to the country. In the centre of this settlement is the prosperous little town of Walhalla, containing about fifteen hundred souls.

LIBERTY !- Twenty-five thousand dollars are groes in the District of Columbia from starving. | mality the matter was postponed. Now these negroes are free, and if as anxious to cals sastained it. The radicals demanded equal work as they are to vote, the twenty-five thouwhite or black, have but very liftle interest in government, and beggars should not insolently Dublin. lemand the right to control the hand that gives them charity. We hope to see the blacks edu-cate themselves, learn habits of industry, virtue and economy, and improve their condition genework. They must fearn to rely on self, and not look to the government to supply their wants .--Raleigh Progress.

Sensible talk, indeed; but what better can be | bill say that he ought to sign this bill. expected of the freedmen while the Government supports them, to a certain extent, in idleness. The Freedman's Bureau is proving a positive curse to the colored man, and, if continued in operation much longer, will cause his everlasting ruin. We-assert without hesitation, that the Southern white man would, if untramelled by Northern fanatics, prove the best and truest friend to the negro, because the Southerner knows the nature of the negro and how to induce him to work industriously, and systematically,he is interfered with by Bureaus. &c.

the Superior Court for Orange County, held last week by Judge Gilliam, nine negroes and two appeared for the State. Negro testimony was

This promises well as the beginning of a general "cleaning up." Even the first round of the Courts, if justice should be thus administered, will have a happy effect in restraining vice and radical stamp will take his place. The seat of have been upon the door of the room, in comerime .- Raleigh Standard.

A little more public whipping of rascals of all colors will do more to break up the stealing business than anything else. Negroes are not treated different in this respect from white personsboth are liable to a public whipping for certain

The Wilmington Dispatch says that the County Court of New Hanover bad five negroes whipped for stealing, and soon after the whipping two soldiers appeared in the Court Room with a verbal order from an officer of the Freedman's Bureau to arrest the Sheriff. The Chairman told them that the Court could not recognize a verbal order, whereupon the soldiers retired. The Chairman afterwards explained the law to the Bureau Officers and showed that a white man would have been whipped for a similar offence. It seems that the officers would not take the responsibility other States lately slaveholding, will be deprived of further interfering with the Court.

Attorney-General Speed has decided that Examiner. the fact of having served under the Confederate government as mail contractor or mail carrier, scribers who pay for their papers are deprived does not of itself, debar a person from taking the quired oaths laid down in the Act of Congress of

Any body who takes papers himself is wel- question whether or not the Department requires mail carriers to take the test oath. What we enough to let other people read their's before want to learn is, whether the Department conside ed the principle to Mr C., who went home and ers a mail carrier an officer of the Government.

The N. Y. Post of Tuesday last says our subscribers complain that they hardly ever there has been a great fall in the price of Dry have un opportunity to read the paper for which Goods in that city. The decline ranges from 25

> in some quarters, and this adds to the depression. Gill died and was forgotten. Nobody questions the policy of selling, but the public, and particularly the men in business, do not readily buy."

It would be well for all to remember that the Stay Law passed by the Legislature, and pubished last week, does not apply to any debt contracted since the first day of May, 1865. Debts contracted since that time may be recovered in tory which we trust the historian will not forget. the old fashioned, equitable way.

native poets by Drs. Craven and Deems have Ex-Governor Swain on the streets this morning. been read with much pleasure and some pride He has just returned from a trip to the north, by all who delight in this department of our and during his absence spent some time in literature. We have poets and poetesses among Washington. The Governor says the resolutions us who would shine anywhere. Among them of Senator Stewart, proposing to settle all quesstands eminent Mrs Downing, whose "orient tions involved in that of reconstruction on the pearls" have been heretofore flung somewhat | basis of universal amnesty and universal suffrage, "at random." We have heard that she had a have had a most happy effect, and the prevailing design of collecting them together again and feeling is that they will, after modification and presenting them to the public in more durable amendment, he made instrumental in perfecting form. We know that she has some exquisite the work of reconstruction. He says that while pieces which have never seen the light. One no plan has been definitely settled upon, it is of these of considerable length, suggested by generally conceded that all obstacles will be off \$10 or \$20. He also encloses a circular to one of the metamorphoses of Ovid, is full of overcome and the insurgent States be admitted show how the names of parties are obtained from the happiest classical allusions, and for playful before the close of the present session.—Raleigh waggery and rollicking humor is scarcely infe- Progress. rior to the wittiest works of Saxe or, Holmes. This poem is worthy of elaborate illustrationsand we hope we shall see them in her forthcoming book.

Mrs D. can never be idle, and is now engaged energetically on a work of prose fiction, which with the great care and thought, which she is known to be bestowing on the work, it may well Gov. Orr of South Carolina, has written a be predicted that it will be a great improvement on her first essay in this lice, the sprightly and

> LATER FROM EUROPE. - The steamship Ausralasian, with Liverpool dates to the 10th, has arrived. The following is a summary of the

England .- The shareholders of the Atlantic Telegraph Company unanimously adopted a resolution approving the arrangements made by the Directors with the Anglo-American company, etc., for laying the cable this year. Upwards of one hundred miles of cable are being laid per week, and June 15th is fixed upon as tion to South Carolina has been tried with mark- the time for the Great Eastern to leave Sheerness. Undiminished confidence is generally ex-

President Johnson's speech at Washington, on the 22d ultimo, was very generally applauded. The Times warmly eulogizes it. The Daily News gives it qualified approval and bitterly denounces Bancroft's oration.

was made for the release from custody of George N Sanders, now a prisoner for debt. His debts exceed £10,000. His bankruptcy is attributed to his disappointment in the execution of a contract with the Confederate Government for building iron-plated vessels. There was no opwanted immediately to keep fifteen thousand ne- position to his release, but owing to some infor-

WASHINGTON, March 22.

The Senate is at a loss what to do in political matters while the President's action on the civil rally, but to do this first of all they must learn to rights bill is uncertain. It is even uncertain whether a veto of this bill will be sustained. I 30th instant. It will begin at five minutes past know that some of those who were with the nine, and will reach its total at twelve minutes

> The President received the bill on Friday last. He has said that he disliked the details of the bill, but he is not opposed to its object,

least have a very decided effect upon his rela- the plaintiff, while a guest at the house, had his tions to parties in Congress. The Democrats room entered burglariously and a gold watch, something that never can be accomplished while desire him to veto everything, straight through, two gold rings and a scarf pin, and \$200 in which may come from a Republican source .- money stolen therefrom, making a total loss of The conservative Republicans are in doubt as to \$750, for which he brought action. The de-ORANGE SUPERIOR COURT .- We learn that at the expediency of a veto of this bill. The fendant claimed that plaintiff sustained the loss Radicals desire him to veto it for the reason through his own gross negligence, and because that it will serve as one of their grounds for an he did not comply with the rules and regulawhite men were whipped for larceny. Mr. Settle impeachment, if they should ever regain the tions of the house, of which he had due notice. lates that when he was a dresser in the hospital two-thirds power in the Senate.

force at an early day. Mr Wright, of New the room in which a man could be secreted .-York, will probably die, and a Republican of a The court charged that the notice shown to Mr McDougal, of California, is to be filled by a pliance with the statute, requiring all valuables Radical already elected. Mr Dixon, of Connec- to be deposited in the safe, did not apply to a ticut, is ill, and may not be on hand when want- watch, or a pin, or a ring, worn by the individed. Mr Wooten, of Minnesota, is partially con- ual, nor to such reasonable amount of money servative, but his political interests and associa- as a man required about his person in traveling, tions may lead him another way There is and, to render hotel keepers liable for their loss, great danger that the Senate may recover the these need not be deposited in the safe. The and, if so, w: may witness an attempt to im- Richmond Times. peach the President.

But there is present reason for alarm as to the position of the Senate on the representation question. Their caucus committee are in favor of a proposition placing representation on voters. The plan to be chosen, out of the number of those presented, will be particularly objectionable to every State lately slaveholding, except Maryland, Missouri and Tennessee. These States will not lose representation on account of the exclusion of rebels from the suffrage. But of representation to the extent of the numbers of the non-voting class .- Cor. of the Richmond

THE GREAT INVENTION .- The greatest in vention of the present century in fire-arms, was test oath, nor from taking a contract for carrying | made by Mr John Gill, a pati- : of Newbern, in the mail under the Federal government, provided the year 1829. Mr G, the year, invented the revolver, constructing an arm on that principal which fired fourteen balls in rapid succession contractor or a mail carrier, (which employments haps discovered some years ago in Europe, but this was the first effort that had ever been made person within any one of the fourteen exceptions in America to apply it, and so far as Mr Gill is ness of coming and inquiring for my papers, as of the President's proclamation.—Raleigh Stan- concerned, was purely original with him. His stopped. I shall have to stop taking papers myhad a few years after its date, with Mr Colt, the subjugated rebels together, and no one will 9 to 121, as to size; Farming Iron 8 to 10. celebrated pistol man at Washington City. In this conversation he very injudiciously explaincheated him out of his fortune by constructing an arm on the same principle, but very inferior, upon which he applied and obtained a patent, claiming at the same time to be the originator of the rotary principle as supplied to fire-arms.

Mr Gill, it seems, was an unassuming, modest mechanic in moderate circumstances and but little known, whose obscurity forbade his mak-"There is a very general feeling of insecurity ing a fuss about it, and thus Mr Colt, the astute in business circles, amounting almost to a panie New Englander, became the great man and Mr

Now if Mr Colt was of our way of thinking, he would seek out the descendants of Mr G. and make them a handsome donation out of his princely estate which he has made out of the superior genius of his victim.

The above facts we have re-obtained from old nothing buttonless creature ! citizens of this city, who are cognizant of the same, and they form an interesting item of his-Newbern Times.

FANNY DOWNING -The late notices of our We were pleased to see the venerable

The signs of the time are not to be mistaken. Everywhere the Conservative men of the nation are rallying to the defense of the Union. fact. A correspondent at Erie. Pa., gives us an account of the late municipal election in that city. Mr William L Scott was nominated for the office of Mayor by the Democrats, and elect. ed in spite of the misrepresentations and abuse of the previously victorious followers of Thad. Stevens. The result shows a gain of more than three hundred Democratic votes .- N. Y. World.

THE HABEAS CORPUS ACT .- The act amendatory to the habeas corpus act, which is intended to protect all our officers and soldiers from civil suits instigated by rebels for acts done in suppressing the rebellion, passed the House yesterday by a vote of 112 to 32 - Washington

SHIPPING TO CHARLESTON.—We have at length a line of steamers ready to ply between Columbia and Charleston. The experiment has been more than once made heretofore, and without success. Its success now will depend upon the whim of the people. We have not the faintest idea what the result will be .- Yorkville Enquirer.

GOVERNMENT MONEY IN THE SOUTH -The former collector of customs at Newbern, N. In the London Bankruptcy Court application | C , in reply to an invitation to return to the government the amount of money he had on hand when that State seceded, replies that the money was deposited by him at the time with the depositary at Wilmington, and encloses his receipt for the amount, \$1,025. The funds were afterwards confiscated by the Confederate Government. The reply does not satisfy Commissioner Sargent, who has directed proceedings to be Ireland .- The Irish police continue to carry instituted for the recovery of the money. Simout their extraordinary powers with great vigor. | ilar proceedings, it is stated, will at once be sand dollars would not be wanted. Paupers. The police are still searching for Stevens in commenced against all public officers in the in this country are heavier than are or ever South who at the commencement of the rebel- were borne by any other Thirty Millions of peolion had government funds in their possession, ple on earth. Adding our State and municipal Will practice in the Sixth Circuit, and in the Fedand failed to return them to the Treasury.

> ECLIPSE OF THE MOON .- There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the evening of the President in his veto of the Freedmen's Bureau past ten o'clock. It will be visible throughout the United States.

> THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HOTEL KEEPERS. -A recent decision of the Supreme Court relaif it be merely to secure a fair hearing to a tive to the responsibility of hotel keepers for the freedman, in any case arising hereafter. The safety of the property of their guests seems emhill puzzles him. He may take the ground that inently just, and should be the law everywhere. such legislation should be deferred till the The case in which the decision was rendered States most interested in it should be repre- was that of John A Bigelow vs. Adolphus Lackenmeyer. The defendant is proprietor of The President's course on this bill will at the Lafarge House. On the 23d of September Plaintiff testified that he bolted the door of his wo-thirds power, which it has temporarily lost, jury gave a verdict for plaintiff for \$525 -

> > think well of the "institution," discourses of marrying. Hear him :

> > Get married young man, and be quick about it, too! Don't wait for the Millennium, hoping that the girls may turn to Angels, before you trust yourself with one of them.

> > A pretty thing you'd be alongside an angel, would'nt you-you brute! Don't wait another day, but right now-this very night ask some nice, industrious girl to go into partnership with you, to help clear your pathway of thorns, and plant it with flowers. Suppose she "kicks" you, don't you know, you block-head, that there is such a thing as trying again, and that the 'minnows" having bitten at the hook and run away, there is now a chance to catch a better fish? Marrying won't hurt you-it won't. It'll sew the buttons on your shirt, and niend your breeches and your manners too-it will!

Going to get out of this subjugated country, and try your fortune in Mexico or Brazil, are you? Well, if you will go, take somebody with you who will love and care for you, where all \$2 25 to \$2 50; Tobacco unsound 25 to 35, fine 75 others may be indifferent to your welfare. But to 80. don't go-at least, for a time. Get married! "make remarks" about the scantiness of your | Gott 12% to 128. wardrobe, or the coarseness of your furniture. You can cut the wood, and she can do the cook. ing, with a nice little stove that won't cost

Plenty of freedwomen to wash and iron, and clean up generally. Stop your whining about being poor, and get married!

Stop drinking whiskey, chewing and smoking tobacco, and playing cards, and save the money thus foolishly-worse than foolishly spent. Your wife-that is to be-will take care of your savings, and furnish you in return with cash. woman's affection, and pure coffee to warm your

Get married-you especially who are in the "sear and yellow leaf" of bachelorism, and if you don't may you freeze to death some of these cool nights. You ought to freeze, you good-for-

The above advice will do very well, provided the man or woman has a house to shelter them, or some good prospect of making a living.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

occupied nearly all of its session to-day with the will be found useful for future reference. case of General Stockton, involving the retention of his seat. The Committee on the Judiciary had previously reported in his favor, but the question at issue was whether the incumbent could be legally elected to the Senate by a plurality instead of a majority of the votes cast by the joint meeting of the New Jersey Legislature. The Senate by one majority retained him in his spair General Stockton is a Democrat, and has thus triumphed over his opponents.

The House by a vote of 83 to 53 passed a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange Treasury notes and other obligations for bonds either at home or abroad—the proceeds of Also, Mr Alex West to Miss Lucinda Bates. which to be used only for retiring the former The increase of the public debt is prohibited. Not more than ten millions of the United States notes may be retired or cancelled within six months local elections furnish sufficient evidence of this from the passage of the act, and thereafter not more than four millions in any one month. The Senate has yet to act upon the bill.

Although there is no certain data on the subject, a report generally prevailed among the members of Congress to-day that the President will veto the Civil Rights bill.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- Cotton firm-sales of 1,900 bales at 41 cents. Flour dull and unchanged-Southern drooping March 24 .- Gold is selling to-day at 125%.

JEFFERSON DAVIS .- The Norfolk Virginian of the 21st says:

"This distinguished but unfortunate gentleman still remains under the same rigid course of imprisonment adopted shortly after his incarceration, which has not been relaxed in the slightest. In the evening, and occasionally during the daytime, he may be seen walking ity vested in the Public Treasurer, I designate New around the parapet in charge of the officer of the day and a file of soldiers. Very few see him, as, in his daily walks he is taken to the most obscure portions of the fortresss, and, on returning, is conducted immediately to his cell by a plank walk which connects the balcony of Caris seldom mentioned, he has the cordial sympathy of many who naturally feel a deep interest in his life and fate."

STAY LAWS .- Stay laws are not in much favor south of us. One passed by the Georgia Legislature has been vetoed by Gov. Jenkins, while the one passed by the Mississippi Legislature has been declared unconstitutional.

The New York Tribune says that the taxes to our National taxes, and they amount to not a eral and Supreme Courts at Raleigh. penny less than \$20 each per annum for the whole American people.

The London Times says that the courage and decision exhibited by President Johnson in refusing his assent to the Freedmen's Bureau bill confirms the respect in which his policy has been held in England, and will entitle him to credit as one of the ablest statesmen who have ever conducted a great nation successfully through a perilous crisis by firmness, moderation and wisdom.

A Savannah paper is afraid the raising of Rice is at an end, and pictures the rice lands degenerating into unproductive swamps. It says the white man cannot, and the black man will not, cultivate the swamp plantations. It therefore goes for a compulsory cultivation of

LEMON JUICE IN DIPTHERIA. - Doctor Revillout, in a paper presented last summer to the French Academy of Medicine, asserts that lemon vice is one of the most efficacious medicines which can be applied in diptheria, and he rehis own life was saved by its timely application. The Senate may lose its present conservative room on retiring, and that there was a closet in He got three dozen lemons and gargled his throat with the juice, swallowing a little at the same time, in order to act on the more deepseated parts. Dr. R. has noted eleven cases of favor us with their patronage, that their confidence complete success obtained by this method of will not be betrayed. All supplies will be found as

How to Know 'EM .- It is generally thought that the feminine dress has no particular significance; but some one skilled in the art of female attire makes the following statement in regard to long ribbons hanging round the neck: When the girls wear the ends hanging in front it 19th of April, 1866. A full representation, either means "the lady is married;" over the right in person or by proxy, is desired. On MARRYING .- Some fellow who seems to shoulder, that "she is engaged;" over the left shoulder, that "she has a fellow coming to see her, but isn't engaged," and down the back it means, "Boys come follow me" If she doesn't wear any at all, it means she "is engaged." and don't wish to have anything to do with "any other fellow."

> "I say, Pat, are you digging out a hole in that onion bed?" "No, says Pat, "I am digging out the earth, and leaving the hole."

CHARLOTTE MARKET, March 26, 1866. CORRECTED BY STENBOUSE & MACAULAY.

Cotton is still dull and irregular, with a declining tendency. We notice sales of 91 bales during the week at 18 to 22 cents specie, and 23 to 28} currency. A few bales sold on Saturday at 201

Flour \$14 to \$15 per barrel; Corn \$1 40 to \$1:45 -in demand; Peas \$1 35 to \$1 40; Seed Oats \$1 25; Bacon 16 to 18; Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy

Brown Sugar 20 to 25; Coffee 40; Hyson Tea | Leave Weldon daily at

Attention, Blacksmiths.

Shoe Iron, which we are offering to sell greatly below the market price. You will save money by Arrive at Goldsboro at - 12 47 P. M. calling to see us before baying your Iron.
J. L. BROWN & Co. March 26, 1866. lt

Just Received,

Some fine SHOT GUNS, which I will sell low for H. B. WILLIAMS. March 26, 1966.

Just Received.

A large stock of well selected SHOES. Call and see them before buying.

BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO. March 26, 1866.

son's creek, on the 5th inst., Mr William Hamilton,

in the 72d year of his age.

DIED. At his residence in Union county, on Richard-

THE REVENUE LAW .--- We publish, in full, WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The Senate was the Tax Law passed by the late Legislature. It

MARRIED.

In this town, on the 20th instant, by Rev. A. W. Miller, Mr Thomas R. Tate to Miss Mary Cornelia, daughter of Charles Overman, Esq. In this county, on the 1st inst, by Rev. E F Rock-well, Mr Thos B Brewer of Michigan, to Miss Harriet

In this county, on the 15th of March, 1866, by the Rev B G Jones, Mr Drew Lawing to Miss Took

McGee, daughter of Mr Bob McGee. In Cabarrus county, on the 13th Inst., by N. G. White, Esq. Mr Wm Lee to Mrs Adeline Tucker. In McDowell county, on the 6th ipst, by Rev J D Carpenter, Mr Geo W Bates to Miss Jane West. In Greensboro, on the 14th inst, Arch'd G Carter, Esq, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Prof. Sterling.

NOTICE TO GUARDIANS.

burg County Court, and have not renewed them

within the last three years, are bereby notified that

All Guardians who have bonds filed in Mecklen-

unless they are renewed at April Term of said Court, process will be issued against each one failing, which will be attended with cost. WM. MAXWELL, Clerk. March 26, 1866

State of North Carolina, TREASURY DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, March 21, 1866. To Holders of Coupons of North Carolina Bonds.

By an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified March 10th, 1866, I am directed to prepare and sell for not less than par, Bonds of the State running thirty-four years, with coupons bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, of the denomination of \$100, \$500 and \$1000, principal and interest untaxable, for the purpose of paying Coupons now due and to become due in 1866, and Bonds due and to fall due in 1866. By author-York as the place of payment.

Parties entitled, desirous of effecting the exchange authorized in said Act, will please communicate to me at once the amount and character of the securities which they wish to be funded, in order that I may know the number and denomination of the Bonds which will be required. After the roll Hall with the parapet. Though his name engraver shall finish the blanks, the Bonds will be prepared for issue with little delay.

Under advice of the Attorney General, coupons of Bonds issued since but under Acts passed before May 20th, 1861, will be funded under the Act of March 10th, 1866: Provided, their identity is established by being cut from the Bonds in my presence, a provision necessary on account of the similarity to other coupons issued since May 20th, 1861. KEMP P. BATTLE,

Z. B. VANCE. Attorney at Law,

Public Treasurer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

SAVE COST! A number of claims in favor of COCHRANE &

SAMPLE have been placed in our hands for collection. Persons indebted would do well to call and settle before the claims are put in suit. DOWD & JOHNSTON. March 26, 1866 , tf Attorneys at Law.

Last Notice. The time for returning Town Taxes will expire

on the 31st day of this month. Parties failing to make returns by that time will be charged double tax upon their State returns. T. W. DEWEY,

Special Notice.

DR. PRITCHARD & CO., Take occasion to inform the public and their friends that they are constantly receiving, selling, and bar-

First Class Family Groceries, And buying all manner of current Produce. NEXT DOOR TO HIS OLD STAND,

Opposite the Court House. Don't be mistaken in the place. "

All Goods offered for sale will be sold as CHEA? if not cheaper, than the same quality of articles can be had in this market. We most respectfully assure all families who may

represented in every instance, or the money refund-March 26, 1866

H. M. PRITCHARD, W. S. BRYAN.

Bank of Charlotte, N. C. The Stockholders' of this Bank will convene at the Banking-house, in Charlotte, on Thursday the W. A. WILLIAMS,

March 26, 1866. 4t Acting Casher.

Town Election.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature, an election will be held at the Court House on the first Thursday in April, for the acceptance or rejection of the amended Charter of the City of Charlotte, passed at said session. All persons qualified to vote for Mayor, will be

entitled to vote at said election. Those voting for the Charter will vote a ticket with the word "adopted," and those voting against the acceptance will vote "rejected." SAML. A. HARRIS, Mayor.

March 26, 1866

Witmington & Weldon Railroad. OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, March 22, 1866.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after the 25th inst., trains will run over

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS. Leave Wilmington daily at - - 9 30 P. M Arrive at Goldsboro' at - - 3 46 A. M. Arrive at Weldon at - - 9 45 A. M.

Arrive at Wilmington at PREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS. Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday's at 6 A. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro' at - 1 30 P. M. Arrive at Weldon at - - 8 45 P. M. We have a large lot of Moulds, Bar and Horse Leave Weldon daily, except Sundays, at S A. M.

The Mail Trains make close connections through to New York and Charleston by inland and Bay routes; also with Raleigh and Gaston trains. -Trains leave Goldsboro at 4 A. M. and 5 P. M. going West, and 8 15 A. M. going East. Trains from the West arrive at Goldsboro at 12 40 A. M.

and 7 45 A. M .- from the East at 9 45 P. M. All dry goods and light groceries will be carried by these daily Freight trains, and close connections will be made with trains on the N. C. Railroad, daily except Sundays. Goods by Steamers will be sent forward the day after they are received into the Warehouse. No extra charge by this train, which we hope our patrons, old as well as new, will notice.

We do not underbid our neighbors, but work as low as any, and will deliver as promptly as the best,

and claims for loss or damage, will be adjusted at once, if presented according to our rules.

S. L. FREMONT,

Engineer and Superintendent,

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