the State.

ARTICLE V.

DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE. Section 1. No person who shall deny the being of Almighty God, or the divine authority of both the old and new Testaments, or who shall hold religious opinions incompatible with the freedom or safety of the State, shall be capable of holding any office or place of trust or

profit in any civil department of the State. Sec. 2. No member of the Senate, or of the House of Commons shall be eligible to any office within the gift of the General Assembly, during the time for which he may be elected.

Sec. 3. No person who may have been Publie Treasurer, or any other receiver of the publie moneys, shall be eligible to any office or place of trust or profit, until he shall have fully accounted with the proper authorities for all moneys which may have come to his hands.

Sec. 4. No clergyman, or preacher of the gospel, of any denomination, shall be capable of being a member of either the Senate, House of Commons, or Council of State, white he continues in the exercise of the pastoral function.

Sec. 5. No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or under this State, or any other State or government, or under any department of the United States, or of this State, or of any other State, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit, under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia or justices of the peace.

Sec. 6. Any Justice of the Supreme Court, JAMES H. MOORE, Sec'y of the Convention. or Judge of the Superior Courts, may be removed from office for mental or physical inability, upon a concurrent resolution of two-thirds of both branches of the General Assembly .-The Justice or Judge, against whom the General Assembly may be about to proceed, shall receive notice thereof, accompanied by a copy of the causes alleged for his removal, at least twenty days before the day on which either branch of the General Assembly may act

Sec. 7. Upon the conviction of any Justice of the Peace of any infamous crime, or of corruption and mal practice in office, the commission of such Justice shall be thereby vacated, and he shall be forever disqualified from holding such appointment.

Sec. 8. No person shall be deemed qualified to vote in any election, or appointment to any office, or place established by the Constitution. or by the General Assembly, or deemed eligible to such office or place, who shall have been adjudged guilty of felony, or of any infamous crime, unless such person shall have been fully pardoned or restored to credit in a mode prebe deemed to be pardoned.

or place of trust or profit under the State, or cate statements of the polls in their respective census of 1860 that the nineteen Northern or clace at Portland, Maine, destroying most of the any department thereof, and every person al. | Counties, sworn before the Clerk of the County | Free States, with a population of 18,917,753 | business houses, Churches, newspapers, &c., lowed to vote for such person shall be a white Court, one copy of which shall be deposited in had, within that year, 140,238 native and 156. person and a citizen of the United States. Sec. 10. The term white person, as used in

this Constituion, shall include all who have less than one-sixteenth of negro blood.

ARTICLE VI. IMPEACHMENT.

Section 1. The Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Judges of the Superior Courts, and all other officers of the State (except Justices of the Peace and militia officers.)

ishment according to law.

Sec. 3. The House of Commons shall have the office of the Secretary aforesaid. No person shall be convicted upon any impeach- in force from and after the proclamation of the were 0.06 per cent. of their population, a fraction and impartially to try and determine the charge | the Constitution as ratified. in question according to evidence.

ARTICLE VII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. All commissions shall run in the name of the State of North Carolina, and bear be signed by the clerks of the respective courts. a junction with the Austrians. Indictments shall conclude against the peace and dignity of the State.

Sec. 2. A school or schools shall be established by the General Assembly, for the convethem to instruct at low prices; and all useful learning shall be duly encouraged and promoted in one or more Universities.

Sec. 3. No foreigner shall be deemed a citinaturalized.

Sec. 4. The person of a debtor, where there is not a strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison after delivering up, bona by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences. Chili-

when the proof is evident, or presumption great. Sec. 5. There shall be no establishment of any one religious church or denomination. in

two for every thousand of the population accord- voluntarily and personally engaged to perform; ing to the census next preceding the election, but all persons shall be at liberty to exercise but the General Assembly may allow three ad- their own mode of worship: Provided, That ditional Justices for each county-seat, and incornothing herein contained shall be construed to porated towns: Provided, Said incorporated exempt preachers of treasonable or seditious

ty-seat is located, shall contain three bundred | Sec. 6. Private property shall not be taken for public use, without just compensation paid

See. 7. Treason against the State shall contricts; and there shall be a separate election for sist only in levying war against the State, or in each district. The next General Assembly adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and shall enact the necessary laws to carry into comfort. No person shall be convicted of treaeffect the provisions of this section; and at the son unless on the testimony of two witnesses to arst County Court after the election, the term the same overt act, or on confession in open

Sec. 8. Capitation tax shall be equal through- and D D Ferebee, Esq. Directors. out the State upon all individuals subject to the Sec. 12. There shall be a Sheriff, coroner or same: Provided, That exemptions of taxable Esq. State Proxy. G F Davidson, A M Powell, scoroners, and constables in each county within polls as heretofore prescribed by law, may be S McD Tate, A M Erwin, Hon A S Merrimon, allowed in cases of bodily or mental infirmity. F E Shober, Esq. William Murphy, Col A C

Sec. 9. Every person chosen or appointed to Cowles, Directors. any office or place of trust or profit in the State. besides any oath prescribed for a faithful discharge of its duties, shall before entering on from Cherryville to Asheville will start next such duties, take an oath or affirmation to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of the State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States.

Sec. 10. Wherever in this Constitution there is a property qualification mentioned, its value shall be determined in specie, and be regulated ding the election.

Sec. 11. The General Assembly shall provide by law, for the exemption from sale under execution or other process, for debts contracted after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, a homestead in land, in favor of every head of a family who may be the owner thereof, except for taxes.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONVENTIONS! No Convention of the people shall be called otherwise than by the General Assembly, and then only by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly. No part of the Constitution of the State shall be amended, unless by a Convention, the delegates whereof shall consist of the same number as the members of the House of Commons and be chosen by the qualified voters for members of such House.

[Ratified in Convention this 25th day of June, Anno Domini, 1866. EDWIN G. READE, President.

AN ORDINANCE

Submitting to the Qualified voters of the State the Ratification or Rejection of the Constitution adopted by the Convention.

regulations as now exist for the election of mem- repeatedly uttered, to their 'own discredit, bers of the General Assembly: That the said against the members of the Methodist Episco-Sheriffs be required to compare and certify the pal Church, South. results of the election, on or before the Thurs- The above named Synod appointed a Comscribed by law; and every person adjudged ratification of the Constitution voting with a public favor. guilty of man-slaughter and discharged, shall printed or written ticket, "RATIFICATION;" those of a contrary opinion, "REJECTION." It Sec. 9 Every person who may hold an office shall be the duty of the Sheriffs to make duplited to the Governor of the State at Raleigh.

presence of the Secretary of State and Treasurer, foreign paupers, and 3,677 native and 3,477 forand in case a majority of the votes polled shall eign convicted criminals. be in favor of a ratification of the Constitution, the same shall be forthwith made known by a of pauperism in the Northern States, during the proclamation of the Governor to the people of twelve months which they include, was 1.57 per the State; and thereupon the Governor shall cent. of the population of those States-0,73 per may be impeached for witfully violating any cause to be endorsed on the Constitution as en. cent. of the paupers being native born and 0.83 Article of the Constitution, mal-administration, rolled by order of the Convention, or shall an. of foreign birth. The amount of pauperism in nex thereto a certificate, under his signature, the Southern States during the same period is Sec. 2 Judgment, in case of impeachment, declaring that the said Constitution has been found to have been 0.19 per cent. of the populashall not extend further than to removal from ratified by the people of North Carolina; and tiou of that section of the country, of which 0.15 office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any the Secretary of State shall countersign the per cent. was supplied by native born paupers office of honor, trust, or profit, under this State; said certificate, and annex thereto the Great and 0.04 per cent. by those of foreign birth. but the party convicted, may, nevertheless, be | Seal of the State, and the Constitution so endiable to indictment, trial, judgment, and pun- rolled, with the certificate aforesaid, shall be year, the number of persons convicted in the forever kept among the archives of the State, in | Northern States was 0.48 per cent. of their popu-

shall have the sole-power to try impeachments : stitution, thus ratified, shall take effect and be tions in the Southern States, at the same time, ment, unless two thirds of the Senators present ratification thereof: Provided, however, That more than half being native born, and a fraction shall concur in such conviction; and before the the officers holding office under the State shall less than half being of foreign birth. trial of any impeachment, the members of the severally continue to exercise their respective Senate shall take an oath or affirmation truly functions, until their places shall be filled by North were, in 1860, each eight times greater

Ratified in Convention this 25th day of June, A. D., 1866.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Prussia and Italy has formally declared war agsinst Austria. On the 18th ult, the Prustest and be signed by the Governor. All writs sians entered Dresden, the King of Saxony shall run in the same manner, and bear test and withdrawing into Bohemia. His army effected

Diplomatic relations are broken off between Prussia and Bavaria, and the Prussians now occupy Hanover and threaten Frankfort. An engagement took place between the Prus-

pient instruction of youth, with such salaries to sians and Hessians near Frankfort, in which a the masters, paid by the public, as may enable regiment of the latter was almost annihilated.

A revolt broke out in Madrid, Spain, on the thorize their Senators and delegates in the Genzen of the State until he shall have been duly commenced. After an obstinate resistance the ed at Bayonne by the French authorities.

Extraordinary High Prices for the "Weed." this State in preference to any other; neither T. Williams, commission merchant of this city, sider any proposed amendments of the Constishall any person, on any pretence whatsoever, be sold four hogsheads of tobacco to Mr James tution until, to use the words of President ing under the protection of the United States compelled to attend any place of worship, con- Thomas, Jr., for his celebrated brands, at prices Johnson in his recent messages to Congress "of. flag. The most liberal terms were granted to trary to his own faith or judgment; nor be ranging from \$41 to \$225 per bundred pounds! ter the admission of such loyal Senators and the Imperialists. The army was given up withobliged to pay for the purchase of any glebe, or the building of any house of worship, or for the Farmer, Esq, of Halifax county, Va, and is as have been or may hereafter be chosen in conmaintenance of any minister or ministry, con- the highest sale ever made in this or any other formity with the Constitution and laws of the thousand, entered Matamoras about one o'clock strary to what he believes to be right, or has market in the State, -Richmond Examiner. United States."

STATE NEWS.

APPOINTMENTS .- The Board of Internal Improvements have made the following appoint-

N. C. RAILROAD .- J M Coffin, Esq ; State Proxy. Hon. Nat. Boyden, Hon. John A Gilmer, Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., Robert Strange, Esq., John Berry, B B Roberts, Wm C, Means, and Dr John A Moore, Directors.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD -Joseph J Davis, Esq. State Proxy. R W Lassiter, J B Littlejohn, George Little, Directors.

ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL COM-PANY .- Charles Latham, Esq, State Proxy .-Thomas J Jarvis, Esq, Lewis Thompson, Esq,

WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD .- O G' Foard,

We are glad to announce that the Mail week. Mr Lankford has the contract. We semi-weekly mail. - Rutherfordton Star.

SUICIDE -Andrew Mowery, a citizen of this take his life, but had been foiled. When he the growing crops, are authorized, if after readby the assessment of State taxation next prece- at last found that he had taken a dose that was ing this order to them and they neglect or refuse ious to be relieved. But it was too late .- Sal- in command of the district, who will cause them isbury Banner.

> A GOOD PLAN.-Last week a gentleman near Lanesboro' lost some sheep, and in hunting for them found one of them in possession of a couple of pegro women. The women had large families of children, and to have them arrested, he knew, would result in both of them going to jail and the children being left without any one to look after them. So he gave them the choice of being arrested and going to jail or of whipping each other. They chose the latter alternative, gathered a good let of switches, "pitched in" and gave each other "twenty lashes, well laid on."- Wadesboro

NATIONAL BANK IN WILMINGTON -The efforts to secure a sufficient amount of stock for a National Bank in Wilmington have been successful. The stockholders held a meeting and the institution, viz: Edwin E Burruss, Dr A J understood. DeRossett, W H McRary, S D Wallace and J H Chadbourn. Edwin E. Burruss, Esq, was subsequently elected President.

The Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, Section 1. Be it ordained by the people of | nod of the North. The question was finally de- he says there can be no nobler work than ob-North Carolina, in Convention assembled, That cided in the negative, by a vote of two to one. literating the passions and prejudices which rethe Constitution of the State, adopted by this There were several reasons for their opposition tard conciliation and prevent a restoration of the Convention, be submitted by the Governor to to re-union. The old arrangement was such as Union the people on the first Thursday of August next, to render-the Southern Synods mere auxiliaries thirty days notice having been given, and that to the absorbing enterprises of the Church in the polls be opened by the respective Sheriffs the North, both as respects means and minis- killing one and wounding two. and kept open for three successive days, at the ters Since the war terminated, the Northern several election precincts in each and every Lutherans have indulged in the same offensive

day following, and transmit the same in twenty mittee to correspond with clergymen in Protesdays thereafter to the Governor of the State : tant Germany, for the purpose of procuring and That all persons qualified to vote for members facilitating direct immigration from Germany to of the General Assembly, may vote for or against North Carolina. This plan originated with the ratification of the same: Those who wish a Rev. Mr Aldrich, of Charlotte, and meets with

PAUPERISM AND CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES -Gratifying Figures.-It appears from the said Clerk's office, and the other copy transmit- 241 foreign paupers, and 29,089 native and 62- tents had been sent the sufferers for shelter .-259 foreign criminals who were convicted. The Loss not estimated. Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That when fifteen Southern States, including Delaware and the returns aforesaid have been received, the Maryland, during the same time, with a populasame shall be opened by the Governor, in the tion of 12,240,593 had 18,518 native and 4,546

From these tables it appears that the amount

The criminal statistics show that, within the lation, of which 0.15 per cent. were native Amerithe sole power of impeachment: The Senate | Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That the Con- cans and 0.33 per cent. foreigners, The convic-

Thus the ratio of pauperism and crime in the than they were in the South.

Massachusetts, (and we here invoke the attention of philanthropists,) in the year 1860, with a population of 1,231,066, had 18,010 native and 33,870 foreign paupers, and 4,440 native and 8,292 foreign convicted criminals. Virginia, 596,318, (400,000 of whom were negro slaves) had 5,808 native and 219 foreign paupers, and 192 native and 416 foreign convicted criminals.

citizens of Augusta Co., Va, held last week, Stuart, an original Union man:

23d. The insurgents furnished the populace eral Assembly to vote for the article of amendwith arms, barricades were erected and fighting ment to the Constitution of the United States propounded, as before stated, by the two Houses insurgents surrendered at discretion. Narvaes of Congress; and that, in their opinion, it is far was wounded. General Prim had been arrest- better for Virginia to maintain her position, as a State out of the Union, and at the same time The Government of Chili has forbidden Span. discharge the duties of a State in the Union, fide, all his estate, real and personal, for the use ish subjects to enter the territory of the Repub. than to enter the halls of Congress with the of his creditors, in such manner as shall be regilic, and ordered those residing to leave within brand of self-imposed degradation upon her ulated by law. All prisoners shall be bailable thirty days. Another revolution is probable in brow, and the object of the just scorn of mankind: and that, therefore, it is the fixed pur- Grande is now in possession of the Republican pose of the people, without passion or excite- forces of the Government of Mexico. The city ment, and with no view to disturb the order or of Matamoras capitulated on the 23d to com--At the Tobacco Exchange, yesterday, Mr D. harmony of the country, to decline even to con- missioners appointed by General Carvajal, Gen-

STRICT ORDERS.

The Military Commander of South Carolina has issued the following strict but necessary orders in regard to the freedmen in that State :

I. The Brevet Major General Commanding has noticed, with deep regret, the disposition on the part of the freedmen in the vicinity of Charleston and along the coast to disregard their agreements on plantations, to the neglect of the crops, and to either lay idling about their houses, ream at large over the country, or congregate in Charleston and other towns. This total disregard of all obligations to keep their contracts in good faith will cause an entire failure of crops in the State, and the result must be destitution and starvation. The increasing amount of theft, drunkenness and vagrancy demands that the most prompt and severe measures be taken by all officers to check the evil.

II. It is ordered that all men or women who leave the plantation on which they are employed to labor, either by the month, for share of the crop or as renters of land, and thereby neglect their growing crops, be at once arrested as vagrants and put to work on the public roads, learn from him that it will be as heretofore a as provided for by Par. XII, G. O. No. 1,

Headquarters Department of South Carolina. All planters who have freedmen employed place, committed suicide Tuesday last, by tak- on their plantations who do not, at this imporing arsenic. He had made several attempts to tant season of the year give their entire time to sure to kill him, it is said he became very anx- to obey it, to report them at once to the officer to be taken from the plantation as vagrants and put to work on the public roads. Their children, if any, will be bound to such persons as will take care of them and learn them habits of

> III. A prison will be established for all persons of color convicted of such crimes as are not punishable by death on one of the islands, where employment can be furnished, and all convicts will be compelled to labor from sunrise until sunset, under the control of such guards as will insure their safety. Any person convicted of selling spirituous lignors to a freedman without a permit from some officer having control, will be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars (25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for every offence of which he may be

1V. Commanding officers will have this order read in the several colored churches in their elected the following gentlemen Directors of vicinity, in order that it may become generally

By command of Brevet Maj Gen. R. K. Scott.

NEWS ITEMS.

at a late session, had lengthy discussion of a celebration, yesterday, was largely attended resolution to re-unite with the old General Sy- A letter from the President was read, in which

> In Brooklyn, a painter, named Volty, deliberately fired a musket into a group of children, Advices from Vera Cruz state that the vomito

was raging in that City. County in the State, under the same rules and language which some Northern Methodists have | It is believed in Mexico that Santa Anna is acting in the interest of the Church property and expected to be elected President, on condition of restoring the property to the Churches.

> The result of the Nebraska elections has been officially announced. The Democrats have elected the Chief Justice and the Associate Justice, and have a majority of eight in the Legislature on joint ballot. The Radicals have elected the Governor and member of Con-

> Great Conflagration in Portland, Maine .-On the 4th a most terrific conflagration took &c. The destruction was so complete, 1,000

A recent fire in Virginia City, Nevada Territory, destroyed property to the amount of \$200,000 and rendered 400 families houseless. James W. Duncan, of the Andersonville

prison, recently tried by a Military Commission

at Savannah, Ga, has been sentenced to be confined at hard labor for 15 years at Fort Pulaski, The Savannah News and Herald, says that a freedman arrested in Macon for the murder of a woman in Wilkins county, was brought back to the scene of the outrage; and, after having por-

tions of his body mutilated, he was bound to a

tree, surrounded by faggots, and burned. The total receipts from Internal Revenue, Customs, Miscellaneous sources, sales of Public Lands and Direct Tax, for the fiscal year ending June 30th., will, it is estimated at the Treasury Department, foot up over five hundred and fifty million dollars.

The receipts from Internal Revenue, as estimated, will be three bundred and fifty million dollars; from Customs one hundred and twenty million dollars; from Direct Tax about two million dollars; from miscellaneous sources five million dollars, and from the sale of Public Lands about six hundred thousand dollars.

The Address of the Democratic Senators and Congressmen .- Washington, July 4 -The Democratic Senators and Congressmen have isduring the same year, with a population of 1,- sued an Address in favor of the Convention at Philadelphia. "The National Union," they declare, should be the watch-word of every man, and they denounce the Radicals for persistently refusing to admit the Southern States to re-THE RIGHT SPIRIT .- At a meeting of the presentation. They say that laws have been passed affecting the interest of the Southern At Charlotte, N. C. the following admirable resolution, among States in disregard of the fundamental princiothers, was reported by the Hon. A H H ples of free Government. They urge a full representation from all the States and Territories Having removed their Works from Stowesville, Gas- a little saddle marked; the United States sale mark "That the people of Augusta can never au. in the Convention, to unite in a spirit of harmohorize their Senators and delegates in the Genny for the purpose of restoring the Constitutional Union and for this purpose only.

A railroad conductor at Buffalo has been fined five hundred dollars for ejecting a man from a car, because he refused to give up his seat to a woman. The court was ungallant For Steam Engines, Mills, Factories, Water Wheels, enough to hold that ladies have no more rights | Cane Mills, Farming Implements, &c. &c. and privileges in a public conveyance than men have.

FROM MEXICO .- The right bank of the Rio and the best material used. on the 24th June.

SUPREME COURT OF N. C.

The following opinions have been delivered: By Pearson, C. J. In Little vs Hamilton, from Union; non-suit set aside, judgment for plaintiff. In Perry vs Smith, from Davie; udgment affirmed. Hays vs Jones, from Wilkes; judgment affirmed. In State vs Lawson, from Cabarrus; error. In Burbank vs Williams, from Rowan; judgment affirmed. In Holmes vs Freeman, from Rowan; judgment affirmed. In Roberts vs Borders from Cleveland; non-suit set aside, judgment for plaintiff. In Clements vs Waldo, in equity, from Martin; order on exceptions. In Bibb vs Houston, in equity, from Union; bill dismissed. In Johnson vs Osborne, in equity, from Haywood; directs the opinion to be certified. In Lackey vs Miller from Cleaveland; judgment reversed and judgment for \$20 and interest.

By Battle, J. In State vs Brodnax, from Rockingham; not guilty of murder but of felonious killing. In Carson vs Carson, in equity, from McDowell; rights of the parties declared. In Ellis vs Bailey, in equity, from Davie; bill dismissed. In State vs Beatty, from Mecklenbnrg; no error. In Caldwell vs Parks, from Mecklenburg; order affirmed. In State vs Blackwelder, from Rowan; error-to be certified to the intent that a venire de novo be awarded. In Springs vs Sanders, in equity, from Mecklenburg; order appealed from to be affirm-

By Reade, J. In Mooney vs Atkin (four cases) from Rutherford, judgments reversed In Coleman vs Coleman, in equity, from Wilkes, decree according to the opinion. In Brady vs Fry, in equity, from Iredell, directs an account. In Orrell vs Hilton, in equity, from Davie, bill dismissed. In Mosteller vs Mull, in equity, from Catawba, report confirmed. In Simmons vs Simmons, in equity, from Wataugas decretal order reversed.

THERE AND HERE.

A young lady, sixteen years of age, was recently severely whipped by the teacher of a public school in Cambridge, Mass., one teacher inflicting the punishment, while the pupil was firmly held by two others. To drown the cries of the victim, the piano was vigorously hammered. Complaint having been made of the gross outrage, the school committee decided that the chastisement was in accordance with the rules of the school. This exploit was achieved under the shadow of that Faneuil Hall, from whence has emanated such floods of piety, prudery, precision and puritanism. The sufferer was a white woman. Had she been a lusty and greasy corn-field wench, the venerable old building above alluded to would have been NEW YORK, July 5 .- The Tammany Hall jammed with an indignant growd of the modern Athenians, and Charles Sumner would have been specially summoned to condense the pub. | weeks, at the following rates of Tuition, &c :

> At Medius, New York, the Rev. Mr Lindsay has whipped his little son; three years old, to death, for neglecting to say his prayers. The child's fingers were broken and were bound behind his back, previous to interment, to escape observation. The Reverend gentleman had most probably been attached to the Freedmen's Bureau and was simply carrying into practice the puritanical principles of his education and teachings. Fortunate child to have escaped at so tender an age, the paternal love and care of its fanatical father!

> Here at the South we do knock down an insolent negro occasionally, but only on great provocation, knowing full well what we shall suffer n person and pockets. Such instances of uppression and cruelty as we have recorded above, have never yet however stained the fair character of the Southern people. - Chester Standard.

> The New Hampshire House of Representatives, on the 28th, ratified the Constitutional amendment by a vote of 203 to 107.

TAX NOTICE.

I have received the Tax List of Mecklenburg couny for the year 1866. All persons are requested to nform me of any taxables that may not have been returned. I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes : Charlotte during Court week and on Saturdays.

Charlotte during t	Jourt week au	u on ou	turun	ys.
Sharon,	Tuesday,	July	17th	3
Steel Creek,	Wednesday,	* **	18th	
Berryhill's,	Thursday.	**	19th	
Paw Creek,	Friday.	44	20th	Т,
Long Creek,	Tuesday,	66	24th	
Lemly's, *	Wednesday,	**	251h	
Dewese's,	Thursday,	- 14	26th	
Hill's,	Friday,	66	27th	
Harrisburg,	Monday,		30th	
Crab Orchard,	Tuesday,	64	31st	
Clear Creek,	Tuesday,	August	7th	
Morning Star,	Wednesday,	44	8th	
Providence,	Thursday,	- 66	9th	
June 25, 1866	R. M.	WHIT	E, She	erif

Election Notice.

An election will be opened and held at the several Election Precincts in Mecklenburg county, on the First Thursday in August next (2d day,) for the ratification or rejection of the amended State Consti-R. M. WHITE, Sheriff. tution.

HUGHES' ACADEMY. The next session of my School, situated six miles

north of Hillsboro, N. C., will commence on the second Monday in July next. Terms, per session of 20 weeks :

\$25 00 No extra charges. If convenient, I will be pleased to receive pay ent sometime during the session SAMUEL W. HUGHES.

New Foundry AND MACHINE SHOP, M. MARTIN & CO.,

Foundry & Machine Shop

at the old Navy Yard lot, in the city of Charlotte, where they are prepared to make all sorts of . CASTINGS

REPAIRING .-- Particular attention will be paid to repairing of all kinds. All work shall be done in the very nicest style

M. MARTIN. JOHN WILKES, June 25, 1866 Charlotte, N. C.

In Store and Arriving, 4000 Bushels prime white Corn.

600 Sacks Liverpool Salt. 2 Tierces Carolina and Rangoon Rice. 1 Lot fine Smoking Tobacco.

1 Lot Farrington's Grain Cradles. Together with fresh Corn Meal, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Cheese, and family supplies of all kinds. J. M. SANDERS & CO. June 25, 1866.

CONGRESS.

The Conference Committee have arranged the differences between the two Houses on the Freedmen's Bureau bill, and it now goes to the President for approval or rejection. It adopts the amendment of the Sanate relative to the lands occupied by freedmen under authority of the special field orders of General Sherman. The effect is to restore the lands in question to their former owners, and give to the freedmen in lieu of them a six years' lease of twenty acres of land, and at the expiration of that period a certificate of sale on a payment of a sum not exceeding \$1 50 per acre.

The House passed a resolution requesting the President to inform that body whether the personal rights of citizens of the United States are at present sufficiently protected in the Southern States, and whether any further legislation is necessary to clothe him with sufficient authority to protect all loyal citizens of the States recently in rebellion in the enjoyment of their consti-

A proposition is before the House to expel Gen Rousseau for whipping Grinnell, radical.

NEW BUGGIES For Sale.

Among them a fine Leather-top Buggy-elegantly finished. Apply at July 2, 1866. Coach Works.

Goods.

I have just returned from New York with a Stock of NEW GOODS, which will be sold as CHEAP as they can be bought in the city-many Goods at less prices than they cost early in the season Call and look at my stock. T. H. BREM. July 3, 1866. 2t

Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, &c., very cheap, at

New style Ladies' Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Ornaments, &c, cneap at

A full stock of Prints, Organdies, Muslins, Berages, &c, chenp at

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, For Ladies and Gentlemen, at

July 3

Hardware.

The largest stock of Hardware in the city at July 3.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

FOR YOUTHS-IN LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C. The exercises of my School will be resumed on Monday July 16th, 1866, for the third session of 20

Full Classical course, \$18 00 Higher English "

These rates to be paid in specie or its equivalent in currency. Deductions made only for protracted My School is designed to prepare young men for College or for the ordinary avocations of business. It is situated in Lincoln County, near the line of Gaston, 3 miles from Tools' and 6 miles from Beattie's Ford, on the Catawba River. The location is

free from the temptations incident to more public positions, and healthy. Good and cheap Board can be had in the neighborhood. Those requiring further information will please

address me immediately at Charlotte, N. C., care of Hon. James W. Osborne. FRED. S. MOORE,

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The articles are too numerous to mention. We invite a call and get the list of prices. Wholesale buyers will make it to their interest to examine pur stock, as this is a chance to buy cheaper than in New York at present prices. The Store is for rent, and possession can be given as soon as the Goods are disposed of. We prefer

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STOLEN

From the residence of Mrs C. H. Lafferty, 3 miles north of Charlotte, on the 25th instant, A BAY HORSE, about 15 hands high and 10 years old, somewhat sprung in the fore legs, Roman nosed, and

A suitable reward will be given for his delivery, or for any information leading to his recovery.

July 2, 1866

H. B. PRATT.

State of N. Carolina, Cleaveland Co. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-May Term, 1866. Rebecca Elliott vs. The Heirs at Law of James F. Elliott, dec'd. Petition for Dower.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James Gondlock and wife Agatha, and Thomas Harbor and wife Lucinda, two of the defendants in this cause, are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Western Democrat, notifying the said defendants of the filing of this petition, and directing them to appear and answer the petition at the next term of this court to be held for the county of Cleaveland, at the court-house in Shelby, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in June, 1866, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to them.

Witness, S. Williams, Clerk of our said court at office the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, S. WILL! AMS, Clerk,

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