

THE MYSTERIOUS BOURNE.

There is a time we know not when, A point we know not where, That marks the destiny of men, To glory or despair.

SHARON ACADEMY, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C.

The next session of this School, for Boys and Young Men, will open the first Monday in September.

FINE BLOODED STOCK FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale, privately, 25 head of CATTLE, Ayshire, Durham and Devon cross, (among them some fine Milch Cows and Beves, in good order.)

TO AND FROM THE NORTH THROUGH-FREIGHT AIR LINE

The N. C. Railroad and its connecting Lines. By Through-Freight arrangements, through Receipts are given from Charlotte and all points on the North Carolina Railroad to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Petersburg and City Point.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

at the old stand, (formerly occupied by "Boone & Co.") on the 15th of this month, when we shall be happy to serve them in the good old days, with "Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings," of every description.

To and from the North.

THROUGH-FREIGHT AIR LINE

The N. C. Railroad and its connecting Lines.

Equity Sale of Land.

In obedience to a decree of the Court of Equity, made at Spring Term, 1865, Mecklenburg County of Equity, I propose to sell the highest bidder executing bond with security, on a credit of one and two years, with interest thereon, one Hundred and Seventy Acres of LAND, situated in said County, near Sugar Creek Church, adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late Dr. Thomas Caldwell, D. Parks, R. L. Alexander and others, for partition among the heirs at law of the late Robert Montgomery, deceased.

STOLEN.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trade for the following Notes which were stolen from me: One Note on George Hendrix for \$16.80, J. M. Brown and E. M. Correll, sureties; one Note on J. M. Correll for \$6.81, J. P. Kennedy, surety. These Notes are due the Estate of David Frieze, deceased, dated December 5th, 1865.

BUGGIES and CARRIAGES

Repairing—re-painted or re-trimmed—at my Shop next door below the Jail, at short notice and on reasonable terms. Give me a trial. Provisions taken in exchange for work.

C. W. Downing, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office in the Carson building, up stairs, under the Times printing office.

RAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN

Having associated themselves together, will keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of

GROCERIES.

at the old stand of Taylor, McLaughlin & Co., Bryce's Building, Trade Street.

All orders received will be promptly attended to, and we will sell cheap for cash.

N. H. RAMMOND, if JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, if

State of N. Carolina, Cabarrus Co.

George Barnhart and wife Mariah, Thomas P. Reid, Jackson Furr and wife Julian, Ingram Reid, Francis Reid, Isaac Burlington and wife Elizabeth, Jackson Ross, Conrad Ross, Jacob Dry and wife Mariah, Thomas S. Shina and wife Mary, John L. Reid, Sarah Drake, Henry Reid, Israel Furr and wife Ursly, George Reid, Timothy Reid, Allen Reid, Isaac W. Crayton, George Crayton, A. J. Taylor and wife Sarah, Bailing Tucker and wife Martha, Thomas Motley, John K. Motley, Mathias Rinehart and wife Martha, Henry Sossamon and wife Keziah, J. Fagart and wife Lavina, W. E. Biggers and wife Elizabeth, Noah Moses and wife Rowena, Wilson Furr and wife Nancy, Henry Platt and wife Sarah, Madelon Hartzell, Fanny Aldridge, Jesse D. Cox and wife Lucy, Susannah Kizer and Fanny Kizer,

AGAINS Petition to Sell Land.

Henry C. Reid, the heirs at law of John C. Reid, (names not known.) Allen Reid, Wm. East, Jackson Riddleman, the heirs at law of Arthur Reid and Martha his wife, deceased, (names not known.) Wm. Hartzell, Fanny Aldridge, Jesse D. Cox and wife Lucy, Reid, Marshal M. Reid, the heirs at law of Henry E. Reid, deceased, (names not known.) Ephraim Reid, Wm. Turner and Martha his wife, Quincy Harrison and wife Elizabeth, Henry R. Crayton, George Reid and wife Mary, Clayborne Reid, Arthur Reid, Marshall M. Reid, the heirs at law of Henry E. Reid, deceased, (names not known.) John R. Hartzell, the heirs at law of Joshua Hartzell, deceased, (names not known.) the heirs at law of Nimrod Hartzell, deceased, (names not known.) Jackson Hartzell, the heirs at law of J. H. Watson and wife Elizabeth, deceased, (names not known.) the heirs at law of Adam Starns and Sarah his wife, deceased, (names not known.)—Defendants.

In this case it appearing that the defendants are not residents of this State or unknown, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Democrat, published in Charlotte, notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the County of Cabarrus, at the Court House in Concord, on the 11th Monday after the last Monday in August, 1866, and answer complainant's bill, or the same will be set down for hearing and judgment taken pro confesso as to them. Witness, R. W. Allison, Clerk and Master in Equity for said County, the 11th Monday after the 23rd Monday in February, A. D. 1866.

R. W. ALLISON, C. & M. E.

COTTON GIN.

A first rate second-hand Cotton Gin—50 saws—as good as new, in fine order, is offered for sale.

W. F. PHIFER, July 23, 1866.

SARDIS ACADEMY.

Six miles South-east of Charlotte, N. C.

The third Session of this School (for Youngs) will commence September 3rd, 1866.

Terms per Session of five months—specie rates: Higher \$7 50, Common \$5 00, Classics \$10 00.

No deduction except in cases of protracted sickness.

Boarding, convenient to the Academy, in the families of Rev. John Hunter, Capt. John Walker, Lorenzo Hunter, Esq., and others, at \$10 per month in specie or its equivalent in currency.

H. C. CREED, Principal.

Gen. Lane's School for Boys, CONCORD, N. C.

The second Session of this School will commence Monday, September 2d, 1866.

The Principal will be assisted by a Graduate of the University of Virginia.

For circular apply to JAMES H. LANE, A. M., July 30, 1866. Jm

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons against whom I have claims, (some of them half as old as myself) and who do not intend to take the benefit of the Stay Law, (so-called), will do me a favor and themselves a credit by calling on me at Wm. Boone & Co. store, and receiving their paper, and paying as much as the interest, if no more, as I am in want of the money.

JAS. H. CARSON, July 16, 1866. Jm

Co-Partnership Notice.

MR. R. MACDONALD is this day (July 1st) admitted a partner in the business of our House at Charlotte, N. C., which will be continued under the firm of STENHOUSE, MACAGLEY & CO.

STENHOUSE & MACAGLEY, July 16, 1866.

Fish and pure Tanners' OIL.

For sale at SCARR'S DRUG STORES.

H. J. WALKER, I. H. MCGINN, July 16, 1866.

WALKER & MCGINN, Family Grocers.

Trade Street (opposite Presbyterian Church), keep constantly on hand a supply of FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Mackerel, Raisins, Candy, Pepper, Spices, Sausages, chewing and smoking Tobacco, Bacon, Lard, Candles, Butter, Corn, Meal, Flour, &c., all of which they sell at the lowest rates for cash.

Country Produce received in exchange for trade. July 16, 1866. Jm

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Dr. B. H. Andrews, are requested to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ISAAC N. ALEXANDER, July 16, 1866. Adm'r.

SOMETHING ATTRACTIVE!

Bargains to be had at Cochrane, Wilson & Co's.

Bombazines, Alpaccas, and fine Mohair at low prices; Scotch Ginghams, Plain and Figured, Crepe Meretts, all Wool Belains, Printed Jaconets, French Cambrics, Organdies, &c.

AT YOUR OWN PRICES. Embroidered and Handstitch Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Sets Linon Collars and Cuffs, at Remarkable low prices.

Remember the House, and call before purchasing elsewhere.

P. S.—Silk Baguettes at New-York cost. If they cannot be sold at that, we will give them away. May 28, 1866

In Store and Arriving,

4000 Bushels prime white Corn, 600 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 2 Tiers 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.

BUGGIES and CARRIAGES

Repairing—re-painted or re-trimmed—at my Shop next door below the Jail, at short notice and on reasonable terms. Give me a trial. Provisions taken in exchange for work.

I keep on hand and for sale Family Provisions of all kinds. WM. S. WEARN, May 21, 1866.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD

ENGINEER & SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, COMPANY SHOPS, June 7th, 1866.)

Change of Time.

On and after June 10th, 1866, Trains will run as follows:

GOING WEST. Mail Train. Freight and Accommodation.

Leave Goldsboro 12 30 P M 12 00 P M

" Raleigh 3 45 " 4 50 "

" Hillsboro 5 28 " 6 27 "

" Greensboro 7 40 " 1 09 P M

" Salisbury 10 10 " 6 30 "

Arrive at Charlotte 12 35 A M 9 00 "

GOING EAST. Mail Train. Freight and Accommodation.

Leave Charlotte 11 15 P M 4 39 A M

" Salisbury 1 26 A M 8 55 "

" Greensboro 4 10 " 1 10 P M

" Hillsboro 6 31 " 5 25 "

" Raleigh 8 20 " 9 45 "

Arrive at Goldsboro 11 20 " 2 15 A M

Mail Train connects at Raleigh with Raleigh & Gaston Railroad trains for the North. At Goldsboro with Wilmington & Weldon, and Atlantic & N. C. Trains.

Accommodation Train runs daily (Sundays excepted) connecting with Wilmington & Weldon Trains.

There is no Sunday Train going North from Weldon to Portsmouth; passengers arriving at Weldon on that day can go immediately through via Petersburg and Richmond.

E. WILKES, June 11, 1866. Eng. & Supt.

Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Co.,

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 6, 1866.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Thursday, June 7th, 1866, Trains will run as follows on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad:

Mail Train, going North, leave Raleigh 8 15 A M

" " " arrive at Weldon 1 00 P M

" " " South, leave Weldon 11 00 A M

" " " arrive at Raleigh 4 00 P M

Freight Train, going North, leave Raleigh 6 00 A M

" " " arrive at Weldon 5 00 P M

" " " South, leave Weldon 4 00 A M

" " " arrive at Raleigh 3 15 P M

ALBERT JOHNSON, Gen'l Supt. June 11, 1866. Jm

Wil., Charlotte & Ruth. Railroad.

On and after the 30th of July, 1866, the Passenger Train will run daily (Sundays excepted) on the Western Division of this Road, as follows:

GOING EAST. Leave Charlotte 6 00 A M

Leave Lincolnton 7 10 "

Arrive at Geerystown 10 00 "

GOING WEST. Leave Charlotte 2 60 P M

Leave Lincolnton 5 00 "

Arrive at Geerystown 6 00 "

Freight for transportation, if delivered at the Depots on the day previous, will be promptly forwarded on the following day.

B. S. GUNN, Engineer & Superintendent July 30, 1866. Jm

Charlotte & S. C. Railroad.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, C. & S. C. Railroad, Columbia, S. C., June 1, 1866.)

On and after Sunday, the 3rd instant, a Passenger Train will run over this Road as follows:

Leave Columbia at 4 35 P. M.

Arrive at Charlotte at 11 15 P. M.

Leave Charlotte at 12 15 A. M.

Arrive at Columbia at 6 25 A. M.

JAMES ANDERSON, Superintendent. July 10, 1866. Jm

Hats, Caps, AND

Millinery and Straw Goods, AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

We would respectfully inform the trade that we have opened

A branch of our Charleston House AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

In the Carson Building, opposite the National Express Office, where can be found a large stock of

SILK, FUR, WOOL and STRAW GOODS.

ALSO, MILLINERY GOODS, consisting of Ladies', Men's and Children's BONNETS and HATS of the latest styles;

Also, FLOWERS and RIBBONS, All of which we offer at WHOLESALE or RETAIL at as LOW PRICES

as such Goods can be purchased in New York or Charleston.

We have a Lady of experience to superintend the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, who will trim the Goods to order at the shortest notice.

WILLIAMS & COVERT, Carson Building, Charlotte, N. C. May 21, 1866. Jm

R. W. BRACKWITE, WATCH-MAKER & JEWELER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Begs leave to inform his old patrons of Mecklenburg and adjoining country, that he has reckoned the above business in his old Stand, where he will be happy to attend to all orders for goods in his line.

All Watch repaired to most moderate charges and warranted for twelve months if not abused.

He will keep constantly on hand

Watches, Sets, Rings, Silver-Ware, of the latest styles and purest quality. TABLE CUTLERY, Clocks and Fancy Articles.

He will make to order RINGS and other Jewelry of virgin gold. All he asks is a call. June 4, 1866. Jm

Spring Goods.

A full assortment of Spring Goods, as cheap as can be had in the market at:

COCHRANE, WILSON & CO'S, April 16, 1866.

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.

J. W. JOHNSTON, JWD Attorneys at Law. March 26, 1866.

S. M. HOWELL, MANUFACTURER OF SADDLES & HARNESS

Near the Post Office, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Hides bought and sold. March 5, 1866. Jm

Augs. G. Meyer & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF

White Lead, Saltpetre, Varnishes, Lampblack, Putty, Paints, &c., No. 100 Lombard Street, BALTIMORE, July 17, 1866. Jm

McLEOD & STEELE

Are receiving their Spring and Summer stock of Foreign and Domestic

Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Crockery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. "As cheap as the cheapest."

We respectfully ask our friends and customers to call and examine our Goods and prices before buying. We feel confident that our Goods and prices will compare favorably with any other similar house in the city.

May 14, 1866. CHARLOTTE

Steam Refined Candy Manufactory, BAKERY & CONFECTORY, Wholesale and Retail.

The subscriber is now manufacturing all sorts of CANDIES, CAKES, BREAD, &c. &c. Plain and Ornamental Cakes, for Weddings and Parties, always on hand or made to order.

Merchants and dealers in Candies will find it to their interest to purchase from me, as I will give satisfaction both in price and quality.

Orders from a distance attended to at short notice.

J. G. C. LEISER, One door south of the Mansion House, Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C. March 12, 1866. Jm

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Accumulated Fund \$2,000,000—Annual Income \$1,000,000.

At the request of their numerous Policy-holders, this Society have determined to declare their dividends annually in cash. The first dividend will be declared Feb. 1, 1867. The last dividend declared on the 31st of January reduced the premiums in thirty cents per dollar, or twenty per cent, on the Policy during the next dividend period. It is believed for the future that no company in this country will be able to present greater advantages in its dividends to persons assuring than this Society, as total expenditures to each premium received was, by the last New York Insurance Report, less than that of any of the older American Life Insurance Companies.

The officers of this society desire to present to the public for their consideration five modes of dividing surplus premiums or profits, some of which were never before granted to Policy-holders by any Life Company, and present advantages obvious to all:

1st. The dividends may be applied to the purchase of additional assurance for a term of years.

2d. Dividends may be applied to reduce the premium coming due next. At the last dividend, upon a similar plan, premiums were reduced one-half upon some policies.

3d. The dividend may be applied to provide for the payment of premiums at the latter end of life, so that the assured may be guaranteed against further payments on attaining a certain age, such successive dividend gradually reducing the time during which the premiums must continue to be paid, so that at last, with the same success as heretofore, a policy may be secured by paying a moderate number of premiums. To illustrate—A man assuring at 25 years old would, on the basis of our last dividend, be secured by this application of dividend against any payment after 45—and probably at an earlier age—and thereafter receive an annual dividend.

4th. Dividends may be applied to the purchase of a certain addition to the policy, payable with it.

5th. Dividends may be applied to the reduction of all future premiums during the continuance of the policy.

Whether dividends on the first annual premium may be used as cash in the payment of the second annual premium, and so on thereafter, the dividend on each premium may be applied to the payment of the next succeeding premium. Policy-holders in most other companies must wait four or five years before any advantage can be derived from dividends.

Call at No. 4, Granite Row, and get books and papers for further information.

HUTCHISON & SPRINGS, Agents. For N. Carolina, S. Carolina and Georgia, Feb. 26, 1866. Charlotte, N. C.

James River Insurance Company, HOWARDSVILLE, VA.

CHARTERED CAPITAL, \$1,500,000. C. W. POWNING, Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

This old, tried, and solvent company deals liberally, pays promptly, and asks no more. See below, to which many others similar could be added:

"Richmond, Va., Feb. 15, 1866.

"In the month of December, 1865, we had Cotton burned which was insured in the James River Company, and its part of loss, amounting to one thousand and seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty three cents, was promptly paid as soon as proof, &c. was forwarded, and over two months before it was due under the policy. Such promptness merits patronage." A. Y. Stokes & Co. April 2, 1866. Jm

ENCOURAGING TO FARMERS.

If you want to save money go to BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO'S to buy your Goods of every kind.

M. L. BARRINGER, April 9th. MARSHALL E. ALEXANDER.

State of North Carolina—Union Co. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—July Term, 1866.

James S. Marsh, Adm'r of Thomas Hasty, dead, vs. Nancy Hasty and others.

Petition for settlement.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Nancy Hasty, J. Hasty, Emeline Hasty, Lavicy Hasty, William Hasty, James Hasty, Griffin Hasty, Marshall Hasty and Jesse Hasty, reside beyond the limits of this State; it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks successively, notifying said absent defendants and the other next of kin of said Thomas Hasty, dead, to be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the County of Union at the Court House in Monroe on the 1st Monday in October next, and then there to answer, plead or demur to this petition, or judgment pro confesso will be taken and heard exparte as to them.

Witness, J. E. Irby, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 1st Monday in July, A. D. 1866. [pr adv \$10.] J. E. IRBY, Clerk.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing in this city under the firm of Taylor, McLaughlin & Co., was dissolved on the 14th inst., by agreement of A. N. M. Taylor, J. McLaughlin, G. H. Elms and J. Duane. All debts due said firm must be paid forthwith to either C. H. Elms or J. McLaughlin at the old stand. If not settled in a few days the debts will be placed in the hands of an officer.

TAYLOR & DUNCAN, J. McLAUGHLIN, C. H. ELMS. Charlotte, July 16th, 1866.

The undersigned will continue the GROCERY BUSINESS at the old stand as heretofore, and respectfully solicits a continuance of its former patronage. JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN. Charlotte, July 16th, 1866. Jm

Just Received,

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

BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO. March 20, 1866.

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.

CLOSING OUT AT COST.

No Misrepresentations.

In order to make a change in our business by Fall, we are determined to close out our entire Stock of