



W. J. YATES, Editor and Proprietor.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

October 16, 1866.

THE N. C. SYNOD .-- The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina assembled in this place on Wednesday evening last. The the Rev. Mr. Hughes.

The Rev. Dr. Chapman was elected Moderator. and Rev. F. H. Johnston and Rev. Mr. Beall, Assistant Clerks.

There was a very respectable attendance of Ministers and Elders, and a good deal of business was harmoniously transacted.

On Sabbath, the pulpits of the Lutheran. Baptist and Methodist Churches were occupied by Ministers in attendance on Synod.

The next session of Synod will be held in Newbern on the last Wednesday in October, 1867.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE .-- The Trustees of Davidson College met in this place last week and elected a President for the College in the place of Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, resigned. The choice fell upon the Rev. Dr. McPhail of Norfolk, Va., who, before the war, was President of Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa. He is said to be well qualified, in every respect, for the position.

REMARKABLE HAIL STORM .- The following is un account of a hail storm that occurred in this county on Thursday last, which is not only remarkable for being out of season, but for quantity and appearance. The statements of our correspondent may be relied on as strictly correct:

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., Oct. 11, 1866. W. J. YATES. Esq.-Dear Sir: The following quirer: is a description of a very novel and destructive hail storm which occurred at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday evening. The pieces (not stones) were of every conceivable shape, with horns, legs, arms, &c., resembling bugs, fowls, grasshoppers. eraw-fish, aligators, crabs, fish, lizzards, chestnut burs, monkeys, sea-shells, doll-babies, &c., &c. They came down so rapidly and in such size and quantity that many of them lost an arm, leg. or wing in the fall. The little (not very) creatures came down with legs and arms spread out so that they hitched upon the cotton and other things stripping them pretty clean of leaves and limbs. Some cotton fields are ruined. The heaviest part of the storm was between here and Mount Mourne. covering the ground from three to four inches in some places, and to-day it still lies in piles two inches deep, the pieces averaging two and a half to three ounces in weight.

Respectfully, &c., H. P. HELPER.

COTTON .- It will be seen by our market reports, and by news from Europe and New York, that Cotton has again advanced; and the tendency is said to be upward.

COUNTY COURT .- Last week the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions was held for Mecklenburg county. Nearly the whole time was occupied in trying cases in which negroes were concerned. Many of these unfortunate people, instead of being at work making something to eat and wear, were loitering round the Court House during the whole week, either as witnesses or parties to cases before the Court. It is sad to think of the way they are squandering their time and the rain they are bringing on themselves. Some plan ought to be adopted by the Legislabefore a Jury and occupying the time of our

regular Court terms. Since writing the above, we find the following sensible suggestions on the subject in the Times:

"Why not have a court whose sole duty it will be to try petty criminals-a kind of police court. cumberous, and the coming Legislature should devise some plan more economical and expeditious. We desire to see the negro fully protected in person and property, but really a jury is not the safest tribunal before which he could go. It would be much better for him if he could be tried before a few sensible and experienced Justices who would not be influenced by the past. But leaving the negro out of the question, this change becomes important in a business point of view. The parties on the civil docket should receive a due share of the tribunal's attention, which cannot now be done with the jails crowded with criminals, unless the terms of the courts are prolonged. Justice should be speedy, certain and cheap, and in order to have it so the present syseffect will be before the next Legislature which will meet the desired end, if old fogyism does not obstruct its passage."

THE RIGHT SPIRIT .- The Chester (S. C.) Standard, speaking of the collection of debts,

"Several of our lawyers have informed us that even had not the Legislature postponed the Fall Session of the Court of Common Pleas, the docket would have presented a beggarly array of suits. We are proud to record this evidence of the good feeling prevailing among the citizens of this District. An instance has very recently been brought | their abundance." to our attention, where a gentleman declined to accept specie in payment of a debt contracted before the war, declaring he would only receive currency. We have heard several merchants express their willingness to compromise with their debtors upon the most liberal terms. Such indications of humanity and sympathy, amid the demoralizing tendencies of the times, are most creditable and praiseworthy, and deserve the highest commendation."

The Wilson Carolinian warns newspapers against dealing with Northern Advertising Agents, or publishing notices of swindling con-

cerns like Gift Enterprises, &c. to insert any advertisement sent by Northern fifty negroes armed themselves and started out, Advertising Agencies. If Northern people want as some say, with the determination of slaughto advertise in Southern newspapers let them tering all the whites They first encountered send the advertisement direct to the Editor, ac- two men named Henry and Ike Turner, and companied with the amount of cash they want to commenced firing upon them, when they reinvest in that way.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Dry Goods Store-Brem, Brown & Co. Just Received-Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co. Valuable House and Lot for Sale-J W Stockton. Statesville.

Smith's Shoe Store-B R Smith, Jr., & Co. Court Order-T D Winchester, C M E. Mecklenburg House-Groot & Lonergan. Insurance Agents-flutchison, Burroughs & Co. Commission Merchants-Hutchison, Burroughs & Co Plantation for Sale-Alex Grier, Agent. Mansion House-W P Moore. New Firm-Presson & Gray. Election Notice-R M White, Sheriff. Dan Castello's Great Show. Attorneys at Law-Osborne, Barringer & Osborne.

By request we publish the following extract of a letter from a gentleman of high character in Texas to his correspondent in this county:

"Austin, Texas, Aug. 21, 1866. that we accept the humiliating terms given us- was introduced. Mr Davis asked us what was hoping by strength and energy to aid Johnson in the chief objection of the North to the recognipreventing further humiliation. I. in common tion of Southern independence. We answered with the people of the South, accept the situation that the North knew perfectly well, as unques-and am willing to do every thing to sustain the tienably he did, that, if she should lay down her

Johnson will triumph. I have always regarded be dissolved; that State after State, States singly with the fact, no questions of such a character him as a man of integrity. I have seen him in and States combinedly, would secede and the many difficulties in times past, and never knew whole North be split ap into petty powers or noformer Moderator, the Rev. Mr. Shaw, not being him to give any encouragement to any device by powers, all of them contemptible in the eyes of present, the opening sermon was preached by which success could be obtained, if it savored in the least of intrigue or corruption. I never ex- contribute to the payment of the national debt. peet to see him, and my position will preclude Mr Davis replied, with his characteristic calmme from any favor at his hands. But we can ness, that this was certainly true, but that the rely on him in this emergency. He is a man of same thing would happen, and probably happen strong mind and great energy, and above all, his all the sooner, if the North should continue to integrity is untarnished. He will win the fight.

count there given of the separation of East Ten- mate of the character of his opinion, but just now his native State, to John Sevier and other leading resistance known in war's annals, was conquered. spirits of his adopted State. The struggle lasted the Legislature of North Carolina, and notwith- armies march against each other, vengeance bemother State."

THE ELECTIONS, which took place in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, on Tuesday last, have gone largely in favor of the Republican or Radical party. It seems that the Radicals have not only re elected their old members, but have gained two or three Congressmen.

IMPORTANT DECISION .--- Judge Aldrich of South Carolina, at a late term of the Court for York District, made an important decision in a case which is thus stated by the Yorkville En-

"A case of much importance came before the Court for decision on Tuesday. This was a case of M R Nichols, for another, vs. W Boleyn and R Whitesides, involving the question of Currency as a legal tender. A rule was issued against the Sheriff in this case, for refusing to accept the United States Legal tender notes in discharge of an execution against the defendants. Mr J Bolton Smith appeared for the rule-Mr Geo W Williams, contra. The case was elaborately argued by counsel on each side. His Honor decided, unhesitatingly, that the U. S. Treasury notes purporting to be a legal tender in payment of debts, are not a legal tender for debts, of any dition. They will find it an infinitely different description, arising upon contracts made either thing from the war of the rebellion, dreadful as previous to, or since the passage of the currency that was throughout all its annals. They will from his field just at the time when there are act by Congress. He conceived that the Constitution of the United States, as well as the laws of this State, forbade any such conclusion. Notice of appeal was given, and this important decision will go before the Court of Appeals at its next the flash, the crack, and the roar of war, as may sitting, for a final hearing."

We are indebted to Mr S. A. Cohen, (of the firm of Elias & Cohen.) who has just returned | will close over the North. We say to the peofrom Europe, for a file of English papers. We | ple of the North that a very large proportion of have found much in these papers to interest us.

We learn that Mr Cohen, while in Europe, bought a stock of goods for this market.

COTTON AND ITS PRICE -In the years 1859 and 1860, just prior to the war, the great Southern staple, Cotton, the production of slave-labor. amounted to five millions of bales per annum -This was three-fourths in weight, and seveneighths in value of all the cotton grown on the cognized the result. She bowed to the arbitraglobe, the present year, 1866, wherein hireling ment of war, and has been using whatever power labor will have been tested. By information and influence she possesses in support of the from persons and letters received from the dif- Constitution she strove so fiercely and desperateture for disposing of such cases without going ferent cotton producing States, the whole crop will fall short of one million and a half of bales. The rest of the world will produce about the same amount-summing up in all three millions of bales for 1866 According to statistics at the South give up rebellion, than the Northern Liverpool, all the manufactories of cotton and the various goods in which cotton forms a part, The present mode is very expensive, dilatory and | and the manufacture of paper, generally of damaged cotton, gun-cotton, and other things, the commerce of the world would require and use, if obtainable, eight millions of bales next year, 1867. This amount exceeds the production five millions of bales, the exact amount raised in the Southern States in 1866. Admitting these data, our planters may be assured that they will North. receive over twenty five cents per pound in currency for their cotton, and will reach, for best qualities, probably double that amount.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEGROES .- A COIrespondent of the N. Y. Watchman writing tem should be greatly changed. A bill to that the Negroes to be scattered equally over the and full illustration that there are offences of whole United States. He says:

"Why are there such abundant grain crops in the North and such scarcity in the South, just at the time of the freedom of the colored people? Is not this the hand of God? Does get corn? Is there any Joseph to welcome them to the abundance of the land? It is too far for them to send; and moreover, they have neither

His conclusion is thus summarily reiterated: "I am wholly mistaken in the indications of Providence, if God does not intend, to a great extent, to distribute the colored people among the Northern States."

We have only to add our hope that God will

Attempted Negro Insurrection on the Mist family. sissippi .- A Memphis dispatch of Monday says that a serious disturbance occurred at Cat Island, For our part, we have always steadily refused | 25 miles below that city, last Saturday. About turned the fire with revolvers, killing Bill Dixon, the table (on which stood her night lamp) till the leader, and another negro, and wounding it stood opposite to and drew aside the curtains three others. Henry Turner was slightly of her bed. She describes her very blood re-

wounded in the head. The negroes then fled, and the whites in the every vein. The countenance of her beloved in neighborhood armed and went in pursuit; but life wore not its benevolent aspect; the eyes after the death of their leader the pegroes scat- once beaming with affection were now fixed ger, dec'd, all the personal property of said deceastered through the country Parties are now with stern regard on the trembling, half-dishere in search of some of the ringleaders.

missioner of the Freedman's Bureau, has issued and solemnly aspirated the shadowy form, waiva circular to his subordinates, notifying them ing in his hand a small roll of writing paper, that the issue of rations by the Government to "Jessie, pay my newspaper accounts and let me the Freedmen cessed on the 1st of October. | rest in peace!

From the Louisville Journal, Republican paper.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE'S INTERVIEW WITH JEFFERSON DAVIS-Danger of Secession at the North-A Most Timely Warning .- In the course of an interview that we had with Jeff. Davis in "For the sake of our children it is better for us January, 1865, the subject of the terms of peace arms and consent to a division of the Union into "I think I can see the end of these troubles. two Confederacies, she herself would very soon mankind, and not one of them willing or able to prosecute the war. We thought at the time that "I have often read, since the termination of this Mr Davis was greatly mistaken, and told him so. war, in "Ramsay's Annals of Tennessee," the ac- We still trust that we were correct in our estinessee from North Carolina. I have sometimes we can indulge no over-confidence that we were. thought of writing President Johnson, giving him The North continued to prosecute the war, and an account of the magnanimity of North Carolina, | the South, after the bravest and most desperate But now come the North's trials. Now we are about as long as ours. The chief revolter, John to see the test of her internal strength. If, out of Sevier, and Governor of the insurrectionary State, the dreadful war between the North and the ostracised by special enactment, was elected to South, a Northern civil war arises; if Northern standing his treason and outlawry, was magnani- fore them, and blood and death and desert bemously admitted to his seat in the Senate of the hind, many Northern States will very soon weary and sicken of the horrid work, and will probably adopt secession as the surest and quickest remedy, fully relying upon the mighty troubles and perils of the federal government as a perfect secarity against coercion. Most likely the Northwestern States will go off first, repudiating, of course, their proportion of the public debt, and thus piling higher the monstrous financial burden upon the shoulders of the remaining States .-These will have neither the will nor the ability to bear up under the crushing weight, and so others will secede, and then others, till the whole North shall be divided up into such poor little non-debtpaying, feeble, mock-nationalities as a citizen of one of the Mexican States or of the South American republics or of one of the petty, miserable country, he is now entirely dependent on the German principalities might look upon with con- Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for as to the consequence of the war to the North, if prosecuted, will be amply vindicated, and whatver resentments, if any, he cherishes against the North will be abundantly satisfied.

We tell the Northern fanatics, as a lover of our whole country we solemnly tell them, that, unless madness has seized upon their hearts and brains, among us, one of our best beloved brethren, and they will not insist on pushing the dissensions he therefore has special claims on us. He has between the President and Congress to the fight- labored in China till he has acquired a thorough ing point. They may rest assured, that, if the knowledge of the language and laid the founfight comes, it will be, to them, such a one as dations for extensive usefulness. Shall we, for they have no account of in either history or trafind themselves a divided people, divided almost the strongest reasons why he should remain? equally, divided and mutually hostile, whilst the These are questions for the consideration of the whole population of the South will be a unit, able to strike for their friends or to stand afar from seem best to them. The thick cloud now envel oping the South may be partially lifted; but night and storm, surcharged with bloody rain, them have acted and are acting most unwisely, most madly. Theirs is "the very error of the moon." They seem incapable of profiting either by the South's experience or their own. They imitate and follow the South in the most unhappy acts she ever committed. The South, in 1861 undertook to break up and destroy the federal Constitution. She rebelled against it. She set at naught its provisions, and attempted to maintain her attitude of hostility to it by force of arms. She failed. As graciously as she could, she rely to subvert and annihilate. But lo! the Radical party of the North, claiming to be an overwhelming majority of that great section, are now violating and defying the Constitution even as the South violated and defied it. No sooner does fanatics inaugurate it. It is as true that there is Southern rebellion five years ago. Rebellion has simply changed its locality. But just as it failed in one section, it will inevitably fail in the other. It can have no other future than a future like its past-a future of blood, and humiliation and misery. For years we invoked all the patriots of the whole country to put down rebellion in the South

A WARNING-THE DEAD ALIVE.-We are not believers in ghost stories, but there is a consistency and appropriateness about some of them which is almost sufficient to remove all incredulity. Thus we have in the narrative found from Georgia, is of opinion that Providence intends | below, a striking example of retributive justice such an aggravated nature as to render men eternally unhappy. But to the facts:

-we now invoke them to quell rebellion in the

"Last Tuesday fortnight, as Mrs lady of rather literary taste and studious habits.) sat reading in her drawing room; the clock on he not direct these people to go to the North to the mantle-piece struck twelve! as the last stroke reverberated through the apartments, the door was flung wide open ! in the act of raising her head to repel the intruder (unrung for) on "money" nor "camels." The inhabitants of the her privacy, her eyes rested on the form of her land must send for them and their "wives" and late husband! she screamed and fell senseless "little ones," and bid them a hearty welcome to on the carpet ! This brought up such members of the family as had not retired to rest; restoratives were administered, and when Mrs had regained her suspended faculties, and being a woman of strong mind and highly cultivated intellect, she felt disposed to consider the whole distress she had undergone as the result of certain associations between the melancholy tale she had been perusing and her late loss, operaurge on these Egyptians of the North who have ting on a partially deranged nervous system .corn, to send down South after their dear pro- She, however, considered it advisable that her Brady. W A Gillespie. LEGISLATURE: W G Barnett, a flour room, loom house, wheat house, and a good teges, before the dear proteges shall have eaten out our slim crops of corn. Hurry up.

She, however, considered it advisable that her proteges shall have eaten any return of what she considered a nervous affection should distress herself and alarm

Last Tuesday night feeling stronger and in better spirits than she had been for several months past, Mrs. - dispensed with the presence of her attendant, retiring alone to her chamber, went to bed a little before ten o'clock.

Exactly as the clock struck twelve, she was bound from place of the struck twelve, she was bound from place of the struck twelve. awakened from sleep, and distinctly beheld the apparition she had before seen, advancing from treating with icy chillness to her heart from

Sensation.- A despatch appeared in the Philadelphia Ledger Thursday morning, dated Washington, announcing that the President had propounded certain interrogatories to the Attorney General respecting the Constitutionality of Confirmer-sales of 17,000 bales, middling 41 a 43. gress, and that an opinion in writing would be Flour dull. Wheat steady. given against the legality of that body. The despatch caused great sensation, the effect being felt quite seriously in mercantile circles. Gold made an advance to 153% during the day, owing will stand: Secate, Republicans 34, Conservato its influence. There is authority for saying, tives 12; House, Republicans 63, Conservatives however, that the statement is not in accordance 35. The Radical majority on joint ballot is 35.

INVITATION TO THE POPE.—The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes: There is good reason for believing that at the grand Provincial Council of the Roman Catholic Church, which is about to assemble in Baltimore, an effort will be made to extend a formal invitation to the Pope to make the United States his home, in the event of such a turn in political affairs in Italy as would render his stay in Rome bia, that they contemplate the conquest of some undesirable. It is no secret that the highest country which needs to be christianized and civilecclesiastical authoity in this diocese is favorable ized, and that they propose doing it in such a to the proposition, and his views, no doubt will influence others.

having ever been submitted by the President to

the law officer of the Government.

HAIL STORM .- We learn that the Southern part of this county was visited with a terrific in its encampments many ex-northern soldiers hail storm on yesterday, doing much damage to and Union men. I presume it will not be difficult the cotton and tobacco crops. Much of the hail for your readers to place the destination of the was as large as a hen's egg, and in some places expedition. Cuba is unquestionably the spot; where it had drifted together it was three or four inches deep. The strip of country through which it passed was quite narrow .- Salisbury North State, Oct. 12th.

Sinful habits are the channels of sinful thoughts If we would have the thoughts to cease to flow, we must close up the channels.

ELDER M. T. YATES.—We regret to learn through letters from Elder M. T. Yates, one of style. our Missionaries to China, that on account of financial changes which have taken place in that tempt and scorn. Jeff. Davis's declaration to us support, and that unless the churches at home bestir themselves he and his family may be reduced to actual want. Surely it is not necessary to add anything to this statement to induce the churches throughout the State to make unusual efforts for his relief. He went out from want of liberality or self denial on our part, allow him either to suffer, or to be withdrawn churches. We commend them especially to the Raleigh Association, of which body Elder Y. was a member, and which is formally pledged for his support -Raleigh Biblical Recorder.

> In Roxbury, Mass., Saturday night, James Hughes quarreled with his brother Walter upon the subject of religion, and stabbed him so badly that his life is in danger.

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 20th Sept., by Alex McIver, Esq., at the residence of Mrs Christian Potts, Mr E P Rodgers to Miss Mary A Black.

In this county, on the 9th inst., by Rev. N. Aldrich, Mr Martin Icehower to Mrs J E Reid. In this county, on the 9th inst., by Rev. W. S Pharr, Mr J D Watts to Miss N A Davis. By the

same, on the 31st July, Mr W R Brigman to Mrs Elizabeth Watts. On the 19th September, Mr John S. Sparrow to Miss Helen, daughter of Rev Dr J L Kirkpatrick- do well to call.

all of Davidson College. In Rowan County, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. W B Watts, Mr E D Gray of Brownsville, Ark., to Miss Matilda E. McNeely. Also, on the same day, by the same, Mr Robert R Holbrooks of Cabarrus County, to Miss Margaret A McKnight. Also, on the same day, by the same, Mr B W McNeely to Mrs SHOE STORE. Forming a Model & Moral Exhibition. a Northern rebellion now, as that there was a Southern rebellion five years ago. Rebellion has same, Capt C K McNeely to Miss Agnes L Kilpatrick. In Ashboro, on the 4th inst, Mr James A Garvin | NEXT DOOR TO NATIONAL BANK, CHARLOTTE, N. C. of Newton, to Miss Mary B Elliott.

DIED.

In Wadesboro', N. C., August 31st, in the 24th ear of her age, Mrs Mary Sturdivant, consort of A tity, with the addition of freight. We will dupli-P Sturdivant and daughter of James Plunkett, deceased, of Anson.

OBITUARY.

Died, in this county, on the 6th of July last, Mrs Hannah Eliza Brown, wife of Jas H Brown, in the 32d year of her age. Early in life she connected herself with the Presbyterian Church, in which she lived a consistent member to the day of her death. Well might she be taken as a model for her christianity and prudence. She spoke evil of no one, and always kept that evenly temper of mind which never permitted her to be unduly elated at success, or cast down by disappointment. In her death the deepest sorrow has been inflicted on a bereaved husband and six little children left desolate. She died trusting in her Saviour.

Inspectors of Elections.

The following persons have been appointed by the County Court to hold the Election in Mecklenburg county on Thursday, the 18th inst., for Governor and nembers of the Legislature:

CHARLOTTE .- GOVERNOR'S BOX: C Overman, p, H G Springs, W J Hayes. LEGISLATURE: S F Houston, j p, M D L Moody. A H Tate. STEEL CREEK-GOVERNOR: T P Grier, j p, J S Neely, Stephen Gallant. LEGISLATURE: TB Price, i

Alex Grier, J Lee Grier. NORMENT'S STORE-GOVERNOR. W Morrison j p, M M Moore, Robert Sloan. Legislature: J B McDonald, j p, Stephen Wilson, George Cathey.
LONG CREEK—GOVERNOR: Solomon Sifford, j p. A M Barry, C W McCoy. Legislature: John F Harry, j p, D F Dixon, James Martin. DEWEESE—GOVERNOR: Wm Caldwell, j p, R A

p, J Mc Hunter, A D Parks.

HARRISBURG-GOVERNOR: J M Caldwell, j p.

W L Houston, T J. Hunter. LEGISLATURE: J Sample Davis, j p, Edwin Alexander, E P Cochran. HART'S-GOVERNOR: Wm McCombs, j p, R H Weddington. Jas J Orr. LEGISLATURE: D G Maxwell, j p. W C Morris. J Mc Beaver. PROVIDENCE-GOVERNOR: John W Hunter, j p H H Peoples, James A Ezzle. LEGISLATURE: J T

Downs. j p. Elias McKee, Elam Sample. Oct 15, 1866. R. M. WHITE, Sheriff

AUCTION SALE.

On Thursday the first day of November, I will sell at Auction, at the residence of L. B. Krimmined, to-wit : Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Bacon, stock with stern regard on the trembling, half-dissolved being, who, with the courage of desperation, thus adjured him, "Charles! dear Charles! horse-power, Wheat Fan, Molasses Mill and Boiler, why have you come again?" "Jessie," slowly issioner of the Freedman's Rayen has issued bills on North and South Carolina Banks.

The Farm will be rented for 12 months. THOS. H. ROBINSON, Usual credit. Adm'r with Will annexed.

MARKET REPORTS. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12 .- Sales of cotton to-day,

18,000 bales. Advanced to 15d. NEW YORK, Oct. 13 .- Gold \$1.52%. Cotton

THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION -Philadelphia, Oct. 12 -The Legislature of the State

Star, bound from New York to New Orleans. foundered at sea on the 8th inst., and 284 lives

THE KNIGHTS OF ARABIA - A Raid on Cuba. -The New York Herald's Mobile correspondent claims to have ascertained the object of the secret order of the Knights of Arabia. of which Capt. Braine, capturer of the Chesapenke, is the alleged grand commander. He says :- "I am assured, however, by a high officer of the Knights of Aramanner as not to embroil the United States in international difficulty. They declare emphatically that the grand object has nothing to do with Mexico; that it is entirely distinct from our national politics and the rebellion, and numbers but as Braine is under arrest and the organization is not prospering, the captain-general need not be in a hurry about packing bis trunks and valises for a flank movement from the island."

GENERAL EARLY .- General Jubal A. Early will spend the winter in Toronto, Canada West. He has completed his history of his Valley campaign, and has it now in press. It will be issued in a short time. It is said to be written in good

Gen. Sherman says the men who skulked on the field are very brave in their denunciations of the South since they came home.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Oct. 15, 1866.

CORRECTED BY STENBOUSE, MACAULAY & Co. A larger quantity than usual of Cotton was sold last week in this market. In the fore part of the week, prices ranged at from 321 to 33, tax being paid by the seller. On Friday and Saturday prices advanced to 35 cents-the market having an upward

Flour \$14 to \$15 per barrel. Wheat \$2 50 Corn \$1 25 per bushel, being a considerable de-

cline on previous quotations. Bacon 21 to 22. Corn Whiskey \$2 per gallon. Apple Brandy

\$2 25 to \$2 50. Oats 90 cents per bushel. No material change in the price of Groceries.

OSBORNE, BARRINGER & OSBORNE, Attorneys at Law,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

J. W. OSBORNE. RUFUS BARRINGER. R. D. OSBORNE. One of the firm may always be found at their Office, near the Court House.

Charlotte, Oct 15, 1866.

NEW FIRM.

Moore's Old Stand, under the Mansion House.

We are now opening a first rate Stock of GRO-CERIES of all kinds for Retail. We keep the best brands of FLOUR-J. Litaker & Co.'s best. A large lot of TIN will be sold wholesale and retail, lower than any can sell it. Merchants would PRESSON & GRAY. We also keep a good stock of SHOES.

Smith's

Oct 15, 1866

(BOONE'S OLD STAND.)

We have made arrangements to sell

BOOTS & SHOES.

AT NEW YORK PRICES, regularly, in any quancate any bill purchased there. All we ask to make is the NEW YORK JOBBERS' PROFIT.

Call and examine our Large Stock of

Boots and Shoes, Sole and Upper LEATHER,

French and American Calf Skins, Lining and Binding Skins, Rubber and Leather Belting. and Shoe-Findings of every discription, and you shall be suited, both as to

QUALITY AND PRICE.

First class Goods made to order ! Every article warranted as represented !! No Auction Stock !!! No Paper or Wooden Soles!!!! ONE PRICE TO ALL!!!!!

B. R. SMITH, Jr., & CO.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. I OFFER AT PRIVATE SALE, MY DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT on the East street, in the Town of Statesville, situa-

ted a few hundred yards from the Public Square. Possession can be had by the 1st day of January next. The Dwelling House is 40 by 32 feet, 5 rooms below and 4 fire-places, 4 rooms above and 2 fire-places, a piazza in front and back of the dwelling; 4 good kitchens with brick chimneys and fire-places, smoke house-all in good repair-a well of excellent water, milk house and wash house, a carriage and crib and first rate cow shed with 6 stalls and a room At Charlotte, Thursday, October 25th. to set the milk pails in; calf stall and hog pen attached; a good garden, clover and cow lot.

Also, 5 Acres of Land, well improved, attached, for truck patches.

More desirable property has not been offered in this town for sale.

J. W. STOCKTON. Statesville, Oct 15, 1866

EDWARD LONERGAN. MECKLENBURG HOUSE

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS.

Transient and Permanent Boarding.

Agents for the Celebrated "Nansemond" River Oysters, of which a constant supply will be kept.

Is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Ales GROOT & LONERGAN,. and Cigars.

Oct 15, 1866

New Dry Goods Store.

We have opened at Brem's old stand a large Stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c. You will find one of the largest Stock of Goods ever exhibited in this city, and at lower prices, Wholesale or Retail, than can be had elsewhere. Call and see us-no trouble BREM, BROWN & CO. to show goods. Oct 15, 1866

Plantation for Sale.

As Agent for the heirs at law of Thos. H. Grier, dec'd, I will sell, on Tuesday the 6th day of November, at Public Auction, that valuable tract of Land known as the Spratt place, 6 miles South of Charlotte, on the Nation Ford Road, adjoining the lands AWFUL CALAMITY .- The steamship Evening of C E. Bell, M. N. Hart and others. On the premises is a good Dwelling House and all necessary outbuildings. The tract contains 252 acres-about one-half in cultivation-and produces cotton, wheat, corn, &c. The situation is a desirable one, and beautifully located.

The Sale will take place on the premises. Terms made known on day of sale.

ALEX. GRIER, Agent. Oct 15, 1866

Just Received,

50 Boxes fine CHEESE, 50 Boxes Star Candles,

A large quantity of Bagging and Rope, for sale at reduced prices by

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OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. ON CONSIGNMENT : 30 Tons Gennine Peruvian Guano, 20 " Flour of Bone Dust,

20 " Pacific Guano,

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R. N. HUTCHISON. J. C. BURROUGHS. R. A. SPRINGS. Oct 15, 1866.

MANSION HOUSE.

On the 1st of November, to meet the necessities of the times, I will furnish DAY BOARD at \$20 per month. My table will be supplied with all the market affords. FRESH FISH and OYSTERS will be received regularly. Every effort will be made to keep a first class Hotel, and by attention to the comforts of the guest, to merit the patronage of a liberal public.

Omnibuses will be at the Depot to carry passengers to the Hotels and to private houses.

A long experience in the Hotel business guarantees me in promising the guest all that any reasonable man may require. W. P. MOORE. Attached to the House is a Bar well fitted up and supplied with choice WINES, LIQUORS. ALE and CIGARS of the most favorite brands. Oct 15, 1866

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO., INSURANCE AGENTS. OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Life, Accidental, Fire and Marine. Oct 15, 1866.

State of North Carolina, Union Co. In Equity-To Fall Term, 1866.

William H Simpson, Administrator of William Ringstaff, against Hilliard J Wolfe and others. It appearing in this case to the satisfaction of the Court that D. Marion Rose and Sarah his wife, deendants, reside beyond the limits of this State so that process cannot be personally served upon them, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made, for six weeks successively, in the Western Democrat, commanding them to be and aprear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Union, at the Court House in Monroe, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, 1866, then and there to answer, plead or demur, or adgment pro confesso, will be entered against them. Wi'ness, Thomas D. Winchester, Clerk and Master

of said Court, at office in Monroe, the 4th day of October, 1866. T. D. WINCHESTER, C. M. E. 39-6t [pr. adv. \$10]

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LOOK OUT FOR THE GRAND PROCESSION! Knights in Real Armor, Ladies in Regal Robes, Queen's Carriage of State, the Mounted Zonaves,

the Cornet Band, GOLDEN CHARIOT.

Horses, Ponies and Mules, will be prominently seen and admired, but the Novel Feature will be the LIVE LION

LET LOOSE IN THE STREETS,

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walked over a platform and placed upon a car and carried in triumph. The golden car of Orpheus, containing Eckhart's Silver Cornet Band. A street parade-gorgeous to an extreme, unmis-

akeably indicative of the strength and resources of Dan Castello's Great Show.



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Papers praised them! Journalists endorsed them. People pronounce them great. At SALISBURY, Wednesday, Oct. 24th; at CHESTER, Friday, Oct. 26th. Proprietors.

Oet 15, 1866.