Che Western Bemorrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

For the Western Democrat.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS. MR YATES :- With your permission I desire to call the attention of our farmers, and even the citizens of our towns and villages, to the olina importance of devoting some of their attention and lands to the cultivation of all the varieties of fine fruits; and as the season for transplanting is now near at hand, and the importance of the subject not properly understood or appreciated by our people, the space occupied by this article may not be entirely lost upon your readers.

It is beyond doubt the great question of our day here in the South, how to secure the most profitable yield with the least labor. Looking at the emmigration of our colored population from this point to the South and West at the present time, it strikes me that the day for raising cotton profitably, or to any great extent, in our latitude has passed away; and it becomes the men, and women too, who feel an interest in the future growth and prosperity of our dear old State to look around and see if with the labor of one or two hands properly diversified they may not be made to secure as great a return as double the number under our old system of labor.

Now I propose to demonstrate that there is no crop cultivated by our farmers, which, for the time, attention and land required, will equal fruit in cheapness of production and richness of yield. Take for instance ten acres in apple trees, which at about thirty (30) feet spart will give fifty (50) trees per acre, or 500 trees on the ten acres. After the fifth or sixth year, and for a year or two longer, it would be safe to calculate upon an average of two bushels per tree; and after, say eight years, five busheis per tree; which, at one dollar per bushel, and five bushels per tree, would be twenty five hundred bushels, or \$2500-the return for ten acres. But if it is objected that the yield will not average five bushels, then take half that amount, and it is \$1200. Now what other ten acres of the farm in ordinary crops, with the utmost care and

labor, will render such a profitable return. Next, I will take ten acres in Peach treesplanted 17 feet apart each way (a very good tree-fifteen hundred bushels at \$1 00-\$1500, on ten acres devoted to Peaches. Now admitting that we only realize a crop every other year, yet with our facilities for marketing all our surplus fruit, instead of one dollar per bushel, (the price rated at here,) shipped to the Northern markets it would be safe to estimate the price at five dollars per bushel after paying exa safe calculation, as the price never decends below that figure until the New Jersey markets commence sending their crops forward. Now, at that price, if only a crop is gathered every Peaches.

expected from ten acres in Grape Vines-plan-1200 vines per acre, or 12,000 to ten acres, and acres, worth in the Northern market \$2 to \$21 cate entitling him to electoral rights. per gallon, with no more trouble to press than cider, and amounting at the lowest price (\$2 per gallon) to \$5,000 as the return of ten acres properly planted in vines. I have intentionally any extra care or attention.

Peach, ought to be cultivated, until the trees oath of July 2d, and to faithfully discharge shade so much that it will not pay, in Corn, their duties. Tobacco, Sweet or Irish Potatoes, or Peanutsthe two last the best-and afterwards simply ploughed once or twice a year, not too near the trees and very shallow, just to turn under the weeds, or they might be seeded down in grass.

cultivated North, owing to the high price it commands, than perhaps any other variety of orehard fruits; nor yet the smaller fruits, which, on account of their extremely profitable return, dered equally as profitable.

Yours truly. C. B. C.

at the depot in the forenoon, between Mr R. A. jority, to be submitted to Congress. Pate and a drunken negro, who was indulging in manner sustained him, would be dealt with after nightfall.

Sure enough, about dark, a party proceeded in ed for resistance.

the slight wounding of a negro. The gang of laws without regard to race or color. rections, pursued by the party of whites.

excitement that ensued, Mr Pate was fired upon proval Should Congress disapprove of them, by one of the party, through mistake, and mor- the fact shall be certified to the Chief Justice tally wounded.

tly checked by the citizens of the place, who succeeded in arresting a dozen or more of the negroes loyal State, Louisiana shall be allowed one deleknown to have been in the crowd from whence gate in Congress, chosen at the first election orthe firing first began, and any subsequent appre- dered herein. The delegate must have the hension, as well as the exaggerated reports put same qualifications as a Governor, and shall in circulation, were needless and groundless .- have the rights and powers of the territorial re-Wilson Carolinian.

mate the value of their land in proportion to the the United States, shall remain in force until the soil is not calcareous.

GOVERNMENT FOR LOUISIANA. The following is a synopsis of a Bill which passed the House of Representatives on Tuesday last, by a vote of 113 to 48, to organize a State Government for Louisiana. It will be seen that it is a great deal worse than the Howard amendment. It is said that a similar measure will be passed for re-organizing North Car-

Be it enacted, That the President shall Lominate and the Senate confirm a Governor for Louisiana, who will hold one year unless sooner removed by the President with the consent of the Senate, or unless sooner relieved by his successor, elected under the provisions of this act. The Governor to be a cifizen of Louisiana, and must at all times have borne true and faithful allegiance to the United States. He shall take he has done no act which would work a dis- people must turn with a shudder.

qualification under the provisions of this act. Second, The President shall nominate and the Senate confirm a provisional council of nine persons, qualified like the Governor, and taking the same oath, to continue in office, unless soonsenting, until a Legislature is duly elected under the provisions of this bill. The council council enter office unless confirmed by the Senate. The council to remain in perpetual from the hand of some one, to us unknown. session, with power to adjourn, not longer than 30 days, a majority to constitute a quorum.

to see to the execution of the Federal and State laws. He shall nominate and with the consent of the council, commission officers now existing or hereafter to be created, to hold unless removed by the Governor, the council consenting, as herein provided. All such officers and memable to take the oath prescribed.

Lieutenant Governor, a Senate and House of off. Representatives, and other officers herein provided. Senators and Representatives to be the same number from the same districts as now. distance for Peaches) will be 150 trees per acre, All officers to hold a year or until their succesor 1500 on the ten acres, which, after the fourth sors are duly qualified, unless sooner relieved year, will yield an average of one bushel per as herein provided. The powers, duties, fees and compensations as now, unless inconsistent | difficulty during the trial on yesterday, at the

vote: All male citizens of the United States who was at his command, having custody of the ac- appropriating ten thousand dollars for the enare 25 years old, regardless of race or color, who cused, and the belief of the Sheriff is that the couragement of immigration and the influx of have been one year in the State, and have never prisoner's desperate efforts to escape during the capital to the State. borne arms against the country since they have | confusion caused his death, by impeding the efbeen citizens thereof and can truly take the oath forts of the guard, and allowing the crowd time penses-for by cultivating mainly the early of July 2nd, 1862. Provided, that any other to make two successive attacks. The first rush structed to report some plan to change the Juvarieties, they could be marketed North without person, otherwise qualified as an elector, who to take the criminal was beat back by the police diciary system of the State, reported a bill, and any competition except from the States South never voluntarily gave aid and comfort to a re- who were ordered to use their clubs, which they on his motion, it was ordered to be printed and of this, so that five dollars per bushel would be bellion nor government inimical to the United did effectually for the time being. But the made the special order for 8 o'clock Friday States in any other manner, capacity or rank prisoner in his struggle went down, carrying two night. third year it would be an average of one doilar establishing the facts, on testimony of persons behind passing near the Sheriff's ear, and lodg- Wilson and Berry discussed the merits of the and 663 cents per bushel per annum, or at the who have always been loyal, and establishing ing in the head of Beebe, who fell and died, as bill at some length. Mr Berry, at the close of rate of \$2500 per year from the ten acres in as aforesaid that after the 4th of March, 1864, was testified by Dr. McDuffie at this morning's his remarks, offered an amendment which was Again, let us see what might be with safety bellion or government inimical to the United elicited to-day as to who committed the deed.— opposition to the bill. Mr Wiggins favored it.

The hearing of the case will be continued at Mr Covington thought it was not free from obted 6 feet apart each way will give a few over subscribing an oath that these things are true, 3 o'clock this afternoon. which brings him within the proviso, and that after the fourth year an average of 250 gallons he will bear true allegiance to the government of grape juice, for making into wine, may be of the United States and the perpetual union of relied on, which is 2500 gallons on the ten the States thereunder, he shall receive a certificand the bloody mask of vengeance is stamped

Sixth. The Secretary of War is authorized to make and publish rules for the just and true registration of electors prior to any election herein ordered, the time for holding elections put the yield low, for after the sixth or eighth | not ordered in this act, the place and manner of year an acre ought in good seasons to give 5 to | conducting elections, the appointment and con-800 gallons per acre, and this last result (800 | firmation of officers of elections, and every other gallons) has been realized in Virginia, without thing necessary to holding free elections. But all persons so appointed shall be electors under The ground in the orchard, both Apple and the provisions of this act, and shall take the

Seventh. On the 3d Tucsday in October, unless otherwise ordered by Congress, persons qualified shall vote for members of Convention to adopt a Constitution and for framing a government for the State of Louisiana on qualifica-In the above list of fruits I have not men- tions of 25 years old and all others required in tioned the Pear, which is now more profitably the case of Governor under this act. The number of delegates and districts to be the same as now for the House, and none to be entitled to seats unless they take the oath of July 2d, 1862. The Constitution shall not permit distinction on have been made a specialty by many of the account of color or race, shall recognize the Northern market gardeners; but have attempted power and duty of the government to enforce to draw attention to those named as better the perpetual unity of the States, shall provide known and in more general use in our section of that no debt contracted in support of the rethe State than others, which, though not so bellion shall be assumed or paid, that no pencommon, might by proper cultivation be ren- sion, compensation, gift or gratuity shall be bestowed or paid by the State to any person by reason of anything done or suffered in support of the rebellion. The Constitution to be sub-SLIGHT DISTURBANCE IN WILSON, N. C .- | mitted to the electors qualified by this act, and Unnecessary alarm and excitement prevailed the election to be held under rules prescribed here on Sundry night growing out of a difficulty. by the Sceretary of War; if approved by a ma-

Eighth. It shall be the duty of the Presiboisterous and obscene language in the hearing dent to designate forthwith an officer of the ar-of some ladies. Mr Pate attempted to remon- my not under a Brigadier General to be strate with the negro, and very properly endeav- stationed in Louisiana, and to be military comored to induce him to leave, whereupon he cur- mander within the State. It shall be the fursed Mr Pate, and uttered some foolish threats - ther duty of the President to place under the these two women had for the last twelve months For this it was given out that he and others who command of such General a requisite force to treated Jerry very cruelly. Both the women are ings. execute the duty prescribed, whenever the civil authorities refuse, neglect or omit the speedy enforcement of the laws for the punishment or the direction of the depot to affect an arrest, where prevention of crime against the rights of any they found a party of negroes armed and prepar- person whatsoever. The General shall arrest and hold such offender until the civil authori-The party of white men were fired upon by ties shall prosecute. The General shall assist these negroes, and the fire returned, but no dam- the civil authorities in enforcing the laws, reguage was done, as we learn, on either side, beyond late elections, and insure the enforcement of

negroes then dispersed, and ran in different di- Ninth. The laws of the Council or the provisional legislature, shall be certified to by the Having become separated, in the confusion and Secretary of the Senate, for Congressional ap- of the Columbia and Hamburg Railroad in this road company. This bill after discussion and of Louisiana, and such disapproved laws shall

presentations now here in the House.

Eleventh. All the laws now in force in Lou-LIME. - In many parts of England they esti- isiana, consistent with this act, and the laws of nearners of access to the limekilns, on account of repealed or modified: Provided, no person shall lare to be paid by the people of the State.

From the Fayetteville News, Feb. 12th. SHOCKING CRIME AND SWIFT RE-TRIBUTION.

We regret to be called upon to record one of those distressing cases of aggravated and revolting crime, followed by speedy and terrible retribution, occurring in our midst, which have been repeatedly chronicled, since the war, in different has, up to this time, been comparatively free.

Last Sunday afternoon, at about four o'clock. a young lady, (Elvina Massey, daughter of the late W. H. Massey.) well and favorably known by many in this place, while returning to her home a short distance from town, was assaulted by a negro man, Archie Beebe, a drayman of the oath of July 2d, 1862, and in addition that the contemplation of which all right-minded

dignation and the sympathy of the friends of Yancey, Womble, York-80. the unfortunate girl (who, in the struggle was badly bruised and inhumanly choked) were iner removed by the President, the Senate con- judge that we merely anticipate the expectation Perry of Carteret, Reinhardt, Rosebro, Stevenof the reader when we state that after the magistrates' hearing of the case on yesterday, and with the Governor to be invested with Legisla- while the prisoner was being remanded to jail, a tive powers. In no case shall such Governor or crowd gathered around him and his guard, and he was killed almost instantly by a pistol shot

We conceive it to be our duty to give the facts of the offense committed and the manner Third, It shall be the duty of the Governor of the prisoner's death. By permission, we were shown the testimony of the complainants and another witness, a negro girl, at the magistrate's trial for his commitment. The evidence is plain and unmistakable of the attempt to violate, and of a brutal assault in which the girl's until their successors are elected and qualified dress was torn off, her person maltreated by bruises and choking, and she dragged by force bers of the Convention herein provided must be to the woods and thrown down. The approach of Dilly Stewart, the colored witness, who was Fourth, The electors qualified by this act, attracted by the cries of the lady, alone preunless Congress orders otherwise, on the first vented the accomplishment of the horrible de-

> riff Hardie and Constable Bond, in substance, Committee. regarding the killing of Beebe:

Sheriff Hardie, although he did not have the warrant for the prisoner, apprehended some Market House, and determined, as was his duty, Fifth, The following and none others shall to protect him. Almost the entire police force

justice speaks from the mouth of the people, eration was postponed for the present. by man's hand.

From the Raleigh Sentinel. MOST FIENDISH MURDER.

LOUISBURG, N. C., Feb. 8, 1867.

MESSRS. EDITORS :- As a sign of the times, I send you an account of a murder committed in this county on the night of the 21st (Sunday) on Finance, unfavorably a resolution appropriamother and daughter, the former about 50 years gration, the influx of capital, &c. and the latter 30 years of age, were living in the yard of a widow lady, though not employed by | nishing copies of the Supreme Court reports to her. Becky had too small children, and a boy the several clerks of this State. Rejected. four years old named Jerry, the son of her deceased sister, and grandson of Mary. On the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company passed night of the murder a boy eight years old, son of 2d and 3d readings. Becky, and who is bound to Mr Joseph Murray, stayed with his mother. He states that in the pegotiate a loan for the relief of the Treasury, out of doors, that they then tore to pieces an old | was put on its second reading. Mr Williams of bedstead which had belonged to Jerry's mother, Martin, said that he did not believe that the and carried it out doors, with all of Jerry's loan of ten million dollars contemplated by the mother's clothes and bed-clothes, and made of bill, could ever be raised. The scheme was utthem a fire at the corner of the chimney. They terly impracticable. He moved that the bill lie then caught Jerry and after cutting him with an on the table, but subsequently withdrew the axe, making a frightful wound on his neck, pushed motion, at the request of Mr McKay, who proout several times, and they as often pushed him bill. Mr flarper replied to Mr McKay, deback, until he was dead. They continued burn- fending the report of the Finance Committee ing him until all was consumed except two small adverse to the bill under consideration. plates of the skull, a few remains of bones, and some of the intestines. Mr Joseph Murray was there on Monday morning, when Becky told him that she had killed the devil-that Margaret (Jerry's mother) had come back and stuck her claws in Jerry and made him a devil, and she and her mother had killed him She, evidently, was feigning insanity and made a great many simple and foolish remarks. Mary made no such attempt, but confessed that she made the fire and that Becky burned the child. The widow lady to the Committee on Corporations. did not remain at home that night, but she says now in jail awaiting trial.

Would not the negro soon become barbarous if left to himself? Is he worthy of being made "equal" with the white man? What laws, what morals, what government would we have?

Respectfully, VINDICATOR.

Homicine,-We are pained to record an event resterday afternoon which sent another human life to its long account. According to the statements made, it appears that a Mr John C. De Vaun city, discovering Mr Charles Bennett in an en- amendment, passed 2d and 3d readings. deavor to employ the negroes already at work. Any danger of a serious outbreak was promp- be void after their receipt by the Chief Justice. tion ensued, during which, Bennett threatened to Confederate States to retail spirituous Liquors whip Mr DeVaun, and made certain demonstra- by a measure less than a quart, without paying tions. The result was a pistol shot through the any License. breast of Bennett, and his almost immediate

> People should be careful how they interfere with freedmen who are already under contract. Let suit be instituted forthwith against all who are tampering with laborers.

its valuable properties when used for dressing. - be competent to act as juror who is not an elec- this season, according to the Illinois Journal, is Farmers should give more of their attention to tor under this act. All expenses incident to 1,416,741, against 1,399,121 last year. This this subject, and use lime more liberally where the administration of a provisional government shows that the stories about short supplies are not Memorial Association of the city of Raleigh,

N. C. LEGISLATURE.

Stay Law (published in another column) passed the House of Commons on Saturday the 9th :

Yeas-Messrs Allen, Ashworth, Autry, Barden, Beasley, Black, Blair, Blythe, Boyd, Bowe, Brown, Bryson, Carson, Chadwick, Clark, Collios, Dargan, Davidson, Durham, Everett, Farjournals throughout the country, but from row, Freeman, Gambril, Garrett, Garris, Gedwhich our own peaceful and orderly community win, Gorham, Granberry, Guess, Henderson, Henry, Hinnant, Holderby, Horton of Watauga, Horton of Wilkes, Houston, Jenkins of Granville, Jones, Jordan, Kelsey, Kenan, Kendall, Latham of Washington, Lee, Lyon, Lutterloh, May, McClammy, McGougan, McKay, Moore of Chatham, Moore of Hertford, Morehead, Morton, Murrill, Neal, Patton, Perry of Fayetteville, and an attempt made by him to Wake, Richardson, Rountree, Russ, Scoggin, commit an act of that beinous character from Scott, Shelton, Simpson, Smith of Duplin, Smith of Guilford, Stone, Sudderth, Trull, Umstead, Vestal, Walker, Waugh, Whitfield, Wilson of It is not then surprising that the popular in- Perquimans, Williams of Pitt, Williams of

Navs-Messrs Baker, Clements, Cowan, Crawford of Macon, Crawford of Rowan, Harper, tensely aroused against the criminal; and we Hodnett, Hutchison, Martin, McNair, Peebles, son, Tesgue, Westmoreland, Jenkins of Gaston

> On voting, Mr Patton stated that he doubted the constitutionality of any Stay Law, but being in favor of relief, was willing to leave that question to the decision of the Courts.

Mr Peebles, on voting, asked that the following protest be placed on the journal: I acknowledge the necessity and justice of relief to the people, and would cheerfully vote for the bill, if amended as I proposed. But as the bill stands, it is the honest conviction of my heart, that, instead of affording relief, it will cause three-fourths of the honest debtors of North Carolina to be sold out of house and home, within eighteen months. And in the name of my constituents I protest against it.

Monday, Feb. 11. SENATE-Mr Covington presented a petition Tuesday in June, 1867, shall elect a Governor, sign of the deceased, who took fright and ran from citizens of Union county, protesting against the appointment of J. D. Williams as Justice of We were admitted to the inquest trial this the Peace of said county, and on motion of Mr morning, and give below the evidence of She- Covington it was referred to the Judiciary

The bill to consolidate the Western N. C. Rail road, the N. C. Railroad, and the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad Companies, was favored by Mr Love, and opposed by Messis Wilson, Hall and Speed The bill was then rejected.

House-Mr Hutchison offered a resolution

TUESDAY, Feb. 12.

SENATE-Mr Avery, from the committee in-

than as a private soldier in open and civilized of his guard with him; he was pulled up by The bill making provision for the payment of warfare, may be admitted to the rights of elec- Sheriff Hardie and while that officer had his the State bonds now due, and the interest on tors by order of Federal courts of Record, by hand in his collar, a pistol shot was fired from the debt of the State was considered. Messrs he never gave voluntary aid or comfort to a re- examination, in three minutes. No fact was agreed to. Mr Speed spoke at some length in jections; he had been anxiously waiting for a Further comment upon this affair is unne- better plan, but as nothing had been presented, cessary It is one of those instances where awful he should support the bill Its further consid-

The bill to abolish imprisonment for debt was taken up. Messrs Wilson and McCorkle opposed the bill in speeches of some length -Mr Speed favored its passage. The question recurring on its passage, on its second reading, the ayes and nays were called, and the bill passed

by a vote of 24 to 12. House-By Mr Harper, from the Committee Mary and Becky Jane Collins, freed women, ting \$10,000 for the encouragement of immi-

By Mr Brown, a resolution in relation to fur-A bill to charter the Oxford Branch of the

The bill to authorize the Public Treasurer to right, his mother and grandmother shut Jerry and to establish a North Carolina Savings Bank, im into the large fire. He screamed and jumped ceeded to address the House in support of the

Pending the discussion the House adjourned. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13. SENATE-Mr Moore, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a memorial

from citizens of Union county, relative to the removal from office of J D Williams, a magistrate of said county, reported adversely. Mr Wilson introduced a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Water Works Company. Referred

Bill to incorporate Monroe Lodge, No. 224, in the town of Monroe, passed its several read-

Bill to revive and re-enact the charter of the Shelby and Broad River Rail Road Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improve-

The bill laying off the new county of Vance, was discussed. The name was changed to Pamlico on motion of Mr Speed, and the bill was

defeated by the negative vote of the Speaker. House-Mr Hutchison introduced a bill to incorporate the N. C. Orphan Asylum The House proceeded to consider the bill to

Mr Everett introduced a bill to allow persons

A bill to pay talis Jurors for their services in death on the spot .- Columbia Carolinian, 13th. | the trial of capital felonies, and a bill to amend an act to extend the time for perfecting title to land, passed second and third readings.

A resolution allowing mileage to officers and members of the Legislature, for the adjourned session, passed second and third readings.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14. House transmitting a memorial from the Ladies' dispatch.

Particular attention paid to Repairing Wagons asking aid to complete the Cemetery near this

place, with a resolution providing for the pay-The following is the vote by which the New ment of \$1,500 for said purpose. On motion of Mr Cunningham, the rules were suspended and the resolution passed its several readings

> upanimously. The bill authorizing the issue of Treasury notes to pay the interest on the State debt, was taken up. After discussion, the bill was re-

> jected by a vote of 27 to 15. House-Mr Jenkins of Gaston, introduced a resolution in favor of J L Withers and James

> The bills to abolish imprisonment for debt, and to protect Executors and Administrators, were

laid on the table on second readings. Mr Russ presented a memorial accompanied by a resolution in favor of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Wake county, [appropriating \$1500 to aid said Association in improving their cemetery for the burial of Confederate soldiers near this city] The rules were suspended and the resolution passed unanimously.

The bill to establish a Penitentiary was con sidered. Mr Hutchison favored it, and Mr Dargan opposed it It was laid on the table by a vote of 58 to 46. Mr Whitley of Mecklenburg, voted in favor of laying on the table.

FRIDAY, Feb. 15.

Nothing of importance was transacted in either House to-day. The Senate refused to go into joint Committee with the House to consider the new plan of adjustment. The House passed a bill to establish a new county from portions of Macon and Cherokee, to be called Vance."

CONGRESS.

Feb. 12 .- In the Senate the Judiciary was directed to report on the expediency of a constitutional amendment, extending the Presidential term to six years, forbidding a re-election and abolishing the office of Vice President and the electoral college.

The Bankrupt bill passed 20 to 10. Mr Wilson introduced a bill to pay for quartermasters stores taken from loyal people. Com-

mittees are to be appointed for each State, to

whom all claims will be referred. Referred. In the House, Mr Elliot's bill to organize a government for the State of Louisiana, was amended by striking out the provision for one Representative to Congress. The Democrats asked time for debate. Mr Stevens ineffectually asked its postponement for the consideration of his bill. Messrs. Elliott read a letter from Julian Neville, a grandson of the revolutionary Neville, appealing for a loval government in Louisiana; also resolutions of the Southern Loyalists Association endorsing the bill. The bill passed by a vote of 113 to 48.

A dispatch from Washington says: "The Republicans are far from hopeful of getting Elliott's bill through the Senate in time to become a law this session. It is popular with them, and is considered an initiatory step. They expect to apply it to all the States.

Feb. 13 .- A bill offered by Mr Stevens, in the House, for reorganizing the Southern State Governments, after much manouvreing and discussion, passed by a vote of 106 to 50.

conclusion that the red man is again upon the War path. Tidings of massacres have reached the East, together with corroborative intelligence going to show that large bodies are gathering in localities where they can inflict the largest possi-

ble amount of damage.

For the protection of the great interests between the Pacific and Atlantic,—the railroad, telegraph and trains of travel-the government will be too numerous to mention, all of which are for said forced to call out a large army, but even then, the small, well organized, swiftfooted bands of Indians may succeed in making a war almost

STERLING'S SOUTHERN SCHOOL BOOKS - We are pleased to see that this series of School Books has been endorsed by the Legislature of Alabama, and recommended for use in the schools of that State. This is a step in the right direction. The South must not rely upon the North for her school-books. There is no necessity of so doing; and while we are gratified to see the above action of the Legislature of Alabama, it is with equal pleasure that we learn these books have been adopted by the leading schools in Virginia, Ten-

We are sorry to say that there are many schools in North Carolina that refuse or neglect Corn, Seed Oats, Clover Seed, Flour, to use Southern School Books.

nesse and our own State .- Greensboro Putriot.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. We are anxious to reduce our Stock of Dry Goods,

Hats, Shoes, &c., and have determined to REDUCE PRICES. Those in want would do well to call soon and spend

their money where they can buy cheap BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO. Feb 11, 1867.

SPLENDID BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE.

BY S. A. HARRIS, AUCTIONEER. That large and commediens BRICK STORE line on Commission. HOUSE, in the city of Charlotte, two doors West of the Democrat Office, will be sold at Auction on Thursday the 28th inst.

This House has just been fitted up into two elegant Store Rooms, and is now one of the most eligible and desirable stands to be had in the place. For inspecting the property, and other particu-

J. M. SANDERS. Terms made known on day of sale. Feb 11, 1867

Times copy till day of sale.

LAND SALE.

The undersigned, as Administrator of A. F. Neel, deceased, will sell, by order of Court, on Friday the 1st day of March, 1867, on the premises, the half interest in a tract of LAND, held by said deceased, in a Plantation lying fourteen miles from Charlotte, on the Wilmington and Charlotte Railroad line, adjoining the lands of Eli Hemby and the Smart Mine tract. The whole tract contains Two Hundred and Ninety-four acres. It is known as the Chalk Level Tract.

A credit of six months will be given. Bond and approved security required. H. F. HUNTER, Adm'r. February 11, 1867

Laborers Wanted. We want to employ 100 laborers, white or black,

o work at the Cureton Gold Mine, in Union county. Good wages will be given, to be paid at the end of every month. Apply at the Mine, 10 miles from B. J. CURETON & CO. lmpd

Wheel-Wright Shop. The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has a shop on College street, in the rear of Mr Cruse's residence, where he is prepared to do all SENATE-A message was received from the kinds of wood work in his line with neatness and

WILLIAM FOSTER.

and Buggies.

Feb 11, 1867.

SUPREME COURT OF N. C. The following opinions have been delivered

By Pearson, Ch. J. In State vs. Myerfielt.

from Rowan, declaring that there is no error .-In State vs. Isenhom, from Caldwell, declaring there is no error. In Doe ex dem Hoover ve. Thomas, from Davidson, venire de novo. In Flynt vs. Conrad, from Forsyth, judgment af. fimed. In Hargrave vs. Fisher, in equity, from Davidson, dismissing the bill without prejudice By Battle, J. In State vs. Minton, from Wilkes, declaring that there is error. In State vs. Hodges, from Mecklenburg, no error. In Houston vs. Houston, in equity, from Guilford directing a sale. In Hartley vs. Estis, and Estis vs. Hartley, in equity, from Watauga, directing a decree and dismissing the cross bill. In Chambers vs. Davis, in equity, from Rowan,

directing a reference. By Reade, J. In State vs. Henderson, from Mecklenburg; judgment reversed. In Ferguson vs. Hoss, in equity, from Caldwell; demurer overruled. In Fall vs. McCollock, in equity, from Gaston. In Satterthwaite vs. Cannon, in equity, from Pitt, directing a reference.

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Have now in Store for sale, a large stock of Gre ceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Bacon and Lard. Corn, Corn Meal and Rice. Bagging, Rope and Leather, Cheese, Blue Fish and Mackerel,

Candies and Raisins by the wholesale, Adamantine Candles, &c., &c ; Liquors and Wines of various brands and quality. Old Homestead Wild Cherry Bitters,

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