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# THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT

W. J. YATES, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

# CHARLOTTE, N. C.

#### January 28, 1868.

#### The Convention.

We publish a fair abstract of the proceedings of the Convention for the past week.

Our readers know that we have not been censorious or abusive of the members of the Convention : but the proceedings will justify us in finding fault with some of the acts in spending the people's money. The action of the Convention in voting to each member Eight Dollars per day and traveling expenses. and Twelve Dollars per day for the President, is outrageous extravagance. Many of the tax-payers of the State are greatly embarrassed, and have much difficulty in procuring bread and meat for their wives and children; and yet these persons who went to Raleigh to reconstruct the State government, vote themselves an enormous amount of pay. It is creditable to seven of the colored members that they voted against such extravagance. No member of a Convention or Legislature in this State ever before voted himself more than six dollars per day, (good money.) and when the pay was only \$6, board in Raleigh was higher than it is at present.

We give below the names of those who voted against \$8 per day :

Messrs Avdlott of Gaston, Bradley, Bryan, Durham, Ellis, Ethridge, Forkner, French of Chowan, Gahagan, Galloway (col.,) Garrett, Gunter, Harris of Wake (col.,) Harris, of Franklin, Hobbs, Hodnett, Hollo-well, Howd (col.,) Hyman, (col.,) Jones of Caldwell, Jones of Washington, King of Lincoln, King of Lenoir, Kinney, Lee (col.,) Legg, Lennon, Mann, May, Marler, McCubbins, Merritt, McDonald of Chatham, Mc-Donald of Moore, Morton, Mullican, Nance, Newson, Patrick, Petree, Peterson, Pierson (col.,) Pool, Ray, Robbins (col.) Rodman, Sanderlin, Smith, Sweet, Teague, Tucker, Turner and Williams of Wake.

The Convention has also created two new offices. viz: Sergeant-at-Arms and Reporter. These offithe Convention several hundred dollars.

The Convention appointed a Committee to wait on Gov Worth and notify him they were ready to receive any communication he might wish to make. Gov. Worth replied as follows :

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, STATE OF N. C., ) Raleigh, Jan. 23d, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Convention :--- I had the honor on yesterday to be informed through your

The Relief Ordinances (so CALLED.) It will be seen by the proceedings of the Conven-

sion at Raleigh. protested against it at the time. If it had not been for that stay law most of the debts would have been arranged during the first two years of the war in

Confederate money, and the people generally would now be free from embarrassment. But, inasmach as that law deceived the debtors, it is necessary to continue the relief in some way to prevent the ruin of a few good men. No doubt a great deal of rascality and dishonesty have been practised under the protection of stay laws, and those who passed the first law of that sort are to blame for it, and ought to receive the censure of debtors as well as creditors.

Honesty, fairness and common sense would dictate that the creditor should receive some protection as well as the debtor. The man who credited his neighbor, when in distress, by selling him property or goods, or loaned him money, is certainly entitled to protection and relief, but law-makers do not seem to ever think about that, and the result is that the stav laws which have been passed, as well as those proposed, are incentives to dishonesty and villainy. We use plain words because we think that much harm and but little good have been done by stay laws. Though we are not now opposed to fair and honest protection to debtors who are willing to do what is

right and honorable.

There are many good men who still need credit for supplies, or for money; but how can they get it when Legislatures, Conventions and military orders only protects the debtor, and treats the creditor as a hard-hearted vampire? The legislation that we have had in this State for several years past is enough to queeze every sympathetic and charitable feeling out of any man

We repeat, that we are not opposed to any measure for protecting and relieving houest debtors, but let it be afforded in an honest manner, and let the credicers are useless. They will increase the expense of tor (the man who has shown a disposition to trust and aid his neighbor) be also protected.

Individually, we are not particularly interested as a creditor or debtor, but we intend always to stand up for right, honesty and fair play.

# The Latest Reconstruction Measure.

The House of Representatives has passed another bill in regard to reconstructing the Southern States. This new measure deprives the President of the excommittee, that your body was duly organized ercise of powers expressly conferred upon him by the and ready to receive any communication that I Constitution of the United States. We published the might be willing to make. I desire you to ac- Bill last week, and will now merely give its main Section 1st provides that the existing provisional civil State Governments in the ten unreconstructed States, shall not be recognized by the Exceptive or Sec. 2. That the General of the army (Gen. Grant) would be improper if not indecorous, that I shall have full and absolute authority in the execushould present to you any views of mine, touch- tion of the Reconstruction laws over each and all the ten States embraced in the five Southern Military districts. Sec. 3, That the General of the army, in his discretion, may remove and appoint the civil officers in said States, and the President shall not interfere with him in these matters or in the appointment of the military district commanders. According to this, Gen. Grant is to exercise the power heretofore exercised only by Presidents. Grant can't give us any worse commanders than Mr Johnson gave us, but the principle of the Bill is the thing-it is subversive of the Constitution, and all

American and English Laborers.

Some of the laborers of this country (and espetion that several measures for the benefit of debtors cially the negroes of the South) may think they have of the North Carolina Convention, says : have been introduced in the Convention now in ses- a "hard lot" in their toils for a living, but if they re-

flect as to the condition of many of the aboring The first stay law that was passed by the Legisla- class in other portions of the world, they will learn ture in the Fall of 1861 was unfortunate, and we that theirs is a comparatively easy one.

> Our authority for this remark is an article in the London Quarterly Review. Speaking of the hardships of laborers in the agricultural districts of England, it says:

> > "The situation of the cottages in some of the rural districts is most lamentable. Their narrow dwellings barely suffice shelter to inmates, and in cases of large families they crowd together so closely that imperfect ventilation and insufficient food, prove fruitful sources of pestilence and disease. In such cases, the narrow tenement forbids the possibility of separating the sick from the well, the parent from the children, or the children from each other; that miserable economy in fitting up the cottage, which

too generally has denied the only bed-room either a fire-place or a window to ventilate the air, the noise of querulous children, the stench of confined air, rendered epidemic by morbid effluvia; the vermin too frequently swarming on the bodies and rags of the wretched inhabitants. All these causes acting together procrastinate affliction, prevent a return to health and indicate a depth of misery which it is hardly possible to endure. Such, with a few exceptions, is the state of more than a million of human beings in England alone."

Again: "And this distress arises not so much from sickness, idleness, or prodigality, as from the absolute impossibility which a day laborer finds in supporting his family by his daily wages. The poor scarcely know what it is to eat meat, and yet dispensing with

that material requisite for comfort, does not enable them to keep their families together in such a hut as we have described."

When was the usage of even the negro at the South such as this?

The Review also gives a specimen of the way children are worked :

"Little girls are employed in bellows-blowing for fourteen hours a day, standing on platforms to en-

able them to reach the handles of the bellows. The children who work at home in the various domestic manufactures, are so injured by premature labor. often commencing from the age of seven, that, as a rule, they are stunted, dwarfed, and deformed. An instance is given of a father having worked his three young boys from four in the morning until twelve at night for weeks together."

Again: "Two girls, nine and ten years of age, were working the bellows."

List of North Carolina Soldiers who yet remain Buried at and around the Battle Field of Gettysburg. Capt. J. M. Tate, an officer in one of the N. C. which was thereupon duly administered to him

# Reconstruction in N. C.

able to complete its work about the 22d of next

State officers, seven members of Congress, and

RALEIGH AND CHARLOTTE.-We are satis

cumbent, will be retained as Mayor of this city,

and that an entire new Board of Commissioners

Charlotte will be treated in nearly like manner,

OUR PROSPECTS-The Crops.-There is a

ceneral disposition among the press and people

counties, that he never before witnessed the pre-

paration of so much new ground for future opera-

This fact is not without significance. The

s the people of that place will obtain a new

Mayor and Aldermen.-Raleigh Register.

will be designated and approved.

The Raleigh Standard, speaking of the action IS The cotton market in New York and Liverpool is reported firm, and prices advancing. "It is expected that the Convention will be

Latest News.

#### THE CONVENTION.

month, and that the Constitution will be sub-In addition to the procoedings published in mitted to the people about the latter part of another column, we give the following from March. It is expected also that the people will Friday's transactions : vote at the same time for Governor and other

On motion of Mr McDonald of Chatham, a resolution was adopted, inviting Gen Canby to members of the State Legislature. The Legisvisit the Convention and communicate anything lature, if chosen on the 25th of March, could ashe may think proper.

semble by the 15th day of April, could at once Mr Heaton presented a report from the comratify the Howard amendment, and elect Senmittee of sixteen, that the following committees ators; and then, at furthest by the 1st of May, be appointed: On Immigration and Statistics; the members of Congress could be admitted to on Miscellancous Affairs; and on the Adjusttheir seats and the new State government inaument of the Articles of the Constitution. The report was received and adopted. The Convention has contracted with Jos. W fied that Wm. Dallas Haywood, the present in-

Holden to report the proceedings of the Convention at \$6 per day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

To-day's Cabinet meeting was full except Mr Stanton.

Congress has passed a joint resolution author-How did you get your information, friend Regising the distribution of dessicated meats and vegetables not needed by the army, to sufferers in the South.

#### The Installation

of this State-in the cities-to multiply the evils of this State-in the cities-to multiply the evils Of the Officers of Excelsior Lodge, A. Y. M., will that surround us, as well as to under-state the take place to-night (Monday) at Treloar Hall, at 7 crops and financial prospects of 1868. Times o'clock. The public generally are invited to attend. are hard enough; but we record as a gratifying Rev. E. J. Meynardie will deliver an Address on S. WITTKOWSKY, W. M. the occasion. fact the statement of a gentleman who has re-January 27, 1868. cently made the circuit of Wake and adjoining

> Planters' Hoes. Just received, a large stock by BREM, BROWN & CO.,

Hardware Dealers, Oates' building. Table and Pocket Knives.

new stock just received by BREM. BROWN & CO., Hardware Store, Oates' building.

Iron. A large stock on hand and for sale by

BREM, BROWN & CO., Hardware Store, Oates' building.

Carriage and Saddlery Hardware, BREM, BROWN & CO., For sale by Hardware Store, Oates' building.

## Builders' Hardware,

A full stock, for sale by BREM, BROWN & CO., **Oates'** building.

The House and Lot in Charlotte, subject to the widow's dower. The sale of this piece of property will be commenced with the advanced bid of 10 per cent on former bid. Also, will be sold at the same time and place, 20 Shares of the capital stock of the Bank of North Carolina and 15 Shares of the stock of A., Tenn. & O.

PUBLIC SALE.

The Court having refused to confirm the sale of a

portion of the property of the late Col. B. W. Alex-under, I will again offer it for sale at the Public

Square in Charlotte, on Wednesday the 12th of Feb-

The "Pond Place," 10 miles from Charlotte on the

ruary, viz:

Statesville Road, 227 acres.

Railroad. Terms-12 months credit, interest from date. S. P. ALEXANDER, January 27, 1868 8w Administrator

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, as Administrator of A. J. Orr, vill sell at public auction, on the Public Square, in the City of Charlotte, on Wednesday the 12th of February, 1868, the following Bonds, Stocks, &c :

2 Shares Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio R. R. Stock, " Charlotte Gas Company "North Carolina Military Institute

75 "Magnetic Iron Ore Company " 6 \$1,000 Bonds of County of Mecklenburg, issued

April 1st, 1863, under an Act of Assembly of 1860-'61.

R. D. JOHNSTON, Adm'r. Jan. 28, 1868. 8wpd

#### NEW ACCOMMODATIONS.

We expect to keep a full supply of Provisions in addition to our other Stock, such as

Flour, Meal, Grits, Bacon, Hams, Lard & Rice,

To our city customers all heavy Goods will be deivered free of charge.

We have on hands a superior article of SPARK-LING ALE direct from Edinburgh. BOYD & MOODY.

January 27, 1868 2w

Herrings, Mackerel and Cheese. 100 BOXES SMOKED HERRINGS, 10 Barrels No. 1 Boston Mackerel, 50 Boxes Cheese, for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

Bagging, Cotton Ties and Rope. 5 BALES HEAVY GUNNY BAGGING. 2,000 Lbs. Iron Cotton Ties, various patente, 20 Ceris Rope, Manilla and Hemp, For sale by

STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. January 27, 1868.

#### Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Drs. GIBBON & MCCOMBS was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January, 1868.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Gibbon & McCombs, by note or book account, are expected to come forward and settle with as little delay as possible. ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.

J. P. McCOMBS, M.

people suppose-and rightly-that the speediest and easiest method of financial relief for them is to be found in thorough cultivation of their plantations. Besides, the fact noted is a contradiction of the common theory, that planters are not inclined to engage largely in tilling the soil .--Raleigh Register. 100 The Presbyterian church of Fayetteville has given a unanimous call to the Rev. H. G.

ing as strikers, and a little girl of eight, occasionally relieved by a still younger one of six, was work-

cept my thanks for this mark of your courtesy. Provisions: I regard your resolution as simply an official notification of your organization, with a view of such official intercourse and communication as judicial authorities of the United States. may be deemed necessary,-as it seems to me it ing the object for which you are assembled, unless in response to a specific inquiry.

Upon due notice of your wish to be furnished with any information, contained in the archives of the State, under my control such will be promptly supplied.

May a superintending Providence inspire you with wisdom to conduct your labors to results beneficial to our unhappy and distracted people. JONATHAN WORTH.

THE COTTON TAX -Congress has at last settled who voted for it violated their onths. the question about the tax on Cotton. The tax is duced. The past year's crop is not exempted from Thursday give the following item : taxation.

Conststency.-Last Spring the New York Herald forcing on the South negro suffrage and the disfranveil their faces in soame and disgust.

The "beauty" of the matter is, that many Southern as the Herald, and abuse southern newspaper Editors | ment?" who are striving to settle difficulties and restore prosperity to the South, and who expect to live and die in the South and share the fate of the Southern peo-

123" What a shame and disgrace it is, that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States should be an office-seeker, while holding his present position ! Judge Chase is a greater man than Gen. Grant in every way, but he is disgracing partizan course and thirst for political preferment. Gen. Grant.

If the Judiciary of this country is to be respected and honored by the people, those who occupy the position of Judge must act so as to deserve respect and honor. We hope to see the day when even the Republican papers of the North will condemn Chase's conduct.

A SUGGESTION .- We see that several of our exchanges do us the honor to copy original articles from our paper. In an editorial life of 20 years (since we were 18 years old) we have never complained when a cotemporary neglects to give us credit; but we respectfully request that when they do copy from pur paper and are willing to give us the credit, they tern Democrat." We want to be distinguished from such trashy concerns as the LaCrosse Democrat. That's all

Our friends of the Newbern Journal of Commerce, govern themselves accordingly. -----

The Bill was under consideration in the Senate on repealed, but only to apply to that hereafter pro# Thursday and Friday last. The proceedings of

"Mr Doolittle spoke in opposition to the bill, and said that when Latium, a Roman province, revolted and was subdued, it became a question in the Roman urged Congress to pass the Reconstruction measures, Senate what should be done with Latium and the people of Latium. There were some who cried dischisement of white men ; and now, every day, the franchise them, and others said confiscate their prop-Herald abuses Congress for passing those Acts. "The erty, and there were others again who said, "subject them in vassalage to their slaves," but old Camillus, longest poll knocks down the possimmon"-and the in that speech which revealed his greatness and made most money will buy the N. Y. Herald. Such papers his name immortal, said: "Senators make them are a disgrace to civilization, while honesty and truth | your fellow-citizens, and thus add to the glory and place, in this Senate of the great republic of the world, the outgrowth of the civilization of the world, cannot people praise the scoundrels who conduct such papers we, Senators, rise to the height of that great argu-

#### LOOK OUT FOR HORSE THIEVES .- The Wadesboro Argus states that several horses have recently been stolen in Anson county. It would be well for people to keep a look-out on their stables-and if some grand rascal gets shot it will make no difference.

CHARITABLE .- We notice in several of our State exchanges gratuitous advertisements and editorial notices, advising the people to subscribe for certain himself, his high office, and the country, by his Northern newspapers and Magazines. This is decideally charitable. But the result, generally, is the 43d; A J Davis, co K, 32d; M R Hamilton, co E, lle is trying to get the nomination for President over | failure and suspension of the papers that publish such advice. They have no right to complain if people take their advice and withdraw support from their home publications. Charity is a good thing

> sometimes for somebody. DIVORCING .- It is but seldom that a Divorce case appears on the dockets of the Courts of the good Old North State, but whenever such an unfortunate affair does happen it attracts general attention, and therefore we give the following item from the Goldsboro

News. Although unusual, the man in this case came out first best : "The extra term of the Superior Court for Wayne closed on Saturday afternoon after a session of two weeks, in which time a great deal of business was will say "Charlotte (N. C.) Democrat," and not "Wes- transacted. The only case of general interest was that of Mary A. Wood vs. J. N. Wood, for Divorce. Messrs. Faircloth and J. F. Wooten appeared for the petitioner, and Messrs. Dortch, Strong and Morisey

Confederate Officers.

for the defence. During the two days occupied in the trial, the most intense interest was manifested. Wilmington Journal, Wilmington Star, Salisbury Old and the case was submitted to the jury without argu-North State, &c., will take due notice thereof and ment, who found all issues in favor of the defendant.

by Commissioner White. Regiments (now a resident of New York, 53 Cham-

bers Street) has recently been to the battle field of Gettysburg, and procured the following list of North Carolina soldiers who still lie buried in that vicinity. He procured the list from Samuel Weaver of Gettysburg, who marked the graves and will disinter and forward the bodies by Express to any point in North Carolina for the sum of \$20:

J Baker, co E, 20th; C G Morrow, 28th.

LIEUTENANTS-Iowa Royster, 42d regiment; Wm R Arent or Arendt, eo H, 52d; W L Battle, co D, 37th ; Jno O Dobson, co A, 2d ; W A Carr, co E, 5th; W A Bray or Brag, co D, 2d bat. : Boogan or Bagan. co H, 43d; Geo F Boyd, co A, 45th; F M Hamey or Hainey, co F, 14th; J W Keens, co I, 28th; Roney, 6th. SERGEANTS -- C H Reed, co F, 7th regiment ; M J or M S McReil, co K, 28th; G A Watkins, co H, 45th; Robt Timley or Tukey, co G, 53d; D McKiney, co B, 2d hat. ; M McKinney, 6th.

CORPORALS-S P'Fossest, co K, 28th regiment; R N Thompson, co I, 52d; M H Walker, 6th.

PRIVATES-Wm Bowden, co E, 47th reg't; L L Marshel, co E, 53d; W Haskins, co E, 53d; J Strader, co II, 45th; J J Rollins, co H, 28th; A J Campbell, co C, 28th; S Harris, co G, 55th; P C Handley, co A, 45th; M Bryant, co K, 1st; Wm J ae, co K, 55th; Wesley Jolley, co I, 32d; Wm Jamert, co D, 23d; James Robison or Robinson, c- B, 45th ; J H Gisinger, co II, 1st; A Keith, co I, 3d; J E Aderholt, co D, 55th; L G Cobb, co H, 45th : D A Green, co G, 55th ; S E Waisner or Waison, co E, 18th ; Thomas Milliford or Wolford, co G. 2d: Henry Danley, co H, 47th; Geo Linch, co I; T J Turner, 2d; T B Thompson, co G, 53d ; II White, co C, 55th ; J C Freeman, co E, 6th ; power of Rome." Doolittle added: "In this high S Attorroy or Attorney, co G, 1st; J Tiffee, co I, 4th; Enoe Barker, co A, 25th; C H Reed, co F, 7th; Thos

> Walker, co I, 30th ; Naverson Cone or Cane, co A, 47th; R C Steele, co I, 7th; J C Kincaid, co G. 57th: Q K Parish, co I, 2d; Allen Dees, co B, 43d; H C Kirkman, co G, 28th ; J B Robinson, co G, 52d ; 7 Bailey, co K, 26th; Jacob Massey, co A, 4th; H Luther or Lutker, co B, 52d ; R F Rithman or Bethman, co C, 1st; M B Pendley, co E, 6th; S H Hager, co K, 23d; W W Car or Cox, 21st; J Marley, co K

Mallon, co E, 45th; J D Alley, co F, 47th; B F

53d ; J E Perry, co G, 32d ; J Hoffman, co C, 28th ; W F Dearman, co I, 16th; A J Glascow, co H, 21st; Wm Horne or Hoene, co H, 45th ; R B Estus, co H. 45th ; W Terrell, co H, 45th ; R Couser, co C, 45th ; Geo Bryant, co C, 45th : Geo Dorton, co C, 45th : F M May, co I, 3d ; T J M, 32d ; L R Wade, co E, 32d; J N Jones, co E, 45th ; C G Gray or Gay, co F or E, 32d; J Crain or Croin, co A, 32d; F Vicks, co D. 32d; G W Workman, co I, 32d; Epps or Ebbs, co B, 53d ; J J Brown, co H, 2d bat. ; J P Spainhour, co D, 43d reg't; A B Tew, co E, 20th; J W Lowder, co B, 20th; Peter Yancey, co E, 21st; Milas or Mitus Mason, co G, 5th ; W B Traynham, co B, 20th ; D W Saury, co H, 12th; John Wilson, co D, 12th; W B Madeow, 47th; Lewis W Carter, 52d; David Hally, co K, 21st; Thomas E Mackey, co K, 52d; W Howard, co K, 53d; Henry Hall, co H, 18th; W A Packett, 55th; Demant, co F. 47th; J R Water, 52d; E P Little, co D, 37th ; W B Ellington, 27th ; W A or II Griffin, 27th ; J A Robnett, 37th ; W A Roe, co I, 7th; Miller, 52d, Horne, 47th; Griffin, 26th; Todd, 11th; Smith E Barnes, co G, 27th ; Thos W Howard, 28th ; J R Johnson, co II, 47th; A Miller, 21st; Powel Auten.

26th ; G Glenn, co C, 6th ; J Maynard, co K, 6th ; J W Russell, 6th regt. J A Wallace, — Tasiter, J T Miller, E W Walker,

James Rettis or Kittis, William Hutchison and -Willis, company and regiment not known.

APPOINTED .- General Canby has appointed James Roberts, Esq., Sheriff of Rockingham county, vice W. Smith, resigned .--- Ral. Register.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, January 27, 1868

CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

JEFFERSON DAVIS AT HOME .- The illustrious representative of the South, Jefferson Davis, accompanied by Mrs Davis, came up on the steamer Wild Wagner as far as Bayou Sara, where they arrived early Sunday morning. Mr Davis will visit his relatives in Wilkinson coun-

ty, after which, we learn he will visit Natchez. CAPTAINS-G S Baskerville, co I, 23d regiment; J May the hearts of all good men go with him and his !- Natchez Courier, 6th.

Hill, of Oxford, N. C., to become pastor.

GENERAL MAGRUDER.-Gen. J. B. Magru-

ler presented himself on Friday last, in the clerk's

office of the United States Circuit Court, of New

York, and proposed to take the oath of allegiance.

## MARRIED.

In this county, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Mr M. N. Yandle to Miss M. Jennie Brown, daughter of Chas. Brown. On the 14th inst., Mr J. B. Rhyne of Gaston coun-

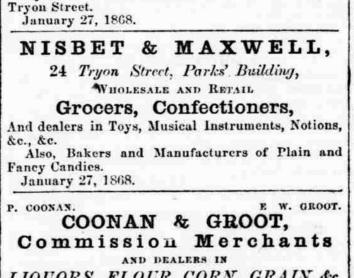
ty, N. C., to Miss Maggie E. Fewell of Yorkville, S. C. In Anson county, on the 15th inst., Mr C. H. Rat-liff to Miss Emma S. Pratt.

#### DIED.

In this city, at the residence of J. H. Wilson, Esq. on the 23d inst., Mrs Sarah Young, aged 82 years. In Cabarrus county, on the 25th ult., Mr Joseph W Rogers, in the 45th year of his age. He was a consistent member of Poplar Tent Church. In Alamance county, on the 3d inst., Mrs E. C. McAden, aged about sixty years.

#### Mantua-Making and Millinery. MRS. L. A. NORRYCE

Gratefully thanks the Ladies of Charlotte for the kindness, generosity and liberality extended to her. She will inform them that she is ready, willing and awaiting their orders at any moment. Cutting and Fitting at shortest notice. Patterns sold very low to her friends in the country. My house is near Mr Allen Cruse's residence, on



LIQUORS, FLOUR, CORN, GRAIN, &c. CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. Highest Cash Price paid for Produce, opposite T.

W. Dewey & Co.'s Bank, (old National Express building.) Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. January 27, 1868.



1f your Watch needs Repairing, Don't get mad and go to swearing; Just take it into HALES' shop, He will fix it so it will not stop. He warrants his work all for a year, When it is used with proper care. He will do it as low as it can be done, And do it so well it's sure to run. January 1, 1868. У

Southern Express Company.

Pot Ware. A large lot for sale at the Hardware Store of BREM, BROWN & CO., Jan 27, 1868. Oates' building.

Tan Yard for Rent. On the 11th day of February next, I will publicly

lease, to the highest bidder, the Tan Yard near Davidson College belonging to the heirs of J. S. Johnston, dec'd, and the House and Lot adjoining thereto, for a term of three or five years. At the same time I will rent portions of the farming lands belonging to said estate. The leasing will be made at the residence of the undersigned at twelve o'clock. The Leaser will be required to give bond and approved security with interest from date and to keep the premises in good repair. SUE J. JOHNSTON.

Guardian. January 27, 1868. 2wpd

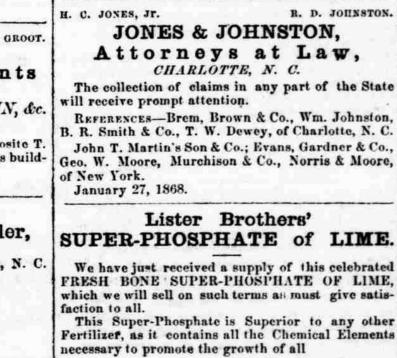
#### SMITH'S SHOE STORE. (Next Door to Dewey's Bank.) Boots and Shoes AT ONLY 10 PER CENT PROFIT. B. R. SMITH & CO., Charlotte, N. C. Jan 27, 1868.

### New Family SEWING MACHINE.

One of Singer's New Family Sewing Machines is now on exhibition at C. M. Query's Store, where the public are invited to call and examine it.

The Machine in question is simple, compact, dura-ble and beautiful. It is quiet, light running, and capable of performing a range and variety of work never before attempted upon a single Machine-using either Silk, Twist, Linen or Cotton Thread, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest materials, and anything between the two extremes, in the most beautiful and substantial manner. Its attachments for hemming, braiding, cording, tucking, quilting, felling, trimming, binding, etc., are novel and practical, and have been invented and adjusted especially for this Machine.

J. C. ARRINGTON of North Carolina, Traveling Agent, can be consulted at Mr Query's Store, for one week only, where the Ladies are invited to call and examine the Machine. J. C. ARRINGTON, January 27, 1868. Traveling Agent.



Root Crops and all Cereals, and is suitable for any soil. As compared with Stable Manure, by a trial, side by side, of One Hundred Pounds of this Fresh Bone Super-Phosphate of Peach and Apple Brandy.

Jan 27, 1868. 1m Robert Gibbon, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C., Office and Residence, one door south old State Bank, (formerly Wm. Johnston's residence). Jan 1, 1868.

#### J. P. McCombs, M. D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to.

Office No. 5 Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the Mansion House. January 27, 1868.

### EXCELSIOR.

#### The Etna Life Insurance Company, (Col. E. A. OSBORNE, Agent at Charlotte.)

Has proved itself to be one of the solid Institutions of this country. It was Chartered in May, 1819, more than 48 years ago, and has survived and flourished until January, 1868, after paying all losses promptly, and to the large amount of \$17,485,894.17; and at the Office of the General Agent in Raleigh has been paid \$23,000 to widows and orphans in the past two years.

The Official Record for the year 1867 is gratifying o the 45,000 policy holders.

Income for the year past,	\$5,000,000
Assets well Secured,	8,000,000
New Members Insured,	16.000

The rapid growth of this institution shows that where it is well known and its system of operations understood, it is a favorite and highly favored Company. The Officers and Managers have neither the ime or taste to notice some of the unjust and malicious attacks made by one or two rival Companies. By referring to the Report of the Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts it will be seen that the Ætna's ratio per cent of expenses of cost of new business is less than that of any other Company ; and that the ratio per cent of increase in assets is greater than any other Company, and more than 4

times the average of the 42 Companies reported. By Insuring in the Ætna you get nearly twice the amount of insurance for the same amount of money that you would by insuring in an all Cash Company For instance a man has just \$100 to spare annually for Life Insurance and no more. He wants it to buy all the insurance he can possibly get in a first class Company. It buys \$5,000 in an all Cash Company and \$10,000 from a Note Company (50 per cent note) Now suppose the man dies the first year, his family gets \$5,000 from an all Cash Company, and \$9,900 from a Note Company-Note being deducted. S. T. of Kinston, N. C., insured in the Ætna in 1865 for \$10,000. He paid in cash \$166 and note \$166. few months after he died and his family received \$10,000 less his note. Here I will state only one note is deducted from the Policy. Had he insured in an all Cash Company and paid \$166 his family would have received only \$5,000. This shows a difference of nearly \$5,000 in favor of the Atna. Persons contemplating insurance will find it to

their interest to investigate the advantages of the Etna. W. H. CROW. Atna.

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ments in this week's issue a great deal of valuable information can be obtained. Bonds and Stocks for Sale—R D Johnston, Adm'r.	the list we failed to remember many names, but think we have it complete now: GENERALS-D H Hill, Major General; Rufus Bar- ringer and Robt D Johnston, Brigadier Generals. COLONELS-Z B Vance, J E Brown, H C Jones, E A Osborne, S D Lowe and W Lee Davidson.	middling grades, tax paid by purchase; but this advance was afterwards checked and declined 1 cent. On Friday and Saturday the article again reacted and advanced to 113 cents for middling, which grade is quite scarce, the bulk of the receipts being of an inferior quality. We quote closing prices on Satur-	munication with all Northern and Western States, and is prepared to forward Freight, Money and val- uable Packages safely and promptly. Messengers leave Charlotte daily, connecting at Raleigh with Adams' Express Company, and at Richmond with Adams' and Harnden's Express Companies. Letters will be forwarded by this Company to all points South and North having no mail facilities. W. P. HILL, Agent,	the soil will be equal to the first Crop, and Three Times as Lasting. A verification of the analysis of this Fertilizer has been made by an eminent Chemist of this city, and found to be as represented. B H COWAN & CO	15 Crates of Bottles, Flasks, Demijohns and Jugs, Wood Kegs from 2 to 10 gallons. I also invite the particular attention of Druggists to my stock of Port, Sherry and Maderia Wine, Brandy and Whiskey, bottled especially for Medi-
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