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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

Charlette and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to. Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the Charlotte Hotel. Oct 26, 1868.

## DR. E. C. ALEXANDER,

Having located in Charlotte, has opened an office in Parks' Building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel, where he can be found when not professionally engaged. May 31, 1869 Empd

#### Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Yoilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the Jan 1, 1869.

#### DR. JOHN H. WAYT, Surgeon Dentist.

Office for this year at his Residence. Patients in the City or Country waited on at their residences. Orders sent him through the Post Office will be promptly attended to. No extra charge on account of distance. Jan 11, 1869

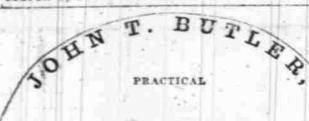
## WM M SHIPP. ATTORNEY AT LAW

Charlotte, N. C., OFFICE IN DEWEY'S BANK BUILDING. Nov. 9, 1868

#### ALEXANDER & BLAND, Dentists, Charlotte, N. C.,

Will wait on parties in city or country whenever their services may be solicited. Teeth extracted without pain. Gas administered.

Office in Brown's Building. Hours from S-A. M. March 8, 1869.



## Watch and Clock Miker,

AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Aug. 19, 1867.

#### The City Book Store, Has been Removed to P. Lowrie's Old Stand

One door below its former location. Everybody is invited to call and examine our Stock, which consists in part of a large assortment of School, Religious and Miscellaneous Books, Blank and Pass Books, Wall Paper, Blank and Printing Paper, and all articles usually kept in a first-class Book Store.

Our arrangements with Publishers are such that we receive all the NEW WORKS of popular authors as soon as published.

Our prices are as low as any other Booksellers in the State WADE & GUNNELS. Jan 4, 1869.

## J. Y. BRYCE & CO.,

General Commission Merchants CHARLOTTE, N. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco. Highest cash price paid for Cotton.

All orders from a distance promptly attended March 5, 1868.

J. Y. BRYCE. W. H. BRYCE.

#### J. D. PALMER. Family Grocer & Wine Merchant, And dealer in all kinds of imported Wines and Spirits. Old Rye, Monongahela, Bourbon and Cabinet Double Distilled Whiskey; Domestic Corn and Rye Whiskey;

Peach and Apple Brandy. I also invite the particular attention of Druggists to my stock of Port, Sherry and Maderia Wine, Brandy and Whiskey, bottled especially for Medicinal purposes. All orders, Wholesale or Retail, solicited and punctually attended to. | Constantly on hand all kinds of Domestic Spirits on consignment. A specialty made to old N. C. Corn Whiskey.

#### January 1, 1869. 'A. HALES, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Next Door to the Democrat Office, CHARLOTTE, N. C. If 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, 1869

## NEW GOODS!!

I am receiving New Goods every week, and am determined not to be undersold by any one Give me a call before buying. D. G. MAXWELL,

#### Coffee! Coffee!! Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffee, all grades at

MAXWELL'S, Parks' Building. Sugar

#### From 121 to 20 cents per pound by retail, at MAXWELL'S, Parks' Building. Tobacco and Snuff. Leak's Tobacco and Lorillard's Snuff always on

MAXWELL'S. Confectioneries, Toys, &c. yourselves. D. G. MAXWELL, in March, 1869. May 10, 1869, Parks' Building | 78-1wpd

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S OPINION OF SUM-NER .- Ex-President Johnson made a speech at Clarksville, Tennessee, a day or two since, in the course of which he is reported as saving :

"As between Jefferson Davis and Charles Sumner, I consider Sumner the greater enemy to the Constitution. The former, though for secession, was still for a Constitutional Government; while the latter is for overthrowing the Constitution and establishing a despotism."-[Great applause.]

#### VALUABLE LAND For Sale.

I offer for sale a tract of LAND in Hopewell neighborhood, known as the "Wilson tract," containing 111 acres-heavily timbered and well watered-adjoining the lands of Dr. W. S. M. Davidson, 'David Allen and others.

as the "Berry place," containing 286 acres-about night in East St. Louis. They took a room at | Riches are extremely apt to take wings and 120 acres of which are cleared and the balance woodland. This is fine Cotton land, and lies on the Beattie's Foard road, 10 miles from Charlotte. The buildings on the place are inferior Also, I will sell 600 acres of the tract on which I

now reside. It is fine farming land, consisting of up-land and river and creek bottoms. Application must be made early, and a personal inspection is preferred.

A. BREVARD DAVIDSON.

# Cleaveland Mineral Springs.

(FORMERLY WILSON'S) These well known and highly appreciated waters, ocated in Cleaveland county, North Carolina, will

be opened for visitors on the 10th of June. Saturdays,) from Charlotte to Cherryville, 42 miles, and thence, in comfortable conveyances, 10 miles to

Gratefully acknowledging the liberal patronage friends are of the opinion that he will never reheretofore extended by the public, and respectfully turn, and that she has been imposed upon by a soliciting a continuance of the same, the Proprietors pledge their best efforts to promote the comfort of to her and make her happy. those who may favor them with a visit. DR. M. B. TAYLOR,

J. J. BLACKWOOD, May 24, 1869. Resident Proprietors.

## Notice to Ice Consumers.

Brem & Co, at the following rates, from 6 to 9 o clock A. M : 50 to 100 pounds, 21 cents per pound.

Less than 10 pounds, 4 Ice sold after that time will be charged a small

All orders must be accompanied with the Cash, or they will not be filled. CHARLOTTE ICE COMPANY.

## GRIER & ALEXANDER,

Wholesale and retail Grocers,

Family Groceries. not to be surpassed in the market either in quality to its genuineness."

## The highest cash prices paid for all kinds of

country produce. A speciality made of good family All Goods purchased at this house will be delivered any where in the City free of charge. . Thankful to our many friends for the very liberal

patronage bestowed upon us heretofore, we ask a continuance of the same. Our motto is-as it ever has been-straight forward, true to the line. W. W. GRIER, C. W. ALEXANDER.

Jan. 18, 1869.

#### BLUE STORE! BLUE STORE!! B. KOOPMANN

Has just received and opened his beautiful stock of

Spring and Summer Goods. I have a full line of Ladies' Dress Goods, consistlies, Granadines, Piques, Marseilles, Delanes, Lawns, | first-class Grocery and Provision Store. Shalleys, Chintz, and every style of Prints, &c.

Hardware and Groceries, And everything kept in a first-class Establishment B. KOOPMANN.

## KOOPMANN'S BITTERS.

KOOPMANN'S BITTERS cures Chills and Fever. For Dysentery and Diarrhea, use KOOPMANN'S For Cholera Morbus and all Bowel Affections, use KOOPMANN'S BITTERS.

For Dyspepsia and Indigestion, use KOOPMANN'S TERS.

For sale by all Druggists, and at my Store in Charlotte, N. C. B. KOOPMANN. May 24, 1869.

## Lost or Mislaid.

Two Shares of Stock in the Charlotte & South Caro- Boot, Shoe and Leather Store, na Railroad Company, in the name of John Elms. | Next door to Dewey's Bank, Charlotte, N. C., Application will be made for a renewal of the Cer-JOHN W. ELMS. Executor. May 31, 1869

State of North Carolina, Gaston county. Spring Term, 1869.

W. P. Bynum vs. King's Mountain Gold Mine Company and E. B. Dorsey.

Complaint filed for Foreclosure. In this case it appearing to the Court that the King's Mountain Gold Mining Company is a foreign corporation, and that the other defendant is a nonresident of the State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks, in the Western Democrat, published in the City of Charlotte, notifying the defendants to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of Gaston county to be held on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to answer or demur to said complaint, or judgment will be taken against them. 72-6w [adv.\$10] ELI H. WITHERS, C. S.C.

State of North Carolina, Gaston county. Superior Court of Law-May Term, 1869.

J. W. Wilson vs. James E. Lyon. Attachment levied on the following property, to wit All Cooking Utensils on hand, 1 sett of Carpenter's Tools, 1 Portable Engine and Boiler, 1 Ten Stamp Quartz Mill and all fixtures belonging thereto, 1 Mill Building and all the Lumber therein.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant resides beyond the limits of this State; therefore, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made, for four weeks, in the Western Democrat, notifying the said Defendant to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Law for the county of Gaston, on the 30th of June, 1869, then and there to answer, plead or replevy, or judgment final will be taken against him, and the property levied on condemned to Plaintiff's use:

Witness, E. H. Withers, Clerk of Superior Court of Law for the county of Gaston, at office in the Town The largest stock in the City. Call and examine for of Dallas, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday E. H. WITHERS, C. S. C.

Quick Marriage and Short Honeymoon,

The St. Louis Democrat states that a few days ago a widower from Memphis took rooms in a young man should see to, as early in life as posfashionable boarding house in that city. He sible, it is that they learn some trade, which will was a man of pleasing appearance and winning give them at all times a good, honorable living.

was allowed an interview. In half an hour the for him. happy couple crossed the river to come to this more than three-quarters, had not learned a parties. city on the cars, but unfortunately too late for trade. Think of this before you allow yourthem to take the early train, and they were un- | selves to grow up relying solely on your relations | Also, a Plantation adjoining the above land, known | der the disagreeable necessity of remaining over | or your wits. the Sherman House, and remained all night. fly away. Many a man who has now thousands Revolutionary Generals, statesmen and orators, Next morning, after breakfast, the husband came of dollars will be as poor as a beggar next year. at the early age of forty-one, attests the remarkin his hand a telegraphic dispatch, which he to have some legitimate trade to resort to when made upon public opinion. handed her, requiring his immediate presence in other things fail, as they are always liable to. awaited him. Of course there was no alterna- are sure of remunerative employment, while years, under the second term of Jefferson and tive but that of leaving his new-made bride. So business of almost every other kind is spasmodic the first of Madison, and died in it, the first inhe handed her the snug little sum of five hun- and uncertain. Therefore, we advise every boy stance of death invading the great positions of dred dollars in shining gold, and telling her to who desires always to be able to earn a good the Government. He had been the Governor of go to her mother and remain with her till his living, let what will happen, to learn some use- New York for eighteen years, during all the war Able and eloquent, a man of splendid address, return—which would be a very short time—left | ful trade. her in tears, but full of faith in his truth and worth. The five hundred dollars showed he was all right-there was no getting around that, she Persons wishing to visit these Springs will take | thought; but, alas! it proved to be counterfeit. the Train on the Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, The lady thinks "there is some mistake" about (which runs at present on Tuesdays, Thursdays and it, and, says the St. Louis paper, has now been vaiting several days for the return of her husband, without a word from him; and while her villain, she lives in hope that he will come back

NAIL IN THE FOOT .- To relieve from the terrible effects of running a nail in the foot of man or horse take peach leaves, bruise them, apply to the wound, confine with a bandage. They ICE will be sold in the Basement of Oates, Walter | cure as if by magic. Renew the application twice a day, if necessary; but one application usually does the work.

> A BEDBUG ANTIDOTE. - A lady who has tried this simple method of extirpating the repulsive bedbug, is kind enough to give a public profession of faith in its efficacy through the columns

of a newspaper: "If any of your readers need a sure remedy for bedbugs, they can have mine, and cleanse the house of this troublesome vermin without expense. They have only to wash with salt Having purchased Mr Sims' interest in the Stock of water, filling the cracks where they frequent W. W. Grier & Co, they would call the attention of with salt, and you may look in vain for them. their friends and the Public generally to their Stock Salt seems inimical to bedbugs, and they wil not trail through it. I think it perferable to all ointments, and the buyers need no certificate as

## NEW GOODS.

## Second Spring Stock----1869.

MCMURRAY, DAVIS & CO., are now ecciving a new stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. Their stock of Dry Goods consists in part of Ladies' Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hats, Ribbons, Laces, &c. Groceries and Family Supplies in large quantities

and every variety. May 31, 1869. McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO.

## B. M. PRESSON & CO.,

Have just received a large stock of GROCERIES consisting in part of Bacon-Hams, Shoulders an Sides: Lard, Flour, Meal, Corn, Sugar, Coffee, Mong in part of Mozambiques, Poplins, Lenos, Organ- lasses, Rice, Salt, Fish, in fact everything kept in a

Also, a splendid lot of double-sole SHOES-war-'Also, a splendid lot of Liquors: Monongahela, Nectar, Corn and Rye Whiskeys.

#### I barrel pure North Carolina Corn Whiskey. We sell Cheap for CASH only.

March 22, 1869. Notice This. I have been exceedingly indulgent to my debtors,

as they know full well-most of my debts having been due from one to fifteen years. I must pay my For Loss of Appetite, use KOOPMANN'S BIT- own debts, and I hope those who I have so long waited upon will now come forward and pay me without incurring any costs of suits. Very respectfully, L. G. JONES, M. D. May 31, 1869

## SMITH'S

Is the largest Wholesale and Retail Shoe Establishment in North Carolina.

The quality of their Stock is superior in every respect, and unequaled in style, finish and workmanship. The prices are as low as can be afforded. They buy their Goods exclusively from Manufacturers, or have them made to order. They pay no rent and do the business themselves, and can, therefore, and will sell all styles and qualities of Boots and Shoes at lower prices than can be found elsewhere in this market. Every pair of Boots and Shoes is warranted as represented. "One price to all." and "fair dealing," is their motto.

Leather. Shoe Findings & Belting. Their stock of Leather and Shoe Findings is most complete, embracing every grade of Hemlock and Oak Sole Leather, Upper Leather, French and American Calf Skins, Kip. Lasts, &c. They also furnish all widths of Rubber and Leather Belting at Manu-

facturers' prices. Ask for SMITH'S SHOE STORE, the oldest established Shoe House in the State. SMITH'S SHOE STORE, Next Door to Dewey's Bank, Charlotte, N. C.

#### August 31, 1868. Cattle and Hogs Wanted. Wanted to purchase from 500 to 1,000 head of

HOGS and CATTLE, for which Cash will be paid, or received on shares. Inquire at the Distillery of GROOT, KUCK & CO., near Charlotte, N. C. May 24, 1869 1m

Old North State Distillery, CHARLOTTE, N. C. GROOT, KUCK & CO., Distillers and Rectifiers of Corn and Rye Whiskies We warrant our Liquors PURE and UNADULTER-

ATED. Orders solicited from the trade. Salesroom on Tryon Street, opposite T. W. Dewey & Co's Bank. Feb 22, 1869,

Why Boys should learn a Trade.

If there is anything which every boy and ways. He told the landlady that he had many Statistics will show that the men who learned a the Vice-Presidents, the second officers of the troubles trying to keep house and raise two trade in their youth are just the ones who are children without a partner. The lady gave him most useful to themselves and others in after them in order in which they were elected. A dent. It was fortunate for the country. Had children without a partner. The lady gave him most useful to themselves and others in after them in order in which they were elected. A all her sympathy, and recommended a wife. years. Throw a young man on the world with few reflections upon them may, therefore, be both The widower thought the lady's daughter mani- no legitimate business whereby he can support fested all the qualities he could desire, and he himself, and you do the very worst thing you can

Hannibal, Mo., where business of importance Mechanics are always well paid, and good ones ton, of New York. He held the office for eight

#### Humane and Just.

The Rev. Mr Frothingham delivered a discourse in New York on the day of the decora- the New York Convention. He was the uncle tion of the graves of the Union dead, which con- of a still more celebrated man, De Witt Clinton. cluded as follows:

victims. The Southerner and the Northerner who signed the Declaration of Independence. ern graves alone, but on Southern graves also. political nomenclature has arisen. A Democratic They were equally brave, they were all equally Legislature, under his administration, districted their feeling was common, and the same devotion | political lines even more than contiguity of terto their cause was common to each; and each ritory. Party advantage was the great aim. side was devoted to its ideal-one side no less | The Federalists denounced the bill as a ferryentirely than the other. Northerner and South- mander," and from that day-more than half a erner each cherished his purposes, each had century ago-the phrase has always been applied dent of the United States, passing, in the meanhope, each was full of confidence in the ability to political Congressional and legislative apporcommon altar, in a common cause. Oh, we of his term. ought by this time to be able to do justice to the they were under orders and in their place.

be sweet and lovely. SAD SIGHTS .- The attention of bachelors is invited to the following 'wail' from Josh Bil lings: There are some sad sights in this world; a city sacked and burned—a battle-field after a great slawter-a Lundon in the midst of a pleg -Ship burning at sea-a family pineing in starvashun-a jug of moelasses wrecked upon the pavement-a poor hoss pullin more than a fat one-a man with a big mustash trying to drink butter milk-a hen with a broken leg trying to seratch food for a brood of young chickens. All bad but is true. But to me the saddest site ov all iz an old batchelor wearing toewards the end ov life, hiz great duties undun. Miserable cretur! just look at him-his shirt buttons all orph -hiz stockings out at toes -not a son nor a dawter, nor a relative, to drop a teer, close hiz eyes in deth, or leve his money tu-nobody in fakt to keer for him-shunned by saint and sinner.

Sugar. A lot of choice Sugar, consisting of Crushed Powdered, A Coffee and Ext. C, just received and for sale by the barrel or retail at

A. R. NISBET & BRO'S. Fire Screens and Window Shades. fidence. A lot of Fire Screens and Window Shades, just eccived and for sale by

June 7, 1869. At the City Book Store. Wil., Char. & Ruth Railroad. WILMINGTON, N. C., June 2d, 1869.

WADE & GUNNELS.

the amended charter of the Company. Transfer books will be closed on the 29th day of By order of the President and Directors.

## I. T. ALDERMAN, Secretary. TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Spices! Spices!! Just received a let of fine ENGLISH SPICES of very superior quality to anything ever offered in this market, in

NUTMEGS, CLOVES, MACE, GINGER, SPICE, BLACK and WHITE PEPPER, &c., &c., April 12, 1869.

## Catawba English and Classical HIGH SCHOOL,

NEWTON, N. C. The next Session will commence the 1st Monday in July, 1869. No pains are spared in fitting ated Silas Wright, of New York, but he declined take a tree where he was killed by the neighpupils thoroughly for the best Colleges in the country, it, and Mr Dallas was substituted. The first bors. The Sheriff brought to town several and in giving them a thorough business education. Special attention given to MATHEMATICAL TRAINING. Tuition per Session of 20 Weeks from \$9 to \$22.50

clubs at about half these prices. For Circulars and particulars, address J. C. Clapp, J. C. CLAPP, A. B. Newton, N. C. S. M. FINGER, A. B. June 1, 1869.

The Vice-Presidents of the United States. From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

With the Presidents of the United States, with their characters and history, almost every wellinformed man is familiar, but it is otherwise with few reflections upon them may, therefore, be both interesting and instructive.

The first two Vice-Presidents, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, were both afterward the men of the extreme North; while Fillmore, young lady consented to become a mother to the Of 13,496 prisoners in the penitentiaries of Presidents. They were signers of the Declara- a Northern man, pursued a moderate, conservatwo sweet babes. A priest was sent for, the mar- thirty States in 1867, according to the report of tion of Independence, on the committee that tive and national course. riage ceremony was performed, and the very the Prison Association just issued, 77 per cent., drafted it, and were leaders of their respective

The third Vice-President, Aaron Burr, is also a great historical character, who, in this connection, we may pass without notice, save the remark that his selection over the distinguished suddenly into the presence of his bride, holding Business is uncertain, and the only safe way is able talents of the man, and the impression they

The fourth Vice-President was George Clinof the Revolution, and for a long time before with a fine person and carriage, it is safe to say and after it. He was the great opponent of the that the office was never adorned by a more disadoption of the Constitution of the United States, and by his influence came near defeating it in

The fifth Vice-President was Eldridge Gerry. "I mean all who died in the war were equally of Massachusetts, one of the immortal fifty-six -those who fell with us and those who fell Mr Gerry was a Democrat, who maintained the against us-all were victims laid on the same faith of the party in the darkest hours in Federal altar. I would wish that we do all this as one Massachusetts. He had been a Democratic mation. Let us strew these flowers not on North- Governor of that State, and from his name faithful to their ideal; their valor was common, | the State for Congress. Of course they regarded of his God; each opened his Bible; each made tionments. Mr Gerry, like his predecessor, Mr have possessed sterling qualities and a vigorous his prayers to the same Deity who directed the Clinton, died in office, and was buried in the intellect. battle; they were common victims, laid on a Congressional Burying Ground, in the first year

Daniel D. Tompkins, of New York, was the purposes as well as to the spirit of our foes. They sixth Vice President, twice elected, holding the Republican, for our negroes to understand the bore more than we did; they sacrificed more position through all the eight years administra- there is a superabundance of labor, both in than we did. Their homes were burned over ton of James Monroe. He acquired his repu- Europe and Asia, ready to take the place of the their heads by fiery shells; ours were left un- tation as a war Governor in 1812. On one oc- African in the Southern States. These crowdtouched. They are obliged to bow their heads casion, during that struggle, the credit of the ed hives of humanity could easily spare twenty as conquered, we are privileged to raise ours as nation had sunk to late, under the Federal opportunition of laborers to substitute the four nillion, conquerors. I would drop a tear on one of their sition of New England, that when the State of or less, of Africans who now occupy the States own graves as quickly as on one of our own; and New York put its bonds for \$400,000 upon the of the south. They should understand, more I am willing to affirm that the guilt was not market there were no takers. It was not until over, that they are now on their good behavior, their's alone. We were all sinners together. Governor Tompkius, who was a very wealthy and that if they array themselves in opposition \* \* These men filled their place, not man, endorsed them personally that the capital- to the white race, they will soon find, like shrinking, not swerving. They only knew that | ists stepped forward and took them. He was a Othello, their "occupation gone," and be comman of such popular and pleasing manners that pelled to die out, or emigrate to the land of their Whoever they were, let us remember that they it was said that a refusal from him was more fathers. There can be no future for the black did their duty; they were good soldiers. It was highly prized than an acceptance of his great man here if he acts in such a manner as to aliena great word: sweet, lovely, as it is to die for rival, De Witt Clinton. It is generally believed ate the white race. The white man has governone's country. A greater word is this: sweeter, that the death of Vice-President Tompkins was ed and will continue to govern on this continent, lovelier, is it so to live that one's country shall produced by an immoderate indulgence in the We invite attention to the following extracts, all use of spirituous liquors.

The seventh Vice-President was a man well known to us in middle life who have taken any part in politics-John C. Calhoun, of South ception of Jefferson, who ever held the place He was Vice-President under John Quincey Adams, and also under General Jackson. Before his term was out he resigned, in order to take his seat upon the floor as United States Senator, to combat what he considered the Federal heresies of Daniel Webster in regard to the respective rights of the States and the Federal Government. He was the great apostle of State rights, and when he arose to address the Senate his salutation was not "Mr President," but was always "Senators." He considered the Senate a mere convocation of State ambassadors.

The eighth Vice-President was Martin Van Buren, of New York, who was afterward elected President. He was a very successful man, who. by his Talleyrand address, occupied in succession every high position in the Government-Governor, United States Senator, Minister to England, Secretary of State, Vice-President and President. Of all his friends there were none in whom Andrew Jackson reposed so much con-

Colonel Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, was the ninth person who filled the Vice-Presidential chair. Until he was chosen, in 1836, no Vice-President had ever been selected west of tials that are now pouring into the country, are the Alleghany Mountains. He was a gallant soldier of the war of 1812, and with his own A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the hand, as established by incontrovertible testi-Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Com- mony, killed Tecumseh, the celebrated Indian pany will be held in Wilmington on the 29th day of Chief, at the battle of the Thames, in 1813. July, 1869, for the purpose of re-organization under He was then Colonel of a Kentucky regiment. His civic distinction arose from his celebrated children, little Tommie, aged ten years, hearing report, early in Jackson's Administration, against | a strange noise behind him, on looking back, disdiscontinuing the Sunday mail service, which covered a large black bear in the attitude of was demanded by the religious sentiment.

the tenth Vice-President. By the death of the head and eyes, which had the tendency to General Harrison he became President in one month after the latter's inauguration. He had been Governor of Virginia, a United States Senator, and was a man of more than ordinary talent. It has been charged that he was a traitor to his The boys immediately ran to the house, and in party; but it is not true. He was always an a few moments Sheriff Kennedy came to the anti-United States Bank anti-protective tariff house when he was informed by the boys as to man, and opposed to internal improvements at what had happened. Sheriff K. then sent his the expense of the General Government. It was son Mike after his horse, and Mike came upon with that understanding he was nominated and bruin, and he also gave him a few heavy cracks elected. When he vetoed those measures he was with a stick. Bruin then made for the garden

no apostate. The eleventh Vice-President was George M. down, when the bear took to the swamp. The Dallas, of Pennsylvania. The Convention nominbear was chased by dogs and was compelled to telegraph dispatch that ever passed over the pieces of the meat which he very generously wires was from Baltimore to Washington, ac- divided among several of our citizens. The quainting Mr. Wright of his nomination, and re- bear, had he been fat, would have weighed be-Board in families from \$8 to \$12 per month; in questing his acceptance. Mr Dallas had been tween 300 and 350 lbs.—Goldsboro Messenger lubs at about half these prices.

Non Circulars and particulars address I. C. Clark previous to his election. He was an able and dignified man. He gave the casting vote in the at Flat Fork, Anson county-H. R. Allen, P. M.

Senate for the free-trade tariff of 1846 against a howl of remonstrance from his own State.

The twelfth Vice-President was Millard Fillmore, of New York, who had been for years a distinguished member of Congress from that State. It was during his Presidency of the Senate that death again visited the Executive Man-Taylor lived the war of 1861 would have ensued in 1850. It was a curious fact that Taylor, the man of the extreme South, was controlled by

The next Vice-President was William R. King, of Alabama. He was dying of consumption when elected, and took the oath of office before an American Consul in the Island of Cuba, where he had repaired for his health. He died a little more than a month after the beginning of his official term. He had been thirty years a Senator from Alabama, and was a gentleman of the "old school," of polished and urbane manners. Without great ability, this fact combined with his known integrity, gave him position and

The fourteenth Vice-President was General John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, the only civilian on the Southern side who may be said to have distinguished himself in the late war. tinguished character. His career in the war was that of a brave and chivalrous soldier, who

won the respect even of his opponents The fifteenth Vice-President was Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine; and the sixteenth was Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee. It is unnecessary to speak of these gentlemen. Mr Hamlin is a very ordinary man; perhaps the most so, with the exception of the present incumbent-Schuyler Colfax-who ever filled the position. Andrew Johnson was really a superior character. whom death, for the third time, designated as the controller of the Executive Mansion. Severely denounced and bitterly assailed, he may rely with confidence upon posterity doing justice to the great measures of his administration. The man who, without any advantages in early life, could rise from a village alderman to be Presitime, through all the gradations, could not but

## The Chinaman a Competitor of the Negre

It would be very well, says the Lynchburg from Northern papers. The Enterprise, pub-

lished at Nevada city, in Nevada, says: "A drove of about forty Chinese laborers passed through this city yesterday on their way Carolina, the ablest man, with the possible ex- to those points on the Virginia and Truckee railroad, where work is now being done. About the only baggage they carried was an extra hat each, the extra hat being a huge umbrella-shaped concern made of cane splits. These are the hats they wear while at work in the open air. It is not a little strange that we should at last find in the Chinese our greatest and cheapest supply of muscle for railroad building.'

> The New York Express says " "John Chinaman, according to all accounts, is making an excellent laborer in California and all along the Pacific coast. He can turn his hand to almost anything, from building a railroad or digging s canal, the mending a shoe, or laying a brick. He is frugal in his habits, and can afford, therefore, to sell his labor cheap. These facts our Yankee countrymen found out some time since, and hence we are not surprised to learn that the children of the Sun and Moon are growing rapidly in favor among them, and that emigration from China is meeting with special encouragement. Many are of opinion that ere long this new start must create a revolution in the labor market in all that region. The suddenly emancipated negro race in the Southern States, together with the hundreds of thousands of Celesformidable competitors for the labor of the white

EXCITING BEAR HUNT - Evening before last, as three children, the sons of Sheriff Thos. Kennedy, were out driving cattle, one of the showing fight. Little Tommie, being armed In 1840, John Tyler, of Virginia, was chosen with a stick, at once began to wallop bruin over make him change his course. Townie's brother were some forty yards in advance of him, and bruin made directly for them when Tommie cried out to his brothers to "run, the devil is coming." and was met by the Sheriff who knocked him

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