U. S. Circuit Court.

The Reporter of the Standard gives the following statement of a case tried before Judge Brooks at Raleigh last week:

Nelson & Co. was indebted to the defendant in ville American. the sum of \$5,000, for a note, drawn Dec. 9th, 1861; and payable at the banking house of H. W. Conner & Co., in New Orleans, on the 8th of May, 1862. H. W. Conner & Co., was the duly authorized agents of the defendant. Before the day of payment arrived, the city of New Orleans was captured by the Federal army. On the 10th of May, the money was paid to a clerk at the banking house of Conner & Co., he being the only person present in the house at the time. It was in evidence that Confederate money was the general circulating medium in New Orleans at the time of the payment. One of the witnesses testified that Confederate money was worth 30 cents, others 65 to 80 cents in the dollar. It was also in evidence that the clerk had no instructions to receive the money. In July. 1863, T. A. Walker, of the firm of Nelson & Co., rapidly enough, because the riches are in the both himself and the defendant being ignorant of the previous payment, paid off the note and secured time; and this action was brought to recover the value of the second payment.

His Honor charged the jury that there was no evidence of any special power to collect, and assirming that the clerk of H. W. Conner & Co. had the general powers of a collecting agent, it did not authorize him to accept Confederate money in May, 1862. When money not redeemable, is depreciated to the extent of 271 or services. 30, or 70 per cent, it is not such a medium as an agent has authority to receive in payment of the debt of his principal. Plaintiff non suited.

The Homestead Low not good against old -The Sene el reports the following case

The whole of one day was taken up in the case of Jos. M. J. Rogers vs. Benj. W. Goodwyn. The argument relating to the conflict of laws touching the constitutionality of the Homestead Law, was very interesting. From the following synopsis of the opinion of Judge Brooks in the above case, it will be seen that he decides aversely to the homestead exemption, in case of old debts, and differently from the Supreme Court of N. C., as shown by the opinion of Judge Reade at the last term of that Court.

His Honor regretted he was compelled to dissent from a majority of the Supreme Court in the case of Hill vs. Vessler. He thought that the opinion of Chief Justice Taney, which he | the State. - Newbern Times. declared was clearly against the constitutionality of the exemption, and that of Judge Orr, of S C., which he considered to be better rhetorically than it was legally. He thought that Courts could not keep up with the progress of the age until the Legislature and Constitution had opened up a way for them.

for Defendant. The whole day until 5 P. M. was taken up in arguing this case. The case turned upon a set-off claimed by defendant. The account sued on was contracted with Fullings & Springs, and defendant offered to prove by his own oath that Fullings' deceased partner had agreed to accept his account against Springs as a set-off. Evidence objected to as in conflict with Section 343 of the Code-ruled that the act of Congress must govern. After a verdict for defendant, plaintiff moved for judgment, non obstante verdicto, on the ground that the plea of set-off would have been the subject of general demurrer-also a rule for a venire de novo, on the ground that the promise of Springs was audum pactum. Rule discharged and motion over-ruled.

A Blow at the Mormons.

Senstor Cragin's bill for the overthrow of the polygamous Mormons, now pending in the Senate, provides for putting the whole machinery of the courts of Utah Territory in the hands of the United States officers; providing that judges | of Territorial courts shall be appointed by the Governor, and that all officers of militia shall be appointed by the Governor. The portion of the section on marriage is as follows: "Marriage, so far as its validity is concerned, in the said Territory, is hereby declared a civil contract, to which the consent of the parties capable in law of contracting is essential. No man, resident of said Territory, shall marry his mother, his grand- Field and Miller dissenting-that where a State mother, granddaughter, stepmother, grand- Legislature grants a franchise to a corporation, father's wife, son's wife, grandson's wife, wife's and in consideration of the corporation's estabmother, wife's grandmother, wife's daughter, lishing the enterprise contemplated, exempts sister, brother's daughter, sister's daughter, contract is created between the corporation and father's sister or mother's sister. No woman the State which no subsequent Legislature or shall marry her father, grandfather, son, grand- | change of State constitution can impair. son, step father, grandmother's husband, daughter's husband, granddaughter's husband, hushand's father, husband's grandfather, husband's son, husband's grandson, nor her brother, halfbrother, brother's son, sister's son, father's brother or mother's brother." Other sections custom in regard to marriage, and prescribe heavy penalties for violation. Section eighteen of the bill disapproves and annuls a large number of territorial acts granting springs, timberland and water-power to leading nen of the Mormon Church, and the last section declares null Government. and void the acts passed in the special interest of the church.

THE UNITED STATES AND ST. DOMINGO .-Concerning the return of the United States frigate "Albany" from St. Domingo, with three authorized agents on board, the New York Herald says: According to our Washington dispatches it is no longer a secret that Dominican commissioners from President Baez have been daily expected to arrive with powers to treat either for the sale of Samana or a lease of it for fifty or a hundred years. President Grant's views are represented as favorable rather to a lease, the advantages of which would doubtless lead rather to annexation, than to immediate acquisition. The prospective possession of the bay of Samano and the entire Dominican portion of the island is regarded in official circles at Washington rs far more advantageous than the annexation of Cuba would be. The establishment of a United States naval station on the peninsula of Samano would be a statesman-like iuaugura-India Islands.

North Carolina News.

ROCK ISLAND FACTORY .- During a late trip to Charlotte, we called at the celebrated Rock

SUPREME COURT OF N. C .- This tribunal | 3 barrels radishes, will assemble in Raleigh on Monday, the 3d day of January. The causes from the several Judi- 300 quarts strawberries, cial Districts will be called in the following 3 barrels snap-beans,

First week, 1st and 2d Districts, " 3d " 7th Fourth " Sth " 9th Fifth " 10th " 11th Sixth " 12th " 6th

Fifteen men came to this State a few weeks ago, being influenced to do so by Col. Gray, of the N. C. Land Co., on a prospecting tour, and all bought farms. That's the way to talk. Get the tide once turned, and it will flow ground, and only need to be dug out. - Newbern

McDowell County .- The Commissioners of McDowell, with commendable forethought, have had an eye to economy in their administration of the county affairs, as the following exhibit of their expenses will show:

For services rendered and mileage The Commissioners have decided to hold their courts once in three months at \$2 per day for

THE N. C. RAILROAD -We understand that Interest, capital and tax, this Road has just received from Philadelphia 40 days work with mule and man, two new and elegant sleeping cars, modern style 3 tons commercial fertilizers, and finish, which will be immediately placed on | 200 cart loads home made compost. the Road.

In a short time it is the intention of Maj. Smith to run a fast schedule-about thirty miles an hour-which will make the same time via Raleigh and Weldon to Washington and New York as is now made via Greensboro', and through passengers will be taken from Charlotte 10 wine barrels, to Weldon without a change of cars. Going North, the through train will leave Charlotte about 41 o'clock, P. M., and Raleigh about 1 A M., for the South. The road-bed of the whole Take off expenses from the assets will route from Charlotte to Weldon, is in excellent condition, and the efforts of Major Smith to expedite travel and to provide for the comfort of passengers, is worthy of all praise:-Raleigh

FIRST OF THE SEASON .- The first shad of the very authorities cited by Judge Reade were | the season was brought to this market Sunday conclusive against him. It is sympathies were morning the 19th, and we claim that to Newbern in favor of the homestead; the law, as he believed, | belongs the credit of having the earliest run of was against it. His Honor commented upon fish, as well as the Neuse the best fisheries in

Important to Sheriffs.

The Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the Penitentiary have reported to the Governor that the stockade is sufficiently near completion to justify the reception of about 125 convicts, from the 5th to the 15th of Jannary next. The whole number of convicts in M. Miller. Bailey for Plaintiff; H. C. Jones labor, including those sentenced to the Penitensentenced direct to the Penitentiary for the term determined to receive about 125 according to the following scale, viz :

Counties having 1 will send 10 16 . 66 11

Circulars will be issued to the Sheriffs in ac cordance with the above - Raleigh Standard.

Washington Items.

The Supreme Court decides-Judges Chase. wife's granddaughter, nor his sister, his half the corporation property from taxation, that a

> Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court in place of county, and fortunes are being made in wine Grier, resigned. [P.S.-Mr Stanton died sud- | culture. Dairying has been successfully introdenly on Friday last.]

A person named Strong, said to have been a of the bill strike at every feature of Mormon judge some years ago, and who is unknown outside of Philadelphia, has been appointed by the to ten dollars per acre, they can make several President Attorney General of the United States. in place of Judge Hoar

> The impeachment of Judge Trigg, of Tenn. is probable for alleged partiality against the

The reconstruction committee has postponed the Virginia question until after the recess.

of Senator Fowler and Representative Hawkins, wealth by increasing production, but will double have prepared a protest against the legality of the assessed value of the State by cuhaucing the the Tennessee election, and ask Congress to value of land. Thus immigration will be bene-

the Senate. In executive session a resolution | er return for the capital and labor invested than was passed demanding of Mr Grant all the letters, | in any State north of Dixon's line. - Raleigh indorsements, and other papers upon which he Standard. based his nominations for Circuit Court Judges. It is strongly suspected that his Excellency has made several of the weaker appointments on his own responsibility, and without any outside recommendation. A committee waited on the President with the request and met with a point blank refusal, and an intimation that the Senate had better mind its own business. It is presumed now that the august body will take ven-

Postmaster-General Cresswell says that the sion of the American policy towards the West abuse of the franking privilege has cost the coun- within 30 minutes notice. try twenty-five million dollars a year.

High Farming on Six Acres.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 18, 1869. The following crops are raised on my place, of Island Factory, and were shown a great variety six acres, in the village of Kenansville, N. C. of fabrics that this establishment produces, as The land I bought in 1862; is of a sandy soil, E. E. Nelson, Assignee, vs. the Bank of cloths, cassimeres, tweeds, &c., of different qual- no improvements on it at all; I improved the Charlotte. Vance & Dowd and Battle & Sons ities and prices, some of which are not excelled place a great deal since by hauling clay and for the plaintiff, and Joseph H. Wilson for the for texture and beauty by any home or foreign muck, and draining it good. I planted on the defendant. The following are the facts of the manufactured article, while the prices of all are place in Spring in 1863, 200 choice apples trees, in favor of the Rock Island Mills. We are | 75 fine peach trees, 40 pear trees, 15 plum trees, The plaintiff is the assignee of S. O. Nelson gratified to learn also, by published reports of 6 apricots, 10 fig trees, 1 English walnut, 21 & Co., and the action is brought to recover committees, that the Rock Island goods took first scuppernong grapevines and 350 assorted bunch money paid by mistake to the defendant. S. O. premiums at all the Fairs held last Fall .- States grapevines. I realized this year, so far off of this ground

" Irish potatoes, 150 bushels apples, from which I sold 20 bushels. From 50 bushels I made apple butter, Balance I made 300 gallons vinegar, at 75 cents,

Did not make any peaches or pears this year. 100 bushels sweet potatoes for my own use. " turnips peas 1500 fbs. bunch grapes, 400 gallons scuppernong wine, Will sell about 15,000 strawberry plants, 90 00 And about \$600 worth rooted grapevines, 600 00

Sold preserves, jellies, pickles and syrups, 75 00 Besides that, I raised all my garden vegetables which I needed; used a great deal of fruit, grapes, and got preserves and apple butter enough for the whole year. I raised and fed 14 hogs so far which will amount in all to about \$300, and added to the other amount will be \$2,600.75.

Will make 400 gallons vinegar from

And now the expenses:

The whole of this work has been done by my sons Fred and Louis, first 16 years of age, the other 14 years. On account of my ill health, I could not do anything but superintend it. 2 barrels crush sugar for making wine and preserves.

6 hogsheads for vinegar,

\$429 25

leave net proceeds, A great credit is due to two of my sons who done the work faithfully and steady, and the result of their work gives them great satisfaction, and I hope that every young man will follow this example and our trodden down country will then rise up again to prosperity and happiness. We have got one of the finest soil and climate on the American continent, and all that it wants is to develope its resources and not wait any longer for outside help we don't get in the next cen-

I remain very respectfully, Ral. Sentinel. L. FRŒLICH, Sr.

Inducements to Immigration.

It is stated by the best New York houses that merchants from the South make their payments more promptly and ask credit in fewer instances, following prediction, though somewhat uncouth, R. M. Martin, Assignce of E. Fullings, vs. J. the State, sentenced to imprisonment at hard than those from any other section. Within the last three years the South has not only bought tiary, will not fall short of 325. The number largely and paid in cash, but she has paid off millions of indebtedness incurred before the war; of nine months or over, will amount to about and this, too, when her fields were desolated, her 180. Of this number the Commissioners have | banking capital was destroyed, her railroads torn up, and her institutions had undergone a greater revolution than could have been brought about by successful secession. There is not an instance in the annals of history that presents a parallel, and perhaps no country on the face of the globe would have so quickly sprung from the rusery and poverty of a devastating war to

a peaceful prosperity so noble and gratifying.

This marvellous production under the most adverse circumstances has attracted the attention of Northern farmers and capitalists, and to-day exploring parties are traversing every Southern State looking for the most favorable point for investment. Visitors in the winter labor under a disadvantage in not being able to see the crops the terrible cold of high latitudes and enjoying the loveliest weather they ever saw.

No State presents a happier medium of climate than North Carolina. Here we escape the intense cold of winter, and the heat of summer is never greater than in New York city, cuabling white men to work in the open air during every month in the year. The soil is easily worked, and in this climate yields an abundance of every variety of production, from cotton of fine quality to every fruit that grows in the Middle and Eastern States, as well as many that will not

The apples of Western North Carolina are not surpassed in the world. Peaches can be, and are beginning to be, raised cheaply in great quantities, and transportation to New York costs only to keeping every article usually found in a first-class from 25 to 35 ceuts a basket, and that, too, when they arrive in market before Maryland peaches are ripe. Grapes reach a perfection rivalling! Ex-Secretary Stanton has been appointed California. The Catawba is a native of Catawba duced in Buncombe county, by gentlemen from New York, and we are informed that, buying hogany, Walnut and Pine Coffins, at prices to suit able Dwelling and all necessary out-houses, a fine the best grass lands in the world at from three | the times. times more money on the capital invested than

can be done in the best counties of New York. But it would be useless to attempt in one artiele an enumeration of the varied agricultural productions of this State. Let the gentlemen now visiting through the country, and those who may come hereafter, be shown what can be done by prudent investment, and soon the influx of The Tennessee delegation, with the exception capital and skilled labor will not only add to our ficial to the native by increasing the value of his The President has come into collision with property, and to the immigrant by giving a great-

> FURNITURE NOTICE. Persons wishing good substantially made Furniure will find it decidedly to their advantage to call at Shelton's Warehouse.

Near Rock Island Factory. Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Those who are called upon to purchase COFFINS for their deceased friends can be supplied by calling geance by rejecting the obnexious appointments. at my Shop. Walnut Coffins made in the best style, and all the different sizes constantly kept on hand, and when desired can be furnished, neatly trimmed, Dec 20, 1869 6m F. M. SHELTON.

The Cost of the War.

Commissioner Wells, in his report presented to Cougress, gives an estimate of the cost of the late war. The government spent in war expenses growing out of the war, down to June 30th, 1869, \$4,171,914,498. This excludes what the administration would have cost had there been no war, and may be called the net cost to the government of the rebellion. To this, however, must be added a number of items, which Mr Wells gives thus :

Pensions capitalized, at eight years purchase. \$200,000,000; increase of State debts, mainly on war account, \$136,000,000; county, city and town indebtedness, increased on account of the war, (estimated) \$200,000,000; expenditures of States, counties, cities and towns on account of the war, not represented by funded debt, (estimated) \$600,000,000; estimated loss to the MARCH -loyal States from the diversion and suspension of industry, and the reduction of the American marine and carrying trade, \$1,200.000,000; estimated direct expenditures and loss of property by the Confederate States by reason of the war, APRIL -\$2,700,000,000.

This makes a total of loss by the war to the whole country of nine thousand millions of dollars. Says the Commissioner:

This, then, was the cost of the destruction of slavery-the cost of compromise-the cost of the unfaithfulness of those who founded this nation to the idea by which the nation lives. What does it measure? It is substantially a thousand millions a year for nine years, or, at the wages of five hundred dollars a year, the labor of two mil- JUNE ions of men exerted continuously during the whole of that period. It is five times as much as the slave property of the country was ever worth. It is a sum which at interest would yield to the end of time twice as much as the annual slave product of the South in its best

To which the New York Post adds:

"We spent and wasted in the war money enough to build ninety Darien ship canals, or to build a hundred Pacific railroads, or nine times as much as would double track every railroad in the United States.'

Weather Predictions.

The weather is always a subject of interest, and we publish the following proverbs, the oldfolk lore of other days. They are based upon phenomena to be observed during the month of ecember, and may be easily tested:

If December's bright and clear, It portendeth a good year. Should December be cold with snow, On every height fair crops will grow. In December, frosts alternating with thaws indicate a moderate winter.

December weather, changeable and mild, Shows the whole winter fickle as a child. A dry December-a dry Spring and Summer.

December thunder oft brings for its train, In the succeeding Summer, wind and rain. So much observation on the appearance of the veather during the whole course of the month.

What follows relates to particular days: 1. When it happens upon the first of the month, that wide around severe winter weather sets in, it (the winter) will last four months. 24th-Follow a highly blessed year,

Should this night be bright and clear. Should it snow on the night of the 24th, it betokens a fine hop harvest.

As many are interested in grape culture, the poetically considered, is given with the hope it may prove auspicious: When Christmas eve clear you find,

Without rain and without wind. And fair the morning sun did shine, The next year will produce much wine. Christmas bare and green,

Easter with snow is seen, 'Tis a fair sign of a propitious year, When the bright sun on Christmas day shines

General Ord is a true philanthropist of the mordern stamp. He represents that in the Indian country "harmless" Indians are at the nercy of wicked whites, and that the red men re plundered and murdered by cruel and avaristory, but General Ord is a close observer and their old friends and customers. perhaps there is something to command the attention of the government in what he says. We growing; but they are recompensed by escaping hope, at all events, that the proper method of putting a stop to "Indian troubles" may be applied speedily. They have become as weari-

NEW FIRM.

MORRISS & DAVIDSON. At "the New Furniture House," opposite Scarr's Drug Store.

Having, on the first of this month, associated with | thirds well timbered-some of it good Meadow. me in the Furniture Trade here, Mr W. II. Morriss f Petersburg, Va., and lately of Raleigh, N C., we hereby inform the public that we expect to carry on the above business more extensively than ever be- balance wooded. fore, at greatly reduced prices. Mr Morriss is an old dealer in the Furniture Trade; and in addition | purposes, and will be sold on moderate terms.

Furniture Establishment, we will engage to furnish Iwellings, Hotels, Schools, Colleges, &c., on better terms than parties, "not posted," can buy in New York. A large stock of All kinds of Furniture Will be constantly kept, embracing Parlor and Chamber Suits, together with a full supply of Mattrasses,

Scarr's Drug Store, and examine our Stock. Repairing will continue to be done at the old stand opposite the City Clock, and Cane Seat Chairs rebottomed, as good as new, by competent workmen. ROBT. F. DAVIDSON.

W. H. MORRISS. Charlotte, N. C., Dec 1, 1869.

CARD.

The subscriber thankful for past patronage, asks continuance of the same to the new firm; and now calls upon all indebted to him to come and close up their Accounts, as my old business must be settled Claims contracted before and during the war up. Claims contracted before and during the war, and still outstanding will be settled on liberal terms. If those indebted cannot at once pay the money, I will close up by Note to their satisfaction. Dec 20, 1869 tf ROBT. F. DAVIDSON.

GLOVER'S SPECIFIC, Sure and certain Cure for Chills, Fever and Ague, Prepared and for sale by

DR. F. H. GLOVER, CHEMIST, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Why suffer with Chills for a month, week or day, when GLOVER'S SPECIFIC will keep them away.

FOR SALE BY Wilson & Black. Smith & Brem. Kilgore & Cureton, Dr. F. Scarr, Dr. J. H. McAden. Dec 20, 1869

Try it-Price One Dollar per Bottle.

Calendar for the Year 1870.

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GRIER & ALEXANDER, Grocers and Commission Merchants, re now opening a large and well selected stock Groceries in the house heretofore occupied by W. J Black, where we hope to meet all our old friends and acknowledged scientific principles. We do not claim many new ones. Call and price our Goods before that it is a panacea for ALL the ills of flesh and blood,

purchasing elsewhere. We do not pretend to sell cheaper than you can buy in New York, but we do say that we can and will sell as cheap as any house in the City. Conscious that we are surrounded by old vetorans in and we cordially invite all who are suffering to visit commerce who have witnessed the rising and setting us, and be relieved. of many bright luminaries, yet we hope, by strict personal attention to business, to merit the confidence so liberally bestowed by a generous public. Goods delivered to the City trade free of charge Dec 20, 1869.

GRIER & ALEXANDER. for the year 1870. Apply to

REMOVAL.

Wade & Gunnels Have removed their Stock of Books, Stationery, &c., to the stand lately occupied by W. S. Griffin & Co., next door to the corner of Trade and Tryon Streets, history of Indian affairs tell a very different Drug Store, where they will be pleased to see all | Charlotte, on Saturday, the 15th day of January,

Look out for the Sign of City Book Store. Dec 20, 1862. WADE & GUNNELS.

REMOVAL.

W. J. BLACK has removed to his new Brick Building on College Street, where he hopes to see and wait on his customers and friends. He has on hand a fine stock of Groceries at low W. J. BLACK. Dec 20, 1869.

Plantations for Sale.

I offer for sale the valuable Plantation on which now live, 3 miles North of Charlotte, containing about 400 Acres-one-third cleared, and the other two-Also, the "Moore place," about 3 miles from Charlotte, adjoining J P Ross and W. S. Stewart-containing about 130 Acres-one-third cleared and

Both the above tracts is fine Land for farming Dec 20, 1869 3wpd A. A. KENNEDY.

Plantation for Sale.

A fine Plantation on Paw Creek, seven miles from State of North Carolina, Cabarrus county. Charlotte, and within a half mile of the Wil., Char. & Ruth. Railroad, is offered for Sale. There are 212 acres of Land in the tract, one-third of which is well timbered, and a portion of the balance freshly Metallic Burial Cases of all sizes and styles, and Ma- cleared. There are on the premises a good comfort-Well of Water, a Young Orchard of choice Fruit Call at the "New Furniture House," opposite Trees, &c. Persons desirous of purchasing will please apply immediately or address me through the Charlotte P. O. Dec 20, 1869 EMOR GRAHAM.

Finley High School, LENOIR, N. C The Spring Term in this Institution will begin

January 12th, 1870. 25 00 Board per Session, Tuition-Classics, " English, from \$12 to 18 00 At least one-half of these charges will be expected advance. For full particulars apply for a Circular. E. W. FAUCETT, Principal.

Dec 20, 1869 3w Go to Tiddy's Book Store. Next to Springs' Corner, CHARLOTTE, N. C. for your

H. C. DIXON, Assistant.

Christmas Presents. They have the largest and cheapest Stock in the City. Dec 20, 1869.

F. SCARR, DRUGGIST,

Has just received a new Stock of Kerosene Lamps, Of every description, viz: Parlor, Hall, Students' and Hand Lamps. Also, Lamps of various styles for

A fresh supply of DAYLIGHT BURNERS. Dec 20, 1869

Valuable Land for Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will sell, by public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte, on Tuesday, December 28th, 1869, that valuable Tract of LAND belonging to the heirs of A. J. Orr, dec'd, ying about four miles North of Charlotte, between he Statesville Railroad and the Davidson College ond, adjoining the lands of Hunter, Frazier and others, containing about Two Hundred and Thirty Acres, with some slight improvements thereon. TERMS—The said Land will be sold on a credit of six months, bond, with approved security, and title

reserved till purchase money is paid. Guardian of Harvey Orr.

Guns! Guns!! Just received a large lot of men's and boy's Guns.

100 Dozen Axes, Every Axe warranted, at OATES, WALTER BREM & CO'S,

New Hardware Store, Mansion House Corner.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Gregory & Williamson,

(In Bryce's Building,) Ask the attention of the public to their large stock 30 of Heavy Groceries, Provisions and fine Liquors and

They give special attention to the sale and purchase of FLOUR of the best quality. And they 21 guarantee the purity of the Liquors and Wines which

Their stock consists in part of the following articles: Groceries.

Flour, Bacon, Lard and Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Salt and Soaps, Iron Ties, Bagging and Rope, Cotton Yarns and Sheetings, Leather, Fish of all sorts, &c.

Liquors French Brandy, First Proof Whiskey, Apple Brandy, New England Rum, Peach Brandy. No. 1 Gin,

Heidsie Champaigne, Catawba Madeira, California Claret, Angelica

Green-seal Our Goods wi'l be sold as low as they can be purchased in this market. All we ask is a trial. GREGORY & WILLIAMSON Dec 20, 1869.

\$5 Reward Will be paid for the recovery of a McLellan SAD-DLE, which was stolen from my wagon in Carson & Grier's lot on Wednesday morning the loth inst. I 8 is brass bound, quilted seat and has heavy wooden W. L. HENDERSON, Dec 20, 1869 Davidson College

A Card for the Afflicted to Read. Having witnessed the remarkable cures and astonishingly beneficial results of treating diseases by VACUUM, with Dr. Hadgfield's EQUALIZER, we have been induced to purchase the Patent-Right, to-26 | gether with a complete set of instruments, (at heavy expense)-believing as we do that the results (from 3 the application of this SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS to the treatment of the many diseases that CAN NOT, or HAVE NOT, been cured by medicines administered by the most learned and skillful physicians) will reward us for our services. No scientific physician will deny the correctness of the principle employed,

quence of the enormous expense incurred, and the poor remuneration for services thus rendered, and in consequence thereof, substitutes of a very inferior character have been adopted. We do not propose employing this truly valuable and scientific instrument as a humbugging machine. in consequence of its novelty, but simply as an invaluable auxillary in the treatment of diseases, on but we do most positively assert, without fear of contradiction, that it has in thousands of instances cured and relieved many of the terrible and painful afflictions that have not yielded to other treatment,

but must confess that it has not been used in conse-

J. M. MILLER, M. D. Dec 20, 1869 tf R. K. GREGORY, M. D.

STORES TO RENT. Several Stores in the old P. O. row will be rented

S. M. HOWELL.

Dec 20, 1869 2wpd

Valuable City Property for Sale. In obedience to a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will, as Executor of Wm. M. cious Caucasians without limit or remorse. The and between the Express Office and Smith & Brem's Berryhill, deceased, sell at the Court House door in 1870, at Public Auction, the Real Estate of said Berryhill, consisting of One Lot with three small Houses, situated at the Corner of Trade and Graham streets, and opposite the residence of Col. Wm.

> Terms, \$500 cash and the balance 12 months credit with interest from data WM. MAXWELL, Executor.

W. L. SPRINGS. JAMES OSBORNE. L. W. SPRINGS.

Springs, Osborne & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 125 North Water Street, Philadelphia.

Consignments of Yarns, Tobacco, Dried Fruits and Southern Produce generally, solicited. Prompt re-We have made special arrangements to sell Cotton Yarns to an advantage, and solicit consignments of

REFERENCES-R M Oates & Co., Burroughs & Springs, M L Wriston & Co., E M Holt & Co., and W J Yates, Editor of Western Democrat, Charlotte,

Dec 20, 1869 3m In the Superior Court. ee Davis, plaintiff, against Edward Dodge and G.

Wrightson, defendants. To the said Defendants. It appearing to my satisfaction, upon affidavit, that after diligent search the Defendants are not to be found in this State, and that service of summons cannot be made personally in this State, and the Plaintiff having obtained a Warrant of Attachment against the estate of the said Defendants; and it further appearing that the Plaintiff's demand is for the recovery of \$2,261.66 for work and labor done, and for money paid to the use of said Defendants; it is therefore ordered that publication be made, for six weeks, in the "Western Democrat," a newspaper published in Charlotte, N. C., notifying the said Defendants to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Cabarrus county, at Concord, N. C., on the 23d day of January, A. D., 1870, then and

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Concord, N. C., on the 10th day of Dec., A. D., 1869. JOHN A. McDONALD, Clerk Superior Court of Cabarrus county.

State of North Carolina, Catawba county. In the Probate Court. C. A. Hunsicker, Administrator of F. C. Hunsicker,

there to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff.

dec'd, vs. Adolphus Hunsicker, et. al. Petition to Sell Land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Adolphus Hunsicker is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made, for six weeks, in the "Western Democrat," a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, for the above named Defendant to be and appear before the Judge of said Court, at office in Newton, on the first Monday in February, 1870, to answer the Plaintiff's petition, or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to him.

Witness, Miles O. Sherrill, Judge of Probate, at office in Newton, Nov. 19th, 1869. MILES O. SHERRILL, Probate Judge. 901-6wpd