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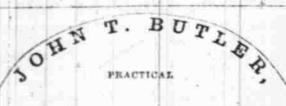
Has on hand, a large and well selected stock of PURI DRUGS, Chemicais, Patent Metheines, Family Medi cines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Sintis, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the Jan 1, 1870.

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AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c.

#### CHARLOTTE, N. C. Ang. 19, 1867. MANSION HOUSE, Charlotte, N. C.

This well known House having been newly furnished and refitted in every department, is now open for the accommodation of the TRAVELING PUBLIC.

pen Omnibusses at the Depot on arrival of Trains. Jan 21, 1870. H. C. ECCLES.

#### B R. SMITH & CO General Commission Merchants, 60 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.,

For the sale of Cotton, Cotton Yarn, Naval Stores, &c., and the purchase of Gunny Cloths and Merchandise generally. Liberal Cash advances made on consignments to

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Orders solicited and promptly filled for Gunny Bagging, Fish, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c. REFER BY PERMISSION TO John Demerritt, Esq., Pres. Eliot Nat. Bank, Boston. Loring & Reynolds, 110 Pearl St., Boston.

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Sept 6, 1869.

#### Charlotte Female Institute. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The next Session of this Institution will commence on the first day of OCTOBER, 1869, and continue until 30th of June following. A full corps of Teachers in all branches usually

taught in first class Female Schools, has been employed for the ensuing Session. For Catalogue containing full particulars as to expenses, course of study, regulations, &c. apply to

REV. R. BURWELL & SON. July 19, 1869 Charlotte, N. C.

## LARGE STOCK

## Wittkowsky & Rintels

Have received one of the largest Stocks of Goods ever offered in this market, and are receiving weekly additions, so that they are prepared to supply any amount of patronage they may be favored with during the Fall and Winter.

Wines and Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars. &c. By Country Merchants are especially invited to call and examine this Stock of Goods, as they can and anything wanted for stocking a country Store and at very reasonable wholesale prices. Give us a call and see our Goods and hear our prices before making your purchases. WITTKOWSKY & BINTELS.

SALT FOR BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS .- The value of salt as a cure for bronchial affection, an ordinary sore throat, can only be properly estimated by those patients, who, after having become walking receptacles of troches, pectorals

and cough syrups, find instant relief by swallowing a single pinch of salt. The disagreeable tickling of the throat, the backing cough, even bleeding at the lungs is ameliorated by one or two pinches of salt. Try it ye lovers of nostrums and patent medicines, and your throat disease will yield beneath its simple touch like magic, your body bestrengthened, and your purse be none the lighter for the expenditure.

#### Valuable Land for Sale.

I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on the first Monday in May next, a Tract of LAND containing 175 acres ying on the waters of McAlpin's Creek, adjoining the lands of James Thompson and the lands known as the Rea Mine and others, being part of the lands formerly known as the Rea Mine, lying on both sides of the Road leading from Charlotte to Monroe and nine miles from Charlotte, on which Lands is a valuable Gold Mine and good farming lands.

C. AUSTIN. Assignee of Henry Long, Bankrupt. April 4, 1870

LAND FOR SALE.

We offer for sale a valuable Tract of LAND Iredell county, about one mile from Mount Mourne, and near the track of the A., T & O. Railroad, known as the Frank Davidson homestead. There ceipts in full for all taxes due by them, for State, little thrown into the bargain if it happens to be unite for the restoration of peace, law, order. are 600 acres in the tract, and about 100 of it superior Creek and Branch bottom under cultivation. The improvements on the place consist of a good Dwelling House and all necessary out-houses; also a good Tan Yard and a fine Orchard of Fruit Trees. Terms will be made accommodating. Address either of the undersigned at Davidson College, N. C.

JOHN D. BROWN,

L. A. POTTS.

At Gold Prices. BARRELS CHEAP MOLASSES, 13 Sacks prime Rio Coffee,

April 5, 1870 1mpd

1,000 Pounds Factory Cheese, A large lot of Mackerel, Just in and will be sold at reduced prices If you are in need of FLOUR call and examine GRIER & ALEXANDER.

#### EDWIN GLOVER, Watch Maker and Jeweler. FROM FAYETTEVILLE. Has removed to

CHARLOTTE, N. C., And taken the Store formerly occupied by Mr Beckwith, adjoining Mrs. P. Query's Millinery Store, where he intends carrying on the

Watch and Jewelry Business In all its branches. Having had an experience of thirty years in North Carolina he considers himself and other goods usually kept in a Jewelry Store.

zens of Charlotte and vicinity. All work done will be warranted for 12 months. March 14, 1870.

## Notice.

He respectfully solicits the patronage of the citi-

GASTON & MOORE. Successors to Wiley & Gaston,

DEALERS IN Stoves Tinware, Zinc, Tin Plate, SOLDER, &c.

We contract for Roofing, do Repairing and all COOKING STOVES on hand of all sizes from \$15

o \$50, to which we invite attention. GASTON & MOORE. Next door to Brem, Brown & Co's DryGoods Store March 21, 1870.

#### J. J. WOLFENDEN & CO., DEALERS IN Flour and Grain, NEWBERN, N. C.

Refer to J. A. Guion, Cashier National Bank, Newbern: T J. Latham and Rountree & Webb, Newbern.

## FARMERS!

We are manufacturing the celebrated "Watt," "The Charlotte" and "Utley C" PLOWS. We also invite your attention especially to the NORTH CAROLINA COTTON-PLANTER Manufactured by us.

We also deal in all kinds of Farming Tools, Horse Powers, Threshers, Corn-Shellers, Feed-Cutters, Cotton-Gins, Well-Fixtures, Churns, &c. In the old Navy Yard, Charlotte, N. C. COOK & ELLYSON. Jan 81, 1870.

## HARRIS & PHARR, Old China Hall,

Between Tate & Dewey's and First National Bank, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Wholesale and Retail dealers in China, Glass, Crock ery and all other House Furnishing Goods to be

found in any first-class Crockery House. Our Goods having been selected with care and with the intention on our part of meeting, to the fullest extent, the wants of Merchants making purchases for retailing, and also for the wants of families, all We solicit orders by mail or otherwise, and a call

from buyers, when they visit our City, before making their Spring purchases. HARRIS & PHARR. Jan 81, 1870.

#### E. M. HOLT & CO., HAVE JUST RECEIVED

20 BARRELS prime Corn Whiskey, 10 Barrels North Carolina Mountain Dew, BARRELS prime Corn Whiskey. 10 Barrels Old Rye for medical purposes, 1 Barrel old Scuppernong Wine, Pure Cherry Wine, Champaigne, &c. 10 Cases Canned Peaches,

10 Cases Tomattoes, 10 Cases Oysters. 20 Barrels Crackers, fresh, 20 half boxes M.R. Raisins. 20 one-eighth boxes M.R. Raisins,

200 bags Family Flour, Holts and others, warranted good. Feb 14, 1870.

#### A. O. BADGER BADGER BROS. Having purchased the entire Stock of J. D. PALMER. would respectfully inform the public that they will keep constantly on hand a good stock of Groceries,

Their Sample Room will be furnished with the best of Ale, Cider, Lager Beer, Wines, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, GIN, &c. Second Door from the Court House. Give them a BADGER BROS.

Feb 21, 1870.

#### North Carolina News.

IN RELATION TO THE CENSUS .- We would inform applicants for Deputy Marshalship, that it will be required of them to take and subscribe to the "iron-clad" oath of July 2d. 1862, because their commissions are forwarded direct from the many of them have been, for this cause alone, their applications must fail.

The Marshal is now busily engaged with the efficient assistant. Maj. Foote, in preparing for the taking of the Census. We have the promis from him, in a few days, of statement of the rules, regulations and requirements of the Department on this subject, which may prove valuable and interesting .- Ruleigh Standard.

We are glad to hear favorable reports from the Gold Miners in this county, and that they are reaping a good harvest of the yellow dust. A new impetus has been given to mining, and the adoption of a new system of working proves that, heretofore, more gold has been lost by the old plan than saved. Old grounds are being worked over to advantage, and new and rich placers are being discovered every week .-Rutherford Vindicator.

formed by the Clerks at the Treasury Depart- relation to our American vision; for we take it Whigs, old Secessionists and old Unionists of since the 28th day of March, and received re- for love, while we do not object to having a publicans of the present day were expected to special, and educational purposes, to wit: J W convenient. We have what we call the Ameri- honesty, and economy in the administration of Patterson, of Rockingham, for \$19,105.74; G J Williams of Chatham for \$19.993.24; Jno. A Reid, of Halifax, for \$22,699.06; J C Griffith, of Caswell, for \$12.436 45; and Geo Credle, in Paris, to hear a fine girl who had been asked | the great State objects had in view could be ac-Tax-Collector, of Hyde, for \$5,847.00.

Wake and Warren.

to settle with the Public Treasurer, to-wit: the gracefully poised as hers. She meant to say that organized in form, and its platform was never plow. Sheriffs of Bladen, Buncombe, Craven. Davie, she should marry the man who loved her and promulgated in the shape of a single document Harnett, Jackson. Pitt, Wake, Warren and whom she loved, and she was not in the market until now. It may be found in the "Address to Watauga. - Raleigh Standard.

Loafers do not toil, neither do they spin ; but they manage to keep body and soul together with out working, which is a very fine art.

## Pacific Guano.

Another large supply just received. BURROUGHS & SPRINGS. April 4, 1870.

Notice to Trespassers.

We, the undersigned, do hereby forewarn all per sons, irrespective of coler or previous condition competent to do any work in his line. He will also not to trespass on our Lands, either with or without keep on hand a good stock of Watches and Jewelry dogs, hunting, or fishing, or in any other way, as the law will be enforced against all who do. S. J. SLOAN.

W. L. SUGGS, Mrs. MARGARET L. TATE. Mrs. MARY BIGHAM.

## April 4, 1870-pd New Goods at Old Prices ELIAS & COHEN

Have just returned from the Northern markets and are now receiving their

Immense Spring Supply of Rendy-Made Clothing. Dry Goods, Millinery Goods, Hats, Shoes, Notions, Cutlery, Crockery,

And everything pertaining to the wants of the WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE Which, with the facilities they possess of buying o the very best houses in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and with an experience of twenty years residence in Charlotte, gives them the means of of had been completed. The plan was to cover fering to the public

GOODS AS LOW, OR LOWER, Than any other house in the State. We are not of a boasting nature, except to say that we will not be UNDERSOLD, and that we have AMPLE CAPITAL to carry on our long standing business and enviable reputation for HONORABLE DEALING.

We are truly grateful to our friends and customers for placing us in this position, and pledge ourselves | pean blood and culture with our new beauty and to continue deserving of their patronage. All that we ask is a call and an examination of our Stock Wholesale Merchants, particularly, are invited to call before buying-we can offer them extraordinary inducements. Come and judge for yourselves.

ELIAS & COHEN. March 28, 1870.

## MILLINERY GOODS B. KOOPMANN

Has just received by Express the best selected Stock of Millinery Goods Ever brought to this City. French Flowers, Hats trimmed and untrimmed, of the latest style, in great

Special attention is invited to our fine assortment of Sash Ribbons. It would be a great benefit for the Ladies to examine our Goods before buying elsewhere.

I pledge myself to sell Goods at moderate and satis-March 28, 1870. B. KOOPMANN.

White Lead, Putty, &c. 4000 POUNDS WHITE LEAD in Oil, for Painting Houses, &c., at low prices. 1,000 Pounds Putty, in bulk and in cans 100 Boxes of Window Glass, assorted sizes on hand,

save money by calling on SMITH & HAMMOND.

Burning Oil. deg. Fahr. It is a perfectly pure Oil, no mixture or along, in particular. Chemicals, and a given quantity will burn longer, and will give more and better light than any other

## March 28, 1870. SPECIE AND RAGS. Rags and Specie.

SMITH & HAMMOND.

illuminating Oil. Send your orders to

RAGS are worth more than Gold and Silver. A Tiddy's Book Store You can get the highest cash price, in genuine specie, for clean Cotton and Linen Rags. For dirty Rage we still pay their full value in dirty Green-TIDDY'S BOOK STORE, Next to Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C. March 28, 1870.

## Husband Hunting.

How American Women find Titled Husbands Abroad-The European Match-Makers.

are scores, perhaps hundreds of American girls people as a finality. Indeed some of them saw abroad who are thinking of the natter then - it even before the Presidential election, and deselves with an eye to a direct applicant for their sired to run Chief Justice Chase on that plat- arouse our people to the importance of the subband. We know very well that good matches form. They saw, too, the necessity of a more are sometimes made there, and that Germans, liberal political organization to redeem the State spring sowing is at hand, and if you will give and even Frenchmen and Italians, have made from the hands of the corrupt radical demagogues good husbands to our daughters. But the chan- and "Carpet Baggers," who had managed, during ces are quite the other way, and the difference the upheavings of a great social and political of birth and manners is apt to be a root of dis- revolution, to install themselves into most of the cord. There is a difference in the very starting offices in North Carolina, and who were rapidly idea of the marriage relation between the two hurrying her on to disgrace and destruction, as

SETTLEMENTS BY SHERIFFS .- We are in- pect. This is not a charming aspect of the love on its broad platform old Democrats and old ment that the following Sheriffs have settled for granted that a man ought to marry mainly the past; and Democrats, Conservatives and Re-Schenck, of New Hanover for \$58,004.55; T W | can system on this subject, and it is the best | the State government. It was to have no con-The sheriffs of the following Counties are yet | cial conditions within her ability, say that she | conservative press of the State favored this moveto settle with the Auditor, to wit: the Sheriffs | was wholly American on that point-American | ment, as well as many good and intelligent men of Craven, Buncombe, Davie, Harnett, Pitt, I think she said, "to the back bone;" a very who were not connected with the press.

could have her or her money.

adds to his expenses by marriage and it is a No one of those engaged in that movement comfort to have a little help in meeting the ex- could, probably, have set forth their principles tra outlay. Yet the foreign custom robs mar- and sentiments in a more clear and satisfactory riage of its sanctity by making money the first manner to themselves than has been done in this thing, and tempting men to bestow their affection address. And the friends of the movement have upon mistresses, and reserve their cold thrift and great reason to congratulate themselves upon prudence for the wife. Too often a reprobate their success. For the organization of any parwho has squandered his patrimony in gambling ticular party under the lead of any particular and licientiousness looks to a wife to save him from utter ruin. And perhaps pay what are called the debts of honor. We have had full enough of this thing, and it is time that our be rendered by the triumph of their views and American parents understood what they are principles, and with this they are content .doing with their daughters. It seems to me that Americans have let themselves down very much by falling into foreign ways, and even going to their extremes. A lady in high official position told me, in Paris, that she had received a formal proposition from a leading marriage girls who wished to unite their wealth with the titles of young Frenchmen of rank, and that the fellow did not appear to think he was overstep ping the bounds of impropriety in making the suggestion. It was to be an honorable piece of business on his part-the men offered were to be bona fide, of gentle or noble blood, and no compensation was expected until the negotiations the Italian as well as the French market, and the banker had on his lists the merchantable officers of the Pope's Zouaves, as well as a large assortment of the poor gentry of France. Very likely we laugh too remorselessly at such doings, and forget that there is something to be said on

## money .- Letter to the New York Post. Wants to Come Home.

that side in behalf of matching that old Euro-

The following letter, (says the Yorkville Enquirer) handed us for publication, furnishes an instance of the fact that colored men, although they take the political advice of any stranger in preference go to "old master" when they need pecuniary help. The writer left York county three years ago, and no news has come from him since that time until now. His letter is brief and to the point. He is in a distant State, not "getting along well." We commend his experience to the attention of others who may be thinking about leaving the place of their birth. to try their fortunes among strangers. It is not every one that moves away who betters himself. Merely moving away will not put money for New Jersey held that, although no assets for over sixty miles above that point the characin any man's pocket, and unless they have some were reported in the schedule, get, as no debts ter of the country is such that the grading will positive assurance that they are to profit by a were proved, the petitioner was entitled to his cost little more than what is necessary to grab change, nine out of ten will be better off among discharge. their old friends than anywhere else. But to

"LIMA, Allen Co., Ohio, March 19, '70. Joel W. Rawlinson-Sir: It is with pleasure that I embrace the present opportunity—the Hurd's genuine English White Lead, unequaled a few lines informing you that I am well, and for whiteness, beauty of finish, durability and hope these lines may find you enjoying the same health. I am living in Lima, Allen County. Mercuants, Farmers, Mechanics, and others, will Ohio. I am not getting along very well, and would like to have a little help from the farm, Granite Corner, opposite the Mansion House | if possible-speaking to all of my friends, brothers, sisters, cousins and all. I am very anxious to hear from the old place anyhow, and If you regard the safety of your bousehold use to hear how you are all getting along. Sir. give Pratt's Astral Oil. It is safe, will not explode, burns in an ordinary Kerosene Lamp, burning point 145 me know how Amanda Rawlinson is getting

> N. B .- I want you all to send me some money anyhow, for I want to come home and have not got the money to come. Please answer imme-Charlotte, N. C. diately and give me all the particulars. Yours Respectfully.

ARCHY RAWLINSON.

#### SMITH & HAMMOND, (Successors to Smith & Brem.) Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Granite Corner, opposite the Mansion House, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

T. C. SMITH, M. D., H. B. HAMMOND.

Conservatism and Moderation Triumphant

Soon after the late Presidential election many intelligent and patriotic men, of all the old par-It has been and is now apparently the aim of ties in North Carolina, saw the necessity of acsome American women to go abroad to find hus cepting the political situation in good faith-of bands, either for themselves or their daughters, accepting the reconstruction acts of Congress Department. If they have been relieved of so that the whole subject has assumed serious and the fifteenth amendment, with the civil and their disabilities it is all well enough, but unless importance, and probably at this very hour there political rights they confer upon the colored worlds, and an American woman cannot expect | well as to prevent her from falling into the hands to find in a foreign husband the same thorough of extreme, revengeful and relentless men on recognition of her asserted equality to him that the other side. It was intended to be a liberal prevails in our own American men. In one and conservative State party, organized upon respect there is no mineing the matter on the the broadest and most catholic basis. All men part of the European lover. He goes at once who approved of its objects and endorsed the to business, and before he makes open love to essential parts of its platform were to be invited the daughter he puts the matter of money to the to join it without regard to former political asso- to it. father, and finds out precisely what he may ex- ciations, race, color or previous condition. Up system with all due wisdom in carrying it out. nection with either of the great national parties. It seems to keep its place with our best Ameri- for the present at least. The discussion of na can families in Europe, and I was greatly pleased. tional politics they proposed to postpone until in marriage by an Italian prince, on certain finan- complished. At one time, perhaps, half of the

memorable comparison in case of one whose Although such a party was favored by many The Sheriffs of the following counties are yet vertebree were so prettily strung together and of the best men of the State, yet it was never for a bid, and that the prince might go to his the People of North Carolina," signed by the own sulphur estates, or down lower, before he Democratic and Conservative members of the Legislature This address clearly and concisely There is something, indeed, to be said in be- sets forth and endorses the moderate and conserhalf of this open bargaining for a wife, for a man vative views of the soi-dissant Liberal Party. men they cared nothing. Their object was, through such organization, to render a great service to the State. That service is about to Salisbury North State.

## The Bankrupt Act.

being more clearly defined and understood, the broker to furnish him with a list of American people are becoming more and more satisfied with its provisions.

> "A misapprehension as to the effect of what is called the "fifty per cent." clause has, we think, a good deal detracted from the usefulness fat the year round. When the mules are unemof this law. It is supposed that no petitioner is entitled to a discharge unless his assets pay fifty per cent. of the claims against his estate. This is an error. It is true that the act, as originally passed, had such a clause, the operation of which was postponed one year. Before the expiration of that year Congress passed an amendatory act which repealed that clause and provided, in place thereof, that no petitioner should be entitled to his discharge whose petition should be filed after the 1st day of January 1869, unless his assets should equal fifty per centum of the claims proved against his estate upon which he shall be liable as principal debter, unless the assent in writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors, to whom he shall have become liable application for a discharge. There is no pro-

liable as principal.

But upon the other branch of the case, the bankrupt has only to get a majority in number inal growth, and of the finest quality for lumber and amount of such of his creditors as have and producing naval stores. The country in proved their claims, and to whom he is liable as the immediate vicinity is also one of the best principal debtor, to sign a simple consent to his cotton regions in the State. This road will give discharge. The small proportion of the credi- Charlotte a connection with the senboard of South

It is said that in proceedings under the Massachusetts Insolvent Act, which contains a similar provision, though more complicated and difficult, not a single case has occurred in which the petitioner failed to get his discharge."

The position alluded to as taken by the United States District Court for New Jersey is considered sound, and covers the cases of many in this State, who can now file their petitions in bankruptcy with the reasonable expectation that in due time they will obtain discharges from their debts.

N. Y. Tribune. said, "Get married, young men, and be quick or spoken of because they are workingmen about it. Don't wait for the girls to become angels. You'd look well beside an angel, wouldn't braver, or more deserving than the railroad enyou, you brutes ?"

the claims upon which they are liable as princi-

## Agricultural.

## More About the Evergreen Grass.

Some months ago, I wrote you an article in which I gave the benefit of my experience and observation in the adaptation of "The Tame Grasses" to the soil of the Carolinas.

I wrote then with the view of encouraging the sowing of grasses, while it was yet time to do so, and I would have made another effort to ject but was prevented, and now the time for me the use of your pages, I will endeavor to show that evergreen grass suits our people best, and is particularly adapted to our section.

In the article alluded to, I was able to give evidences of the experience of many of our best farmers who have successfully grown clover and orchard grass, while evergreen grass, which was in my judgment best suited to our section of any tame grass in use, was so little known here that, notwithstanding it had recommended itself to that section in Virginia east of the Blue Ridge, which in soil and climate so nearly resembles our own, I hesitated to do more than call attention

Since then I have seen it growing luxuriantly in this State, and I am so well assured of the benefits which will flow from its extended introduction, in affording summer and winter pasturage and upland hay, in fields now covered with broom-sedge, that I feel constrained to give its

main features condensed as much as possible. I have long since discovered that so long as cotton commands twenty cents per pound, the cotton planter will turn a deaf car to that man, be he Virginian or Kentuckian, who will attempt to prove that a rich lot, well set in clover, will, besides improving the lot, yield remunerative returns. Hence, I say the grass known in Virginia as evergreen, best suits the planters of the Carolinas. Its features are briefly told. First, let me remark that there is no grass more easily removed from a field by the use of a two horse

It will grow on any land which will produce good oats. It continues green and growing nearly the whole winter in Virginia, hence its name, while in a warmer climate it will; I think, be a good pasture through the entire winter. It makes a strong tussock, thus holding the soil and resisting the effect of washing rains upon the soil. The sod when turned under greatly enriches the land. In good soil it will grow five feet high, but in our exhausted lands it will scarcely grow higher than oats. It unfinestionably has greater tenacity of life during our severe drouths than any tame grass known, and though apparently seared and scorched by the rays of the sun, yet in the fall of the year, it reassumes its green habiliments with which to supply food for stock in winter. If a field of it is kept for hay, two crops is the yield per annum. The hay, while not equal to Timothy, is but

little inferior to it. It should be sown on out land well prepared by the plow and harrow, the seed to be sown at the rate of one bushel per acre on top of the soil and slightly brushed in. The field thus sowed As the operations of this most useful law are | should not be used as a pasture until the follow-

ing year. The advantages flowing from the use of evergreen grass are these: By sowing the lands in this grass, cattle and hogs can be supplied, without going to the corn crib, with provender of which they are exceedingly fond. Stock will be ployed, this grass will support them handsomely, and not salivate them as does clover. Land now washing away and soon to be thrown out, will be reclaimed and rendered a source of great profit. If these reasons are not sufficiently cogent, I must confess my inability to say anything, even if I possessed better powers of composition, showing why I urge the universal use of evergreen grass in the States of North and South Carolina .- Valley Virginian.

The Georgetown and Charlotte Railroad This road is chartered to run, by the most practicable route, from Georgetown to Charlotte, North Carolina, via Bishopville, South Carolina. as principal debtor and who shall have proved It will cross the Northeastern railroad at Cade's their claims, be filed at or before the time of the or Graham's Cross Roads, and the Wilmington & Manchester railroad at or near Lyuchburg. vision for ascertaining the value of these assets : From Bishopville, it will run parallel to Lynch's prima facie, they amount to the sum at which | Creek, and, but a few miles from it, to Taxahaw, they are set down in the bankrupt's schedule, and then, by the most direct line, to Charlotte : and in the absence of proof to the contrary it or, if the surveys and subscriptions warrant it, would obviously be the duty of the Register to | the line may be deflected from Bishopville more certify "Conformity" in case such sum were to the west and run near Lancaster Court House equal to one-half of the amount of the claims and thence to Charlotte. By the first line, the proved before him upon which the bankrupt is | road will be about 155 miles long; by the latter it may reach 160 miles. The road from George-In a large majority of cases no claims at all town to near the Northeastern railroad was are proved; and in such a case the District Court | graded in 1862, (a distance of forty miles.) and and ditch the roadway. The line, for 140 miles, than by the line via Columbia, and will, when the lines of road now projected are completed, open up a direct line to Cincinnati from the seaboard nearer than any line that can be built .-Columbia Guardian.

> THE RAILROAD ENGINEERS OF AMERICA .-An article recounting the heroism of an engineer on the Erie road, closes as follows:

"And who of those who ride ever think of the engineer, with his oily clothes, his keen eye, his well trained hand, his advanced position, and his responsibility. Too few of us, we fear. We Persons liable for security debts to any amount chat with the conductor, we tell him stories, we whatever, whose assets equal fifty per centum of say he is a good fellow, as he is, but there is another of the train in whose keeping we are pal. can obtain discharges in bankruptey though when rushing over the rails, and that is the enall their creditors should prove their claims .- gineer. "Thank God, they are brave, sober, earnest men. They are undervalued, overworked and underpaid; they are not noticed because A SPINSTER'S ADVICE.- A female lecturer they do not dress well; they are seldom thought or 'mechanics,' but who of us all are better, gineers of America."