THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT

J. YATES, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

May 24, 1870. The County Meeting to-day.

Resides the proceedings of the Township meetings shed in this issue and those beretofore pubwe learn that meetings have been held in Tax Creek and Hill's, and delegates appointed to the canty meeting proposed to be held to-day.

If there is not a full and fair representation of the (and y to-day, the meeting can appoint delegates to the District Conventien at Statesville, and postpone to a finure day the nomination of candidates for the

The Railroad Subscription.

The proposition to make a County subscription of and 000 to the Air Line Railroad and \$100,000 to Charlotte and Statesville Railroad was endorsed the votets of Mecklenburg on Thursday last by majority. The vote of the county stands-Far Subscription 1.810; Against Subscription 414. It will be seen by reference to the table giving the vote of each Township that there is a majority of 335 for subscription outside of the City of Charlotte, so that without counting a vote in the City the subb scription was endorsed by the country people Be-

charlatte, which added to the 335, gives a majority

of cantily people for subscription of over 500. We are pleased at that and think our country friends are acred nobly and wisely. The colored people pretty generally voted for subsome are of opinion that it was carmay are informed by a gentleman who made the

You that the question is settled in favor of the representation, we again express the opinion that it a good thing for all the people of this county, rich at | white and black. If it is not right, and to be section results we apprehend are not realized. was can suffer in pecuhiary matters more than non the por more than such large property holders Bren, Bryce, Cates, Sanders, Brown, Johnston, Warnist, Black, Miller, Carson, Davidson, Wriston. Gen Hill, McAilen, Smith, Gray, Fox, Wadsworth, Barroughs & Springs, and others whose names we and now recall, all of whom favored the subscripthe repeat, if the subscription is not a proper sle to let of men can be injured more than those

thaulil be speedily realized-that is impossiblewe really believe that Charlotte is destined to guilty shall forfeit their charter.' consthe greatest inland City in the South, and Betlenburg county one of the richest.

Insmuch as we have voted a liberal appropriation no ask the State to make appropriations and impose filed and interested hear the tax, and not impose it mathers. Therefore we protest against any fureprese all such hereafter.

and whites could vote together one time at leastfor the material prosperity of their City and County. We think they ought to vote together in political contests, and vote only for honest, capable men, for thee. We must all presper or languish together-

Those who seem to be under the impression that the subscription was not legally carried, are mis- folks to play young. taken. They have not seen the new law in regard to special elections,

The Official Vote.

The following is the official vote of Mecklenburg county on the proposition to subscribe \$200,000 to

Fo	r Subscription.	Against Subscripti
Charlotte.	1.066	5
Berryhui's.	117	7
Steel Creek,	160.	14
Sharon, 1	111	48
Providence.	6	36
Clear t'reek.	1	79
Crab Orehard,	51	21
Mallard Creek,	50	51
Deweese,	90	24
Lemley's	18	5
Long Creek,	57	45
Paw Creek	80	14
Moraing Star,	3	65
	- THE R.	
	1.810	414
Majority for	subscription,	1.396.

After a pretty severe drouth, we had a fine ran on Friday night. During the rain, the house of Mrs. Hannon, on

thy damaged All the family happened to be abby Judge Logan not being able to reach here

to day. Court will not be opened till to-morrow

MILE BURNT .- On Tuesday last, the Mill on Long Creek, about 8 miles from this City, known as Dow's Mill (owned by the wislow McLeary) was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by the carelessness of the Miller while cooking his dinner in the Mill.

The Annual Lammation of the Students of the North Carolina Male College and of the Female Seminary, at Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next, the Sith and Sub inst. The public generally is invited

Bor The Wilmington Star has recently been impraved in appearance, although a little reduced in Practical printers readily understand why that large newspapers are not on that account thays considered the best Precious bundles are when put up in small packages-little women are considered by most men the sweetest and best. So wakes no difference about the size of a newspaper. leads to his business. We appreciate the Wilming-Mar as one of our best exchanges, and hope our friend Bernard may meet with abundant success.

Lincoln County.

We are requested to say that a Convention to cominate candidates for County Officers of Lincoln. this a Senator to represent the District of Catawba, Gaston and Lincoln, will be held in Lincolnton or the Josh day of June.

New Advertisements. Masonic Notice-E H White, W. M. Money Wanted-Apply to R Barringer, Esq. A Card-Wm Boyd

Your good Mules wanted-Apply at this Office. Sotice-E B D Sloan. Notice of County Commissioners-T L Vail, Ch'n. Leather-McAlpine & Co.

Penmanship by Prof. S A Harris. Fairly Flour-Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co. will be compelled to resign his office.

The 20th May.

The Firemen of Charlotte made preparations to handsomely did they perform their part. Two En- country immediately surrounding is a poor one gines and Hose-Carriage nicely wreathed with flowers, drawn by pawing steeds with main erect, and adjoining counties.

The procession marched to the Military Institute | The fact to which we desire to direct attention is,

The dinner was abundant and excellent, and free to all and enough for all. One or two handred ladies

and for the handsome treat afforded on the occasion. We were pleased to see visitors from Lincoln, Gaston and Cabarrus counties, and from York, S. C. The Brass Band, composed of some of the best young gentlemen of our City, did a great deal to

add to the enjoyment of the occasion by their splen-

The day passed off without accident of any soft. A young man, a stranger, under the influence of liquor, who introduced into the ball room a disreputable female, was seized by a number of gentlemen and carried off for a ride on a rail, but he was saved from that and probably serious injury by the appeals of Mayor Dowd and Gen Young. He was released eles that, at least 200 country people voted in under promise to leave town immediately, which he did at double-quick time.

More Fanaticism.

That prince of fanatics and low-life disposition, Senator Sumner of Massachusetts, has another scheme on hand to create disturbances between white and black people. Ben Butler is a gentleman compared with a man like Summer, a whining hypocrite. the language of white voters for the subscription. From the Congressional proceedings last week, we copy the following:

Mr Sumner, (rep) of Mass., introduced a bill priementary to the Civil Rights act. He stated, explanation of the bill, that it proposed to secure equal rights on railroads, steamboats and public con- one-we don't know which : eyances, in hotels, licensed theatres and honses of lie entertainment, common schools and instituions of learning authorized by law, church institutions and cemetery associations incorporated by national or State authority; also on juries and in courts, national and State. When the bill became a further to be done in the way of legislation for the security of equal rights in this republic.

The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed. It declares all chizens of the United States, without distinction of race or color, &c., entitled to equal and impartial Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas and the Indian Ternjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility he do not expect that the benefits of this subscrip- or privilege afforded by common carriers, public institutions, &c. ; subjects any one violating or inciting to violation of the first section to payment of \$500 to be they will be felt hereafter by not only the citipers of this county but by all the surrounding count ther fine of from \$500 to \$1,000. Corporations so

TRYING TO BE YOUNG AGAIN - Recently two of our oldest and most respected citizens-one living to Railreads in our own county, we think that other in the country the other in town-met and got to benties that want Rosas ought to do likewise, and talking about their boyhood days and their present manhood, when one proposed a tussle with the other. declaring that he was still a man and could throw do many of our readers: his friend. The age of each is just sixty four years, that appropriations by the Legislature, and shall and both strictly temperate and religious. The old gentleman who made the banter, pulled off his hat The election last Thursday showed that the blacks and coat, and of course the other could not back out way and down ne came with the other 64 on top, and the result was that the "bottom rail" had to be hauled home and now walks with a crutch.

"Young folks think old ones are fools," and although they are much mistaken about that, they are right in thinking that it is rather dangerous for old

The Whipping Post.

In the growth of what is called refinement and intelligence a great many of the old-fashioned pains and penalties of misdoing have been swept away as "barbarous." In English history and literature the and that the said causes will stand for trial at the whipping post and the pillory figure very conspicuously, and because of that figure the world seems to have coincided in the judgment that has consigned them to its lumber limbo. In some of our States, however, these ancient instruments linger, are constantly used, and are believed in as effective restraints against crime. We reported yesterday six cases of whipping for minor offences in the State of Delaware. If we judge by the example that State presents we may well consider whether or no there is not good reason to revise the decree so generally given against the whipping post and the pillory. Was it not the abuse of these instruments that caused the world generally to give them up ? And if we and presided over by Henry Ward Deecher, resoluare to give up all punishments subject to abuse tions condemning the verdict of the jury in the Mewhich shall we at last retain? Nobody likes to think of Daniel Defoe in the pillory; but unjust laws and unjust judges would make equally infamous use of any conceivable penalty. We believe that the abandonment of these punishments was merely an early effect—one of the first—of that philanthropic sentimentality toward criminals which now demands the abolition of capital punishment, and which, as a next step, will demand that all prisons be torn down or turned into free lunch houses, and will, perhaps, much as those who go to Theatres and Bull Fights never stop till it establishes the full immunity, if not | on that day.] the meritorious character, of every offence against Church street, was struck by lightning and considerthe peace of society. Some pitiful scoundrel commits a small and shameful offence. Why should society thereupon assume the charge of his support and visit upon him no evil but the loss of a liberty for which he cares nothing? Is it not more rational to give him a hearty physical discipline on the spot? There is found in Delaware one most-elequent fact in support of this view. The whipping plan ac- Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on the 21st and 24th inst. tually prevents crimes of the sort that are punished This exciting amusement, popular in the South but at the whipping post. So much can scarcely be said scarcely known in the North, is likely to attract with a dueling pistol, an orange from his wife's Wm H Childon, miss Beile Catheart, Alexander for any other punishment. "Revolvers" and "re- crowds to witness the display of daring horsemanpeaters" who keep the prisons full in all other ship. Many distinguished men have promised to be places are not known there. It is but very seldom present." they have to whip the same rascals twice .- N. Y.

> If the whipping post was re-established in this State we would not hear of so much roguery and rascality, and there would be no necessity of erecting an expensive Penitentiary at Raleigh, where villains are fed and pampered at public expense and a vast amount of State money expended for office- North Carolina for the construction of a road holders to keep the said rascals in good order. We from Morganton, via Shelby, to the South Carwant the good old laws of North Carolina re-enacted and the County Courts re-established, and we want to dispense with the expensive system of the new Code. It is a most intolerable expensive nuisance.

The Conservatives of Stanly county have is matter is selected with care and the Editor at - nominated A. F. Atkins for the Senate and V. Mauney

It is a very curious circumstance that no ordinary negro field hand from the South, were he to remove to Massachusetts, could vote-first, because from his poverty he could not pay taxes; and second, because he could not read or write.- New York World.

And yet the Massachusetts fanatics are always howling about human rights and the oppression of the negro in the South, where he votes without any qualification. The day is not far distant when the black man will learn where his true friends reside. and will unite with the white men of the South to save the Government from being destroyed by North-

The health of Chief Justice Chase is said to be failing so rapidly that it is believed he State like orders have been received, and will be filled.

What are the Facts?

Atlanta, Georgia, is said to be the most thriving celebrate the ninety-fifth Anniversary of the Meck- City in the South. Atlanta has five different lines of lenburg Declaration of Independence, and right Railroads centering in her corporate limits-the

Charlotte, N. C., will soon have six different Railroads terminating within her borders, while the were paraded through the streets, together with the surrounding country for 100 miles in every direc-Firemen in uniform and a number of citizens of this tion is the best in the world, and the inhabitants industrious, intelligent, refined and prosperous.

grounds, where addresses were made by Col. H. C. that no City or county in the United States offers Jones, Gov. Vance, Mayor Dowd, Gen. Young and superior advantages to Charlotte and Mecklenburg. our esteemed brother Editor, Mr Justice, of the People who do not want to live in a prosperous land need not come to Charlotte.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT -If party prejudice had long ago been ignored, and the sounsels of moderate men The committees of Firemen really deserve praise prevailed, the South would have been better off tofor the manner in which they discharged their duties day than she now is. But it is never too late to do good; and on that idea the good men of South Carolina show the right spirit and seem disposed to make an effort to unite the honest people of the State of all parties and colors against extravagance and corruption. The same policy would have been adopted in North Carolina as soon as the war closed had it not been for the schemes of solfish, vindictive and designing politicians, who expected to thrive by keeping alive old sectional and party feeling.

The following dispatch shows how the people

South Carolina expect to overcome difficulties: CHARLESTON, S. C. May 17 .- One of the largest mass meetings ever held in the city, took place last night, under a call for citizens of all classes, colors and political parties to inaugurate a movement for retrenchment and reform in the State government. This was the first occasion in which there has been a cordial commingling of white and colored citizens of Charleston. The officers as well as speakers were both white and colored, and a mixed delegation was appointed to represent Charleston in the State Reform Convention, to be held in Columbia, July 15th, to which the other Counties were invited to send delegates. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

ANOTHER EXPRESS COMPANY .- From the following item in the Congressional news it will be seen that the Southern Express Company is to be incorporated as a new institution or a change of the old

"The Senate committee on commerce to-day agreed to report favorably on the bill to incorporate the Southern Express Company. The bill names as corporators Henry B Plant, Rufus B Bullock, Wm B Dinsmore, Samuel M Shoemaker, M J O'Brien, Cyrus S Plank, Joseph F Gibson, Hugh Dempsey and aw, as he hoped it soon would, he knew of nothing James Shuters, who are created a body corporate, to be known as the Southern Express Company, who are empowered to extend business from Washington City, D. C., through and in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, ritory. The capital stock of the company is to consist of ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars

A Washington correspondent says:

"It is said that the incorporation of the Southern Express Company is part of a programme to establish a monopoly of the carrying trade of the South through the medium of the Georgia State road by the new company using that route and crowding dut

We find the following official advertisemen in the Raleigh Standard, which may be of interest

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT OF N. C. United States vs. the Rectifying Establishment of Groot & Scarlett at Charlotte, North Carolina; 225 Barrels of Spirits, containing 9,7751 gallods, Stand and Spirits; 27 Barrels of Spirits, containing 1,134 gallons of Spirits; 30 Bags of Charcoal. and 1,400 Sacks, as the property of the firm br copartnership of Groot & Scarlett .- Libel of Iu-

To GROOT & SCARLETT, and to all whom it may con-

Notice is hereby given, that the above property was seized at Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg, North Carolina, as forfeited to the use of the United States for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the Circuit Court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said Libel of Information set forth; Court Room of said Court, at Raleigh, on the first Monday in June, 1870, on the 10th day of said month, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests. Given under my hand at office, in Raleigh, this

the 16th day of May, 1870. S. T. CARROW, U. S. Marshal.

New York, May 11 .- At a meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association, held in New York yesterday,

TA Woman's Suffrage meeting is a nice thing for a professed minister of the Gospel to preside over, and assist in condemning a jury of good men for clearing a man who shot the seducer of his wife. Those who go on the Subbath day to hear Henry Ward Beecher preach violate the Commandments as

SOUTHERN CUSTOMS INITIATED AT THE NORTH -The N. Y. Herald contains the following dispatch

"Several young gentlemen from Maryland, Vir ginia and the District of Columbia, left here to-day for New York to take part in the tournaments at

SHELBY AND S. C. RAILROAD.-We have the pleasure of announcing that there is every prospect of the construction of a railroad from Morganton, North Carolina, to Yorkville, in a very short time. A company has been formed and a charter obtained from the Legislature of olina line. Plato Durham, Esq., a prominent and energetic citizen of Shelby, has been elec ed President of the company. It is intended to build the road to the State line under the charter of the company, and from that point to Yorkville under the charter of the King's Mountain railroad company .- Yorkville Enquirer.

DROUGHT .- We regret to learn that the drought continues in this section. Some parts of this county have been without rain for six weeks, and plowing has nearly ceased. This unfortunate state of affairs is telling very seriously upon all the crops, but more especially on and advancing; Lard 19 to 19 cents. wheat and oats .- Yorkville Enquirer.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- We regret to learn that the kitchen of Mr John Smith on Broad River. was burned on the morning of the 13th instant, between one and two o'clock,- Yorkville Eng.

Georgia hopes to do a heavy business in dried blackberries. She has large orders from California, where the berries have a ready market at good prices. In portions of this

Township Meetings.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Charlotte Town ship was held at the Court House on Saturday evening last for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County meeting to-day (Monday). On motion, J L Brown, Esc., was called to the Chair and S Wittkowsky appointed Secretary.

On motion of J L Morehead the Chairman was requested to appoint 25 delegates; whereupon he made lina. - Raleigh Standard.

the following appointments: Wm J Yates, W M Shipp, Jne E Brown, R D John-ston, Robt M Cates, Jno L Morehead, Thos W Dewey, Julius P Alexander, Baxter Moore, Wm S Stewart, B F Morrow, Dr Robt Gibbon, W H Tatum, Wm P Hill, J C Mills, S F DeWolfe, Dr M M Orr, B Koopman, J Rentile, C W Alexander, C H Elms, Saml P Smith, J Asbury, A H Martin, J J Simms On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added

The meeting then adjourned. J. L. BROWN, Chairman.

S. WITTKOWSKY, Secretary. At a meeting of Steel Creek Township, held at H. A. Query's, May 19th, Gen. W. H. Neal was called to the Chair, and S. W. Reid was requested to act as

The object of the meeting was explained to be for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a County Convention to be held in Charlotte May 23d, to nominate candidates to the Legislature and a candidate for Congress from this Congressional

On motion the Chairman appointed the following persons as delegates: Capt John R Erwin, Capt A G Neel, Thos P Grier,

Esq., S W Reid, W L Erwin, Col Thos I Grier, Wm M Porter, Esq., S B Knox and Maj John M Potts. On motion the Chairman's name was added. On motion it was Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Charlotte papers. The meeting then adjourned.

WM. H. NEAL, Chairman. S. W. REID, Secretary. At a meeting of the people of Lemley's Township,

R F Blythe, Esq., was called to the Chair, and S M Lowrie appointed Secretary. It was moved and carried that the Chair appoint delegates to the County Convention of the Conserva- and no legislative endorsement of its bonds. tive party, to be held at the City of Charlotte May 23d, 1870, whereupon the Chair named the following: R J W Knox, Dr W S M Davidson, J M Wilson, Dr J B Alexander, Capt L A Potts, Jno A Torrence, E C Davidson, Esq., and Capt Jno D Brown

On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added to the number. On motion the following gentlemen were recommended as our choice for the various offices, viz: Sheriff, R M White; Senator, Ham C Jones; Representative, S M Lowrie; Tresurer, S E Belk; Register of Deeds, F M Ross

Moved that a copy of these proceedings be furnished to the Western Democrat for publication. On motion the meeting adjourned. R. F. BLYTHE, Chairman.

S. M. Lowrie, Secretary.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.-It is proposed that the Conservatives of the counties composing the Sixth Congressional District, Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell, Davie, Yadkin, Alexder and Wilkes, appoint delegates to meet in this place, on Thursday, 2d day of June next, to nominate a candidate to represent the District in the Congress of the U. S. Our State exchanges will please call attention to this notice, and all the counties are requested to send delegates. Statesville American

Adulteration and Inspection.

A Paris writer says: "In a town like this, in which you must satisfy nearly 2,000,000 appetites daily, the supply of the public need offers facilities for imposition which would lead to universal fraud, if some measures trunk tempts the cupidity of adulterators. It would be well if innocuous frauds alone were perpetrated. He who adulterates coffee with chicory, chestnuts, acorns, potato, beetroot, carrot, turnip, maize, can give no gastric fever, but some will employ ground bricks! Oil may be adulterated in twenty-eight different ways. As to this, it needs only to be remarked that Paris consumes more than a milhon litres of salad oil; but only one hundred thousand litres, at most, of real olive oil find aged about 85 years. their way to the capital. What is the rest made of? Truffles are made at will with yams, mushrooms, and even cork. In the lowest class of resturants you find cats', horses', and even rats' flesh cooked. Without continual supervision, continual mishaps would occur. This supervision is exercised in the most varied forms. Sixty inspectors incessantly keep watch over the butchers' meat; wine tasters are employed to A L. 5870. A large attendance of the members is judge of the beverage sold in three thousand desirable, as business of importance will be presented Parisian public houses. At the Halle seventy for consideration. persons are employed solely to ascertain by holding eggs up to a lighted candle whether they are fresh enough for consumption

To KEEP ICE.-Make a double pocket of strong woolen cloth, no matter how coarse it is. Have a space of two inches or so between the inner and outer pockets, and pack this space as full as possible with feathers. You have no need to use geese feathers; hens' feathers are just as good. With a pocket thus constructed and kept closely tied at the mouth, a few pounds of ice may be kept a week.

A SECOND WM. TELL.-We see by our exchanges that a specimen of skill in shooting was exhibited at the St. Charles, N. O., Theatre, recently, which rivals, if it does not surpass, the famous performance of Wm. Tell. Mr A. J. Dr E A Brevard, J F Boyd, Alfred Barrey, Robi Talbot, a member of the "LaRue's Minstrels," who will be remembered as one of the "end men' on the occasion of their visit to this city, shot, head. No man was found in the audience wil- Cathey. ling to present himself as a target. - Wilmington

The man ought to be arrested and prevented from practising such experiments.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, May 23, 1870. CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.

Cotton-A fair demand prevailed during the week with some slight change in prices. Latest advices C C Horion, James M Liunter, Henry Holt, mrs from New York and Liverpool show a tendency to Cinthy Hart, Scott B Hutchison, M G Houston col, 73 chapter 184, laws of 1868-69.] lower rates. Sales for the week 253 bales, closing quiet on Saturday at from 16 to 201 cents extremes. Corn \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bushel from wagons.

Corn Meal \$1.35 per bushel. Flour a shade frmer, we quote at \$3.35 to \$3.50 per sack, from wagons, according to quality. Wheat

Oats 65 cents per bushel. Peas in demand at \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel N. C. Bacon, hog round, 17 to 171 cts. from wagons; Baltimore Bacon sides from stores 184 to 19 cents

Fresh Butter 25 to 30 cents; Chickens 20 to 25 cents; Eggs 15 cents. Beeswax 30 cents per pound. 4-4 Sheeting 14 cents per yard. Nails 5% to 6} cents per pound. Molasses 50 cents to \$1 per gallon by retail Liverpool Salt advanced to \$2.20 to \$2.25 per sack.

N. C. Corn Whiskey \$1.50 to \$2. MARKETS. New York, May 21 .- Cotton du'l, middling unands 234; Orleans 234-sales 900 bales. Gold 144.

to 11 pence; Orleans 111; sales 10,000 baies.

We are indebted to Hon. F. E. Shober for public documents

STATE UNIVERSITY .- The commencement will occur on the 8th and 9th of June. Addresses will be delivered by Senator Abbott and Col. John H. Wheeler, historian of North Caro-hundred dollars by the late firm of Boyd & Moody.

WHERE ARE THEY ?- All the "boys" of the old thirteenth regiment remember Capt. J. Ros- done to injure my reputation as a business man, I seler of Company F. The gallant Prussian who would treat the report with silent contempt. fought with us voluntarily-without fear of there had not been any assets the loss could not have conscription-and who was shot through the exceeded the amount stated, and should the claims jaw in the Wilderness, Well, Rosseler we see from an advertisement in the Charlotte Democrat, is selling Dry Goods in Charlotte. Dr. John H. McAden, one of the best surgeons in Lee's army, and who went out with the "Yanceyville Grays" is also living in Charlotte and has him an elegant DrugStore. Success to Mac. -Hillsboro Recorder.

the election of the Democratic ticket by a very there are other matters behind the skreen that may large majority. For the first time in a quarter of a century, the State, leaving out the vote of the City, has gone Democratic.

FOREIGN. - London, May 20 .- The House of Commons by a majority of four, defeated the bill A good rate of interest offered. allowing husbands to marry deceased wives sisters.

THE WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AUGUS-TA RAILROAD COMPANY .- The Columbia Guardian says that this "live" Company proposes as its first step to construct a line of railway to connect the thriving town of Sumter directly with the city of Columbia, and to begin the work im- just below the N. C. Railroad. mediately. It will engage to do this out of its own resources, and strictly as a business matter asking no appropriations of the State Legislature

After enumerating the many local advantages to accrue from the road, the Guardian continues: 'And others might be mentioned. A new avenue of trade and travel, mining directly through the richest and most populous portion of the country, and considerably shortening the outlet to the sea at the active port of Wilmington, also affords a prospect of the development of water powers, and of an active business in mills, manufactures, fruit raising, truck farming, stock rearing, &c. &c. Mr Bridges, the President of this road, is a native of North Carolina, full of Penmanship by Prof. S. A. Harris. zeal, energy, and business tact. We shall welcome him amongst us. We wish him every success in his enterprise, and gladly hail it as the dawn of a bright day in our community."

MARRIED,

In this City, on the 19th inst., at the residence of the officiating Clergyman, Rev. N. Aldrich, Mr S. A. Harris of Catawba county, and Miss Anna J Hicks of Augusta, Ga., formerly of Catawba county, N. C. In Union county, on the 22d inst, by E. S. Harknoss, Esq. Mr Valentine A Starnes and Miss Mar-

In Cabarrus county, on the 15th inst., by Samuel A. Roper, Mr John P. Rymer and Mrs. Catharine In Milton, on the 8th inst, Mr Wm. B Ellison to Miss A M Broocks, daughter of Dr Wm K Broocks.

DIED.

In this City, on the 13th inst., Ronsana, daughter of Wm. A. and Safrona Hannon, aged 7 years, 3 months and 13 days. In this county, on the 29th ult., Mrs. Usley ter of Mr Charles Taylor. A. Hodges, and daugh-

In Union county, on the 12th inst., Mrs. m. Wentz, wife of the late Daniel Wentz, aged 77 years. In Statesville, at the residence of his son in-law, Col. S. A. Sharpe, on the 18th inst., Col. John II.

McKee, aged eighty-seven years. In Waterbury, Connecticut, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Anna Maria, wife of Hon Green Kendrick, formerly of Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Kendrick was 72 years old. Near Rutherfordton, on the 9th inst., Col. Wm Long. aged 77 years. Also, Mrs. Cyntha Walker, In Raleigh, on the 19th inst., Hon. John H. Bryan,

Masonic Notice.

The members of Phalanx Lodge No. 31, A. F. and A. M., will take notice that the regular Annual Communication of said Lodge for the election of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year, will take place at their Hall on this (Monday) night, May 28d, A. D. 1870,

E. H. WHITE, W. M.

Notice. my enclosures either on foot or otherwise, hunting | non-action of the Township Trustees to the Board of on my Lands with or without dogs or gans, or in

any other way trespassing.

May 23, 1870.

Davidson College, N. C., May 23, 1870 3w List of Letters.

Remaining in the Charlette Post Office May 17th. A-JK Alexander, mrs Judia Arie, Rev AS Alexander, miss Catharine T Alexander, F E Alexander, A W Alexander, J N Alexander, miss Alice Alexander, miss Mary D Alexander, mrs Cornelius Alexauder, Abbia M Alexander, mrs M J Abernathy 2, R Abernathy, Capt Jos E Allen, miss Maria Armstrong,

J S Austin, miss Maggie Allison. B-W W Brigg, Dr L Brooker. Zenath W Bharest, Britton col, Rev A S Billingsley.

C-Thomas Cashion, miss Fanny Cannady, John Cathey, Scott Cross, Themas Caldwell, Thomas H Crabtree 2, Phillis Cowan, mrs Martha J Campbell,

D-John N Davis, David F Dunn, J N Davidson, Wm Dougherty, mrs Weathy A Davis, E H Davis. E-John W Ellams, S E Erwin, miss Mary E Elliott 3, J P Emery, mrs Martha E Eure, miss Mary V Elliott, Sandy Elliott.

F-George J Fruland, miss Sarah E Freeze, Mary A Fergusson, mrs Sallie Freeman, Jas M Ford. G-Green, Watson & Walsh, Goodson & Paine, George Graham col, J R Garrison. H-Elizabeth Hammonds, Alfred Hoover, Henry

W H Howie. J-J B Jump. mrs Narcissa Johnston, Aunt Char-

lotte Johnston. Thomas J Jamison.

L-L H Long, miss Empin Lewis, mrs L Lawrence, miss Rebecca Lawing, E Lederman, mrs M J Lowrie. M-Wm McCorkle, miss Jennie Morrison, miss Margaret McCowan, Thomas McCord col, Charity Mills, miss Mary Marean, mrs C C Martin, miss Jennie Murr, miss Manda Moore, John Miller, J B McDonald, mrs Sarah McKenny, Simeon Massie, M A McCoy, John McCoy, John B Morris, mrs Mc-Callister, Mose McDowell.

P-W F Padden, B M Privett & Co. R-Rev Mr Rasson, Sam Rushing col, John W Rhyne, Louis or Amsey Reid.

8-D B Sanderson, mrs Shuldy Shalcomb, Henry Sephus, David Schencks, F H Sprague, Thomas Sport col, W A Sample, A W Samuel.

T-It B Turner, mrs Margaret E Turner, miss Margaret Taylor, Marion Turner, mrs Elizabeth Thomas, A Thomas & Roberts, Ephron Tines. W-Miss Della Washington col, Williamson Wiley & Co. miss Elviria Williamston, mrs Laura White,

miss Margaret A Williamston, Calvin Wedenton, miss Annie Williams, nirs Margaret Withers col, Mary Melinda Williams, miss Jane Wall col, George Wrener, Alice Weibb, William Williams, Jennie War-LIVERPOOL. May 21.—Cotton steady, Uplands 10; ren, mrs Lizzie Williams, Stephen Washington 11 pence; Orleans 11; sales 10,000 baies. May 23, 1870. CHAS. A. FRAZIER, P. M.

A Card.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 19, 1870.

I dislike to force my name before the public, but it exercises at the University of North Carolina report. I have been informed by some of our citizens of the highest respectability, and who I have every reason to believe are my friends, that it was I feel it to be my duty to say that the report is false and slanderous, come from whom it may, and but for its frequent repetition, and being satisfied that it was all be collected with other assets that were on hand Mr Moody's estate will not lose a single dollar. Circumstances with which I had nothing to do, com bined with the efforts to break me down succes but I hope the strong effort to keep me down may honest men never fail, and that a man is all right now if he has money, no matter how he get it. I for one am not prepared to charge people with such degredation. There may have been failures in which The election for Judges of the Supreme large amounts have been laid away for private use, but I scorn and challenge anything of the kind in my case. I will not mention names in this Card as come out at a proper time.

Money Wanted.

A party in Charlotte wishes to borrow some \$3,500 on Real Estate in this City, worth double the amount, Apply to R. BARRINGER, Esq., Attorney. May 23, 1870 4w

Save two big Profits. LEATHER! LEATHER!!

Buy your Leather from the manufactory at Peter

Brown's Tan Yard on Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. Harness Leather at 40 cents per pound; Upper Leather at 60 " Kep and Calf Skins equally low.

Tan Bark and Hides wanted.

May 28, 1870 8m MCALPINE & CO. Family Flour. 200 SACKS N. C. FAVILY FLOUR, various

Mill Brands, for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

Wanted, FOUR GOOD MULES. Apply at this Office. May 23, 1870.

Terms-\$4 per Session of 20 Lessons, in advance. PROF. HARRIS respectfully tenders his services to the Ladics and Gentlemen of Charlotte as an in-

structor in the highly useful and beautiful art of Writing upon new and scientific principles. He has secured for the accommodation of his pupils the School Room of Rev. N. Aldrich, on Tryon street, directly opposite the Store of Messrs. Carson & Grier, and will at once organize classes at the following

hours: For Ladies at 4 o'clock, P. M. " Gentlemen at 8 o'clock P. M.

REFERENCES-Rev's J Rumple, Geo B Wetmore, Maj W M Robbins, Salisbury; Rev B Craven, D. D. President Trinity College; Rev Prof L A Bickle, N. C. College : Rev A W Miller, D. D., Rev Mr Bronson, Rev Mr Griffith, Rev N Aldrich and Mr W H Houston, Charlotte, N. C., and many letters of Recommenda-

May 23, 1870.

State of North Carolina, OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, RALEIGH, May 9, 1870.

To County Commissioners, County Treasurers Gentlemen: - Your attention is respectfully entres to section 25, chapter 184, public laws of 1868. 69, Page 164, which enacts that in case any Township shall fail to provide whatever shall be necessary for the Public Schools in said Township for four months annually, the County Commissioners shall proceed to assess upon the Township a tax for school pur-

poses, said tax to be levied at the same time that the County taxes are levied. Your attention is invited to the following provisions and suggestions; 1. The amount of the tax must be equal to the

estimate of the School Committee of the Township, See section 25 as aforesaid. 2. The proceeds of the tax must be paid to the County Treasurer. [Section 11, chapter 184, laws

1868-'69, page 460.1 3. The County Treasurer will open an account with each Township in the County, and will credit the amount of money collected on the tax for Public School purposes to the Township within which it was collected. [Section 11, (2) chapter 184, laws

1868-'69, page 460.] 4. The estimate submitted by the Township Committee to the Board of County Commissioners must first be presented to the Trustees of the Township, and the action of the Trustees thereon should be officially certified to the County Commissioners by the School Committee making the same. There I hereby forbid all persons from going through should be no delay in giving notice of the action or

County Commissioners. 5. In Counties not having legal Townships, the County Commissioners are required, [section 22, chapter 185, laws 1868-'69,] to designate their present election precincts as Townships for School purposes. The Board of Commissioners can appoint a School Committee for each precinct, or they can them-selves assume and discharge the duties of School Committees: i. e., do all that the "School purposes" of the precincts require to be done, They are to take the annual census, lay taxes for all necessary School purposes, hire and pay teachers, and make such reports as are by law required of School offi-

6. School Committees will take notice that there should be no delay, in giving notice to the Board of County Commissioners of the action or non-action of

Township Trustees. 7. The annual School Census must be taken in the month of June. [See section . 32, chapter 184, laws 1868-69. | Any Township or County neglecting to take the said Census must be excepted from the annual apportionment of the distributable School funds for 1870-'71. Blanks for census returns will be furnished from this office.

8. In those Cunties where the township organizations will not be effected until August, 1870, the County Commissioners should proceed forthwith to provide for taking the School Census and for laying the tax necessary for School purposes.

9. It is the duty of the Township School Committees to take the annual School Census. In case of failure on the part of any Committee to perform cen-Hunter, miss Mary Harris 2, mrs Mary E Hunter, Hunter, miss Mary Harris 2, mrs Mary E Hunter, sus duty, County Commissioners are requested to miss Mary Henderson, Lizzie Laury care M F Harris, forward notice of such failure to this office that the 10. County Commissioners should forthwith fill all

vacancies existing in the Township School Commit-11. The establishment of Free Public Schools in the respective counties and Townships now de-

Township Committee. 12. School officers are cautioned to establish no more schools in their respective jurisdictions than the money apportioned will well maintain. 13. Section 25 of the School Law requires seventyfive per cent of the county capitation tax to be

"paid into the State Treasury as a revenue for the support of Public Schools." S. S. ASHLEY.

Superintendent Public Instruction The attention of the School Committee-men of the respective Townships, are hereby called to attend to the foregoing Circular, and report to this Board, on or before the first Monday in June, and any Committee failing to attend to the duties herein required, will be promptly reported to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as we are required by law to do.

THOMAS L. VAIL,

Chairman Board County Commissions

May 23, 1870. Southern Home copy one time.