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St. Petersburg state that the cholera epi-

demic is gradually making its way from

the eastern provinces, gaining foothold in

the central and western portions of the

Empire. Moscow is now suffering from its

a most malignant form. The proportion of

deaths to recoveries are placed at eight to

one. This terrible fatality has caused a

panic among the inhabitants. Thousands

of the better classes are fleeing into western

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eptember, 1872, and continue without intermission, pro confesso will be taken against him for the relief Acept three days at Christmas, until the 5th of demanded in said complaint. June, 1873. Board and Tuition payable quarterly For further information apply to June 24, 1872.—y-pd T. W. BREVARD,

Principal.

in Lincolnton, this 7th day of June, 1872. S. P. SHERRILL, Clerk Superior Court for Lincoln county.

# CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1872.

Be of Good Cheer. Laughing down the misty valleys, Where the morning faintly falls, Go the sources of life's spring time, Scattering where the spirit calls. But, while yet the dew is weeping,

From the flowers along the way, They are pausing-spent with labor, Ere the noon-tide of the day. Be not weary, spring-time sowers, Through the valley's level sweep-

If ye be but faithful doers, In the autumn ye shall reap. When the homeward lark uprising, On the air her matin leaves, In life's field swart hands are busy, Binding up the golden sheaves.

And the day grows faint with heart, As along the harvest meadows Faltering fall the reaper's feet. Be not weary, stordy gatherers Of the full and golden store, In the season that is coming,

Up and up the sun is climbing,

Ye can sow nor reap no more. Ye, who keep on Zion's mountain Watch to tell us of the night-Who, in truth's victorious army, Battle bravely for the right-

Ye, who stand on life's proud summit, Whence your way lies down and down, 'Mong the shadows of the valley, Where earth's empty echoes dawn.

Ye, who struggle—ye, who suffer Be not weary, doing good, Ye shall wear the shining garments That are fitting angelhood.

## NOTICE.

The MECKLENBURG MANUFACTURING COMPANY, located in the city of Charlotte, will and human beings thrown into the crevasse murder, the 27th of April, 1871. They purchase at their Works and along the lines of the | which suddenly opened as the solid earth | were tried and convicted on the evidence of different Railroads terminating at that city, was rent asunder-all made the scene in- Polly Weston, the survivor of the family. HICKORY TIMBER of the following lengths,

Either 3 feet 1 inch, 6 feet 2 inch, 9 feet 3 inch, or 12 feet 4 inches long according to Classification. 1st Class-Butt cuts of old field hickory, close white grain wood, free from knots and stains, end not less than 9 inches in diameter at the little end. 2nd Class-Butt cuts of Forest Hickory, showing not less than 4 inches of white wood, free from knots and stains and not less than 9 inches in

3d Class-Forest Hickory, showing at least 3 inches of white wood free from knots and stains, and not less than 8 inches in diameter. Also, a lot of Family Flour from new wheat at For 1st Class \$15 per 1000 feet timber measure.

" 10 The above prices will be paid on inspection by me, either at Charlotte or on the lines of the different Roads when notified of a delivery of Timber. E. H. WOODS, Superintendent. Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1872

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### Wholesale and Retail Buyers Will find upon examination of my stock as well a selected and varied assortment of Hardware as can

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E. M. HOLT, J. McLAUGHLIN, L. S. HOLT. Jan. 9, 1871.

#### are now prepared to offer for inspection and sale the largest and most complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals, The Second Spring Purchases of Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., ever McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO., brought to North Carolina. Merchants visiting our ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED. City are especially invited to call and examine our

The latest and prettiest Styles of the Season are now to be found there in great variety.

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Lawns in various colors, Leno's new styles. New lot of Silks, black and colored; Pigires, Summer It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Poplins, Laces, Embroideries, Black Dress Goods in H. W. Abernathy, one of the defendants in the above great variety, Hosiery and Gloves, cause, is not a resident of the State of North Caro-Miles & Faust's hand-made Shoes, lina, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made by advertisement in the Charlotte Democrat, a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, N.

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McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO. May 18, 1872.

Notice. All Accounts due us not paid within 30 days will positively be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. Please call and settle. W. R. Burwell & Co. is authorized to receipt for us during our absence.

KILGORE & CURETON. our absence. May 18, 1872.

## The Late California Earthquake. A San Francisco correspondent of the

New York World gives these details: No shock that has ever occurred in California, not even that of 1812, ever equalled it in violence. It is true that more lives and Govan Adair, for the murder of the were lost then, which is, of course, first in Weston family. A letter to the New York consequence. But to the tremendous upheaval of miles of earth, for the enormous 13th, says: fissures, the trembling and rumbling, there has been no parallel in California traditions. Adair, expatiated the crime of murder by It extended from Red Bluff, in the north- suffering the extreme penalty of the law on

Sierra to an elevation of three or four thou- uated in the Western part of the State, about sand feet, so that the whole of the three two hundred and forty miles from Raleigh, valleys of Sacramento, San Joaquin, and in the midst of a thrifty and intelligent Tulare were in commotion, and an area of population. The murder of the Weston the State about five hundred miles long and | family, for which the Adairs were executed, one hundred broad. The line of the shock | did not, however, take place in Hendersonfollowed the trend of the Sierra, proceeding | ville or in Henderson county, but in the adfrom southeast to northwest, and the center joining county of Rutherford. It was comof the greatest violence was, as far as we mitted on the night of April 26th, 1872. have learned yet, near Visalia, in the Tu- The Weston family consisted of Silas

ing of the disaster was good enough to give murders, and has been respited until the me details which have probably not been 18th of October next. before narrated, and which from their truth | Fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock the seem heartrending in the extreme. His prisoners, Govan and Columbus, appeared house, or rather the house at which he had with the sheriff and his deputy on the scafbeen staying, he said was crumbled in an fold. They ascended the stand with a firm instant into a confused mass of broken fur- step. Govan's eyes were fixed on the niture, bricks, pieces of board, &c., and it ground; Columbus looked anxiously over was by the greatest miracle that he escaped | the immense crowd present. On reaching as he did, totally unhurt. In the house the platform they sat upon chairs between were two inmates besides himself, a farmer | the sheriff and his deputy. They were both and his daughter. After the shock the lat- dressed in black suits, and wore white shirts ter he saw lying insensible upon the ground | with cravats. Columbus had a red ribbon at a distance of some twenty feet from the lastened to his coat; Govan a black one. ste of the dwelling. The father was terri- Soon the minister came, and, standing on bly bruised, and blood was pouring from a his feet, prayed fervently for the prisoners. wound on his forehead, where a falling They seemed unmoved by it. Columbus brick had struck him. Wiping it away, the called for water, and, having drank, addresstwo began rubbing the hands and chafing ed the crowd. He denied having committed all to no purpose. She had evidently been Baynard as false, and said that it was unjust killed instantly, having fallen on her back. that he should be hanged and Baynard re-The groans of the unhappy parent as the spited. realization burst upon him, and he bent over and rained tears upon the fair upturned face of his child, were agonizing even to

# Horace Greeley Forty years ago.

in 1832 or '33, I think, that, being at one but they say he's a good workman." Be- North Carolina who is not afraid to die. and you may judge of my surprise when I to see a man die. I have no more to say.

he was a good one. He set type rapidly The Sheriff also told them good-bye. and made a clean proof. When he was a young man he did his work well, and now arose with alacrity and stood erect while that he is an old one, and there is a big the nooses were being placed on their necks. "take" ahead to give out, I propose that we give it to him. J. S. REDFIELD.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having claims against the Estate of

Thos. I. Grier, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 4th day of July, 1873, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to the Estate of Thos. I. Grier, deceased, are notified to settle the same A. G. NEEL, Executor. without delay. 6wpd July 1, 1872.

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ING MACHINE before purchasing.

Send for Circulars. YOUNG & COCHRANE. Agents, April 29, 1872

ville, N. C.

We have before intormed our readers of the execution at Hendersonville, Henderson county, N. C., of two brothers, Columbus Herald, dated Hendersonville, N. C., July

ern part of the State, south to Visalia. It the gallows, in the town of Hendersonville, seems to have grown in violence as it moved southward, and to have reached up the 12th day of July, 1872. This town is sit-

lare valley, which is the bed of a former | Weston, his wife Polly, their three children -David, Theodosia, and an infant-and Here eye-witnesses describe the scene at William Herbert Steadman, alias Lee, son the time of the shock as something awful of Polly Weston by another man. These in its inconceivable grandeur. A noise like | were all killed except Polly Weston and guns of fifty batteries of artillery fired si- her infant. Silas Weston was a mulatto, multaneously beneath the place; the ground | but an honest and industrious man. He for miles around trembling violently; was about forty years of age. His two chilhouses shaking violently an instant, and dren, David and Theodosia, were respectivethe next lying in ruins; people, but a moment before in dreamland, shricking in terror as they endeavored to extricate themold. The arrest of Martin Baynard and the the ku klux who were with you at Wesselves from the mountainous heaps of debris; two Adairs-Columbus and Govan-was ton's. rocks and trees hurled from the sides of the made by officer Hanes and his posse at the Govan-Certainly; they were neighboring hills and crashing down the house of Henderson Adair, father of Columslopes; houses, rocks, trees, horses, cattle bus and Govan, on the morning after the Baynard, while under sentence of death, A gentleman who left the place the morn. made confession of his connection with the

Having concluded his speech, Columbus

requested the sheriff to show him his coffin. The lid being removed, he gazed a moment without the slightest apparent feeling, and then took his seat.

Govan immediately stood upon his feet From 1831 to 1834, I was carrying on and addressed the crowd. He said it had the business of stereotyping at 216 William | fallen to his lot to die on the gallows; that street, N. Y., and most of the time was em- he would not say much, as he had made a ploying a great many compositors. It was statement to the newspaper reporters that would be published, and also an affidavit. time much in need of more compositors, I But I am not guilty of murder. The slain asked those in the office to let the fact be is not on my hands, though I have been tried known at their respective boarding-houses. and convicted; but that does not make me Among those who applied for work in re- guilty. The murder of Silas Weston and sponse to this call was a queer-looking chap | children was a most atrocious crime, but I brought in by one of the hands in the office. | did not commit it. Baynard has made a He was of rather more than medium height; | confession, and charged the crime on my his hair was almost white, his face quite so, father and brothers. He is a coward, and and entirely beardless, and he walked with | confessed to save his life. But I will never a shuffling and uncertain gait. He wore a confess, not to save my own life. When I very old white hat and fustian pantaloons | say a thing I mean it. What my brother which did not come down to his boots, and has said about the Governor I endorse. He these completed a personality which I had could pardon a coward, but he could never before met with in a compositor, and | not show any clemency to a brave man. turning to Seymour, who brought him in, I | Some people don't like the looks of a brave inquired if that fellow was a compositor. man, but would run over him. Well, I will He replied, "He's a queer-looking fellow, show you there is one man in Western ing too much in want of help to be very am glad that so many of you have come particular about the personal appearance out to see me die. I must have some friends, of a compositor, I gave him a case and copy, as it is not usual for so many people to go

tell you that his weekly bills exceeded by These speeches having been concluded from 30 to 50 per cent. those of the other the minister again appeared on the scaffold compositors by his side who were on the and addressed the crowd in a most eloquent same work. And what was equally remark- and impressive manner. The minister then COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. able, no matter how rapidly he picked up offered a last prayer for the condemned, the type with his fingers, the stream of talk humbly kneeling on the platform. Columthat rolled off his tongue was never inter- bus also knelt, but Goven sat erect in his Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon and Zeta, of rupted. When I made out his first bill I chair, notwithstanding Columbus asked him learned that his name was Horace Greeley. to get on his knees. The prayer having In those days he was a compositor, and been said, the minister bade them farewell. The Sheriff told them to stand up. They

> No change of expression could be seen on their faces-not a nerve quivered. The Sheriff now bound their arms behind their bodies, and then tied their feet together just above their ankles. The knots of the ropes were placed under and a little behind the left ears, and the Sheriff and the Deputy descended from the scaffold, having first put on the white caps.

> The sheriff placed himself at the end of the lever and Columbus being asked, "Are you ready?" said "Yes," when the sheriff touched the lever with his foot. A dull clap was heard, and the bodies of Columbus and Govan Adair were seen dangling in the air.

### GOVAN'S CONFESSION. The Herald reporter visited the prison-

ers' cell the day before the execution. He found Govan Adair combing his hair and The most popular SEWING MACHINE looking quite cheerful. Columbus Adair was sitting on the floor of the cell support-We would most respectfully invite the people to examine our celebrated "NEW FAMILY" SEW-dently in a reflecting mood. Henderson dently in a reflecting mood. Henderson Adair and his younger sons, Crayton and people at the following times and places: Avery, were also in the same cell.

The condemned men at once began the

Execution of Two Murderers at Henderson- conversation. They enquired of the reporter whether he thought the testimony of Baynard would convict their father and brothers; said their father and brothers were as innocent as the angels in heaven,

Reporter-But how do you know they

are innocent? Govan Adair-Because I was one of the parties that did the killing, and they were not present and knew nothing about the

Reporter-And you confess your guilt,

Govan (smiling)-I belped to do it; I led in the matter. Reporter-Who all were with you? Tell me all about it.

Govan-I was a Ku Klux [a Republican Ku Klux,] and led other Ku Klux to Weston's for the purpose of killing the family. Reporter-How many of you went into

the house? Govan-We all went in-seven or eight

Reporter-Were your brothers and father here along with you? Govan-They were not; I declare it be-

fore God. My brother Columbus here is an innocent man. Reporter-Were you disguised? Govan-We were; all of us.

Reporter-Polly Weston saw but three persons, and they were not disguised. How could she have been mistaken?

(naming seven very respectable men, well known in the county of Rutherford). Reporter-Are you not mistaken in the names you give?

(Henderson Adair to Govan-You know they were disguised Govan.) Govan-Their faces were covered, but

they gave me the names I have given you. Reporter-You say you are a kuklux; are you not a Republican? Govan-I vote that ticket.

Both the culprits said: "We are as ready as we will ever be: we are not afraid of death.

## News from the Stars.

At the last meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society in London, Dr. Huggins, the eminent spectroscopist, made an extraordinary statement respecting the motions taking place among the stars. The results he announces are wonderful. Four years ago he applied the spectroscope to the case of the bright star Sirius, though his instrumental means were not then sufficient to the temples of the senseless girl, but it was the murders; denounced the confession of render him quite certain as to the result, Still he was able to announce with some degree of confidence that Sirins is receding at a rate exceeding twenty miles per second. In order that he might extend the method to other stars, the Royal Society placed at his disposal a fine telescope, fifteen inches in aperture, and specially adapted to gather as much light as possible with that aperture. Suitable spectroscopic appliances were also provided for the delicate work Dr. Huggins was to undertake. It was but last winter (says the Spectator) that the instrument was ready for work; but already Dr. Huggins has obtained the most wonderful news from the stars with its aid. He finds that many of the stars are traveling far more swiftly than had been supposed. Arcturus, for example, is traveling toward us at the rate of some fifteen miles per second, and as his thwart motion is fully as great, (for this star's distance has been estimated,) the actual velocity with which he is speeding through space can not be less than seventy miles per second. Other stars are moving

> with corresponding velocities. But amidst the motions thus detected, Dr. Huggins has traced the signs of law. First, he can trace a tendency among the stars in one part of the beavens to approach the earth, while the stars in the opposite part of the heavens are receding from us, and the stars which are approaching lie on that side of the heavens toward which Herschel long since taught us that the sun is traveling. But there are stars not obeying this simple law; and among these Dr. Huggins recognizes instances of that community of motion to which a modern student of the stars has given the name of star-drift. It happens, indeed, that one of the most remarkable of these instances relates to five well-known stars, known to astronomers as bodily through space, and receding from the earth at the rate of about thirty miles per second.

> This result at once illustrates the interesting nature of Dr. Huggins' discoveries, and affords promise of future revelations even more interesting.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES FOR CON-GRESS.

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Vance and Ransom's Appointments. These distinguished speakers will address the

Lincolnton, Lincoln county, Tuesday, July 20.
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