

THE DEMOCRAT.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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The Fence Law.

We publish to-day the Fence Law passed by the Legislature last week. We are indebted to S. Watson Reid, Esq., one of our Representatives, for a manuscript copy of the law in advance of its publication in Raleigh.

The law only applies to a few counties—Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Orange, Alamance and Person. It was gotten up and passed at the instance and suggestion of Mr Reid.

Our subscribers had better preserve this copy of the Democrat containing the law, for future reference.

Fairs.

We publish some interesting information to the people of this section of the State in regard to the Fair of the Carolinas at Charlotte. We must all pull together and make the next Fair here a grand success. The people of Raleigh and the section surrounding are striving to install new life into the State Fair and make it more creditable than heretofore, and it is right and proper they should do so, and sustain it by their own means—the State Fair should be held at Raleigh. But the people of Charlotte and surrounding country should also exert themselves to make the Fair of the Carolinas creditable to Western North Carolina and the adjoining counties of South Carolina. Talk, work and pay for it.

The Western N. C. Railroad.

As so much has been said in certain quarters about fraud, riles, &c., in regard to the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad, and inasmuch as we have not heretofore participated in the discussion of the matter (not knowing enough about the affairs of that Road to express an opinion), we have copied in full the Report of the committee of the Legislature to examine into the management of the Road, which committee reports that there is no fraud or swindling connected with the management. See Report on our second page.

Who Knows?

Was the annual meeting of the Stockholders in the late Bank of North Carolina held in January last? Why was not general notice given of such meeting? If the meeting was held what was done? How are the affairs of that Bank being wound up? At the close of the war the Bank had on hand over \$495,000 in specie—what was done with it? Who knows anything about the management, and who will give information on the subject? As an individual stockholder, and in behalf of other stockholders, we respectfully ask for information.

A Sensible Man.

The subscriber who wrote us the following letter shows that he is a sensible man and knows what's good for himself and family:

Editor Democrat—For the enclosed \$2.50 you will please take that ugly X mark off my paper. By the way, that mark reminds me that myself and family have been reading the "Democrat" twelve months for two dollars and fifty cents. Now let's see if it has paid? Ailowing one week for "Christmas holiday" (which all Editors and printers are entitled to) and one week for mail failures, then we have fifty papers actually. The "Democrat" has an average of 12 columns of reading matter, and twelve squares in a column. That gives us 7,200 squares of reading matter annually, which, at five cents per square, ("shamefully below the value," as the Auctioneer would say) gives us the nice little aggregate of \$360 worth of reading for two dollars and fifty cents! Then we find that it pays handsomely. So, Mr. Editor, you may consider me a subscriber. I take six papers (including the Democrat) and consider it one of the best investments proportionately that can be made.

Very respectfully, &c.
Davidson College, Feb. 25, 1873.
[If several columns of small type used in the Democrat were in the usual large type, it would make 18 columns of reading matter.]

Local Items.

REMOVAL.—We learn that the Post Office will be removed this week to the old Charlotte Bank building, on Tryon Street—the Postmaster considering it a more convenient and central point between Railroad Depot, Hotels, &c.

THE SEWING MACHINE BUSINESS.—Happening in at Col. Maxwell's office one day last week we learned some facts that astonished us in regard to the large number of Sewing Machines sold by his Agency and others in this City. Mr Maxwell is Agent of the Howe Shuttle for North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia & Florida, and he sells from this point about 48 machines a week. He has ten wagons running through the country delivering machines.

Young & Cochrane are also doing a fair business in selling Sewing Machines; and there are three other agencies in the City. We suppose there are at least 100 persons employed in the Sewing Machine Business in Charlotte.

New Advertisements.

Cabinet Organs—A. S. George, Agent.
Spring Goods—Biss & Colman.
Trustee Sale—Geo E. Wilson, Trustee of Jas W Ford.
Spring Goods—Wittkowsky & Rintel.
Dissolution—Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co.
Dissolution—Osborne & Schiff.
Saddles, Harness, &c.—Schiff & Bro.
Mechanics Wanted—D. A. Lowe.
Merrimon, Fuller & Ashe, Attorneys at Law, Raleigh.
Shucks Wanted—Robert F. Davidson.
Beckwith's Pills—W. R. Burwell & Co.
Premium Safety Oil—Wilson & Black.
Wrapping Paper, Envelopes, &c.—Tiddy & Bro.
Spring Hats—McMurray & Davis.
Store House for Rent—W. H. McNeely, Mooresville.
Fresh Arrivals at W H H Houston & Co's.
Land for Sale—Wm P Bynum, mortgagee of J M Davidson.
New Stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c.—Smith & Hammond.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided that the Act of the Legislature of 1871-'72, taking from the Governor the authority to appoint the State Directors in Railroads, Asylums, &c., was unconstitutional, and that the Governor's appointees are the legal and lawful officers of the Asylums and in the Railroad Companies where the State is entitled to representation. But in the case of the appointment by the Governor of Battle as Superintendent of Public Instruction, in place of McIver, the Court holds that McIver shall hold the office inasmuch as the person elected to that position at the late August election died before being qualified. All other officers and Directors appointed by the Legislature (including the keeper of the Capitol) must vacate and give place to Gov. Caldwell's appointees. We always thought that the Legislature of 1871-'72 did wrong in interfering with the Governor's authority.

The following are some of the Governor's appointees who now go into office:

Insane Asylum—Wesley Whitaker, Richard C. Barger, Dr. J. G. Ramsey, G. P. Prairie, Geo W Stanton, Dr. T. L. Banks, C. L. Harris, W. Hood, colored, G. W. Brodie, colored, T. Geo Walton, Henry Walser and W. R. Myers.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—John Nichols, J. N. Bunting, T. Lee, Handy Lockhart, colored, and Albert Johnson.

Penitentiary—Gen. Alfred Dockery, G. W. Welker, John R. Harrison, Jacob S. Allen, Wiley D. Jones.

The Celebration at Charlotte on the 20th of May, 1875.

The one-hundredth anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of May 20th, 1775, will be celebrated in this City on the 20th of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Dr. J. G. M. Ramsey, the historian, (recently a citizen of this county, but now living near Knoxville, Tenn.) called our attention to the matter some time ago, and we promised him to bring it to public notice in due time.

And we are pleased to see that Mr Johnston, the Representative from Buncombe county, introduced the following resolutions in the Legislature on the subject, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The enunciation of eternal principles of free government in America was first made, and a declaration of the independence of this State from the British Crown was first promulgated, in the City of Charlotte, on the ever memorable 20th day of May, A. D. 1775.

And whereas the blood of American free-men was first shed on the soil of North Carolina in support and maintenance of those great principles, culminating in the establishment of the independence and sovereignty of the American States of this Union.

And whereas it respectfully behooves the people of this State—the descendants of those fearless Patriots who were the first in America, in defence of the principles of liberty and free government, to pledge "their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor," and who by their subsequent valor, heroism and endurance made good those sacred pledges to celebrate in an appropriate manner the centennial anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which gave birth to a nation of free-men and the establishment of a Republican government on this Continent.

And whereas, it is deemed eminently proper and fitting that the completion of the centennial century succeeding this Declaration of Independence, marked as it has been by a progress in the arts and science, unequalled in the history of the world, shall be commemorated by an exhibition of the natural resources of the State, which one hundred years ago was consecrated to free government.

And whereas, no place is so appropriate for such an exhibition, as the historic city in which occurred the great event it is designed to commemorate; and whereas the exhibition should be an event in which the people of the whole State should participate and receive the sanction of the General Assembly of North Carolina; therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do resolve.

1st. That an exhibition of the arts, and of the products, resources and manufactures of this State, shall be held in the city of Charlotte, including the 20th day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

2nd. That a Commission to consist of the Governor and five delegates from each Congressional District of this State, whose functions shall continue until the close of the exhibition, shall be constituted, whose duty it shall be to prepare and superintend the execution of a plan for holding the exhibition, and after conference with the authorities of the city of Charlotte, to fix upon a suitable site in or near said city, where the exhibition shall be held.

3rd. That said delegates shall be appointed by the General Assembly at its first session after the passage of these resolutions.

4th. That the Commission shall hold its meetings in the city of Charlotte, and a majority of its members shall have full power to make all needful rules for its government.

5th. That the Commission shall report to the General Assembly at the first session after its appointment, a suitable date for opening and closing the exhibition; a schedule of appropriate ceremonies for conducting the same; and such other plans as in their judgment may be important.

6th. That no compensation shall be paid to Commissioners or other officers provided by this resolution from the Treasury of the State nor shall the State be liable for any expense by reason of the same.

7th. That whenever the Governor shall be informed by the authorities of the city of Charlotte that provision has been made for said exhibition and for the exclusive control by the commission herein provided for, of the proposed exhibition, he shall make proclamation of the same setting forth the time at which the exhibition will open and the place at which it will be held; and he shall extend the same to the President of the United States, the Heads of the various Departments of the Government at Washington, and the Governors of all the States and Territories of the Union, an invitation to attend said Exhibition.

Superior Courts.

The Spring Terms will be opened and held as follows:

NINTH DISTRICT—JUDGE LOGAN.

Polk county, - - - - - March 10th.
Rutherford, - - - - - " 24th.
Cleveland, - - - - - April 7th.
Lincoln, - - - - - " 21st.
Gaston, - - - - - May 5th.
Mecklenburg, - - - - - " 19th.
Cabarrus, - - - - - July 7th.

Note.—The time of holding Cabarrus Court was fixed by special Act of the late Legislature. The date in the Almanacs is therefore wrong.

TENTH DISTRICT—JUDGE MITCHELL.

Catawba, - - - - - March 3d.
Alexander, - - - - - " 17th.
Iredell, - - - - - " 31st.
Wilkes, - - - - - April 14th.
Alleghany, - - - - - " 28th.
Ashe, - - - - - May 12th.
Caldwell, - - - - - " 26th.

[The Legislature has passed a bill changing the time of holding the Courts in the above District, but whether or not it applies to the ensuing Spring Terms we do not know.]

FIFTH DISTRICT—JUDGE BUXTON.

Stanley county, - - - - - March 24th.
Union, - - - - - April 7th.
Anson, - - - - - " 21st.

Another fire in Boston last Thursday, resulted in the death, by burning, of three girls, and also a falling wall killed four firemen and wounded twelve others.

THE FENCE LAW.

COPIED FROM THE RECORDS FOR THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT.

AN ACT to be entitled An Act relating to Fences and for the protection of Crops.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That in the several counties hereinafter named, any one of which may adopt the provisions of this act in the manner specified, the boundary line of each lot or tract of land in said county shall be and is hereby constituted a lawful fence.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for the owner or manager of any horse, mule, swine, sheep, goat, or neat cattle of any description to permit the said animal to run at large beyond the limits of their own land.

Sec. 3. If any of the animals enumerated in the foregoing section shall hereafter be found going at large or upon the land of any person other than the owner, the owner of such stock shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one month.

Sec. 4. In case any animal is found upon the premises of another in violation of the provisions of this act, such person may take the same and confine it upon the premises, and he shall be allowed to plead by way of counter-claim to any action brought for the recovery of the said animal, or damage for its detention, the damage which have been done by the animal while on his land in violation of the provision of this act, and shall have like remedy for expenses incurred in taking, keeping and caring for the same.

Sec. 5. The Board of Commissioners of the several counties of Person, Orange, Alamance, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg are hereby empowered and directed to meet in their several counties on the first Monday in July, 1873, and cause to be published a notice in all the several townships of their respective counties that an election will be held on the first Thursday in August, 1873, under existing laws in such counties, at which the questions to be decided shall be the adoption or rejection of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. The returns of said election shall be made by the Justice and two freeholders holding the election in the said township to the Register of Deeds of the said counties, on or before the first Monday of September, 1873, and the result shall be on that day announced by the Board of Commissioners. In case a majority of the legal voters of any of the said counties shall vote for the adoption of the provisions of this act, then the Commissioners of said county shall levy a tax, to be collected as other taxes are, and sufficient to erect a good and substantial fence around the boundaries of said county, with gates across the public roads where they enter into or pass out of the borders of such county, and when such fences are erected then this act shall have full force and effect.

Sec. 7. Should any one of the counties above named refuse to accept of the provisions of this act, then upon the written application of twenty-five farmers of any one Township in each county, the commissioners of said county shall order an election to be held in said Township according to the provisions in this act at any time after giving public notice at three or more public places in said township for thirty days, and if the Commissioners of the county, the returns having been made to and examined by them, shall declare that a majority of the legal voters of said township have voted for the acceptance of the provisions of this act, then the provision of this act shall have full force and effect in such townships; but not until the citizens thereof shall have erected a good and substantial fence around its territory with gates on all the public roads where they enter into or pass out of its borders. Two or more townships may unite and put their common territory under one common fence.

Sec. 8. That to carry out the purpose of this act, whenever any county or township shall have adopted the same, the Commissioners are authorized to have the fences put up and repaired in such manner and upon such terms as may appear best; and when any owner of land shall object to the building of said fence over his land, then the land not exceeding twenty feet in width shall be condemned for said purpose, as land is now condemned for Railroad purposes; provided no such fence shall divide any farm without the consent of the owner thereof, but shall follow the boundary line thereof.

Sec. 9. That this act shall go into effect from and after its ratification.

J. L. ROBINSON, Speaker of House.
C. H. BROGDEN, President of Senate.

A Terrible Blow!

A Senator in the North Carolina Legislature, signing his name W. L. Love, sent a note to the Editors of the Raleigh News ordering his paper to be discontinued because they did not talk about him as he desired. We hope the News will not suspend. And we will say for its encouragement that we have out-lived many such terrible blows, and can out-live a thousand more. Nil desperandum.

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL.—The death of Col. Wm. Bingham is of course a great loss to the School, but his brother Robert and Assistants are entirely competent to keep it up to its former high standing. The School opened on the 7th of February with usual good patronage.

How is it?—The Montgomery (Alabama) Advertiser learns from gentlemen just returned from Texas that there are in Texas not less than ten thousand men who by so doing they could be assured of their return to their old homes in North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. People who want to move from this State will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly.

A boy named Halbrooks hung himself near Trap Hill in Wilkes county last week. Cause of suicide unknown. He was about 14 years old and the son of John W. Halbrooks.

Professor Fetter (formerly of Charlotte) was thrown from a buggy near Scotland Neck and had his leg broken.

The Spring Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery will be held at Sugar Creek Church, (near Charlotte,) at 11 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, April 23d, 1873.

R. Z. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

Fair of the Carolinas.

This Agricultural Society has lately re-organized with the following officers:

PRESIDENT: COLUMBUS MILLS of Cabarrus county.

VICE-PRESIDENTS: From South Carolina—A. B. Springs, Leroy Adams, James Lowry, Charles Petty, Thomas Moore, Alex McBe, Edward Mobley, Frank Green, Robert Bealy, Cluff Farrar, Fred Lattium and Wm K. Blake.

From North Carolina—R. I. McDowell, James White, Esq. Gaither, B. P. Sumner, W. J. T. Miller, Thomas Wilkins, Ed Jones, John Walker, John Wilkes, W. A. Graham, Jr., W. H. Neal, Jasper Stowe, S. H. Walkup, John McDonald, A. B. Davidson, R. L. DeArmond, J. E. McEachern, Wm R. Myers, F. W. Ahrens, John Shippock, T. J. Sumner, W. S. Harris, Wash Mills, J. W. Wall, J. C. Barnhill, W. Manning, Jas Salsbury, M. L. McCorkle, T. A. Allison, John McDowell, S. B. Alexander, Jarvis Simpson, R. F. Simonton, A. W. Finley, Samuel Taylor, H. P. Helper, A. C. McIntosh, J. Rentsch, C. F. Lowe, T. G. Hillings.

DIRECTORS: E. C. Grier, Thos W Dewey, R. B. Hunter, Jas H Orr, J. P. Johnston, S. P. Smith, R. A. Torrence, R. Barringer, J. S. Davidson, J. Graham, B. H. Moore, J. W. Wadsworth.

TREASURER—Thomas L. Vail.
SECRETARY—Miles L. Wriston.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY—F. H. Glover.

ITS FUTURE POLICY will involve important changes, some of which are here indicated in order that the public may correctly understand its objects:

1. Its premium Lists will hereafter be so arranged as to convince the Farmers and Mechanical interests, that the Society has a due regard for these industries.

2. No Entry Fees to be required, except on Trials of speed (if allowed).

3. The Free Ticket or Dead-Head System to be largely reduced, if not wholly abolished, and in lieu thereof, so soon as the Finance will permit, a liberal "Stockholder's Ticket" (free) be substituted, or the rates of all tickets greatly reduced.

4. An allowance to the members of the old Society (the M. Y. & C. A. & M.) of the full amounts respectively paid by them, in the stock of this Society; entitling each on paying only \$3 to a full Share (\$5) of the present Stock.

5. The speedy organization of corresponding Societies and Clubs, whose members are their representatives, and have all the rights and privileges of this Association, on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

6. The holding of stated meetings or conferences of its Stockholders (in addition to its Fairs) for a practical interchange of views on Agricultural and Mechanical Topics; with the hope, in due time, of changing such assemblies into Free Exhibitions at the Fair Grounds, for the inspection, exchange or sale of rare and valuable home products; especially choice seeds, superior stock, &c., &c.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE? To obtain these desirable ends, it is necessary the Society should be put on a sound footing. It is particularly important that it should become permanent in its existence, and comprehensive in its extent and influence. This has heretofore been its policy. It has large and handsome Grounds, extensive and well suited buildings; a perfect organization, and every incident necessary to a successful Agricultural Society. To secure these results it has not hesitated to use all its available income, but also its credit to a very large extent. Its Grounds, Buildings and Improvements have cost over \$20,000, not including half as much more paid out for labor, premiums, advertising, &c. Bad weather at both of its Fairs largely cut off its receipts, and left it in debt about \$13,000. In this state of things, the managers do not think it safe or just to attempt holding another Fair until this debt is somewhat reduced. They could easily carry half of it over another year.

WHAT IS WANTED. They, therefore, lay the facts plainly and frankly before the people interested, and appeal to a generous public, to come to their help in raising by subscriptions to the stock of the Company, a sum sufficient to discharge half of this debt, say \$6,500. Without this relief, they cannot risk another Fair. With it they offer the best and most attractive Premium List and Programme ever presented to this section of country.

THE GRAND CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION OF 1875. Important as has been this Society and its Fairs to the City of Charlotte, to the county of Mecklenburg and to the Yadkin and Catawba region, they are now doubly so, in view of the movement to hold here a Grand Centennial Exhibition in 1875, to celebrate the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of May 20th, 1775. This Society could furnish the grounds, the equipments, and all the details just to hand. Will our friends in the two Carolinas, so immediately and largely interested in these events and movements, longer hesitate to come up to the noble and patriotic duty before them?

PLAN OF OPERATIONS. We propose to raise this sum at once, by authorizing each officer, Vice President and Director, as well as the Agents hereafter named, to go round with subscription lists, in their respective localities, and make an earnest appeal to all to help. If each would spend only one day at honest, patriotic, hard work in the effort, the sum would be raised. The subscriptions may be in cash, or in notes payable next Fall. No stock to issue till the money is paid. Agents and others will always give receipts for money collected, and make prompt returns to T. L. Vail, Treasurer, Charlotte, N. C., who will furnish all necessary blanks, if requested. Until these parties are heard from, no definite steps can be taken in regard to the Premium Lists, or the certainty of another Fair. Agents and others will be allowed compensation sufficient to cover expense and loss of time—say in ordinary cases, five per cent on amount collected.

By the Charter, no one can be an officer, Vice President or Director, except a Stockholder; but by a unanimous vote of the Society, it is deemed sufficient, if the gentleman named become such before acting.

The shares are only \$5 each, and each share is entitled to one vote. In due time the Secretary will prepare and publish a correct list of all subscribers to both the old and the present Society.

AGENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Mecklenburg County—H. M. Dixon, J. N. Wallace, P. C. Harkey, W. D. Alexander, T. C. Neal, E. D. McGinnis, McE. Wilson, Wm. Stinson, Jas. Patterson, L. A. Potts, Thos. Glynn, B. F. Dixon, Wash. Mor-

VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a mortgage to me made, by J. M. Davidson and others, recorded in the Register's office, Book 7, page 489, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday, the 31st of March, 1873, a valuable Tract of LAND, containing about One Hundred Acres, two miles from Charlotte, on the Lawyers Road, adjoining the Lands of B. H. Moore, Mrs. Torrence and others.

Terms—Cash. Wm. BYNUM, Mortgagee.
March 3, 1873 5w

By virtue of an appointment as Trustee under a mortgage made by James W. Ford to the late Wm. E. Johnson, dec'd, which mortgage is duly recorded and registered in Gaston county in Book No. 4, pages 73, 74, 75, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the Town of Dallas, FOR CASH, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May next, the Real Estate in said mortgage described, situate in said county of Gaston, to-wit: One Tract containing Eight (800) Hundred Acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Wm. Patterson, the estate of the late James Dickey, Briggs' Iron Works Tract and others.

Also, one-fourth interest in the Tract known as the Duffey Gold Mine Tract, adjoining the lands of Scott and others, containing about one hundred acres, more or less. GEO. E. WILSON, Trustee.
March 3, 1873 9w

AGENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. York—Jos. McLean, Allen Jones, S. C. White, W. H. McCorkle.
Lancaster—John Foster, J. B. Erwin.
Spartanburg—W. F. Smith, S. C. Means, E. A. Bobo.
Union—James Moore, G. W. Peak, Wm. Fowler, Chester—Julius Mills, W. S. Gregg, J. L. Harris.

All officers, Vice Presidents, Directors and Agents, are requested to co-operate in organizing auxiliary societies and clubs, and extend to them any aid in their power. The request is again repeated: That our friends will go to work immediately. This publication is their authority to act. The next Stockholders meeting is on the 5th of April, at Charlotte, when a full attendance is desired.

COLUMBUS MILLS, Pres't
T. L. VAIL, Treasurer.
F. H. GLOVER, Acting Secretary.

MARRIED. In this City, at the Methodist Church, by the Rev. L. S. Burkhead, on the 25th of February, Mr. Stephen O. Smith, Druggist, and Miss M. Lizzie Wriston, daughter of S. T. Wriston, deceased.

In Iredell county, on the 11th Feb., by the Rev. D. Horn, Mr. Rufus L. Hodgson of Davie county, and Miss Bettie Tomlinson.

In Hillsboro, on the 26th ult., Mr. Herbert Bragg of Raleigh, and Miss Mary E. Heatt.

In York county, S. C., February 20th, by Wm. S. Creighton and Miss Cynthia A. Sturgis, daughter of Col. T. W. Sturgis. Also, on the 13th, Mr. Joseph M. Whitesides and Miss Sallie D. Brown.

DIED. In Dallas, at the residence of his son, J. Fronberger, Jr., on the 21st ult., Mr. Jacob Fronberger, Sr., in the 83rd year of his age. Sorely was he afflicted in life, but evidently he had the consolation in death of meeting his God in peace and entering into His rest.

In Cabarrus county, near Concord, on Feb. 5th, Mrs. M. V. Krimminger, widow of L. B. Krimminger, dec'd, aged 85 years.

In Cabarrus county, near Concord, on Feb. 27th, Mrs. Jane Alexander, aged 76 years, widow of the late Laird Alexander.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, March 3, 1873. COTTON—After consulting Cotton buyers we report the market quiet but rather dull at the following quotations: Middling 18 to 18½, low middling 17½ to 18, good ordinary 17½ to 17¾, and ordinary and stained 12 to 16—the market closing on Saturday at above figures. 309 bales were sold during the week. The roads leading to the City have been almost impassible since the 25th of December.

Flour \$4.50 to \$4.60 per sack, according to quality. Corn 75 cents from wagons—good demand. Oats 55 to 60 cents—in demand. Peas \$1.15 and in demand.

Fresh Butter 15 to 20 cents; Mountain Butter, by the firkin, 12½ to 16 cents; Chickens 30 to 35 cents; Eggs 12½ to 15 cents.

Planting Potatoes \$2 per bushel or \$5.25 per barrel. Liverpool Salt \$3.50 per sack. Syracuse in Liverpool sacks, \$2.10 to \$2.15 per sack.

Factory Yarn \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bunch. Bacon, (Baltimore bulk sides) 9 to 9½ cents No. X. C. Bacon offering. Lard 11½ to 12 cents. Tallow 10 to 13 cents. Beeswax 25 to 31 cents.

Gold—Buying rate, 113; Selling rate, 115. Silver—Buying rate, 107; Selling rate, 110.

MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 1. Cotton dull at 20½ to 21½. Gold 14½. The N. Y. Herald says of the market: Flour—The flour market ruled dull and prices were little better than nominal at the following quotations: No. 2 State, \$4 to \$6 per barrel; Superfine State, \$6.50 to \$8.90; Extra State, \$7.25 to \$7.75; Choice State, \$7.75 to \$8.25; Superfine Western, \$6.50 to \$6.90; Extra Western, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Wheat dull and nominal at \$1.60 to \$2 per bushel. Corn was dull and lower at 63 to 75 cents per bushel.

List of Letters Remaining in the Charlotte Post Office, March 3, 1873. Anderson, John H. Rouhae, Thomas Alexander, John Reed, Warren Boyd, B. F. Richards, Matilda Broadbill, Robert Sparrier, R. W. Baker, Samuel Stephens, A. F. Cox, C. C. Settee, Ellen Clark, J. P. Spratt, Edgar Evans, Mrs. E. Thomas, Warren Ezek, Katie Todd, Charles Grayber, Jennie Ward, Roof Gaspay, Charlotte Wells, Westley Grain, Richard Whittier, John Mitchell, Ann Walker, Mary R. Nolles, Maggie Witherspoon, James Owens, Amy Whimo, William Pressler, Belle.

C. A. FRAZIER, P. M.

Potatoes. Two car loads of Seed Potatoes, consisting of 60 BBLs. EARLY ROSE, 40 Barrels Pink Eyes, 40 " Early Goodrich, 40 " Peaches. On Consignment, and for sale low from Depot, by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. March 3, 1873.

10,000 Reams Wrapping Paper, Assorted sizes and grades from the well known Long Shoals Paper Mills. 40,000 Paper Bags from 1 to 12 pounds, 5,000 each. Six thousand Envelopes, assorted grades, sizes and colors, at TIDDY'S BOOK STORE. March 3, 1873.

FOR RENT. I offer for Rent at Mooresville, on the A. T. & O. Railroad, a two-story STORE HOUSE, with fire places above and below, and a good cellar. The building is new and never been occupied. For terms, &c., address B. W. McNEELY. March 3, 1873. 6w Mooresville, N. C.

Gentlemen's Hats. Just in a full supply of elegant HATS, new style for Spring wear. March 3, 1873. McMURRAY & DAVIS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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