December 9, 1873.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

County Matters.

The County Commissioners of Mecklenburg held their regular monthly meeting on December 1st. All the Commissioners were present.

Nothing of public importance was done except ordered that the following bills be allowed: Jacob Segraves for eight days as officer of Court \$12.20: C M Baker for 9 days as officer of Court \$13.60: J P Alexander for repairs on Poor House wagon \$5; A F Yandle for labor hire at Poor House \$17: J L Orr for 30 days guarding Jail \$45, and ordered that days as officer of Court \$3; Rev. B S Bronson for working on Providence Road \$17.12; B H Moore, G W Steele and J P Alexander on contract for Bridge on Lawyer's Road \$100.

W W Wallace of Deweese Township was exempted from working on the public road for twelve

Don't give up the Farm.

By anything we publish we do not intend or mean it as directly interfering with any man's inclinations as to what occupation he should follow. and we do not mean to impugn any one's motives or objects for abandoning the farming business; but we do express the opinion that many are committing financial suicide by deserting the farm for a life in the City, Town or Village. Where one man in Town succeeds and makes clear money, nine men fail and live from "hand-to-mouth," and finally to their patrons at reasonable charges. g into Bankruptcy or something worse.

For the benefit of the big, healthy, stout men who say they cannot manage a farm with the present labor, and cannot make money by farming, we publish the following paragraph of what a young woman did by industry and energy:

A Georgia Girl.-We like to aid in making The following concerning a Georgia young Laly deserves to be copied. It shows what perseverance and resolution will accomplish. The Rome Commercial has the following: "Miss M. J. Daniel, a young lady not yet twenty years old, and living in this county, has exemplified a true woman's worth during the last three years. Her father died; after a time her mother married again. Miss Daniel her brothers and sisters. Living on a little farm, she took hold of work with an earnest determination to discharge, to the best of her ability, her selfinposed task. Not being able, for want of means, to cultivate the farm, she turned her attention to making shingles, and formed a business partnership with a neighbor for that purpose. She and her little brother were to do the sawing and riving, and her partner the drawing, hauling and selling. ing and selling over a million shingles, from which she has realized \$945. She has also improved her little home, furnished it neatly and tidily, supported herself, brother and sisters, and now has a reserve fund of over \$300."

We have seen girls driving the plow in Union and Gaston counties during the past summer; and we have not yet heard them complain of hard times.

Suppen Death.-A dispatch was received in this city, stating that Dr. Joseph H. Hall, of Salisbury, died suddenly in that Town on Saturday morning last. He was an old resident and a highly respectable citizen. We saw him in Charlotte during Fair week, looking well and hearty. "In the midst of life we are in death," but how many will govern themselves accordingly.

Prour.-Mr Woodson, local Editor of the Ral- vice and Retrenchment Committee, was ordered. eigh News, had the gamblers and lottery swindlers, who had been cheating and defrauding the people to two or three farmers they had swindled.

has been appointed, by Gov Caldwell, Solicitor of expenses. this Judicial District, in place of W. P. Evnum promoted to Associate Supreme Court Judge.

Taxes.-The Sheriff of Mecklenburg settled with receipts of the Sheriff show that he pald the follow-

For General Tax, - -\$12.843 79 10,623 27 School Tax, 7,423 70 Total paid to the State. - - \$30,892 76 In addition to the above, the Sheriff has to pay

into county Treasury about \$65,000 for county pur-NEW POST OFFICES.—Two new Post Offices have been established and now open on the Air-Line Railroad in Gaston county-one, "Pin Hook

Gastonia," F. S. Hanna, Post Master. The name of King's Mountain post office on the Air-Line Railroad, has been changed to King's

Carson has been appointed post master. Wil, Col. & Aug. Road can be procured for \$8.50 | démocrats to speak out. for the round trip, with a ticket of admission to

We are indebted to C. J. Cowles, Esq., the Assayer of the U. S. Mint at this place, for a copy of the Annual Report of the Director of the U.S. Mint to the Secretary of the Treasury. The country surrounding Charlotte is about as good a gold region as any other.

New Advertisements.

We direct attention to the notice of Harrison & McLure, Auction and Commission Merchants, who have just commenced business on College Street. They are both clever men and business hien, and deserve a share of public patronage. Mr Harrison has had a long experience in the business, and will no doubt give satisfaction. They are agents for Alexander's Iron Works in umbia, S. C., and other establishments, and also for P. S. Whisnant & Sons' Hub and Rim Factory near Charlotte.

Tobacco, Segars and Lamps—W. R. Burwell & Co. Property for Sale—A. W. Finley, Mortgagee. & Confectioneries-C. S. Holton & Co. ashing Machine-Barrow & Pleasants, Manufaclarers, Louisburg, N. C.

War Iron Works, Columbia, S. C.—Harrison McLure, Agents at Charlotte. art Order-Hetty Ratchford & others vs. Saml. Auox & others. ew American Steam Washer and Bleacher-

Hair Vigor-Smith & Hammond, Agents.

ton & Gleason, Agents.

Death of Gen. Dockery. Gen. Alfred Dockery died at his residence in Richmond county on Wednesday last, the 3d inst. aged 76 years. He was, in former times, a leader of the old Whig party, and was warmly sustained by

Cabarrus Court.

his party as a candidate for Governor in 1853.

The Superior Court of Cabarrus was held last week. The same old story: the time of the Court was mostly occupied with stealing cases of the colored brethren, and little fighting scrapes of "breth-

On Wednesday, Whittington, white, was put on trial for shooting John Motley, white, who came to liabilities. Yet, on account of the extraordinary the payment of bills for county expenses. It was his house in the night and demanded admittance in a threatening manner. Instead of opening the door and run the risk of being killed, Whittington put the muzzle of his gun through a crack and shot his at the instance of unrelenting creditors. People antagonist. Bynum and McCorkle prosecuted and Montgomery and Vance defended the prisoner. The Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. he receive \$50 per month hereafter; J L Orr for 3 Judge Logan sentenced Whittington to five years in the Penitentiary, which is considered a hard sentence considering the circumstances which justified the prisoner's act.

> were pleased to meet many old friends. We repent the remark we made two or three years ago, that Cabarrus county is one of the best counties in the themselves. I recommend that so much of said act State, financially, intellectually and morally. No as provides for involuntary bankruptcy, on account class of farmers are in a better condition anywhere than those of Cabarrus; and the reason is, they work hard and make their own bread and meat,

Concord shows signs of decided improvement, and we were told that real estate in the town had recently advanced in price. The Hotel kept by Dawson & Erwin is creditable to the place. Those gentlemen have recently taken charge of the house next to the Court House and are giving satisfaction

Congress.

The first session of the 43d Congress assembled in Washington on Monday, December 1st.

In the Senate, Judge Williams was announced as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, and Col. Bristow of Kentucky, as Attorney General, vice known rare personal energy in times like the pre- Williams. Rev. Dr. Newman resigned as Chaplain. distribution of the sums awarded to the United States by the Geneva tribunal of arbitration. It for a fight, but they have fought, and will follow provides for the appointment, by the President, of five commissioners to adjust and determine the amount of compensation due to the several claim was the cidest of four children. After her mother's ants for damages arising from the depredation of marriage she assumed the responsibility of raising | Confederate cruisers, to be discharged out of the indemnity fund awarded by the Geneva tribunal.

In the House, the vote for Speaker stood: Blain 190, Wood 77, Cox 2, Clymer 1, A H Stephens 1 About fifty members from the South took the antibellum oath. In drawing for seats exceptions were made in favor of Mr Stephens and Mr Dawes. Mr Stephen's seat is in front of the Speaker on the During the last three years she has assisted in mak- Democratic side of the aisle. The courtesy to Mr Stephens was upon the motion of Mr Platte of Virginia. Mr Sherwood was elected Postmaster of the

It went on the table without a division. This action postpones the bill indefinitely and probably away their time with a little daily washing.

Mr Beck of Kentucky, made a powerful speech against seating the Louisiana delegates in the House. In the Senate, on the 4th inst, Mr Boreman of West Virginia, introduced a bill to complete the The Secretary of War was ordered to communicate | tary : Rev. W. E. Hubbert, Treasurer. There was the facts regarding the sale of the Harper's Ferry

In the House, there was sharp sparing over the Salary Committee. Party lines were completely at various points in the State, arrested in Raleigh on | broken in this contest. Among the bills introduced Friday last. They were made to refund the money | was one by Mr Morey of Pennsylvania, and by Mr Field of Michigan, abolishing all extra pay and allowances to members; another by Mr Beck, abel-Soliciton.- Gen. Rufus Barringer of this City, ishing allowances for the President's household Rev. P. A. Strobel, Agent of the American Bible

ruptcy law; repealing the iron-clad oath; for the payment of half the revenue tariff in legal tenders; for the removal of all fourteenth amendment disthe State Treasurer on the 24th of November. The abilities; for recognition in favor of Cuban belligerency, and a vast number of other bills.

The Washington Star quotes a rumor of a movement on foot to oust Senator Patterson of South

DISREPUTABLE.-When Congress first assembled on Monday, Dec. 1st, the Democratic, or what is but when Mr Holman, of Indiana, (a life-long Demo-Holman and Mr Cox withdrew from the caucus.

We regret that the Democratic caucus did not stand up for the right, and what every man knows Mountain Station post office, and A. Mauney has is honest. While denouncing the rascality of Re-

The Fair at Wilmington opens to-day. a resolution denouncing stealing from the Treasury, very respectable, the Church being well filled. Mr. W. W. Pegram, R. R. Agent, authorizes us to is disreputable to the party and not creditable to

(and not as office-seekers of the new issue,) with- by all, as a christian gentleman. drew from the caucus. If Democrats are in the minority let them stand up for what is right and

NO INJUNCTION ON THE STATE TREASURY .-The United States Circuit Court at Raleigh decided. without giving their reasons at present, that the Special Tax Bonds are constitutional, and that the his way home from Cheraw. He had been act directing the diversion of the fund collected for to market and was returning with his payment of interest is unconstitutional. The in- wagon. The driver, a negro man, had junction restraining the Treasurer from paying out left the camp in search of water, and when any funds until the interest fund is repaid is not granted, inasmuch as there is nothing done on the part of the defendant which induces the Court to through the breast, and his person robbed. The market closed rather dull on Saturday at above believe that the plaintiff will suffer damage before - Lancaster Ledger.

The Legislature now in session ought to take prompt action and declare that the Special Tax a gentleman was robbed a few miles above plied. Peas 75 cents. Bonds shall never be paid-and, notwithstanding this place, on the Providence road, one the decision of Bond and Brooks, declare that the night last week. It is stated that his horse Bonds were illegally issued and appropriated by was seized upon the road by a party of ne-

The Legislature should not postpone the matter gave up, when he was permitted to pass on until Judge Bond issues an order, at some future term of his Court, requiring the Sheriffs to collect arm themselves .- Luncaster Ledger. taxes from the people of North Carolina to pay the interest on the Special Tax Bonds. It is the duty of the Legislature to indicate to the people what

The Bankrupt Act.

President Grant, in his late Message to Congress, speaks of the Bankrupt law as follows:

I have become impressed with the belief that the act approved March 2, 1867, entitled, "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," is productive of more evil than good. At this time many considerations might be urged for its total repeal; but, if this is not consid ered advisable, I think it will not be questioned that those portions of said act, providing for what is called involuntary bankruptcy, operate to increase the financial embarrassments of the country. Careful and prudent men very often become involved in debt in transaction of their business, and though they may possess ample property if it could be made available for that purpose, to meet all their scarcity of money, they may be unable to meet all their pecuniary obligations as they become due, in consequence of which they are liable to be prostrated in their business by proceedings in bankruptcy are now so easily alarmed, as to money matters, that the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by an unfriendly creditor will necessarily embarrass and often accomplish the financial ruin of a responsible business man. Those who might otherwise make lawful and just arrangements for relief from the difficulties produced by the stringency in money meantime. are prevented by their constant exposure to attack and disappointment by proceedings against them We spent one day in Concord during Court, and in bankruptcy; and besides, the law is made use of in many cases by obdurate creditors to frighten or force debtors into a compliance with their wishes and into acts of injustice to other creditors and to of the suspension of payment, be repealed.

A Confederate Bushwhacker and President

The Washington Star reports the following conversation as having occurred between Col. Mosby

of Virginia, and President Grant: "Col. John S. Mosby called upon President Grant and offered his services in case of war with Spain. He said that in the event of war there would necessarily be (in case the troops were thrown into Cuba)

a great deal of bushwhacking. "Now," said President Grant, "in the late war you were called a bushwhacker; you knew the country you travelled over, but in a new country made. All between the ages of 14 and 40 like Cuba you don't know the roads." "Well, that is so," said Mosby; "but did you

know every road you went through when you went to the South? "Of course I did not," replied the President, "but what has that to do with it?" "Well," said Mosby, "I propose to get guides.

a war, I will raise three thousand men who know tion seems inclined to deal very gently, and will room, and while making a fire her dress what bushwhacking means. They are not anxious me to the ends of the earth. They have fought against the flag in other times-try them when the national honor is involved."

with any Mason who was not "free-born." Wonderful.-Senator Casserly, of California, has resigned on account of ill health and private

NEEDED .- A Steam Laundry is much needed in Charlotte. Families that have much washing to do would save money and a great deal of trouble by having a Washing establishment where the On the 2d, Mr Sumner again pressed his civil work could be done quickly and cheaply. Besides, rights bill. Ferry and Edmunds opposed the bill. it would be the means of affording a large supply of good cooks and house servants who now fool

Lutheran Conference Meeting.

The Western Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina convened in St. Mark's Church of this City, on Friday the 28th of water line of Ohio to James River. Mr Stevenson November. The following were the officers: Rev. introduced a bill removing political disabilities. | W. Kimball, President; Rev. W. R. Ketchie, Secrean unusual attendance of Ministers and delegates, property. A new committee, called the Civil Ser- and a lively interest was had in the business of

Rev. D. M. Henkel of Mt. Pleasant, read a well considered and interesting Thesis on the IX Article of the Augsburg Confession, which was further discussed in a paper presented by Rev. W. H. Cone. In consequence of an item that appeared in the Wilmington Star, in reference to the resignation of Society for this State, that was regarded as unjust Bills were also introduced repealing the Bank- and damaging to his character, Conference felt called upon to give an expression of its opinion by the passage of certain resolutions that were unani-

Resolutions were also adopted in reference to the death of Rev. Mr. Bowers, the recently elected

During this meeting of Conference, religious services were held every night and on Sunday, the called the Conservative members, met in caucus to pulpits of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches next term of court to be tried. nominate officers for the House of Representatives; were also supplied. In the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, Rev. Prof. L. A. Bikle of the crat,) introduced a resolution denouncing the back. North Carolina College, preached an able sermon pay-steal bill passed by the last Congress, several on the "person of Christ and His presence in the members of the caucus objected to the resolution. Eucharist," and at night the pulpit was occupied Depot," J. M. Lincberger, Post Master; the other, and it was declared out of order. Whereupon Mr by Rev. Prof. W. E. Hubbert of the same institulistened to with marked attention by a highly appreciative audience.

It was unfortunate for Conference that it happened during Fair week, as many who would otherbeen appointed post master. Crowder's Mountain | publicans, we think it is consistent to expose the | wise have attended the meetings were prevented has been changed to Wooten's Station, and J. B. bad conduct of those who profess to be Democrats. from doing so. Nevertheless, we are glad to know We do not hesitate to say that the action of the that on Sunday the congregation in the Lutheran Democratic caucus at Washington, in suppressing Church, both in the morning and at night, was

The Rev. Mr. Aldrich, pastor of the Lutheran say that tickets to go and return by way of the honest members. It is time for original and true Church in Charlotte, deserves commendation for his persevering efforts, under difficulties, to promote Mr Holman and Mr Cox, when their resolution the success of his Church. He has labored faithwas ignored, very properly, as honest Democrats, fully and well, and is esteemed in this community,

> MURDER AND ROBBERY.-We learn that Mr. Thos. McMillan, a citizen of Chesterfield county, living near the county line of torate of the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster and Chesterfield, was murdered Wilmington. and robbed, one day last week, while on he returned found Mr. McMillan dead, shot

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- It is rumored that groes and his money demanded, which he his way. Farmers going to market should 108 to 110.

REGISTERED LETTERS .- The fee for Registered Letters has been reduced from fifof the Legislature to indicate to the people what gistored Letters and the reduction will teen to eight cents. The reduction will 16 7-16 a 16 1/2.

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Flour and Wheat dull and drooping.

The Cuban Difficulty.

Last week we published information stating that the difficulties between this country and Spain had been settled by an arrangement agreed to by the Spanish Minister at Washington and the U. S. Secretary of State: but it seems that the Cuban authorities are not willing to abide by said agreement, and

express a disposition to fight. We don't believe there will be war, but the following dispatches look rather war-like on a small

Volunteers in Cuba refuse to surrender the Virginius, and will not yield obedience to the Home Government-Preparations

for War being made. Washington, Dec. 5.—The State Department refuses any information regarding the startling news from Cuba. The assoriated press reports Captain Javellar (Spanish Commander), resigned. In explanation he says, "delivery of the Virginius to the United States will cause frightful commotions and catastrophe throughout the Is-

The volunteers by private means are buyng war vessels. Vos De Cuba declares that Senor Soler, Minister of the Interior, has forwarded his resignation. The volunteers would consent to placing the Virginius in the hands of a neutral port for arbitration, but will not let her come directly to a United States port. The authorities, cannot count on the support of the people in carrrying out the protocol.

KEY WEST, Dec. 5 .- The La Cromista, of Havana, says the time has come for true Spaniards to prepare to fight. They will conquor or die. The true Spaniards will refuse obedience to the home Government for the restoration of the embargoed property to Americans.

Advices have been received that readiness by land and sea for fight, is being must be enrolled; all traitors and liberants expelled. The article concludes with a challenge to the American people to fight.

Washington, Dec. 7. the Virginius to a neutral power, but will consent avoid hostilities if possible.

From the Greensboro Patriot. It Should be Done.

Among some suggestions to the Legisla-The Grand Lodge of colored Masons adverture which we find in the Charlotte Demotise to hold their Annual Meeting in Charlotte on Tuesday, 9th inst. Genuine Masons cannot affiliate

control over all cases of affrays, assault and battery, hog and chicken stealing, &c., without further proceedings in the Superior Court, unless one of the parties appeal from the decision of the Magistrate. pay jail expenses) if the law in regard to the jurisdiction of Magistrates had permitted it. We want a simple law that the most ignorant Magistrate can Magistrate shall be final unless one of the parties appeal to the Superior Court."

It is a well-known fact that three-fourths of the time of our Superior Courts is taken up with these petty little criminal cases, while cases of importance, involving frequently thousands of dollars, are put off from term to term, and hang for years. So true is this that we find bills introduced providing for an extra term in some of the counties. Accused parties are entitled to party charged with stealing a chicken child." should lie in jail for six months, then compromise with the prosecutors and attorney, or stand trial and be convicted or acquitted when he might be brought before a magistrate and his guilt or innocence be established without delay, and without all this cost that is entailed on the people by a six months' feeding in the jail before trial. And then it may so happen that the poor cuss is innocent and has been incarcerated all that time for nothing.

It is entirely unnecesary to pile up reasons why there should be a change for every one who has ever given the slightest attention to the subject is convinced of the pastor of St. James' Church, Concord. The balance need of it. Let magistrates have charge of of the time of Conference was taken up in attend- these petty cases and they will be disposed ing to local matters of no special interest to the of at once, the legitimate business of our courts will be no further retarded, and the people will be saved the expense of feeding prisoners locked up in jail waiting for the

North Carolina News Items.

We regret to state that the Rev. C. T. Bland will leave us to enter upon the duties of Principal of LeGrange Female tion, whose excellent and practical discourse was | Academy, Lenoir county. He has been in our midst for more than thirteen years, as Rector of Calvary Church, and leaves an enviable reputation .- Wadesboro Argus.

> Sheriff Gentry was tried and acquitted at Forsythe Court last week, for the escape of Mr. McGill, from his custody at last Spring term of Stokes Court.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE,-The follow-Masonic year:

John Nichols-G. W. M. C. A. Cilley-S. G. W. R. W. Hardie-J. G. W.

Rev. Alexander Martin, of Danville, Va., has accepted the call to the pas-

W E. Anderson-G. Treasurer.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 8, 1873.

About 1,500 bales of Cotton were sold in this market last week. Prices ruled as follows: Low middling 13% to 14.10; good ordinary 131/4 to 13%. quotations. The advices from New York report sales in that city on Saturday at 153 and 15%. Corn from wagons 70 cents-market well sup-

Flour \$4.50 to \$5 per sack—good supply. Bacon, (Baltimore bulk sides.) 81/2 to 9 cents. N. C. Bacon, hog round, 13 to 14 cents. Lard 11 to

Gold-Buying rate, 109; Selling rate, 111. Silver-Buying rate, 105 to 107; Selling rate,

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. Cotton weak—Uplands 15%; Orleans 1614: Futures opened as follows: January 15 7-16; February 15% a 15 13-16; March 16 3-16; April

Township Fences.

A meeting of the Trustees of Providence, Sharon, Pineville and Steel Creek Townships was held at Pineville on the 29th of November. Capt. Smith of Providence, was called to the Chair, and W. E. Williamson requested to act as Secretary.

The Trustees were instructed to build the Fence around said Townships by the first of March, 1874, with Gates at the public roads, Water Gaps, Stock

Guards, &c. It was resolved to admit within the bounds of our Fence Law certain Farms in Union county, N. to pay their due proportion of the expense in erecting fences, &c. CAPT. SMITH, Ch'n. W. E. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y.

Physicians' Meeting.

DALLAS, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1878. A meeting of the Physicians of Gaston county was this day organized by electing Dr. James Abernethy Chairman, and Dr. I. B. Hunter Secretary. On motion of Dr. Latham it was agreed to meet at Breward's Station on Monday the 15th inst., at years, a native of London, England.

10 o'clock, A. M. On motion of Dr. J. M. Abernethy it was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Charlotte Democrat, Southern Home and land." Complete order prevails in the Lincoln Progress, with the request that neighboring Physicians be earnestly invited to attend.

JAS. ABERNETHY, M. D., Ch'n. I. B. HUNTER, M. D., Sec'y.

> WASHINGTON ITEMS .- Mr. Stephens call ed on the President on Thursday, who, on account of the venerable gentleman's difficulties in ascending the stairs, came to the reception room on the ground floor, where the two gentlemen had a cordial interview. Abel Owen, Ku Klux, has been pardoned.

The Sad Accident at Salem.

From the Raleigh News. The following circumstances connected with the burning of the young lady, Miss Sallie Tilkey, of the Salem Female College, Saturday night, Nov. 29th, we are permitted to copy from a private letter to Senator Barnhardt of Cabarrus, written by his little

heard the cry of fire! Descending to the Charlotte, as set forth in said mortgage deed. lower floor we learned the horrid particu-Our government will not consent to delivery of lars of the burning of our school-mate, Sallie Tilkey. Sallie was practicing in a music caught on fire; how, no one knows. After practicing a half hour, and then going up to the fourth story to take her music lesson she discovered that she was burning. Running into an opposite room where two other girls were practicing, she asked them to ascrat, is the following, which we heartily sist her. By this time the flames had grown so large that the girls knew it was impossi-"We want the Legislature to give Magistrates ble for them to help her. They threw their shawls around her, and one tried to hold her while the other ran for help, but Sallie pulled away and followed. She ran down There are now thirty prisoners in the jail of this to the second floor, where she met Mr Linecounty, two-thirds of whose cases could have been | back. She was then entirely enveloped in settled by a Magistrate (without making tax-payers flames, but Mr L. managed to throw her down on the floor and wrapped shawls and blankets around her. Every particle of the understand and comply with without the aid of a clothing was burnt off, and her body was a lawyer. Let it be provided that the decision of the blister from head to foot, although she exercised the presence of mind to keep her mouth shut so as to prevent the flames from entering her throat.

After suffering the most intense agony, the poor afflicted girl was relieved by death Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. She expressed a willingness to die if it was God's will, although she wanted to see her dear mother and father. The heart-broken parents arrived here early this morning, and it was indeed a sorrowful scene to witness the

Medical Card.

DR. J. M. MILLER can be found at the Central Hotel when not professionally engaged. Orders left at the Hotel or at the Drug Store of W. R. Burwell & Co., will receive attention. Charlotte, Dec. 8, 1873.

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List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Charlotte on the 8th of December, 1873.

Allison, George Byson, T D Harpers, Nat Johnson, Jessey B Brannock, Jerry Lonegan, Mary Bowers, H W Lucky, Amos Bell, George Mollonnel, J W Burlon, Geo D Mollennel, M N Cappsitt, Annie Chapman, Matt McLemmons, Betsey McCorkle, Wm Chanker, Dock Mards, Chas H Dulin, S R Merrick, Emaline Daty, W R Owens, John Doolin, William Pucket, McCannie Davidson, Wm H Patterson, Harriet Davis, J C Picks B P Dickson, Miny Ross, Newton Elliott, Dr Esla Stillwell, Maggie Fortune, W P Stacy, J G Grisham, Sallie Grier, J W Lewis, W J Stough, Dick Gray, Silva Stauard, Francis Howard, James Williams, S A Wilson, Sallie L Hoey, Jim Hoover, W L

Wilson, Eugene

MARRIED.

In the Episcopal Church, in this City, by the Rev. B. S. Bronson, on the 4th inst., Mr George King and Miss Ida Tatum. In this county, on the 2d instant, by the Rev. W. W. Pharr, Mr Telemicus Alexander and Miss El-In Gaston county, on the 20th ult., by Rev. V. A. Sharpe, Mr D. A. P. Kincaid of Lincoln county,

and Miss Emma Beaty, daughter of Mrs. Sarah In Iredell county, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. E. C., and South Carolina, the owners of said farms F. Rockwell, Dr. Henry R. Steele and Miss Esther Elizabeth Dunlan At Leaksville, on the 23d ult., Dr. Benton J. Field and Miss Bettie Lane. In Anson county, on the 19th ult., Mr W. H. Roberts and Miss S. A. Wurner.

DIED. In this City, at the residence of Mr S. Frankford, on the 5th inst., Miss Elizabeth Cohen, aged 72 In Salisbury, suddenly, on the 6th inst., Dr. J. H. Hall, an old and highly respectable citizen. In Iredell county, recently, David Waddell, Esq.,

In Salisbury, last week, Mrs. Bettie Henderson, wife of Dr. C. A. Henderson, and daughter of Dr. Whitehead In Winnsboro, S. C., on the 4th inst., Mr James II. Smith, formerly one of the Editors and Proprie-

tors of the Charlotte Observer. In Aiken, S. C., on the 3d inst., Richard Springs, aged 8 months, son of Rev. Alex. and Mrs. Sinclair, formerly of Charlotte.

LECTURE

At the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies. REV. J. DEWITT BURKHEAD, of Athens. Ga., will deliver a Lecture at the Institute at 7 1 M., Friday, 12th December. Admission 50 cents. Children half price. Papils of the Institute free.

Sale of

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY. By authority granted to me by J. Y. Beyce, by Barnhardt of Cabarrus, written by his little daughter, an eye witness to the tragic scene:

"Friday about 10 o'clock we were all sittle office of the Register of Mecklenburg county, in Book 6, page 622, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on Tuesday, January 18th, 1874, at 12 M, ting in a room, when we were startled by a the Brick Store Room, now occupied by W. H. H. screaming noise, and running to the door Houston & Co., on Trade Street, in the City of

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dec'd, Defendants. Petition to Sell Land for Partition. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants, Sarah E. Caruthers, D. J. Caruthers, David Whitesides and wife Mary, Newton Whitesides, and the heirs at law of John Caruthers, dec'd, whose names are unknown, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Charlotte Democrat, a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, notifying said Defendants and all other non-resident heirs at law of Ezekiel Carathers, dec'd, to appear at the Court House in Charlotte, on or before the 2d day of February, 1874, and answer the complaint filed in this action, or judgment will be taken against them according to the prayer of petitioners.

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