New Farmers' Bank-W. B. Bradford. Laws of Business-G. W. Claytor. Physicians' Meeting.

Press For Sale-A Medium Hoe Cylinder Hand Power Press, formerly used to print this paper.

CONCORD COURT. - Business engagements preventing our attendance on this Court at the present term, we can only give street reports to the effect that His Honor, the "Donkey," (as he is called in Ratherford,) still sits sweetly ruminating on the end of \$2,500 per annum salary, and his chances for the same another term. The case of State vs. Whittington for murder was ended by a verdict of years in the penitentiary.

THANKS .- W. H. Eskridge, a gallant and disabled Confederate soldier of Cleaveland county, sent us a fine gobbler for a Fair dinner and it did make a fair dinner. The gobbler was larger and fatter than the old Ku-klux fellow that frightened the Gaston militia of Kirk's regiment.

Mr. F. L. Galloway, of Back Creek, sent us a fine lot of sweet potatoes, equal to the best raised by our loyal Treasurer.

Noble Mecklenburg .- Our gifted Brogdex. "child of the skies," may well cal Mecklenburg a noble county. No one has put in a claim from our county for losses sustained by Federal raiders. Leffingwell stripped the North Carolina Military Institute, and his thieves stole cotton from our people. But nothing is known of this, beyond the fact that Grant has rewarded some of them with office.

Gambling .- In the history of our town, there has never been known such amount of open, shameless gambling as boys there acquired a taste for gaming, which will be a curse to them for life, and may entail upon them misery for eternity. We earnestly desired the Fair to succeed. and the diligence and energy of the publicspirited managers deserve all praise : but. as public journalists, we cannot refrain from expressing our utter disgust at the total disregard of all decency in this public display of wickedness. The gambling was a know what good it would do for her to reproach to our town, a disgrace to the remain after the rivers had been stopped Fair, and a steach in the nostrils of all up, just to be the last at roll-call and be good people.

An Impostor.—Several weeks ago a young man of rather "seedy" appearance was on he had both arms broken while in the Southern army, and his father and brothers were killed in the same struggle. From was detected and hustled off the stage of this State." while in the midst of a maudlin harangue a Mr. C. Daniels, of Mississippi, represent- coalition or association of greedy menhe had spent three years-and now needing funds to carry him home. Now, we happen to know that no such man is, or ever was, among the Ku-klux prisoners at Albany, and there is no sort of doubt that McDaniels is an unmitigated humbug, who ought to be arrested as a vagrant, or for the darker crime of swindling benevolent persons on false pretences.

GEN. ALFRED DOCKERY died on Wednesday, at his residence in Richmond county, after an illness of several weeks, at the advanced age of 76 years. Mr. Dockery was at one time, one of the first men of the State. In 1845, he was elected to Congress, and declined a renomination for a second term ; but was again elected in 1851. He was the Whig candidate for Governor in 1852, but was defeated by Gov Thos Bragg. Since the war, he professed Radical tenets, integrity, he has not held his old position in public estimation.

The residence of Capt. R. T. Fulghum, Editor of the State Agricultural Journal, at Raleigh, was entered by a barglar on Tuesday morning, and robbed of some \$200 of wearing apparel. We feel sorry for brother Fulghum, but really we can't unhe an editor!

This is the second time a member of the press has been robbed of his raiment of late. What does it mean? Is it on account of the Panic!

At a meeting of the Trustees of Sharon, Providence and Steel Creek Townships, held at the Turn-out, on the 29th November, Capt. Smith, of Providence was called to the Chair and W. E. Williamson, Esq. was appointed Secretary.

The Trustees were instructed by the meeting to build by the first of March, 1874, a good and lawful fence around the four townships, with gates at all the public roads and with all necessary water gaps, Stock-guards, &c. It was furthermore resolved to admit within the fence, such farms in Union county and South Carolina as would bear their proportional part in the construction of said fence.

A Curiogry .- W. I. Stowe, Esq., of Gaston county, has shown us two ministure books and a salt-cellar made by him in the trenches at Petersburg out of the mud of Grant's crater, where so many negro soldiers were butchered for "the life of the hation." The articles are well executed and tastefully inscribed.

REV. R. B. ANDERSON, -of Morganton has obtained leave of absence from his church, to spend a few weeks in Jacksonville, Fla, on account of his health.

Lieut Governor Brogden. Few men in this country have so re

markable a flow of words, as the illustrious President of the Senate of North Carolina. He can harangue for hours without pausing for a word or-to catch his breath, and no mortal man can tell what he has been haranguing about Some one invited the Senate of North Carolina to attend the Fair of the Carolinas. The great orator and statesman replied for that august body. He devoted a page to the "noble county of Mecklenburg;" another page to Fairs in general and the good they were doing. A third page to "the grand Exposition on the 27th in the historic county, which is so well-known throughout the whole country as the Hornet's Nest of the first great Revolution in America and the birth-place of American Independence." Then he closes (for he does close) his letter with these generous wishes:

May the "Fair of the Carolinas" be productive of great good to the people, and con-tinue to prosper and increase in utility and usefulness with each revolution of the seaons, until our noble rivers shall cease to manslaughter. He was sentenced to five flow onward to the sea, and until North viously voted to adjourn sine die on the Carolina shall indeed become

The Queen of the world, And the child of the skies." May the whole people continue to increase in happiness and prosperity "to the last syllable of recorded time," and when the roll of States shall be called no longer, may it be remembered beyond the stars that North Carolina survived them all."

The poetical extract shows that the

exalted President of the Senate studied the Columbian Orator in his schoolboy days. This should be a stimulus to our youth to read diligently that great repository of learning. The proper mastery of that book, the cultivation of Radical principles and a requisite number of negro votes will elevate the student to the Presidency of some Senate.

There is an aptness about the Lieut. Governor's quotation, which may escape the careless observer. He wants North Carolina to become "a child of the skies." but he does not want that thing done in indecent haste; not in fact, "until the rivers shall cease to flow onward to the sea." When the rivers have stopped running, it will be time for North Carolina "to git up and git," as the colored took place on the Fair grounds. The evil orators say. After this tremendous stopthen done is irreparable. Young men and | page of the rivers, the roll call of the States is to begin-not upon this earth, for it would be in a curious fix with all the rivers stopped-but beyond the stars. The eloquent Lieut. Governor hopes that it may be discovered at that final rollcall beyond the stars, when all the rivers

are stopped up, that North Carolina, like the "lorn and lone" widow Gummedge, survived all the other States! We don't

WANT THE Spoils .- The Era, edited the streets seeking charity, and strongly by W.A. Hearne and Joe Holden, is in a recommending himself on the ground that | bad humor because one or two Democrats have been put in office by Gov. Caldwell to carry out his hypocritical pretence of "moderation." The Era says, "to the one of our leading citizens he obtained an | victors belong the spoils," and that the order for a day's board at the Charlotte | Executive, in not bearing this fundamental Hotel, and received pecuniary favors from rule of the Republican party in mind, has others. Through mis representations he followed "a course destructive of Radicalprocured admission to an entertainment ism in North Carolina, and it is a persongiven by the Cadets of Temperance, but al and political affront to the Republicans

twitted as the Rip Van Winkle of all the

States on the Judgment Day!

This is strong language, and beautifulto preface "passing the hat." The last ly illustrates our oft-asserted theory, that number of the Greenville papers mentions | the Radical party in the South is a mere ing himself to be a Ku-klux prisoner just gaping for spoils-and only held together released from Albany Penitentiary, where by the cohesive power of public plunder.

THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION .- On Wednesday, in the House of Representatives, Mr. S. Watson Reid, of this county, offered a resolution inviting the Hon. W. A. Graham to deliver an address before the General Assembly during the present session on the subject of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Gilbert moved to add the name of D. R. Goodloe. Lost. Mr. Bunn moved to add the name of W.

W. Holden. Lost. The resolution finally passed.

Mr. Reid, also, presented a petition on the temperance subject. A similar petition was presented by Col. Brown, of Meck-

DR. COLUMBUS MILLS .- This worthy gentleman is now acting Grand Master of the State Grange of the Patrons of while there is no doubt of his personal Husbandry of North Carolina:-he having succeeded by virtue of his office, on the resignation of W. S. Battle, Esq., late Grand Master. Mr. Battle resigns because his growing business engagements will not permit of his properly filling the acter as was never before opened to exhi-

> APPOINTED,-Gov. Caldwell has appointed Gen. Rufus Barringer, of Char- object is, if possible, to enlist their interest to Supreme Court Judge.

PARDONED.—We are pleased to learn that Amos Owens, Ku Klux prisoner from North Carolina, is pardoned at last. He is, we believe, the last man from North Carolina to leave the Albany Penitentiary; though there are some thirty other persons from the South in that gloomy prison, if they have not died.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS .- Still they come !-Our friend, M. W. Simmons, Esq., of Hicksville, Rutherford county, called in last week with a club of thirteen subscribers with the money, and many more promised. Squire Simmons will give us the news from his section occasionally, and we shall be glad to hear from him.

FEROCIOUS .- Young Tom Eaves, of Rutherford county, recently stabbed his brother John, formerly a member of the legislature, and after being arrested and bailed, disappeared, and has not been since heard from. There is a suspicion of insanity in the case.

Branch Road.-In the House last week, Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, introduced a bill to enable the Carolina Central Railroad to build a branch from Lincolnton to Hickory

NEW Books,-Mr. G. W. Claytor, will canvass the city for a number of excellent works which we have examined and tum last week. May it meet with a gen-Charlotte, sent L. 1835 can recommend.

Legislative.

The greater part of the week just bassed has been spent by the General Assembly in the introduction of local bills, changes of bills, revisals, &c .- all of which is earnest and necessary workbut is not of general interest to our subscribers. We are watching the proceedings from day to day and will endeavor to let nothing slip that ought to be reprinted in the Southern Home.

The Railroad Consolidation Bill, which is pretty much the old Gov. Morehead scheme of a continuous line from Ducktown or Paint Rock, Tenn., to Morehead City, was much debated for several days. Capt. Waring, of Mecklenburg, offered an amendment requiring a bond of half a million dollars from the officers of the company for malfeasance or default in performance of duty. Mr. Humphrov's substitute, providing for \$10,000 bond and ten years imprisonment, was adopted on Wednesday.

On Thursday, the House voted to ad journ on the 15th instant, by a vote of 86 yeas and 12 nays. The Senate had pre-

In the Senate, on Thursday, the House Bill to adjourn sine die on the 15th fost. was concurred in by 35 yeas to 7 navsconsequently the General Assembly wil adjourn on that day.

The Railroad Consolidation Bill, after much debate on Thursday, was placed on its third reading. It may now be considered a fixed fact, and so far as we can udge from the disjointed daily debates. s a meritorious scheme.

In the House, a resolution was adopted by 75 yeas to 23 nays, condemning the increased salary of Congressmen, the Back-Pay Act, &c., and disapproving the President's action in this matter.

In the Senate, on Friday, the resolution, asking Gov. Graham to deliver an address on the Mecklenburg Declaration, was voted down, after a speech from Mr. Love, arguing that nobody in North Carolina or out of it doubted the genuineness of the Declaration, except a few persons who were gaining for themselves an unenviable notoriety through the and protect sheep." Without poking a joke at our worthy Senator, we might suggest that a large part of our State revenue has gone to feed sheep and " black sheep " at that.

On the same day, the Railroad Consolidation Bill passed its third reading by a vote of 35 to 5.

On Saturday, Mr. Waring introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Fair of

For the Southern Home MESSES. EDITORS: The week so long and anxiously looked for is now numbered "among the past." Its history has, and will be written-whether for good or evil, time alone will develop. The little monievidence causes hope to distrust .-"The Fair of the Carolinas" was organized for the improvement and development of our farming and mechanical interests. For its success some have labored faithfully, while others (and they the many), equally interested, have stood aloof. Errors the officers, doubtless, have committed. erfection is rarely attainable by individuals, and if we can throw the mantle of charity over their misfortunes, how much greater the exercise of that virtue calls upon us while errors are committed by assoa personal examination, and "he that is certainly was mortifying to see the Depart- Britt. ment of Agriculture almost entirely ignored

so? Have they attained to such perfec- poration to mortgage the road at the rate tion in their calling that they cannot be of \$25,000 per mile. On motion of Mr. benefited by meeting once a year their Ellis, the rules were suspended and the brethren, interchanging views, making an bill passed its several readings. exhibition of their products, and hearing from each other the manner and mode of cultivation? Let the barren fields, the son, P. M. New offices have been opened deep gullies, the poor return for labor at Gastonia, F. S. Hanna, P. M.; and at spent, answer; and let the echo of the an- Pin Hook Depot, with J. M. Lineberger, swer rebound from hill and vale, until it has forced its way to every fireside. Nor was the absence of articles which should have been on exhibition the most noticeable feature. A large part of our planting community went further, and ignored it by absenting themselves. This was seen and felt by all; and when strangers were commenting upon this fact, those who labored hard for its success, felt the blush of sadness and disappointment upon their cheeks. My little monitor, hope, now whispers in my ear, "They knew their duty, and they

id it not :" but look forward. The ladies, (God bless them,) ever ready, always foremost in every good work, were there. Some not in person; but the representation of their handiwork spoke volames in their praise. How tastily and propriate \$6,000. beautifully arranged was their department! -so full, so complete-and of such charbition in the hails of the Society ;-silently

rebuking those of the sterner sex. I assure our farming friends that I am not writing in a captious spirit. My sole sistently can we appeal? Some attribute their lukewarmness to an idea that this is Charlotte Fair. It cannot be possible that one so absurd prevails to any very great extent. The intelligence of the farmers of this county cannot honestly entertain it. They must have other reasons, and, to them, seemingly conclusive. If so, I here suggest that they meet in convention, and if they can and will mature any plan which will bring about concert of action, and by which our annual exhibitions can be improved, and will furnish them to our worthy President, Dr. Mills, or to any member of the Directory, I can assure them hat they will be most cordially adopted. would almost venture another proposition, viz: that the officers of the Society if there are any objections to them) would gladly resign, and place the control of its

farmers of the country, In conclusion, I do earnestly entreat them that, if there exists any feelings of envy or unkindness, to bury them at once. They certainly do not find a response among the members of the Society, and I exhort them to begin now, and continue to labor for their own advancement. Never rest until the time again rolls around for another exhibition, and with the fruits of their labor come forward and show to the world that old Mecklenburg, in all laudable enterprises, is not to be found wanting in either the quality, quantity, or variety, of the products of her soil.

operations in the hands of the practical

THE BRIGHT MASON.-Friend Harris "Bright Mason" (Concord, N. C., price \$1 per annum,) presented itself in our sancerous endorsement.

North Carolina News.

Forty-five Sheriffs have settled with the State Treasurer. There have already been two snowtorms in Asheville. Jno. T. Ross, of Union county, a one-

armed man, one day recently, picked out 116 pounds of cotton. It took last week 78 beaves, 107 hogs, sheep and 3 calves to appease the hunger of the Wilmingtonians.

Rev. Alexander Martin, of Danville. Va., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of

A negro girl at Chalk Level, Stokes county, recently gave birth to a child. placed it under a brush heap, set fire to the pile and consumed the body.

Wesley Medlin, who lives near Monroe, Union county, one day commenced experimenting with a powder flask and fire, and now he will never look on the beauties of nature again. So much for meddling with dangerous things. Dr. J. Mason Spaintour has returned

o Lenoir with his bride. Another veteran bas kissed the rod. By the Rev. J. C. Heartsell, at the residence of Samuel May, Esq., on the evening of the 30th inst., Mr. John McDurger and Miss Sophonia Relick, were united in the sacred bonds of wedlock.

MacKay, of the Greenville Republican, says: A visit to several business houses convinced us that Charlotte is bound to become a great place. The immense with wagons loaded with cotton, and the general appearance of things, naturally nduced a feeling which gloried in her

The Raleigh News says: We heard it rumored on the streets yesterday that the Western North Carolina Railroad had been sold to the North Carolina Railroad for \$800,000, \$300,000 to be paid to R. Y. McAden, \$400,000 to the South ern Security Company, and \$100,000 to pay of the floating debt, and that this arrangement had been made with the consent of the Powers that Be. No dividends to accompany.

The Winston Sentinel says: The case of the State against W. H. Gentry, sheriff of Stokes county, indicted for wilful neglect of duty in permitting W. D. Mc-Gill to escape from his custody, after beordered to iail by Judge Cloud for estening to pull the court's nose, was removed to this county by the State, and was tried last week. The evidence was newspapers. Same day, Mr. Waring in- so clear and conclusive in favor of the troduced resolutions to 'raise Revenue defendant that he had used all proper precaution and diligence that the jury were out but a few minutes before they returned a verdict of "not guilty," and sheriff Gentry departed for home a happy man. This was one of Judge Bond's

A barn on the Myette Grove plantation, Craven county, the property of Dr. James W. Gray, of Newbern, was burned last week. The loss is about \$1,000.

Dr. J. W. Harris, of Rutherfordton, has removed to Raleigh for the practice of his profession.

A sad accident occurred at Salem, N. C., on Friday, the 28th instant. A young lady, Miss Tilley, of Augusta, Ga., a pupil in the Female Institute, whilst in the act of putting a stick of wood in a stove. set fire to her dress. Before the fire could be extinguished she was burned so tor, hope, whispers good. The exhibition terribly that she died the following day. Capt. J. J. Bell, the popular hotelist, has taken charge of the St. Charles Ho-

> tel, at Statesville, as manager. Mr. T. J. Allison of Iredell county has invented a sulky plow, which the States-ville Intelligencer described and speaks of

n high terms. The Free Will and Missionary Baptists Robeson county are quarrelling about the possession of a church known as Hog Swamp, and the other day Z. H. Hayes, Alva Britt and J. C. Freeman got into a ciations. Those who condemn should make personal difficulty in regard to the matter, which resulted in the death of Hayes without sin should cast the first stone." It by a blow from a stick in the hands of

In Senate, on the 29th, a bill to amend by the farmers of Mecklenburg. The ex- the charter of the Carolina Central Railnibition by them did great injustice to our | way was introduced. It limits the capicounty and their profession. Why was it tal to \$10,000,000 and authorizes the cor-

Crowder's Mountain post-office has been changed to "Wooten's Station." J. B. Car-

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 2 .- The United States Circuit Court decides, without giving their reasons at present, that the Special Tax Bonds are constitutional, and fund collected for payment of interest is unconstitutional. The injunction restrainunconstitutional. The injunction restrainunconstitutional are paying out any before the court House in Charlotte, within twenty days from said publication; then and there to defend said suit, or judgnot granted, inasmuch as there is nothing done on the part of the defendant which induces the Court to believe that the plaintiff will suffer damage before the

Senator Fleming's bill for the relief of the Orphan Asylum proposes to ap-

Complimentary.

THE SOUTHERN HOME.—We are pleased to note a recent enlargement and other improvements in this valued cotemporary, published at Charlotte, N. C., by Gen. D. derstand how he happened to have so much lotte, Solicitor for the 9th Judicial Dismoney and good clothes in his rooms and money and good clothes in his rooms and lotte, Vice. Hon. W. P. Bynum, promoted lott der his management, in the a success from the time it was first established.

Yorkville Enquirer.

The Southern Home looks splendidly since its enlargement, and since it has its new press in order. Its columns, too, are crowded with the very best of matter.

The Southern Home, under the control of Gen. D. H. Hill and R. A. Shotwell, has anywhere else.

All work in the line done with neatness proved. We are glad to see this evidence of its prosperity. It is a faithful representative of Southern principles and deserves an earnest support.—Statesville Inelligencer.

THE SOUTHERN HOME.—This invaluable weekly, published at Charlotte, N. C., comes to us this week greatly enlarged, with the representation of a beautiful country residence, between the words "Southern" and "Home." Although the Home is one column wider to the page, and at least three inches longer, we notice the price remains unchanged—\$2.50 per annum. Wadesboro Argus.

N. C. S. A. J .- This valuable paper has copied two editorials, and leaded them, without giving credit to the South ERN HOME. Now, Brother, send us up an original editorial, and we'll call it

"Our fellow-townsman, John Knox. went galloping out of Centersyille on a pale horse last night," is the gist of a coffeeling obituary notice in a Louisiana pa-

Book Notices.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH REVIEW. - The November number contains the following articles: The Parisians: Temper: The Missing Bills, An Unsolved Mystery; New Books; De Mortuis; Poems by W. W. S.; The Liberal Party and National Education. Published by Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York. Terms \$4 a year.

THE SOUTHERN MAGAZINE for December contains the following: The Gold Lake Fever: An Undoubted Original: Aftermath; A Pilgrimage to Vienna; The Goose that Lays the Golden Eggs; Pre-Columbian Discovery of America; Cousin Jack; Visit to Paraguay; Incidents of the Greek Revolution; Southern States Debts and the National Currency; Megrim, the Ugly Dwarf; COFFEE Reviews, &c.

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The December No. of the Eelectic is at hand, and is filled, as usual, with good things suited to every taste, and especially to such tastes as like a little solid food included in their monthly menage. This number is the closing one of the year and of the volume, and its appearance reminds readers that the time has come to send in next year's subscriptions The Eclectic was never better than now and never filled so exactly the requirements of a family magazine. It is a periodical which the most cultivated pater familias will find it profitable to consult, and which can not fail to carry an educating influence into every household that it penetrates.

The new volume begins next month, and we commend it to our readers as a magazine which can be relied on from year to

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Street, New-York. Terms, \$5 a year; two copies, \$9. Single number, 45 cents. Upon the "outer wall" of a neighboring female college the other morning,

was discovered, conspicuously displayed the sign "Domestic Sewing Machines." Some of those specimens of total depravity known as college students did it. Lying too much in bed is a bad habit,

but not so much as lying too much out of

Married.

In this city, on the 4th inst., by Rev. B. Bronson, Mr. George King and Miss Ida Tatum, all of Charlotte. In this county, Dec. 2d, by Rev. Walter W. Pharr, Mr. Telemachus C. Alexander to diss Elmira McLain.

In this county, on the 3rd instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. W. McDonald, Mr. Rufus W. Irwin to Miss Sarah H. Kirkpatrick. On Thursday night, November 20th, Mr.

port, both of Greenville county, S. C. On Wednesday, 26th of November, Mr. Charles O. Avery of Chicago, Ill., to Miss Mary Swandale, of Greenville, S. C. On Sunday morning, Oct. 19th, Mr. John I. McGee, of Abbeville, and Miss Mary M. Goldsmith, of Greenville county, S. C. On Tuesday last, Professor J. Colton Lynes, of the Carolina Military Institute was united in the holy bands of wedlock to Miss Pauline Michel, of Charleston, S. C. On the 27th ult., by Rev. S. S. Grant, Mr. John M. Allen, and Miss Orra Camp, both

of Rutherford county.
On the 25th ult., by Rev. R. N. Price, Mr. John F. Graves, of Knoxville, formerly of Henderson county, N. C., to Miss Mary J. Cerriger, of Hamblen county, Tenn.

Died.

In Aiken, S. C., Dec. 3rd, Richard, infant son of Mrs. M. L. and Rev. Alexander Sinclair, aged 8 months.

James H. Smith, former proprietor of the Observer, died on Thursday morning at Winnsboro,' S. C. He had many friends in Charlotte who knew his worth, and will regret his decease.

Steam Saw Mill!

ATTENTION BUILDERS.

ryville, is now ready to receive orders for ONE DOLLAR PER HUNDRED,

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sawed according to order. W. L. Finger first-class sawyer in charge. Send in your orders. Freight per car load \$10.

J. B. RICHARDS. Nov. 10th .- 3 m. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY. In Superior Court. H. C. Severs, Admr. of Jos. McQuay, Pl'ff,

Margaret Dixon, Harriet McQuay, Betsy White, Mary Ann McQuay and Sally Ogle, Defendants. Special Proceedings for Sale of Land for

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Sally Ogle is a non-resident of the State, it is, on motion, Ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Southern Home a newspaper published in the city of Char-lotte, notifying said Defendant to appear

of the petition herewith filed Witness, E. A. Osborne, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Charlotte, this the 22d day of October, A. D., 1873. E. A. OSBORNE, c. s. c.

TO FARMERS.

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Having the largest and best stock of

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very low price of cotton, we have made heavy deductions in our price of Boots and H. Hill, Editor, and Randelph A. Shotwell, Shoes. Farmers and others wanting their

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chains, Ladies' fine sets, latest styles, ear-Charlotte has good cause to be proud of her weekly papers—the Democrat and Southern Home.—Observer.

bobs, breastpins, fine plain rings, seal rings, and other fine gold rings, gold, silver and steel spectacles, to suit all persons, clocks in great variety, and all such goods as are usually kept in a first class jewelry store, which I will sell as low as the same can be bought

and despatch, and warranted 12 months. All

goods sold warranted as represented. Tryon Street, next Tiddy's Book Store.

A. HALES.

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WESTERN—Selling price.

Hams, canvassed, per lb. Sides, Shoulders 81a10 BAGGING-Gunny, per yard Dundee 91a10 Ties, 15a20 Rio, good to prime, Laguyra, 28a30 CLOVER SEED—per bushe \$10.00 CORN MEAL—per bush 10a11

DOMESTICS-COTTON YARN-per bunch EGGS— per dozen, FISH—Mackerel, No. 1, per bl Kits, FLOUR-N. C. Family, per sack. Extra, Super. Northern and Western, per RAIN—buying price LARD-North Carolina, per lb.

MOLASSES—all grades, W gal. NAILS—per keg, SUGAR—all grades, # 1b. # gallon, 35a1.00 SYRUP, Liverpool, \$2.00a2.10 POTATOES-Irish, Northern, # bush. \$2.00a2,20

Northern and Western, W th.

COTTON MARKET .- Sales for the week 1500 bales. Market quiet at 131 to 14 for best grades.

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College Street. Sale of Land. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court

of Mecklenburg county, I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, December 13, 1873, at 11 a. m., at Randalsburg Post Office in said county, the following described Tracts of Land belonging to the heirs of Joseph Knox The home place, containing about 200 acres, (a larger part thereof subject to the dower of the widow of deceased.)

The Simril place, about 90 acres, joining Thomas Simril and others, (about 38 acres thereof subject to dower.) The "Black Jack" tract, about 106 acres, joining the land of Ezekiel Caruthers' heirs and others.

One tract of about 12 acres, near Pleasant Hill Church, joining Wm. Porter and others. The Siler tract, about 71 acres, joining Logan Hoover and others.

Full information in regard to the above land can be had of the undersigned.

Terms 12 months credit; purchaser to give bond with approved security.
ALEX. GRIER, Com.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of E. C. Wallis, deceased, we will proceed to sell at the late residence of said deceased, six miles east of Charlotte, near the Lawyers' Road, on Thursday the 18th of December, the property of said Estate, real and personal, to

The plantation on which he lived; one-half interest in that valuable property three miles east of Charlotte, known as Parks & Wallis' mills; Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Wheat, Hay, Corn, Buggy, Wagon, Farming and Blacksmith's Tools; Sixteen Shares of Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Bailroad Stock, and other articles not mentioned. and other articles not mentioned. Terms

made known on day of sale. All persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated before the 25th of November, 1874, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said Estate must make payments immediately.

MARY WALLIS, Executors.
D. F. DIXON, Nov. 15th, 1878.-4 t.

The Best Water Power, Gold Mine and Iron Interests in the South For Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage to us executed by Admiral Charles Wilkes, we the undersigned mortgagees, will sell upon the premises, at the "High Shoals," in Gaston County. N. C., on the 10th day of lanuary, 1874, for east, all that valuable estate and property, known as the "High Shoals" property, in the counties of Gaston, Lincoln and Cleaveland, N. C., lying on the waters of Catawba Biver, Long Creek and other streams, con-

taining upwards of
FOURTEEN THOUSAND ACRES,
and embracing the largest and best Water
Power in the South and including Rolling Mills, Furnace and Forges, and other mills and machinery; and also embracing several valuable and productive Gold Mines, and in-exhaustible beds of Limestone, Iron Ore and other minerals, besides rich and pro-

ductive Farming Lands.

The Air-Line Railroad runs two miles through this property, cutting the ore beds, and near the water power. The Central Railroad also runs near and convenient, upon the other side of said property. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 10th day January, 1874.

W. P. BYNUM, Mortgagees:

Davidson College.

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of Davidson College in the old College Chapel, on Wednesday the 10th of December, 1873, at 6½ o'clock, P. M., to consider the resignation of Professor J. M. Anderson, and any other business which the interests of the College may require. By order of the Excentive Committee. JACOB DOLL, Nov 17-

We announce a neat and pleasant amuse-ment for the winter evening—PARLOR CROQUET—complete for 15 and \$6 per sett. Also a large lot of new Novels fresh from the publishers. TIDDY & BRO.

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Principal Office, MACON, GA.

A Plea for Life Insurance and the "Cotto States Life." Scarcely in the history of the American people has there been a parallel to the gen-eral crash and monetary panic through eral crash and monetary panic through which this country is now passing; and never, in the history of the Southern people, has there been, in consequence, such wide-spread pecuniary suffering. But recently ruined and devastated by war, disappointed by a series of disasters to their crops, they were just beginning to recover to some extent, when, without a note of warning, they have been overwhelmed by the tidal wave of bankruptcy, which has had its source in the North.

Old and reliable banks and banking house have been swept away and buried by the rushing tide. Savings institutions, where the industrious and the frugal had deposited the hard-earned surplus of their toil to ere-ate a fund for the support of declining years, or to constitute a legacy for loved ones, have been swept away; the fond anticipations of a life, the bright hopes which sustained and cheered, have all been overwhelmed by the pitiless storm. In short, every industry and enterprise, every monetary institution of the land has felt the destroying blighting influence of this ferrible troying, blighting influence of this terrible

It is a note-worthy fact, and one that deserves the serious and sober consideration of every thoughtful mind, that throughout this wonderful crisis, no life insurance company has been submerged by this tide of misery and destruction. On the contrary, these institutions stand as firm and steadfast throughout the land to-day as though there had een no monetary convulsion in Wall street. Indeed, there has been no period in their nistory which would seem to illustrate so perfectly the statement long since made, that of all financial institutions a well conducted life insurance company is the

strongest and safest."

And surely there has been no period within the history of these institutions which forcibly demonstrates the great truth which for years has been impressed upon the people, that there is no stability in human fortunes. That the provision which we may have invested in stocks and bonds," or in any other species of securities, are liable at any moment to be engulfed in the troubled waters of adversity, and that when we feel most secure in our expectations of leaving behind us a sure support for those who are nearest and dearest to us, the accumulations of a lifetime may be dissipated ike the mists of morning. Thousands, who a few months since pos-

essed wealth and competence, are to-day sunk in the depths of poverty. When so-licited to insure their lives, they laughed to scorn the idea that their families would ever need such provision. And now they are either too poor to insure at all, or if they do

so, it is at a largely increased rate, by reason of their advance in age. And now, friends, do you need stronger arguments to induce you to provide a sure nheritance for those whom you must one day leave behind you? Surely not! We deem it not inappropriate here to advert to the fact that since the war a number of life insurance companies have been per-fected and organized in the South, which,

for lack of confidence, would now have en-larged there sphere of usefulness—saving millions for investment in our down-trodden South, where capital is so much needed .-Strange as it may appear, yet the fact exists, that the people of the South have shown too little faith in their own institutions. Yet, there is offered to their patronage as strong a company, for its age, as any in the landand in many respects stronger. With a paid in capital of \$150,000 00, it has under its charter a deposit of \$100,000 00 with the Comptroller-General of the State of Georgia; \$50,000 00, in like manner, in South Caro-

lina, and a reserve of capital of \$350,000 00, which can be legally called in at any time when it may be needed. Now, when we consider that other companies have their entire capital invested in their business, it is not too much to say that the reserve capital of the "Cotton States". furnishes an element of strength not posses

sed by others.

You have an opportunity, people of the South, to make this the largest and strongest company in the land. Will you not, then, come to our aid? Will it not give you some satisfaction and pride to see, in your own section, a company second to none; an institution in which you will feel that the best nterests of loved ones will be committed to the honest keeping of men whom you know personally or by reputation, instead of trust-ing to men unknown to you, and who have boasted of the number of Southern policies forfeited by the war, which were more than sufficient to pay all of their own war risks.
W. B. JOHNSTON, President,

GEORGE S. OBEAR, Secretary.

J. W. Burke, General Agent.

W. J. Magill, Superintendent of Agencies. GEN. THOS. F. DRAYTON, General Agent for the State of North Carolina.

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The undersigned having established business relations with Liverpool houses of high character, tender their services to our Far-mers who desire to avail themselves of the

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