North Carolina Whig.

CHARLOTTE:

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 1853.

☞ WILLIAM THOMPSON, Esq., is our agent in Baltimore, authorized to obtain advertisements and subscriptions, and to grant receipts.

☞ E. W. CARR, Esq., is our agent in Philadelphia, authorized to obtain advertisements and procure subscriptions.

☞ V. B. Palmer, Esq., is our authorized agent to receive advertisements and subscriptions at his offices in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

FOR CONGRESS,

JAMES W. OSBORNE,

OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK.

The friends of WM. K. REID, take great pleasure in announcing his name to the People of the County of Mecklenburg, as a candidate for the Office of County Court Clerk, at the ensuing August Election.

And still they Come!

See the advertisements of Messrs. Irwin & Huggins, Drucker & Sommers, T. Trotter & Son and John Wells, and others. All have been receiving their Spring supply, and we have no hesitation in saying that few towns can exhibit as fine a stock of goods as can be found in Charlotte at this time. Our readers will know where to get Bargains.

More Copper Mines

In Guilford and the surrounding country, the "Copper fever" is raging considerably, and the prospect of an abundant yield of the ore is very good. We learn from a Communication in the Raleigh Register that the richest Copper mine in North Carolina is in Randolph County, and was worked 20 years ago for gold, and was abandoned on account of the Copper. It is to be tested whether the above is the richest Copper Mine in North Carolina. If what we have heard is true, Mecklenburg will stand a fair chance for the palm. One gentleman informs us that while grinding gold ore pieces of Copper has been taken out of the mill as large as [illegible] and another one informs us that a large piece of rock which retained heat so well was used for heating water to scald hogs, this is believed to be Copper Ore. In fact at every mine the pyrites, which has been thrown away as useless, turns out much of it to be Copper Ore. Even in our streets we have seen rich specimens of this metal. It must, therefore, be abundant in this County.

Rip Van Winkle

A gentleman has his paper discontinued a few days ago, because in remarking about the bad policy of North Carolina relating to internal improvements, we applied this term to her course. It is a trite saying that the truth offends more sensibly than any untruth—so in this case. Had it been untrue no doubt he would have passed it by as unworthy of notice, but it is evident that North Carolina has neglected to improve her condition that some do not like to hear it even mentioned. We regret it as much as any one, but we shall never be deterred from referring to it. And to show that the course of our good old State has been suicidal to her interests, we ask what would now have been the probable condition of North Carolina had the suggestions of Prof. Caldwell, of Chapel Hill, been adopted by her citizens, some 30 years ago? Why, we may imagine that we might have had a rail road from the mountains to Beaufort, and a market created to our citizens [illegible] up our agricultural products, in our own [illegible]. Then her mineral wealth would have long since been developed and her citizens now enjoying the rich benefits; but they failed to [illegible] and looked on while other States have been benefitted by the improvements of the [illegible] and our trade and our people's blood drawn, as it were, from us to enrich others. But we hope we are awaking from our lethargy, and that our citizens are now alive to their true interests.

Vice Presidency.

As this office is now vacated by the death of the Hon. W. R. King, we here give two sections of the act of 1792. It will be seen, that in the event of the death of the President, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the office until a new President is chosen.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That in case of removal, death, resignation or inability, both of the President and Vice President of the United States, the President of the Senate pro tempore, and in case there shall be no President of the Senate, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the time being, shall act as President of the United States until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That whenever the offices of President and Vice President shall both become vacant, the Secretary of State shall forthwith cause a notification thereof to be made to the Executive of every State, and shall also cause the same to be published in at least one of the newspapers printed in each State, specifying that electors of the President of the United States shall be appointed or chosen in the several States within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December then next ensuing: Provided, There shall be the space of two months between the date of such notification and the said 1st Wednesday in December; but if there shall not be the space of two months between the date of such notification and the 1st Wednesday in December, and if the term for which the President and Vice President last in office were elected shall not expire on the 3d of March next ensuing, then the Secretary of State shall specify in the notification that the Electors shall be appointed or chosen within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December in the year next ensuing. Within which time the Electors shall be appointed or chosen, and the Electors shall meet and give their votes on the said first Wednesday in December, and the proceedings and duties of the said Electors and others shall be pursuant to the directions prescribed in this act.

Sixth District

In this Congressional District the Whigs held a Convention on the 12th instant, to nominate a Candidate to represent them in the next Congress. Col. R. C. Puryear of Yadkin county received the unanimous nomination. Of Mr. Puryear the Greensborough Patriot remarks:

"Without disparagement to the many other citizens of talent and distinction in the district, we would congratulate our friends in that district in the selection of their standard bearer. Col. P. is one of the most deservedly popular men in the western part of the State, and has frequently served as a member in the House of Commons with great acceptability and usefulness. He is a plain, unassuming farmer, retiring in his disposition, rather averse to pushing himself forward in public life; but on former occasions, when his friends have required his services, he has shown a zeal and talent that has always been felt in the popular elections. In his own immediate section, where he is best known, he can probably secure a larger vote than any other Whig in the district. And all that is necessary to render him equally popular in other parts of the district, is for him to become personally acquainted with the people. He is the favorite, not so much with the party leaders as with the people, and it is by them that he is urged to become a candidate for Congress. His moral character is pure and unspotted. In short, he is just such a man as the citizens of any district might be proud to point to as their representative in Congress."

We learn that John Kerr, Esq., of Caswell, is a candidate in the 5th District. This District is so decidedly Whig that there can be no doubt of his election. No Whig deserves it more.

New Whig Paper.

We have received the 1st No. of the Ashborough Reporter, edited by T. B. Wiseman. We wish it success.

☞ The article "True till Death" should have been credited to Peterson's Magazine, and the synopsis of the Common School Law to the Raleigh Standard.

FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA WHIG.

Messrs. Editors:—The annual sessions of the Presbytery of Concord closed on Saturday evening the 23rd inst. at the church of Thyatira. Half a century ago this church was under the pastoral care of the Rev. Dr. McCorkle. The meeting was very full and harmonious. The churches were well represented by their delegates, the Ruling Elders. There were upwards of *fifty* votes upon the floor.

Beyond the ordinary course of business, the most important matter before the body was a resolution expressing the expediency and practicability of establishing a Female Seminary. During the last fifteen years this Presbytery, with some assistance from that of Bethel and of Fayetteville, has been labouring to endow and sustain Davidson College. That institution has now an invested fund of about *One hundred thousand Dollars* exclusive of real estate. Feeling that *that* great object was pretty well secured, Presbytery has again embarked in another similar enterprise. And why should we not have an institution under the control of the church for the education of our daughters as well as our sons? The town of Statesville, by a large majority of votes, is the location of the Female Seminary. Anticipating a vote fixing the location the citizens of that town and its vicinity had a subscription to the amount of $10,000, which they expected to increase several thousand. This amount they were ready to make over to the Trustees. Twelve Trustees were appointed, six ministers and six laymen, who are expected immediately to go forward with the undertaking, selecting a site, raising funds, erecting buildings, &c. &c. The Presbytery will control the institution by appointing Trustees annually, as their term of office may expire, under the provisions of a charter by them to be obtained from the legislature.

A PRESBYTER.

April 26th, 1853.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. IREDELL.

It is our melancholy duty to-day, to announce the death of the Hon. JAMES IREDELL, which occurred in this town a few hours ago. The deceased arrived here last Friday, on a visit to his old friends and relatives, in apparently good health. On Sunday morning he was taken ill with the Erysipelas, which in the brief space of three days, has terminated his earthly existence. It will be, in some degree, a consolation to his bereaved and devoted family to learn that during his sickness, he was attended by anxious relatives and friends, who contributed all that human agency could to his comfort.

It is well known that the deceased has from his earliest manhood been regarded as one of the brightest ornaments of North Carolina. His transcendant talents, not less than his private worth, have elevated him to the highest honors his native State could bestow. But it is not our purpose to write his eulogy. We hope that some one of his numerous friends here, will favor us with a brief biography of the distinguished deceased, for our next number.—*Edenton Whig*, 13th.

COUPON BONDS.

The Term "Coupon Bonds," or "Bonds with Coupons attached," we confess has been little better than Greek to us, until recently. Presuming that a majority of our readers are in the same ignorant condition that we *were* in, touching this matter, we will as in duty bound, impart our lights thereon.

We have recently seen a copy or two of the blank State Bonds with Coupons attached, such as have been negotiated by Mr. Treasurer Courts, to raise the State's quota of money for the construction of the North Carolina Railroad. We cannot more readily give an idea of this instrument than by copying the Bond and *one of the coupons*. We give for instance, a form of bond for one thousand dollars, as follows:

This certificate of debt is not subject to taxation for any purpose whatever.

No.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

In virtue of three Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, one passed the 27th January, [illegible] and the other the 25th Dec. 1850.

It is hereby certified that the State of North Carolina justly owes to ———— or bearer, One Thousand Dollars, redeemable in gold and lawful money of the United States, at the Bank of the Republic in the City of New York, on the first day of January, 1883, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the said Bank on the first days of July and January in each year from the date of this Bond and until the said sum be paid, on surrender of the proper Coupon hereto annexed.

In witness whereof, the Public Treasurer of the said State, in virtue of power conferred by law, hath signed this bond and caused the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed, and the Public Treasurer hath hereunto signed his name, at the seat of Government of the said State, this ——— day of ——— 185 .

[Seal.]

Public Treasurer. *Governor.*

The following is a copy of one of the Coupons attached:

The State of North Carolina will pay to Bearer, at the Bank of the Republic in the City of New York, on the first day of July, 1853, Thirty Dollars on Bond, No. ——— for $1000.

$30 *Public Treasurer.*

There are sixty of these, all printed on the same sheet with the Bond. They each call for $30, being the semi-annual interest on the amount of the bond, $1000. The one we copy is arranged last on the sheet, for convenience of cutting off, first, with the others in rotation. The second one is dated 1st Jan. 1854; the third, 1st July, 1854; the fourth, 1st Jan. 1855; and so on, to the sixtieth, which is 1st Jan. 1883.

Instead of presenting the Bond semi-annually, receiving the interest and having it entered on the back, the holder cuts off his *coupons* in rotation, presents them at the Bank and receives his interest, or uses them in trade or exchange as he would bank bills.

The Bond and Coupons are on a large sheet—the former occupying about one-third thereof. The Coupons are about one inch by two-and-a-half. The whole is got up in a remarkably neat style of engraving, with appropriate devices, doing great credit to the judgment and taste of Mr. Courts, on whom the chief management of this important negotiation has devolved.—*Greensborough Patriot.*

THE FARMER'S BANK.

We learn from C. P. Mendenhall, Esq., who represented the stockholders of this vicinity in the general meeting at Elizabeth City, on the 14th inst., that an organization of the Bank was completely effected. It was ascertained that about $225,000 of stock had been taken and $87,000 paid in. (The charter required the subscription of $100,000 and the payment of $25,000.) Three fourths of the stock subscribed was represented. Dr. R. K. Speed was chosen chairman of the meeting, which proceeded to the adoption of necessary by-laws and regulations, and to the election of the following named gentlemen as Directors, viz: Joseph H. Pool, William Simmons, James M. Whedbee and ——— Shannon.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the Directors to establish a Branch at Greensborough as soon as it could be done according to the terms of the charter; and allowing the stockholders in this vicinity to choose their own officers, &c.

The Directors subsequently held a meeting and chose the following gentlemen for officers of the Bank, viz: JOSEPH H. POOL, President, W. W. GRIFFIN Cashier, and ——— DE SHIEL Teller.

Mr. Mendenhall speaks in glowing terms of the country and people 'down East' with whom our up country folks have established this new link of association. We trust that two hitherto widely dissevered sections of North Carolina may thus hereafter be held in closer and more kindly connexion.

Mr. M. showed us specimens of Bills of the new Bank—3's, 4's, 5's and 6's—engraved in an unsurpassed style of elegance. They look like *new money*, and when finished off with the official signatures will be every way acceptable—especially to poor folks.—*Ib.*

FROM NEW MEXICO.

The reported attempt of Governor LANE to annex to New Mexico the Valley of Messilla, situated a few leagues southwest of Dona Ana, may receive some light from the following extract of a letter from a highly respectable gentleman in that Territory to a friend in this city. It is dated Santa Fe, February 28th. The writer says:

"Governor Lane is understood to intend to take possession of that part of New Mexico which lies below the line fixed by Commissioner Bartlett and above the line eight miles above El Paso. There are some two or three thousand people in the disputed territory, and most of them anxious to be included within this Territory. The Governor does this upon his own responsibility, deeming it proper, inasmuch as the State of Chihuahua has revolted and thrown off the authority of the Central Government. It is barely possible that circumstances may induce him to change this determination."

If the accounts published yesterday are correct, the writer of the above would seem to be mistaken in supposing that most of the people of the "disputed territory" are "anxious" to become subjects of Governor Lane's annexation.—*N. Intel.*

WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER RAILROAD.

It is pretty well understood that the great mails, North and South, will be transferred to this route at an early day, thus avoiding the liability to detention by the Wilmington boats. The road is now in operation, and for the benefit of the travelling public, Mr. C. J. Bollin has furnished us with some information respecting it:

The cars leave the junction at 3½ o'clock p. m. and arrive at the head of the road at 7½ the same evening, taking the stage immediately for the Wilmington terminus, at which place they arrive in time for the two o'clock train going North.

There are now sixty miles of staging—sixty miles of the road are completed on this end, and fifty on the Wilmington end, and the staging distance is constantly decreasing. The road, it is thought, will be finished by the 1st November next. There is always a sufficient number of stages to convey passengers through. Passengers take supper at the terminus of the road on this side, breakfast at the other terminus, and dine at Wilmington. The sooner the mail is transferred to this road the better. Some of us then will get rid of the detention of the mails at Charleston, from want of time or some other cause.—*South Carolinian.*

IMPORTANT TO POSTMASTERS.

The *Savannah Courier*, of the 17th instant, says:—A case was tried, during the recent session of the U. S. Circuit Court in this city, which ought to be generally understood, both by the people and officials who have charge of the various Post Offices throughout the country. The Postmaster at Sylvania, in Scriven county was arraigned and fined *fifty dollars*, for delaying a letter in his office.

The law makes it the imperative duty of every Postmaster, to forward all mail matter deposited one half hour before the departure of the mail, unless a longer time should be granted by the Postmaster-General, on account of the business of the office.

There are also severe penalties for delaying letters, papers, &c., after they have been mailed and on their way to their places of destination. So stringent are the laws, that a rigid and prompt discharge of their offical duties only can save the Postmasters from their penalties.

The above is the first instance of a conviction that we have heard of, and we publish it for public information, hoping that it may lead to increased carefulness on the part all who have anything to do with the mail service. A few more convictions of the kind, we have no doubt, will awaken the parties interested to a sense of their obligations, and do something to remedy the present irregularities of the mails.—*Augusta Constitutionalist.*

DUTY OF POSTMASTERS.

The following, from the Standard, is also suitable for some other places that we know of:

"It is the duty of Postmasters to give Editors notice when newspapers are not taken from their offices. We sometimes learn that our paper is going to an office and is not called for, but is either read by the Postmaster or handed out by him to the neighbors, for the postage. In all such cases the Postmaster is bound by law to notify the Editor that the subscriber does not call for the paper; and if he neglects to do so, he is himself responsible to the Editor for the amount of subscription. We are under obligations to many Postmasters for forwarding money, and for promptly delivering our paper and advising us in cases where it is not called for; but some of them have failed in their duty in the latter respect.—We respectfully call the attention of such to the matter, and hope they will give no cause of complaint hereafter.

BRIBERY.

The providence Journal mentions a number of cases of well known bribery and purchase of votes at the recent election in Rhode Island; among others, the following:

"In another town, where the contest is always close, a man who is an aplicant for an appointment under the government, bought a vote for $25, and as neither he nor the venal wretch who took his money, would trust the other, they were pretty well acquainted, each took hold of the five five dollar bills, by one end, and so marched to the ballot box, and when the voter dropped in the envelopes, the purchaser let go his hold of the money. This was a shameless case, and was done in open town meeting, in the presence of the voters on both sides; but there were hundreds of others all over the State, who sold their votes under the security of the blind ballot, but who would never have done so under the old way."

We understand that Jas. W. Osborne, (Whig) and Burton Craige, (Dem.) are to be the candidates for Congress in the seventh District. The Whig majority in that district at the late Presidential election was only 199; so it is very doubtful which of the above gentlemen will win the race. Mr. Osborne is said to be a powerful and eloquent debater, and very popular in his section—while Mr. Craige is a gentleman of respectable abilities, and decidedly the *tallest* man in his district. It is said that "the longest pole reaches the persimmons;" if so, Mr. Osborne under the workings of this principle will hardly reach the fruit. But

"The race is not forever got
By him who fastest runs,
Nor the battle by those people
Who shoot the longest guns."

Asheville Spectator.

SPANISH OPINION ON THE NOMINATION OF MR. SOULE.

La Cronica, the Spanish journal published in this city, reviews the public life of ex-Senator Soule, and speaking of his appointment as Minister to the Court of Spain, says it is the unanimous opinion of the editor's compatriots that "her Majesty's government will not act in accordance with its self-respect if it recognises the credentials of the new representative of the United States;" and adds that "if search was expressly made for a man to frustrate any negotiation between Spain and the United States, no one could be selected more likely to accomplish that purpose than the French Senator from Louisiana."—*N. Y. Commercial.*

VIRGINIA GERRYMANDER.

The bill to lay off the Congressional Districts in Virginia was finally passed, giving the Locos 12 districts certain and 1 District with a Whig majority of *four* votes! In that District too it is well known that the great personal popularity of Gen. Bailey will enable him to beat any Whig. Such is Representative Republican government, as understood and administered by Locofocoism! 55,000 Whig voters not allowed a solitary representative in either House of Congress!

APPOINTMENTS.

Wm. F. Phillips has been appointed Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, in place of Farrelly. [This was the place assigned to Col. Wheeler of N. C. What is the matter? Is not the Colonel to have a sop, after all?]

SENATOR ATHERTON.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says:

The President, in the distribution of patronage, has already made many bitter enemies. Even his friend Senator Atherton, of New Hampshire, who is regarded as his personal organ in the Senate, left here, it is said, some days ago, *declaring that he would never speak to him again.*

SINGULAR AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. George H. Barch, of Alexandria, died very suddenly at the residence of his father a few days since. He complained of a burning sensation in his stomach, which continued to increase until he was in great agony. During the few hours of his illness his only request was for water, of which he drank *five ordinary sized buckets full.*

QUEEN'S COMMISSIONER.

The Edinburg Scotsman says that the Earl of Ellesmere has been appointed "her Majesty's commissioner to attend the great exhibition at New York.

CONSIGNEES PER RAIL ROAD.

Fisher, B. & Co., S. C. & W. H. Waugh, Williams, D. & Co., Cagle & R., W. C. Ewin, E. Myers & Co., Cheek & G., Brem & J., J. B. Wise & Co., Springs & McL., A. Killian, Sanders & H., J. F. Gilmer, Trotter & Son, C. Hickerson, J. Bridgeman, Irwin & H., Spratt, D. & Co., A. Sheck, & B., J. A. Sharp, W. S. Harris, A. Wallace, B. L. Alexander, Setzer & M., E. C. & R. Grier, W. Ramsour & Co., A. E. Jackson, Harris & B., Parks & H., H. B. & L. S. Williams, Springs, & Withers, W. B. & B. F. Withers, C. C. Henderson, P. Tomlin & Co., Miller, J. & Co., Smith & T., Hoke & M., D. Seagle, H. F. Ramsour & Co., J. W. Gordon, J. Walton, Phifer & Co., U. S. Mint, A. Dever, J. L. Bryce, R. E. Johnston, J. Harty & Co., Young, B. & Co., W. C. Emmett, C. Overman, Carson, Y. & G., Cross & W., Nimrod & H., Jenkins, R. & Co., Fallings & Co., A. B. Sloan, J. P. Henderson, R. W. Moore, Smith & A., Barnett & W., Lowe & R., Jno. D. Springs, Wallace & Co., Elias & Co., M. Tuttle, W. Gaither, B. Julian, G. W. Farabee, D. L. Rea, Drucker & S., Murphey & B., G. Bargman, M. W. Robinson, B. S. Guion, Smith & A.

Obituary.

Died, in this County, on the 15th inst., at the house of Col. W. M. Grier, THOMAS O. SMITH, youngest son of Maj. Joseph Smith, aged 17 years.

The subject of this notice was a student in Steel Creek Academy at the time of his death. His sickness was of short duration and caused no apprehension until struggling in the arms of the destroyer. As a youth, he was kind and courteous in his deportment, diligent in his studies, and loved by all his companions and friends.

Tribute of Respect.

STEEL CREEK ACADEMY, April 15, 1853.

At a meeting held by the young men of Steel Creek Academy, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his inscrutable Providence, to remove from our number, by an unexpected death, our young companion, THOMAS O. SMITH, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply humble ourselves under the power of God in this afflictive dispensation of his Providence.

Resolved, That we be reminded of the certainty of death and the shortness of life.

Resolved, That we tenderly sympathize with the aged parent and friends of our associate in their sore bereavement.

Resolved, That in token of our respect for our deceased brother we wear the usual badge of mourning 30 days.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be furnished the parents of deceased, and also published in the North Carolina Whig and Western Democrat.

I. W. HERRON,
R. A. H. NEAGLE, } Committee.
J. STEWART,

The Markets.

CHARLOTTE, APRIL 27, 1853.

BACON, sides,	lb.	10	a	12½
" Hams,	lb.	12½	a	00
" Hog round	lb.	9	a	9½
Bagging, Cotton,	yd.	11	a	15
Beef,	lb.	4	a	5
Butter,	lb.	12½	a	13
Beeswax,	lb.	20	a	22
Beans,	bushel	40	a	50
Brandy, Apple,	gal.	40	a	50
" Peach,	gal.	87½	a	$1
Cotton,	lb.	7	a	10
Coffee,	lb.	11	a	12½
Candles, Adamantine,	lb.	30	a	31
" Tallow,	lb.	8	a	10
Corn,	bushel	45	a	50
Chickens,	each	10	a	12
Cloth, Copperas,	yard	12½	a	15
" Linsey,	yard	25	a	30
Eggs,	dozen	8	a	00
Flour,	100 lbs.	$2½	a	2¾
Feathers,	lb.	25	a	30
Lard,	lb.	10½	a	00
Mutton,	lb.	5	a	6
Mackerel,	bbl.	$10	a	16
Molasses,	gal.	33	a	50
Meal,	bushel	40	a	45
Nails,	lb.	6	a	7
Oats,	bushel	25	a	30
Pork,	lb.	6¼	a	7
Peas,	bushel	00	a	50
Potatoes, Irish,	bushel	50	a	00
" Sweet,	bushel	50	a	00
Rice,	bushel	$4	a	00
Sugar, Loaf,	lb.	11	a	12½
" Brown,	lb.	6¼	a	9
Stone-Ware,	gal.	10	a	15
Salt,	sack	1¾	a	00
Tea,	lb.	75	a	$1
Wheat,	bushel	62½	a	75
Whiskey, Northern,	gal.	40	a	50
" N. Carolina,	gal.	37½	a	40
Yarn,	bale	80	a	00

REMARKS.

COTTON.—Since our last 121 bales have been sold at the ruling price of last week. We have no change to notice.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

COLUMBIA, April 26.

COTTON.—We have not the least change to notice in cotton to-day. The supply on sale was to a fair extent. The demand was good, and prices were very full. 296 bales were sold, at prices ranging from 7½ to 10½ cents.

CHARLESTON MARKET.

CHARLESTON, April 25.

COTTON.—The Cotton market continues to wear a languid and depressed appearance. The sales to-day reached upwards of 1000 bales, at extremes ranging from 8¼ to 10½ cents.

Spring Goods,

At No. 3, Granite Row.

WE are opening a large stock of the Latest Styles of

AND

Call and examine them free of cost.

IRWIN & HUGGINS.

April 27, 1853. 13tf

The Board of Wardens are hereby notified to meet at the Court House, on Saturday, the 21st day of May next, instead of Saturday the 30th of April. All persons having business to transact with the Board, will observe the change in the time of meeting.

JOHN WOLF, *Chairman.*

April 27, 1853. 1w

Domestic Goods.

A LARGE stock of Stowe's Domestic and Yarn, Factory Osnaburgs and Linen Goods, assorted, Stripes and Plaid Domestics,

ALSO,

Carpeting.

Give us a call at No. 3 Granite Row.

IRWIN & HUGGINS.

April 27, 1853. 13tf

Penmanship.

PERSONS desiring to improve their Penmanship, can do so by applying to Mr. Nichols, at Bethune's American Hotel. Terms moderate.

April 27, 1853. 13tf

Embroideries.

FRENCH Collars, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Frills, Chemisetts, Jaconet and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, &c., &c., such as will be exhibited at the World's Fair, at No. 3, Granite Row.

IRWIN & HUGGINS.

April 27, 1853. 13tf

Dancing Class.

MR. NICHOLS will commence his Dancing Classes at Springs' Hall, on Thursday, April 28, 1853. Pupils received until Tuesday, May 3d. Among the new and fashionable Dances Mr. N. will introduce La Mazurka, Polka Mazurka, La Gorlitza, La Simillienne and La Rezza—all Parlor Dances.

Mr. N. returns his thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him heretofore, and hopes to receive a continuance of the same.

Ladies Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 P. M. Gent's night class, meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 P. M. For terms, &c., apply at Bethune's Hotel.

April 27, 1853. 13tf

Gentlemen!

YOU can buy the best Boots, Cloths and Cassimeres, Linen Drills, Cottonades, Shirts, Miles's Boots and Shoes, Beaver Hats, Leghorn and Canton Hats, &c., at No. 3, Granite Row, from

IRWIN & HUGGINS.

April 27, 1853. 13tf

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and lot conveniently situated in the business part of Charlotte is for sale. If not sold privately before the May Court, will then be sold at auction. Inquire of

R. SHAW.

March 30, 1853. 9tf

AND STILL THEY COME.

Just Received a Fresh Stock of GROCERIES,

500 SACKS SALT,
50 BBLS. C. YELLOW SUGAR,
15 HHDS. W. I. MOLASSES,
25 KITS NO. 1, MACKEREL,

150 BAGS RIO and JAVA COFFEE,
20 HHDS. N. O. & P. RICO SUGARS,
30 BBLS. N. O. MOLASSES,
25 BBLS. NO. 2, MACKEREL,

ALSO,

Some of Jenkin's Fine Teas, 10,000 Spanish Cigars

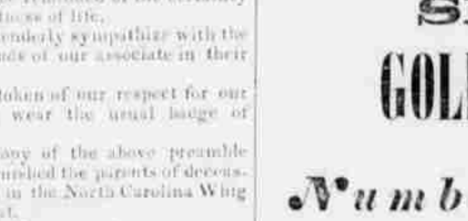
And many other articles too tedious to mention.—All will be sold low for CASH.

JOHN WELLS,

No. 2, Independent Square, Charlotte.

April 27, 1853. 13tf

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN BEE-HIVE,



Number 4, Granite Range

AT THE

CHARLESTON CASH STORE,

Wish to announce to the Public in general that they have just opened their New Stock of

SPRING & SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

and a great many other articles usually kept by them, which they offer at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

DRUCKER & SOMMERS.

Charlotte, April 20, 1853. 12tf

NEW GOODS.

NOW FOR BARGAINS!

ELIAS & COHEN are now receiving their EXTENSIVE AND FASHIONABLE SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, consisting in part of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Hardware and Groceries, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, BONNETS, Crockery, Fancy Goods, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &C.,

to which they wish to call the attention of their friends, customers and the public in general.

To those that have already patronised our Establishment, it is not necessary to say anything about OUR PRICES. To those that have not, we respectfully ask but a call, to satisfy them that OUR PRICES are *DECIDEDLY LOWER* than any other house in this section of country.

For the Ladies we have a Beautiful and complete Assortment of

Dress Goods, Bonnets, &c.

For Gentlemen everything they require, having just received a very LARGE STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS and FURNISHING ARTICLES, the price of which will prove to you on examination that WE CAN'T BE BEAT.

Call and judge for yourselves. We take pleasure in showing our Goods. No 2, Granite Row.

ELIAS & COHEN.

☞ Country Merchants supplied at Charleston Prices.

Charlotte, April 13, 1853. 11tf

NEW WATCHES & JEWELRY.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have just received and opened a splendid assortment of Goods in their line, consisting in part of Ladies and Gentlemen's

Chains, Seals, Keys, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Lockets,

Silver and Plated SPOONS *and* FORKS, *Castors, Candle Sticks, Girandoles,*

PERFUMERY AND FANCY GOODS

of every description, which we are determined to sell as LOW as can be bought elsewhere FOR CASH.

THO. TROTTER & SON.

Charlotte, April 20, 1853. 11f

RANAWAY

FROM the subscriber some time in September last, from Concord, N. C., a bound apprentice to the printing business, by the name of JAMES LEE. This is to notify all persons not to harbor or in any wise employ said boy, as the law will be strictly enforced against persons so offending.

W. H. CAMPBELL.

April 13, 1853. 1t4

Plank Road Instalment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Directors of the Charlotte and Taylorsville Plank Road Company have made assessment of $15 per share on all stock in said Company, on which the first instalment has not been paid; and $5 per share on all stock on which the first instalment has been paid. Said instalment to be due on Monday, the 25th of April instant, and all delinquent stockholders to be charged with interest on said instalment, when not paid within 20 days after it becomes due.

WM. JOHNSTON, *Pres't.*

April 9, 1853. 11tf

N. C. Supreme Court Reports,

IN sets, or parts of sets, with all other N. C. Law Books, and Law Books generally, sold on the most favorable terms, by

E. J. HALE & SON.

Also, a large stock Medical, Historical, Miscellaneous, School Books, Blank Books, Paper, &c., at wholesale and retail, at the Book Store Fayetteville, N. C.

The next regular session of Rocky River Academy, will commence on the 1st Monday of May. This is to correct the false report so extensively circulated, that the present incumbent is about to remove.

S. C. LINDSLEY, *Principal.*

April 7, 1853. 1t2

PROVIDENCE

FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE third session of this school commenced on Monday the 28th of March, under the tuition of MISS SARAH J. PARKS.

TERMS PER SESSION OF 5 MONTHS

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography, $5 00
Higher Branches $6 00

Board can be obtained near the Academy at $6 per month.

April 6, 1853. 10tf

WE ask the attention of the Ladies to our large stock of

Grenadines, Tissues, Bareges, Muslins, Capes, Collars, Undersleeves, Cuffs, Flouncing, Veils, Linen Cambric Hdkfs., Crape Shawls, Barege Shawls, Lace Mantillas, Ribbons, Bonnets, Shoes, &c., &c.

BREM & JOHNSTON,

No. 1, Granite Range.

Charlotte, April 13, 1853. 11tf

TOWN ORDINANCE.

IT IS ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, That a Tax for the year 1853 be assessed at the following rates, upon each different object of Taxation, as follows, to wit:

On each $100 value of Real Estate,	6
" " 100 " of Stock in Trade,	3
On each white male poll, between 21 and 45,	$1 00
" " black poll, " 12 and 50,	1 00
" " free black poll, " 12 and 50,	1 00
On each Grocer or retailer of Spirituous Liquor	50 00
On each Company of Circus Riders, and all others subject to pay a State Tax,	25 00
Musical Concerts per day or week,	[illegible]
On each Daguerreotype Taker,	5 00
On each Itinerant Merchant, or Pedlar, or Hawker of Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, not the growth or manufacture of North Carolina, except Books, a tax of	10 00
On each Company of Spiritual Rappers a tax of	10 00
Each agent of Foreign Banks, pay a tax of	25 00

WM. F. DAVIDSON, *Intendant.*

J. B. KERR, *Town Clerk.*

April 11, 1853. 11tf

Gentlemen!

Call and examine our Stock of

CLOTHS,

Cassimeres, Vestings, Hats,

Boots, Shoes, Ready Made Clothing,

&c., &c.

BREM & JOHNSTON,

No. 1, Granite Range.

Charlotte, April 13, 1853. 11tf

Plank Road Contracts.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, for furnishing Plank and Stringers on the located line of the Charlotte and Taylorsville Plank Road, from 6 miles of Charlotte to Sherrill's Cross Roads, in Iredell county. Contractors are expected to take a portion of Stock in payment for work. Plank to be 8 feet long and 3 inches thick. For further specifications see the undersigned.

WM. JOHNSTON, *Pres't.*

April 11, 1853. 11tf

Sale of Valuable Town Property.

WILL be sold in Charlotte, on the 17th day of May next, (being the Tuesday of the week of the Superior Court,) the property of the late James L. Davidson, in the Town of Charlotte, adjoining the residence of Mr. C. E. Spratt, including lots Nos 464 and 465, and the half of lots Nos 462 and 463, in square 89. Terms made known on the day of sale.

S. NYE HUTCHISON,

Agent of the Devisees of Jas. L. Davidson.

April 13, 1853. 11tf