INDIAN MASSACRE IN UTAH.

We clip the following from the special correspondence of the New York Herald, dated Washington, Dec. 1:

"The report of the surprise of Captain Gunnison's exploring party, and the massacre of Captain Gunnison and Mr. Kearn, the draftsman, is believed by the government to be correct, from the fact that this morning a letter was received from Governor Meriweather, dated Santa Fe, October 13, which contains information of a corroborative character. Governor Meriweather writes that about two weeks previous to the date of his letter, Chico Velasque, a chief of a band of Utah Indians, visited "Abiquire," and requested Mr. Head, late Indian agent at that place, to bear the Governor a message, the purport of which was that a portion of the Utah tribe, under a chief named Walker, a very desperate character, and the Mormons of Utah Territory, had commenced hostilities against each other. Walker was represented as endeavoring to incite the entire Utah nation against the Mormons; but Velasque represented that he and his band had refused to participate in the matter.

"Velasque's narrative is confirmed by the news just received from Salt Lake, and it is highly probable the Indians mistook Captain Gunnison's party for Mormons, and thereupon attacked them.

"Capt. Gunnison was a native of New Hampshire, and a graduate of West Point, where he was placed by General Pierce when in Congress. Mr. Kearn was an accomplished draftsman and Engineer, and was one of Col. Fremont's party in the disastrous expedition of the latter some two or three years ago. Reinforcements will probably be immediately sent to all the exploring parties.

WOULDN'T BE LICKED!—Talking of Forrest reminds us of a pretty fair thing in the way of a joke that occured at Albany a few years ago.

A genius of very peculiar temperament, running over with eccentric notions, and withal rather pugnacious, by the name of Centre, was captain of the "supes" at the theatre. Forrest appeared in one of his pieces in which he enacted the usual amount of his stage heroics—gritting his teeth at tyrants, shaking his fist at the mob, and backing down whole squadrons of warriors, and all that. Finally he rushed out, and charged upon the grand army—four apprentice boys and five spindle-shanked men—at the head of which valiant Centre stood.

"Ah-h-h!" growls Forrest, making a ferocious lunge at the army, all of whom vamosed except Centre. "Ah-h-h! cowards, fly!" roars the tragedian—but there was no fly in Centre: he went in, backed down, hacked away, cut and slashed, likety-split with his long spear, until the burly tragedian fairly caved in, and retired amid deafening applause for the brave Centre, who remained master of the field, in spite of the cries of the stage manager and prompter to "Come off! come off!"

The way that Metamora *exclaimed*, was some, doubtless.

A society in Washington, which rejoices in the cognomen of "The Ugly Club," had a merry meeting and a dance one evening last week. Several prizes were distributed to the homeliest of the company. One young gentleman received a knife as a premium for his ugliness. It was an indifferent and cheap article; but a knife of far better quality was presented to a candidate uglier than himself, who hailed from the office of the Washington Star. He was admitted to be uglier than mud, and is thus described by the Star: "He had a head like a pine tree bur, eyes like a weasel; nose like the trunk of an elephant, with a blacking brush beneath; hoofs that would weigh twenty pounds, attached to a body of only about a hundred, and the graceful Puck was named *Hough*." A beautiful lady present was honored with a gift of a leaden ring, while an ugly one was favored with a circlet of gold.

QUAILS IN IOWA.—The Madison Journal says, speaking of the abundance of quails there this season:

"So plenty are they that they run about the streets, flying about and breaking the windows, and occasionally come in contact with the side of a house with such force as to fall lifeless to the the ground. The consequence is, that every old musket has been put in requisition, the b'hoys are out in full force, and a general popping is heard in all directions. One circumstance renders this a little unpleasant. In walking in the streets no one knows how soon he may receive a charge of shot in the back. Several have been badly wounded—in the clothes already, and some windows broken. We understand the corporation are about to take steps to put a stop to such proceedings."

A serious accident occurred in the vault of the Bank of North America, on Friday morning. As Mr John Knight, the messenger, and William Smith, one of the junior clerks, entered the vault, for the purpose of taking out the books preparatory to the business of the day, they were both aware that the gas had been escaping, and without thinking of the consequences, Mr. Smith lit a match, and handed it to Mr. Knight. A terrible explosion ensued, forcing Mr. Smith out of the vault door, to some distance, throwing Mr. Knight against the wall of the vault, and setting fire to his clothing. Both were severely burned, and Mr. Knight's hands, face and neck, sustained the full effects of the explosion. His hair, eyebrows and whiskers were set on fire. The explosion forced off one of the locks of the inner vault, and set fire to some of the books, which were, however, put out without much damage.

KOSZTA'S MOVEMENTS.—Martin Koszta, the Hungarian refugee, arrived in this city by the train from Boston, last night. He came through in charge of Mr. Caleb Hogge, messenger of Adams & Co. He slept at Judson's, and left for Washington by the first train this morning in charge of Adams & Co.'s messenger.

The "*Lion*" seems to be transferred with all possible care, and appears to be in the best of hands. But what a loss we have had here,—in not being able to show him "the institutions."—*N. Y. Express.*

MACHINE POETRY.—A Virginia paper is responsible for the following machine poetry, which we have altered to suit this meridian:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, I will the N. C. Whig take, both for my own and family's sake? If such there be, let him repent, and have the paper to him sent; and if he'd pass a happy winter, he in advance should pay the printer!"

North Carolina Whig.

CHARLOTTE:

Tuesday Afternoon, Dece'be'r 13, 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.

☞ The present Number of the Whig should be 15 instead of 47.

To our Friends.

A case of severe and protracted sickness in the family of the Junior editor, requiring his constant personal attention during the whole of the last week, will account for the scarcity of editorial matter in this weeks issue of the "Whig." We hope to be able, in a few days, to resume the ordinary duties of our station, and to give our readers, in our next issue, the benefit of our views on the President's Message, the proceedings of Congress, &c. &c. &c.

"Viator" set Right.

We take pleasure in stating that we have received a note from friend "Viator" under his real name, H. Quigg, confessing that he is the author of the communication in a late number of the "Due West Telescope," upon which we animadverted somewhat severely in a recent number of the "Whig." After complaining of the severity of our strictures, and objecting to our epithets of "indecent and untruthful," &c. The writer concludes his letter as follows:

I meant null in Charlotte nor Mecklenburg, just the reverse. I met with too many warm friends in both places to harbor an ill feeling. Indeed, I always revered Mecklenburg above all the sections on the Continent. I am bound to it by nearly the closest ties of consanguinity. I confess that I wrote the article in question hastily, and perhaps like yourself, with too little caution, but I guaranty that my good intentions and feelings towards the place need never be questioned. If you have any means of correcting the impression your article has made and will do it, I shall indeed take it as a favor. I felt bad at such an impression going out among my friends. The press is a potent instrument, and when you consider the genuineness of my motives, however misconstrued, I hope you will not only do me justice in your own columns but see that others do the same. Let me tell you now that I am four years from Ireland—perhaps the land of your fathers, and studying Divinity so, expect to be licensed next summer. Like other Irishmen I confess that—

"My hand is rash, my heart is warm,
Yet principle is still my guide;
None more regrets a deed of harm
And none forgives with nobler pride."

Yours very respectfully,
H. QUIGG.

Any papers that published our article will please copy the above that justice may be done.

Sixteen of the survivors of the Dartmouth Prison massacre, met in New York last week, to celebrate the bloody event. Through a pretended war of revolt, the British soldiers on guard at that prison, during the war of 1812, fired ball-cartridges among the American Soldiers confined there, where they were at ball-play, killing and wounding several. It was no doubt an excuse for getting rid of them.

We extract the above from the December number of the Jersey City "Benefactor," and for the benefit of history, and the information of all concerned, and especially the other survivors of the Dartmouth *Prison* massacre, we will state that Mr. Andrew Erwin, the melter in the Charlotte Branch Mint, is one of their number. He has been living here ever since the establishment of the Branch Mint at this place, and states that he was a prisoner at Dartmouth for eighteen months, during which time the massacre occurred.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

We are authorised to announce, in our paper of this day, that the time and place for holding the next Whig State Convention, to nominate a Candidate for Governor, have been determined upon by the Executive Committee. After due consultation they recommend that it assemble in the City of Raleigh, on the

THIRD TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY,

—that being the 21st day of the month

This time has been selected after mature deliberation and a full and frank comparison of the preferences of our friends in the various sections of the State. No day could be fixed, which would not conflict, to some extent, with the holding of the Courts in some of the Counties; but it is believed that the time selected will interfere with a much smaller number of them than any other which has yet been thought of.

It now remains for the Whigs of every County in North Carolina to move immediately, appoint Delegates to the Convention, and take such other steps as may be necessary for a full and vigorous organization of the party.

We appeal to them to do so. We can effect nothing without close organization. To enable us to reconcile differences, and adopt a uniform system of co-operation, by which our entire strength can be brought to the polls, we must meet in Convention,—and let it not be forgotten that, to accomplish these ends, that Convention should be fully attended. It should be a representation of the *whole* Whig Party of the State.

Do our friends need any exhortation to duty? We cannot,—we do not believe it. They know that they owe to themselves, their cause and the Country. Pride, principle and patriotism alike call on them, with a loud and stirring invocation, to vindicate their political integrity and to rescue the State from the grasp of those who at present control its affairs. Let this vindication of Whig character and Whig patriotism be shown, then, by having every County in North Carolina represented in the Convention, which is to assemble on the twenty-first day of February!—*Ral. Reg.*

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—Rev. George W. Carawan was tried last week at Washington, N. C., for the murder of C. H. Lassiter in Hyde county, in November, 1852. The trial occupied seven days, and resulted in a verdict of *guilty*. As the crowd was leaving the Court House, says the Whig, "the report of a pistol was heard, followed immediately by another. Carawan had two self-cocking single barrel pistols. With one he aimed at Mr. Warren. The ball struck just above his heart and glanced, making but a slight wound. With the other he shot a hole through his own head. As we are going to press, he lies a corpse in the prisoner's box, a good part of his brain having run out upon the floor. As may be supposed, there is intense excitement in the community."

Carawan, says the Whig, was 56 years old, and for many years past had been a popular preacher in the Baptist (Kehukeyite) Church. The murdered man, Lassiter, was a teacher, who boarded in Carawan's house.

THE PROSPECT OF A GENERAL WAR.—The New York Times, commenting upon late news, says that the chances undoubtedly are, that the war will eventually become general. It will scarcely be possible for France and England to look on without concern upon its progress. Already, indeed, the French Government—as will be evident from the language of the official Paris journals—is beginning to assume a loftier tone than it has held hitherto upon this subject, and to denounce the conduct of Russia in terms which have called forth the emphatic remonstrances of the Russian Ambassador. The English Ministry will hold themselves aloof to the latest moment, but the popular feeling of the country is far in advance of their action, and will speedily be inflamed by the news of the battles lost and won, to a pitch of indignation which will no longer allow the Government to remain inactive.

THE STEAM SHIP HUMBOLT WRECKED.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.

The U. S. mail ship Humbolt, with advices from Havre and Southampton to the 23d ult., went ashore near Halifax on Monday night, and has become a total wreck, the tide ebbing and flowing in her. Her passengers, however, are all safe, and her cargo will be saved, although part of it is damaged. Some two hundred packages of goods have already been taken from her in good order. Her mails have been taken to Halifax, and will be forwarded by the Niagara to Boston, when she arrives from Liverpool.

Mr. Westervelt, her builder, is reported to be the largest sufferer by her loss—probably to the amount of $60,000. The stock of the Company is scattered, and it is supposed that the other owners are individually covered by insurances.

The cargo is heavily insured in New York. The insurances in Boston amount to $40,000.

The steamer Marion has been chartered and will proceed on Thursday to the relief of the Humbolt.

We learn from her advices that the report of the retreat of the Turks across the Danube had been officially confirmed. It was effected by Omer Pasha, without any interruption, and was induced by the lateness of the season.

The Turks still held Kalafat, which had been strongly fortified, and it is reported that the Russian forces were marching to attack it.—*Courier.*

CHEAP POSTAGE.—The Administration has put out "feelers" in the shape of editorials and letters from Washington, in which it is intimated that the Postmaster General will recommend a recurrence to the five cent rate of postage, in place of the present three cent. This, we presume, is to be dubbed "Postage Reform." The plea is that at the present rates the Department is unable to support itself. The extravagant spirit manifested in several other important departments of the public service contrasts rather strikingly with this penny-wise economy.

We are clear for adhering to cheap postage. The country should "take no step backward" in this matter, and the party which attempts it will rue the day. No one expected that three cent postage would support the Department for the first few years of its establishment. It is a matter of little consequence. No better disposition could be made of the overflowing surplus in the treasury than in paying it out for the dissemination of knowledge among the people at a cheap rate. In a few years the Department would be able to refund the sums thus temporarily borrowed from the Treasury.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS RELATING TO ARMY OFFICERS.—The Washington Star states that, as many officers of the Mexican war have still unsettled accounts at the Treasury, we may write that, under the regulations prevailing in the Departments here, the allowances of travel, pay, &c., of a servant, upon a constructive journey of a discharged officer, (under the 15th section Act 20th Jan., 1843,) from the place of his discharge to his place of residence, can in no case be admitted.

According to decisions of the disbursing officers of the Government, it is held in the Executive Department here, that an officer suspended by sentence of Court Martial, is bound to join his company or regiment when his suspension expires, without expense to the United States, and his expenses in travelling for that purpose cannot be allowed, even though having actually performed the travel in compliance with an order.

SALE OF NORTH CAROLINA FARMS.—Dr. F. J. Hill, of Brunswick, N. C., has sold his plantation, "Orton," sixteen miles down the river from Wilmington, to Thomas C. Miller, Esq., for the sum of $100,000. Mr Prioleau also disposed of his, in Brunswick, to John A. Taylor, Esq., for $13,000. The plantation on Brunswick river, opposite Wilmington, known as "Belleville," has changed hands for the sum of $10,000. And the "Belvidere" place has likewise changed ownership, for a like sum of $10,000.—These facts show the vastly increased value of North Carolina rice lands, compared with the times that are past.

DIPLOMATIC COSTUME.—Mr. Soule is figuring at the Spanish Court in the usual diplomatic Court costume, without regard to Mr. Marcy's circular. At the Prussian Court the American Minister was notified that he would not be received, except in regular diplomatic uniform, and this order he complied with by donning the costume. At the Hague, the U. S. Charge had much difficulty to secure a reception in plain dress, but persevered, and at last he succeeded; though not until he intimated his intention to return home, unless he were received.

NEWSPAPERS IN THE WORLD.—The following is supposed to be the number of newspapers in the world:—10 in Austria, 14 in Africa, 24 in Spain, 20 in Portugal, 30 in Asia, 65 in Belgium, 85 in Denmark, 90 in Russia and Poland, 320 in other Germanic States, 500 in Great Britain and Ireland, and 1,800 in the United States.

Telegraphed for the Charleston Courier.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.
ARRIVAL OF THE BR. MAIL STEAM SHIP NIAGARA, AT HALIFAX.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.

The British mail steam ship *Niagara* has arrived at Halifax from Liverpool, which port she left on the 26th ult.

The U. S. mail steam ship, *Arctic*, Capt. Luce, arrived at Liverpool on the 23d ult. She got ashore on the Burbo Bank in a fog, but was not damaged.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Cotton during the week ending the 25th ult. was unchanged in nearly every particular, although lower qualities were a shade higher and the market closed firm. The sales during the week comprised 41,000 bales, of which speculators took 5,750 and exporters 2,750 bales, leaving 32,500 of all descriptions to the trade. The Circular of Messrs. Brown & Shipley quotes Fair Orleans at 6¾d., Middling Orleans at 6d.; Fair Mobile at 6¼d., Middling Mobile at 5¾d.; Fair Uplands at 6⅛d., Middling Uplands at 5¾d.; Inferior descriptions of American, at from 3¼ a 4½d., and Ordinary at from 4¾ a 5½d.

The stock of Cotton in Liverpool exclusive of that on shipboard, amounts to 650,000 bales.

In Breadstuffs during the week the improved tone noticed the preceding week has been lost. Western Canal Flour was dull at 37s. per bbl. of 196 lbs. White Corn was quoted at 47s. a 48s. and Yellow from 46 a 47 a 47s. per 480 lbs. Spirits of Turpentine was dull.

STATE OF TRADE.—In Manchester Trade had slightly declined.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—Consols for Money and account were quoted at from 95¾ a 95⅞.

HAVRE MARKETS.—The sales of Cotton during the week ending the 22d ult., comprised 1000 bales at prices in favor of buyers, the demand being moderate. On the 25th ult., as communicated to the Liverpool Agent of the Associated Press, by telegraph, the market advanced from 1 a 1½ fr. Flour had declined a franc.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

For the present hostilities have ceased along the Danube in Moldavia and Wallachia on account of the floods, but it is believed they will be renewed, inasmuch as the Turkish and Russian commanders have received orders from their respective commanders to prosecute the war vigorously.

Diplomacy, however, is again reported to be active, and it is said that a new note, which is very comprehensive, and the proposals contained therein prepared in Paris by Louis Napoleon himself, has been presented to the Sultan, who declined to consider it. It is, also, stated that England and France have got up a project, in which they will invite the other powers to join. If Austria's statements are reliable, the Czar is amicably disposed.

Letters from Constantinople, dated 10th ult., states that the movement on Altifitza (Galatz and Brailow?) was only a feint to draw off Prince Gortschakoff, and that Omer Pacha was concentrating a large force to attack Gen. Suder's division in Bessarabia, and that the fleet in the Black Sea was to co-operate with the land forces.

The Porte had received assurances of effective aid from the British and French Ambassadors in case of need.

The Paris *Patrie* has a telegraphic dispatch from Vienna dated the 21st ult., which states that the Russian army had received orders to act on the offensive and cross the Danube.

WHERE HE WAS BORN.—The "oldest inhabitant" of Caswell County having declared that Col Thos H Benton was born in that county, Col. Jno. H. Wheeler declares that the oldest inhabitant has outlived his memory and is in error. To guard against a calamity to which people have been subject "ever since the days of Homer," (what a pity that Homer ever lived!) and "to protect the integrity of his history" Col. Wheeler says:

"Many years ago I learned from Col. Benton himself that he was born on the 14th March, 1782, at Hart's Mill, on Enoe river, about two miles west of Hillsborough, in Orange county, which place was during the revolution an outpost of the British."

In publishing his letter, the Washington Union says, amusingly enough—

"Col. Wheeler is distinguished for the accuracy of his statements in regard to all matters connected with the history of the good old North State and the deeds of her illustrious sons, and we have no doubt this one may be implicitly relied upon."—*F. Ob.*

MISNOMERS.—A fashionable lady in Buffalo is going to have a house built soon on one of the best sites in that city. Everything about it, she says, is to be "sublimated" and "splendoriferous." There is to be a "Porto Rico" in front, a "Pizarro" in the rear, and a "Lemonade" all around it. The water is to come in at the side of the house in an "Anecdote," the lawn in front is to be "degraded," and some large fresh trees are to be "supplanted" into the "Erie" in the rear. This is the same lady who told Governor Clinton how remarkably stormy it is apt to be when the sun is passing the "Peaobscot."

CONSIGNEES PER RAILROAD,
FROM THE 5TH TO THE 10TH.

Sill & S., J. Willeford, Shook & G., T. R. Tate, J. H. Hodgens, Morphey, MeR. & Co., Phifer & Y., E. Carroll & Co., S. Bailey, C. J. Alexander, G. W. Brown, Long & O., T. Walton, M. Brown, M. Bargin, B. W. Griffith, A. E. Jackson, J. B. Kincaid, C. C. Hamilton, J. Murphey, Jno. M. Cannon, A. Bell, Boyd & B., B. W. Alexander, Smith & T., Gantt & M., J. Helterbrand, J. B. Weise, E. Gaither, J. P. Henderson, Jno. Black, Harden & M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The President's Message is all ready, and they say it will create a stir in the political world, both at home and abroad. We have not heard whether the President goes into any minute details about home matters, and we believe it is not true, however desirable, that he will recommend FISHER & HEINITSH'S Cheap Drug Store, opposite John Well's Grocery, Charlotte N. C. to the attention of the people.

Died.

In this county, on the 7th instant, Capt. ISAAC CAMPBELL, in the 76th year of his age. Obituary next week.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of C. T. Eberhard & Co., are requested to come forward and pay up by the 1st of January, as we need money and must have it.

C. T. EBERHARD & CO.,
Dec. 9, 1853. 45tf

Obituary.

Departed this life, at the residence of her mother, in the county of Cabarrus, on the 6th of November last, Mrs. TIRZA E. COCHRAN, the young and beloved consort of Mr. Robert C. Cochran, in the 20th year of her age.

Mrs. Cochran was a most estimable lady, beloved by all who knew her, and unusually promising of extensive future usefulness. For more than 4 years, she had been a consistent and beloved member of the Presbyterian church of Rocky River.—In the enjoyment of what seemed a vigorous constitution and blooming in health; she bade as fair for a long life as any of her comrades. But the ways of the God of providence are past finding out. In his wisdom and sovereignty, and not less his goodness and righteousness, he suddenly removed her—unexpectedly to others, though not so to herself, from the embrace of her affectionate mother and numerous other relatives—from the bosom of a devoted husband, and from the fellowship of the church militant to the communion of the saints triumphant. In her last illness, she was calm, resigned and hopeful—never uttering a complaining or murmuring word—but uniformly and patiently expecting the moment of her departure. In a few moments after the birth of her infant, and in the full assurance of hope, she fell asleep in the arms of the blessed Saviour. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."—*Communicated.*

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

EUMENEAN HALL, DAVIDSON COLLEGE,
December 9, 1853.

Having heard with deep regret that it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death, Mr. JOHN N. DINKINS, of Mississippi, on the 19th ultimo, an honorary member of this Society and a graduate of this College: Therefore

Resolved 1st. That it is with unfeigned sorrow that we have learned the afflictive dispensation of an all-wise Providence in the death of a brother member whose worth and memory we cherish with lasting affection.

Resolved 2nd. That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved parents and afflicted family of the deceased, whilst we rejoice to learn that in the exercise of a strong faith and a good hope through Grace, his last end was peace.

Resolved 3d. That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to the parents of the deceased.

Resolved 4th. That copies of these Resolutions be furnished to the Charlotte Whig, Flag of the Union, &c., for publication.

J. A. CRAWFORD,
T. P. STERLING, } *Committee.*

TOWN ORDINANCE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., DEC. 12, 1853.

AT a meeting of the Board of Commissioners this day held at their Council Chamber—Present, Wm. F. Davidson, Intendant; Wm. R. Myers, Robert Shaw, John Rigler and W. W. Elms.

It was ordered, That the street between the Presbyterian Church Lot and Dr. C. J. Fox's Lot be kept open at its present width (30 feet) from Trade street to Fifth street, and that said street be and is hereby condemned for the use and benefit of the Town of Charlotte. And that the said street be continued from Fifth street to the limits of the corporation, and the same street shall be 44 feet wide from said Fifth street to its terminus penetrating the Grave Yard wall, to remain as it now stands, though that portion of the street passing the Grave Yard should be less than 44 ft. in width. Further: it is ordered that Fifth street be opened to the limits of the corporation on the North, and said Fifth street shall be opened 30 feet wide from and after passing the Presbyterian Church Lot and the Grave Yard, and the said 30 feet is condemned to the use and benefit of the Town of Charlotte. Further: it is ordered that a street be opened 30 feet wide from Trade street, between the Lots of J. W. Osborne and Wm. M. Berryhill until it reaches the boundary of the original corporation and 30 feet wide from thence to the present corporate limits on the East, and the lands over which the said street passes are condemned for the use and benefit of the Town of Charlotte, and said street shall be called *Graham Street*. Further: it is ordered that said Graham street be opened 30 feet wide from Trade street west to the corporate limits of said Town of Charlotte, and that the lands over which said street passes are condemned to the use and benefit of the said Town of Charlotte.

Further: it is Ordained that henceforth no Free Negro or Slave shall purchase in the streets of the Town of Charlotte, any article of trade whatever, offered for sale, unless it be for the use of the owner or manager of said Slave, and then the said owner or manager shall be PRESENT. Any person violating this Ordinance, if a Free Negro, shall upon conviction before the Intendant, be fined not less than $5; and if a Slave, be sentenced to receive not less than 15 lashes, and a judgment shall be rendered against the owner or manager of said Slave for all costs.

W. F. DAVIDSON, *Intendant.*
J. B. KERR, *Town Clerk.*

AMERICAN Hotel,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

I BEG to announce to my friends, the Public, and present patrons of the above Hotel, that I have leased the same for a term of years from the 1st of January next. After which time, the entire property will be thoroughly repaired and renovated, and the House kept in a first class style. This Hotel is near the Depot and pleasantly situated—rendering it a desirable House for Travelers and Families.

C. M. RAY.
December 13, 1853. 45tf

20 NEGROES

FOR SALE.

ON the 2d day of January next, will be sold to the highest bidder in the town of Charlotte,

20 Likely and Valuable

NEGROES,

among whom are 8 men, all young and very likely, one a good waggoner, among the women are two first rate cooks and washers, there are 7 boys and girls from 7 to 16 years of age—the whole or any part of said lot of Negroes can be purchased privately, by applying to the undersigned, between this and the 2d of January.

Terms—Note negotiable at either of the Banks in Charlotte.

S. J. LOWRIE, *Agent.*
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Sharon Academy,

7 MILES SOUTH OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE 11th Session commenced on the 3rd of October last, and will end on the last Friday of February, 1854. To former patrons the Principal acknowledges a debt of gratitude, and would still hope to receive a liberal patronage from adjoining vicinities.

Terms of Tuition per Session of Five Months:

Orthography, Reading and Writing,	$5 00
Geography, Arithmetic & Eng. Grammar,	6 00
Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Botany, &c.,	8 00
Latin, Greek and French Languages, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, &c.,	12 50

Boarding can be obtained convenient to the Academy at $6 per month.

T. M. KIRKPATRICK.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
WATAUGA COUNTY,
Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1853.

William Dugger and others
vs.
Joseph Powell and others.

IT being made to appear that Joseph Powell, Samuel Dunn and James H. Bird, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of North Carolina, *It is Ordered*, that public tion be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Whig, commanding the said non-resident parties to appear in the Court of Equity for said county, at the next term, to be held at the Court House in Boone, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1854, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said bill, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them and complainant's bill be heard ex parte.

Witness, J. W. Councill, Clerk and Master in Equity, at office, on the 16th November 1853.

J. W. COUNCILL, *C. & M. E.*
Printer's fee $5 62½. 43

Sadler's Hotel,

(THOUGH NOT COMPLETED,)

Will be opened on the 1st Janu'ry, 1854,

FOR the reception of those who may desire to stop. J. A. SADLER.
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Last Notice.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the Western Plank Road Company at Rozzel's Ferry, on the 3d day of December, 1853—Present, C. C. Henderson, President; John Irwin, David Parks, Joseph H. Wilson and C. L. Hunter—

It was ordered, That the 8th and last Instalment of $10, per share, be due and payable by the Stockholders of said company, on the 20th day of December, 1853.

And it was further ordered, That all Stockholders who fail to make payment of the whole amount due, by the said 20th day of December, 1853, will be proceeded against, according to the provisions of the Charter.

The Treasurer of the Company will be in Charlotte on the said 20th to receive payment.

C. C. HENDERSON, *President.*
December 13, 1853. 147

Valley Academy.

This Institution is situated in the Beautiful, Quiet and Happy Valley of the Yadkin, 7 miles North of Lenoir, Caldwell county, N. C. The healthy location, high toned morality of the neighborhood, general intelligence, liberality and industrious habits of the citizens, make it one of the most eligible points for a Male School in the "good old North State." The 4th session will commence January 5, 1854. Tuition in advance.

Classics,	$18 00
English Branches,	10 and 12 50
Boarding in the best families, including all necessary expenses,	$30 00

E. W. FAUCETTE, *Principal.*
Fort Defiance, December 13, 1853.

The undersigned who were part of the large company present at the examination of the pupils in Mr. E. W. Faucette's School on the 25th ult., take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the entire fairness with which it was conducted, and the thorough instruction of the various classes in all the branches of education on which they were examined; and they can with confidence recommend Mr. F. as a gentleman every way qualified to prepare young men for admission into the University of the State, or other similar Institutions. They beg leave to add also, in justice to Mr. F. that they have been much gratified to observe the correct deportment of the boys under his charge, not only during the period of the recent examination, but generally throughout the Session which has just closed.

J. C. HARPER, S. F. PATTERSON,
W. H. DULA, WM DAVENPORT.
S. P. DULA, ED. W. JONES.
November 26, 1853. 147

Notice.

ALL those persons in arrears with me on the several Tax lists in my hands for collection, are requested to pay up by next January Court. I must have money, peaceably if I can, forcibly if I must.

T. N. AKEXANDER,
Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.
December 6, 1853. 149

Plantation for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, 262 acres of land, known as the Steele creek LANDS, 60 acres of which is the best kind of low land, which with proper cultivation will produce from 40 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre—300 acres more adjoining the above can be obtained if desired.

—ALSO—

On Thursday, the 29th instant, I will offer for sale my crop of Corn, stock of Horses, Cattle and Hogs, some good Milch Cows, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. Terms made known on the day of sale.

A. L. WATTS.
December 6, 1853. 146

Administrator's Sale.

THE subscriber having qualified at the last Court, as administrator of Thomas L. Beatty, dec'd., will proceed to sell on Saturday, the 24th instant, at the TAN YARD of John Walker, Esq., in Mecklenburg county, all the unfinished LEATHER in the vats, consisting of nine or ten packs, and other articles not heretofore sold.—Terms made known on the day of sale.

JNO. M. HUTCHISON, *Adm'r.*
December 6, 1853. 146

Negro Hiring.

I WILL hire to the highest and best bidder, at the late residence of David Harry, dec'd, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, for the term of 12 months, all the NEGROES belonging to the minor heirs of the said deceased.

B. IRWIN, *Guardian.*
December 6, 1853. 146

Negro Hiring.

THE NEGROES—consisting of men, women and children—belonging to James B. and Houston B. Lowrie, will be hired in Charlotte on the 2d day of January, 1854.

S. NYE HUTCHISON, *Guard'n.*
December 6, 1853. 147

Notice.

AN Election will be held in the Court House in Charlotte, on Saturday, the 24th instant, for STEWARD of the Poor House, for the year 1854. The Board of Wardens and candidates for the Steward's place will please attend.

JOHN WOLF.
Chairman of the Board.
December 6, 1853. 145r

Executor's Sale.

THE subscriber, as executor of M. M. Neely, will sell on Wednesday, the 21st of December next, at the house of Mrs. Mary Price, the following Property, viz:

One Horse, Some Hogs,
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
Farming Tools, &c.

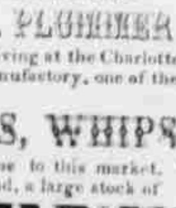
—ALSO—

on the same day I will sell the Plantation on which Mrs. Price lives, subject to her dower, containing 75 acres. Terms made known on the day of sale.

☞ Persons indebted to Mrs. M. M. Neely, dec'd., will please come forward and settle; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

B. IRWIN, *Executor.*
November 30, 1853. 146

Harness and Saddlery.



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PLUMMER & CO.,
Main street, 1 Door above the Post Office.
Charlotte, November 29, 1853. 43tf

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J. TROTTER.
December 6, 1853. 4tf

Steel Creek Academy.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in January next, under the superintendence of Mr. J. B. DENNY. Mr. Denny's experience and thorough qualifications as a teacher, and his successful management of the Charlotte Academy the present year, are a sufficient guaranty of his ability and willingness to meet the reasonable expectation of all who may favor him with their patronage.

☞ Good Boarding can be obtained convenient to the Academy at Six Dollars per month.

☞ The following rates of tuition will be charged:

Elementary English Branches per session,	$6
The above with E. Gram, Geography, &c.,	8
Mathematics, Philosophy, &c.,	12
The above with the Languages,	15

J. B. WATT,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.
December 3, 1853. 4tf

Negro Hiring.

I WILL hire out on the 2d of January, 1854, all the NEGROES belonging to the heirs of John McLeary, dec'd.

H. B. WILLIAMS, *Guardian.*
December 6, 1853.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

LANDS, NEGROES & STOCK,
In Lots to suit Purchasers.

ON Wednesday, the 18th January, 1854, and days following, at Public Auction, at Coopersville, near Cherokee Ford, Broad River, York District, South Carolina, will positively be sold to the highest bidder, the following described valuable property, viz:

1st. IRON WORKS at Cherokee Ford, Broad River, with all the Mills, Furnaces, Shops, Store, and other buildings.

—ALSO—

The DAM across Broad River, and the privileges of the charter, together with a Tract of land of from 2500 to 3000 acres, ... the Works, and on both sides of the river.

2d. Eight thousand acres of LAND, in ... burg, Union and York Districts, in ... 150 to 500 acres.

N. B.—Plats will be furnished at the day of sale.

3d. Sixty-seven NEGROES, ... prime, able-bodied Men, many of them ... and expert workers in Iron, and twenty ... men and Children.

4th. All the STOCK at the Works, ... CATTLE, Mules, Waggons and ...

About 150,000 lbs. Bar Iron assorted,
40,000 lbs. Nails,
12,000 lbs. Hollow Ware.

Together with a quantity of Machinery ... consisting of Gin Gearing, Gudgeons, ... Castings, &c., &c.

Oats, Corn, Hay and Fodder.

MERCHANDIZE, such as is usually kept in a country Store.

Hotel and House Furniture.

Terms—For the Iron Works and the Lands, one fourth cash; balance by bonds payable in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from day of sale, and secured by a mortgage of the property.

For the Negroes, one-fourth cash; and the balance by bonds payable in 12 months, with interest from day of sale, and approved personal security.

For the STOCK, &c., cash, or approved Notes at six months, with interest from day of sale, made payable at the Bank of Chester, at Chesterville, South Carolina.

Purchasers to pay for titles, &c.

The sale will commence at ... o'clock, A. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, 1854, and will be continued from day to day until the whole property is sold.

Persons wishing to attend the sale, can be accommodated with good board at Limestone Springs, about six miles from Coopersville, where the sale will take place. Coopersville lies between Yorkville and Spartanburg Court-House.

For further particulars, apply to

WM. B. HERIOT, Charleston, or to
A. M. LATHAM, Coopersville, S. C.
December 6, 1853.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1854.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

UNRIVALLED ARRAY OF TALENT.

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