

SENATORIAL JOKES.—In the Senate, on Wednesday last, on the motion to refer the Pacific rail road subject, the following was said:—

Mr. PRATT admitted that he had read with great care and attention the message of the President relating to the subject, yet confessed his inability to understand what were the ideas of the President as to the powers of the Government on the subject.— Perhaps his friend before him, who was presumed to know the opinion of the President as well, if not better than any one else, might enlighten them on the subject. Mr. CASS. Do you allude to me? Mr. PRATT. Yes, you. Mr. CASS. I have enough to do to find out what my own opinion is without seeking to ascertain the opinion of others.— [Laughter.] Mr. PRATT intimated that, as the President might hereafter control legislative action on this subject, it was certainly advisable, if possible, that some measure should be framed which, while perhaps it might pass Congress, would not conflict with his views as to the constitutional powers of the Government. Mr. BADGER had been in favor of the reference to a standing committee, but, since the present discussion, would favor a select committee. Every committee seemed to be seeking it; and in the distribution of the business of the Senate among its important committees, gentlemen had rather selfishly overlooked that of which he was a member; he meant the Committee of Retrenchment. Mr. CHASE presumed that the only reason why the Senator thought this bill should go to the Committee of Retrenchment was that the committee had nothing to do. Mr. BADGER craved the Senator's pardon. His committee had been industriously and laboriously engaged for some time, and at a very early day, perhaps to-morrow, would report the first fruits of its labor, being a bill to increase the salaries of all the Government employes. [Load laughter.]

The Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like BACON, HAMS, BEEF, BUTTER, etc., including columns for item, unit, and price.

LETTERS OF REMOVAL

- List of names and addresses for letters of removal, including Arnold, Hartwell Rev. 2, Alexander, Wm. S., etc.

By the Last Steamer! News from the Seat of War!! France has stricken the First Blow!!!

200 SOLDIERS have marched to the... THE HARNESS SHOP for the purpose of selecting two hundred of his best Saddles out of a stock of Five Hundred of the same kind.

Notice. HAVING bought out the entire interest of John L. Wilson, Dec'd, in the late firm of Carson, Wilson & Peoples, we will still continue the business at our old stand under the firm of MATHIEU H. PEOPLES & Co.

Stock of Goods, embracing every style and quality, which we are determined shall be sold. We do offer bargains and would prefer you to take what we say for granted.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT THE CHARLESTON CASH STORE.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact about the great rise in GOODS, we are still able to sell as low as ever, and now inform the public, that we have our FULL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

Table with market prices for goods in Columbia, including items like Cotton, Flour, Sugar, etc.

CHARLESTON MARKET.

Table with market prices for goods in Charleston, including items like Cotton, Flour, Sugar, etc.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1853. William Dugger and others vs. Joseph Powell and others.

CHARLOTTE

Carriage & Buggy Manufacturing, No. 53, Opposite the Jail. Carriages and Buggies.

NEW FIRM.

BLAIR & ORR, SUCCESSORS TO YOUNG, BLAIR & CO. AT THEIR RE-EST. STAND, 1 DOOR NORTH OF LEROY SPRINGS CORNER.

WE ARE READY

To offer to our friends and customers and the public in general ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE STOCKS OF GOODS.

AMERICAN MANNERS.—Dr. Potter, in a recent address at Albany, said: "I am a little afraid that a great many people in this country are rather too prone to undervalue this part of education."

MARBLE YARD IN CHARLOTTE, N. C. THE Subscriber informs the public generally, that he has opened a MARBLE YARD in Charlotte, N. C.

CHARLES T. EBBERHARD, Carriage & Buggy Manufacturing, No. 53, Opposite the Jail. Carriages and Buggies.

Good Blacking. THE subscriber, having purchased the right, is now manufacturing in Charlotte, a superior article of Oil Blacking, for boots and shoes.

Wanted, 12 OR 15 GOOD CARPENTERS to whom I will give fair prices. Apply immediately to the subscriber.

ELIAS & COHEN, Ready-made Clothing. WILL PROVE, upon examination, to be the LARGEST and BEST SELECTED ever offered for sale by ONE HOUSE in this part of the State.

WHAT ARE OUR BUILDINGS?—A late decision of the English Vice-Chancellor is interesting, both as affording a legal interpretation of that expression, and also indicating increased attention to the comforts of the English farm laborers.

MRS. M. SHAW. TAKES pleasure in announcing to her friends in Charlotte and the public generally, that she has obtained the services of Mrs. A. W. WILSON, from one of the first establishments in New York.

HEBBERD, PLUMMER & CO. WE have now receiving at the Charlotte Saddle and Harness Manufactory, one of the largest and best stocks of SADDLES, WHIPS, &c.

THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of announcing to his friends that he has commenced his first Session in the Lincoln Academy, on Monday, the 20th day of January next.

THE Subscriber keeps on hand a fine assortment of these CELEBRATED FRENCH GRAND ACTION INSTRUMENTS, which he offers at New York prices.

DAVIDSON & MOSS DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, etc.

Notice. THE Fourth Instalment—being \$10 per share—on the stock of the Charlotte and Taylorsville Plank Road Company, will be due on the 20th of January instant.

BACK CREEK MALE ACADEMY. THIS Institution is located ten miles N. East of Charlotte, N. C., near Back Creek Church, and will be conducted under the supervision of Rev. R. F. Taylor.

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CHARLOTTE MALE ACADEMY. THIS INSTITUTION will be opened under the Superintendence of Prof. Messrs. D. JOHNSON, late of Davidson College, on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1854.

LEWISVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY. Rev. L. McDONALD, Superintendent. Mrs. A. S. WYLLIE, Principal. THE Seminary will be divided into two sessions of five months each.

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.

Steel Creek Academy. THE Exercises of the Institution will be resumed on the 1st day of January next, under the supervision of Mr. J. C. DENNY.

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