True Style of Hoops—A Lady's Opinion.—A lady in the Newburyport Herald says: So, we will say a few words on hoops. Don't call us a bear, fair readers, nor throw away this paper in disgust, for we are not about to join our brother knights of the quill in their crusade against crinoline; but Don Quixotte like, we will espouse the cause of distressed damsels, though we "face a frowning world." We hereby add an article to our confession of faith. We believe in hoops. Mind, we say *hoops*, plural number. Deliver us from that abominable, single, bogs-head hoop, which many ladies wear about knee high, showing its entire shape, through a single flimsy skirt, dragging down by its weight the dress to the shape of a cone, while the part of the skirt below the hoops flaps, winds and reefs around it every wind that blows. Not much improvement is the addition of one or two other hoops, unless they are graduated in size according to the height of the wearer, and covered by skirts of sufficient thickness to hide the skeleton, than which nothing could be more hideous, unless it were a veritable skeleton from the grave yard.

The only skirt that looks uniformly graceful is that made of a series of rattan, whalebone or brass hoops, extending from the waist to the feet, gradually increasing in size with that graceful swell that gives to the dress the airy contour of a blue bell; preserving that golden mean in regard to circumference, that modesty and good taste will ever dictate. The hoops in this skirt should be so near together that they will lose their individuality, and "make no sign" underneath the thinnest summer dress; for herein lies the advantage and whole philosophy of the hoop movement, inasmuch as it allows one skirt to give that fulness and grace which has hitherto been attainable only by half a dozen.

After all, the genuine crinoline is the thing, which as its name imports, is a kind of hair cloth, which by its own innate virtue, without aid of hoops, will preserve its elasticity and inflated character, without the awkwardness that at times is inseparable from its humble imitator. The expense is the only objection to its general adoption, which, for the ladies' sake, we hope may be soon removed.

Politics.—The word politics is derived from the Greek word polis, signifying a city. Hence, politics literally means something relating to a city, but is commonly understood in a wider sense, as being the science of the government of a country. A mistaken idea of politics is prevalent in this country. Any contest between two candidates for office is styled politics, and any one who can mount a stump, and talk for an hour about this and that party, is dignified with the title of politician. Therefore, when any one hears politics mentioned, his mind naturally recurs to those associations, and he is disgusted. But this notion respecting politics is entirely false. Politics proper, that is, the science of government, is the most noble of professions, the beau ideal of all arts and sciences. A mathematician, an astronomer, or a chemist, is universally respected as a man of great learning and application; but a politician, in the true sense of the word, must study ten times as much, for he must know a little of every thing. Politics is superior to every other art and science, for upon its depends their existence. Every nation, famous for enlightenment and learning, has been an adept in the science of politics. It is at the root of civilization, and in whatever country it becomes visible, it is the shadow of greatness cast before.—*Southern Monitor.*

Politics in the Alabama Legislature.—They have very summarily disposed in the Alabama Legislature, of certain resolutions in regard to Federal politics, the Nicaragua question, &c. One set endorsing Mr. Buchanan's policy in reference to Kansas, the Pacific Rail Road and Filibustering, were declared inexpedient by a vote of 76 to 5. Another series re-affirming the Cincinnati Platform in reference to the Monroe doctrine, Central America, the Transit Route, &c., with another expressing sympathy in the effort to Americanize Nicaragua, and asserting the right of our citizens to emigrate to that country, carrying arms with them, were also pronounced inexpedient, by a vote of 64 to 13. The Committee on Federal Relations reported adversely on the resolutions asking Congress to distribute the proceeds of the public lands, and upon a resolution favorable to the re-opening of the African Slave Trade. This is disposing of important subjects in an expeditious manner, after the style in which our own Legislative body got through with the Know-nothing resolutions. To the credit of our Alabama friends, however, it must be all noised that they did not shirk *that* issue.—*Columbia Times.*

Travel Between England and France.—Some time ago, a French engineer, M. Thome de Gamond, published a plan for joining England with France by means of a tunnel beneath the sea, from Bologne sur Mer to Dover. We learn from Paris that the Emperor of the French regards such a tunnel as both desirable and practicable, and that by his orders M. de Gamond's plan was referred to a commission of government civil engineers, all eminent men. This commission, after examining the scheme in all its details, have come to the conclusion that it is feasible, and ought to be seriously entertained, and it has recommended the government to disburse £20,000 for the purpose of making new investigations respecting it. The same commission recommended that the English Government should be requested to say if it is disposed to take any part in these investigations.—*Literary Gazette.*

Where's Miss Muntz?—Twenty five years ago, (1831) while two brothers, named Wright, machinists, were working at Dayton, Ohio, one of them became attached to a young girl named Muntz, who was then living in the family of a Mr. Mashie. The two brothers afterwards worked for Ross, Winans & Co., of Baltimore, and finally became interested in the enormous contracts of that firm for stocking the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railway, went out there, and both became very rich. Ten years ago the brother who was interested in Miss Muntz died in London, leaving her by his will $10,000. Miss Muntz left Dayton for Preble county years ago, and though she has been advertised for she has not come forward to claim her legacy. The surviving brother was at Dayton last week, and left here for Boston, hoping to hear some tidings of her.—*Dayton Journal.*

☞ Commander Wm. Rodgers Taylor, of the navy, died at his residence at Newport, R. I, on the 11th instant.

The Improvement of Burr's Reputation.—Aaron Burr's reputation is in a very fair way of being essentially improved.—Mr. Parton's half-way championship of his character has stimulated several persons to still more adventurous undertakings in the same direction. Burr's profligacy has always been considered beyond dispute. He has had the reputation, universally, of having compromised more women in society than any other man of his time, and the statement of his first and most confidential biographer Matthew L. Davis, that he left behind him great quantities of damaging letters from these ladies, has kept the whole country in a quivering state of curiosity and indignation ever since.

But it is now boldly denied that any such letters were ever in existence. Burr's last friend, the lady with whom he lived at the close of his life, has stated that she read nearly all his correspondence, and that there was nothing in it to bring a blush to the cheek of any person; and the venerable Judge Edwards who was for many years Burr's intimate friend, now writes a letter, stating that Burr assured him that there were no letters in his collection which would compromise or injure the reputation of any lady living.

It would be curious if, after all, Burr should be acquitted of the offences which have heaped so much odium upon his head. It is pretty generally conceded now that his trial for treason then, would probably have made him President if he had lived fifty years later—and it is by no means impossible that a similar revolution may take place in the public judgment of his personal and social character. We shall be very glad of any revelations which show Burr or any other man to have been better than he has been considered.—*N. Y. Times.*

Etiquette in the Ohio Senate.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette describes a free and easy scene in the Ohio Senate, the first day of the session:

Among the notable standers round and lookers-on I saw Judge Finn and M. Stanley Matthews, of your city. As the latter gentleman entered the Senate Chamber, President Ford left his seat and went down to chat with him. Noticing this, a tall, lanky Senator from Hamilton rose, and directing a look of mock earnestness towards the vacant chair, addressed it—"Mr. President!" The President recognised him from a distant part of the room. "Oh," said the Senator, "I just wanted to know whether we had a President—that's all." "Why, the fact is," explained the President, "I used to get all my tobacco of Mr. Matthews last winter, and I just left the chair to speak to him, for old acquaintance sake."

Quite Rich.—There is a man who peddles writing paper through the streets of Brooklyn worth, it is said, $160,000, which sum he has invested in bonds and mortgages. He says he has made it all chiefly by selling "twelve sheets of writing paper for four cents," and carefully husbanding the proceeds.

LAND and NEGROES

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at the late residence of Wm. Henderson, dec'd., in Gaston county, on Wednesday, the 10th of March next,

4 Likely Negro Men,

one is a good Boat and Shoe-maker, and one a good Cook and House-Servant.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

N B All persons having claims against the said Wm. Henderson, dec'd., are hereby notified to present them according to law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ROBT HENDERSON, Jr., *Adm'r.*

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—ALSO—

Will be sold at the same time and place, the PLANTATION on which the said Wm. Henderson, dec'd., resided, containing 140 or 145 acres; 40 acres in first rate River Bottom. On the premises is a good Dwelling House and very good outbuildings. R. H.

CALL SOON
IF YOU WANT BARGAINS!

WE have a great variety of HOOP SKIRTS and colored SILKS we are offering to sell at cost for *CASH*. We are also offering to sell the remainder of our Winter Stock of Goods at greatly reduced prices, to make room for our Spring Stock. Call soon if you want bargains!

BROWN, STITT & CO.

Feb. 16, 1858. 152

☞ **Notice**

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. S. N. Washington, dec'd., are requested to come forward and pay up by the 1st of April, or their papers will be put in the hands of an officer for collection.

JAS. P. HENDERSON, *Adm'r.*

Feb. 16, 1858. 59tf

JAMES M. EDNEY.

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

56 JOHN STREET, N. Y.,

BUYS and forwards every kind of merchandise for 2½ per cent Commission. Refers to Gov. Seymour and Moreland, N. W. Woodfin, J. W. Osborne, C. P. Mandeville, A. M. Gorman, Esqs. and Rev. C. F. Deems, Hon. W. A. Graham, and others. *Dealer in France.* Melodeons, Organs, Harps, Guitars, Music, Sewing Machines, Iron Safes, Pumps, Garden Engines, &c. *A*-printed list of all the different markets, kinds and prices *sent free.* Publisher of an elegant lithograph of "*Hickory Not Gay,*" N. C. ($1,) and the "Cherokee Physician, or, Indian Guide to Health."—This invaluable *family cabinet* should be in every house. It treats of all diseases, has a copious glossary and prescribes the remedies from nature's bountiful stores, for all our infirmities and misfortunes. It is printed on fine white paper, handsomely bound, fourth edition, 300 pages, and is mailed *free for one dollar.*

New Rosewood Pianos, $150.

Feb. 16, 1858. 1y

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, January Term, 1858.

H. B. Williams vs. J. H. Cunningham. } Original Attachment. Levied in the hands of E. C. Grier.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, but resides beyond the limits of the same, *It is therefore Ordered by the Court,* That publication be made for six weeks in the town of Charlotte, a newspaper printed in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the court-house in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in April, next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against him.

Witness, W. K. Reid, clerk of our said court, at office, the 4th Monday in January, 1858, and in the 81st year of American Independence.

W. K. REID, C. C. C.

Printer's fee $5. *Feb. 16, 1857.* 16

BLANK DEEDS for sale at this office.

HYMENEAL.

Married, in Iredell county, on the 3d instant, by J. A. Murchison, Esq., Mr. J. G. SHINN and Miss RACHEL P. LANDERS.

Married, at the residence of W. J. Templeton, Esq., by the Rev. Wm. S. Pressly, Mr. J. S. D. MORRISON, of Iredell county, to Miss ISABELLA A. TEMPLETON, of Alexander county.

Obituary.

Died, on the 3d inst., of scarlet fever in Lancaster Dist. S. C. Thomas M. P., infant son of D. A. and Ann J. Reik, aged 4 years one month and 12 days. He was an unusually lovely, intelligent, and interesting child. But Jesus took him home, and his afflicted parents and friends should not grieve like Rachel for their first born and refuse to be comforted, since he is only transplanted to a more happy and congenial clime.

The following lines were suggested by the death of this interesting child:

Pride of thy parents—Lovelier far
Than gems, or flowers, or golden ore,
Or friends, or fame, or fortunes are—
Alas! Alas! Thou art no more.

Palmer our first born, pledge of love,
How thy bright glories charm'd our soul;
How thy gay, prattling, voice could move
Time swifter, in its onward roll.

Thy rosy smiles, and kindling eye,
Shall greet us more thy parent's sight,
On earth, no more can they, nor I,
Hear thy affectionate "Good night."*

Thou did'st as all a long farewell,
To visit happier climes above,
Where children, saints and angels dwell,
And Christ sustains them by his love.

Sleep on, sweet babe! some rising morn,
We'll greet thee on that blissful shore
Where joys thy cherub fate adorn,
And thou, we'll meet to part no more.

*Every night upon lying down he would bid his Pa and Ma and friends "Good night." W.

Leather! Leather! Leather!!

Hemlock Sole Leather.....25 cents.
Good Damaged Sole Leather.....20 "
Best White Oak.....35 "
Fair " .....30 "

Harness and Upper Leather,

French and American Calf Skins, Kip Skins, Lining and Binding Skins, Deer Skins for lining Bells and plantation use.

BOONE & CO.

Feb. 16, 1858. 50tf

BELTS! BELTS!! BELTS!!!

From the Boston Belt Company.

At Manufacturers' Prices:

CASH PRICES:

2 inch	10½ cts.	per foot.
2½ "	15	" "
3 "	17	" "
4 "	22	" "
5 "	27	" "
6 "	33	" "
7 "	38	" "
10 "	60	" "
12 "	72	" "
12 " 4 ply	92	" "

☞ SEAMLESS BELTS manufactured to order at short notice.

CONNECTING HOSE of all sizes, for water or steam pressure, *ordered direct from the Manufacturers.*

—ALSO—

PACKING of all descriptions at 55 cents per pound.

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Feb. 16, 1858. 50tf

SAM'L. P. SMITH,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

MAY always be found at the office of William Johnston, Esq.

☞ Prompt attention given to Collections, writing of Deeds, Conveyances, &c.

Feb. 2, 1858. 49tf

Concord Male School.

JAMES R. McAULAY, *Principal.*
DRURY LACEY Jr., *Assistant.*

THE next session of this School will commence on Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1858.

TERMS OF TUITION.

Primary English branches	$10
Higher English branches	12
Classics and Mathematics	18
Contingent Fee	1

Board from $9 to $10 per month.

Feb. 2, 1858. 150

Wm. A. Owens,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WILL practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the surrounding counties.

☞ Office nearly opposite the Post Office.

Jan. 26, 1858. 46tf

A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF RICH GLOSSY HAIR,

completely restored TO THE GREATEST AGE.

Anyone that is grey would not know it restored to former color; or bald, but would have the growth restored, or troubled with dandruff and itching but would have it removed, or troubled with scrofula, scald head, or other eruptions, but would be cured, or with sick headaches, (neuralgia) but would be cured. It will also remove all pimples from the face and skin. Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative will in all this, see curcular and the following.

Ann Arbor, *November 5, 1856.*

Prof. O. J. Wood—Dear Sir: I have heard much talk of the wonderful effect of your Hair Restorative, but having been so often cheated by quackery and quack nostrums, hair dyes, &c. I was disposed to place your Restorative in the same category with the thousand and one loudly trumpeted quack nostrums, until I met you in Lawrence county some months since, when you gave me such assurance as induced the trial of your Restorative in my family—first by my good wife, whose hair had become very thin and entirely white, and before exhausting one of your large bottles, her hair was restored nearly to its original beautiful brown color, and had thickened and become beautiful and glossy upon, and entirely over the head; she continues to use it, not simply because of its beautifying effects upon the hair, but because of its healthful influence upon the head and mind. Others of my family and friends are using your Restorative, with the happiest effects; therefore, my skepticism and doubts in reference to its character and value are entirely removed; and I can and do most cordially and unhesitatingly recommend its use by all who would have their hair restored from white or gray (by reason of sickness or age,) to original color and beauty, and by all young persons who would have their hair beautiful and glossy.

Very truly and gratefully yours,
SOLOMON MANN.

Friend Wood: It was a long time after I saw you at Rochester before I got the bottle of Restorative for which you gave me an order upon your agent in Detroit, and when I got it we concluded to try it on Mrs. Mann's hair, as the surest test of its power. It has done all that you assured me it would do; and others of my family and friends, having witnessed its effects, are now using and recommending its use to others as entitled to the highest consideration you claim for it.

Again, very respectfully and truly, yours,
SOLOMON MANN.

Carlyle, Ill., June 28, 1852.

I have used Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effects. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his Restorative it has resumed its original color, and, I have no doubt permanently so.

S. BRESEE, ex-Senator, U. S.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment) and 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo. And sold by all Druggists in the Union and by

H. M. PRITCHARD,

Charlotte, N. C.

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Seed Potatoes!

IF you want a genuine Northern MERCER and PINK EYE SEED POTATOE go to *Pritchard's Drug and Seed Store,* Irwin's Corner, where 40 bbls. of prime *seed,* are just to hand, from D. Landreth & Son.

Feb. 9, 1858. 49tf

10,000 LBS. Pure ground WHITE LEAD in oil and assorted kegs, just received and *low for Cash,* at

PRITCHARD'S,

Feb. 9. *Irwin's Corner.*

500 GALLONS PURE LINSEED OIL, Wholesale and Retail, at

PRITCHARD'S.

Feb. 9, 1858. 59tf

To Rent,

THE J. W. Ross House and Lot, until the 1st of January, 1859. Enquire of Gen. John A. Young.

Feb. 9, 1858. 151

Iron. Iron. Iron.

30,000 LBS. of IRON for sale.—Low for cash, by

J. & E. B. STOWE,

Feb. 9, 1858. Charlotte, N. C.

Valuable Town Property

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Lots, front and back, now occupied by the Episcopal Church, with the church building. The lots are well and on a beautiful situation for a family residence and the building, with a little additional expense, might be converted into a neat and comfortable dwelling. The terms will be moderate and made to suit the purchaser. For particulars enquire of

M. F. WINDELL.

Feb. 2, 1858. 49tf

☞ **Notice.**

LOST or mislaid, a Note on T. J. Holton, for about $75 or $80, dated in January, 1856.—All persons are forewarned trading for the same.

J. D. RANKIN.

Feb. 2, 1858. 150

☞ **NEW FIRM.**

THE undersigned having entered into Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the

Confectionary, Bakery, Fruit, AND Retail Grocery Business,

Beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country to their New Stand on Trade Street, between Brem's and Frank-enstein's, at Syrat & Daniel's old Stand, where they would be pleased to see all their friends and acquaintance.

MOODY & NISBET.

February 2, 1858. 48tf

H. B. Williams & Co.,

DEALERS in GROCERIES,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

ARE now receiving a large stock and will keep weekly additions to their sales may require. They will sell to the wholesale trade at a small commission.

Our Terms are CASH or COUTRY PRODUCE.

We occupy the well known stand recently occupied by T. M. Farrow.

☞ ORDERS attended to promptly and as low as if present.

H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Trade Street, 3 doors from the West Corner.

Charlotte, Jan. 26, 1858. 47tf

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY,

Court of Equity—Fall Term, 1857.

Sarah Watson vs. Thomas K. Watson. } Bill for Divorce & Alimony.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not a resident of this State, *It was Ordered,* that publication be made six weeks in the North Carolina Whig notifying him to come before the next Court of Equity, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 11th Monday after the 4th Monday in February, 1858, and plead, answer or demur, or the Bill will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte against him.

Witness, D. R. Dunlap, clerk and master in Equity, at office in Charlotte, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1858.

D. R. DUNLAP, C. & M. E.

Jan. 26 1858. Pra. fee $6. 152

Walker Expedition!

THE Citizens of Steele Creek and vicinity are respectfully informed that having compounded some of the best Stock and Best Makers in Western North Carolina, I am now prepared to manufacture

BOOTS and SHOES

of the very best quality, on terms to suit the hard times. So give me a trial and be convinced.

THOS. H. MARKS.

Jan. 9, 1858. 3m13

The North-Carolina Statist AND Magazine of Useful Information.

THE undersigned proposes to publish in the City of Raleigh, a semi-annual JOURNAL, of the above title, devoted exclusively to the dissemination of Statistical Information.

The world such a Journal is felt by every intelligent citizen who desires to become at all acquainted with the resources of the State, our present condition, future prospects, &c., and by none so much as by our Legislators.

That we have no regular system of statistics, owing to attributed to any want of material.—They are large amounts of valuable and interesting information scattered through our Legislative and Executive Documents and Records, which in their present condition, for all practical purposes, might as well be in the Chinese language.—Besides what our Legislative archives contain, our newspapers often publish valuable statistical information, which is either lost, or if preserved by a very few, is so inconvenient to find when wanted, that the facts are soon forgotten. The aim may be wed of the Reports and Statements from time to time made by our incorporate companies, and others engaged in Manufactures, Mines, Commerce, &c.

To collect these various items of information, and give them to the public in a shape easy of reference and for perpetual preservation, as well as to gather from all available resources, everything bearing directly or indirectly on our wealth, prosperity and industry, is the design of the Journal now offered for public patronage.

So far as the plan for conducting the same has been matured, the pages of the STATIST will be devoted to the arrangement of such tables relating to our Population Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Public Improvements, Manufactures, Finance, Mines and Social Statistics generally, as will present their condition, and our progress in each.

It is also designed to contain the Reports (condensed) of the Public Treasurer, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Superintendent of Common Schools, and all other State Officers and Boards; as also, Statements and Reports of the condition and progress of the various Railroads and Navigation companies.

The STATIST will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of respectable names are obtained to pay the expenses of publication. The numbers will contain each, not less than 150 pages of closely printed matter, making a book of 300 pages, or more, to which will be added a full and complete index.

TERMS:

Three Dollars per annum—One Dollar and Fifty Cents, for six months; payable when the first number is ready for publication, which fact will be duly announced in the public newspapers.

☞ Those persons intending to patronize the Journal will send their names to the undersigned without delay, as it is desirable to issue the first number as soon as possible.

QUENT. BUSBEE.

Raleigh, Jan. 1858.

$1 for 50 cents!

ALL Wool Printed DeLaines, worth 84 per yd. for 50 cents.

T. H. BREM & CO.

Jan. 26, 1858. 150

Fresh Bread!

FRESH BREAD for families, every morning at J. D. Palmer's Confectionery, one door above the Bank of Charlotte.

Jan. 26, 1858. 47tf

BRANDY.

Keep your Pianos in Tune.

THE citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country are again reminded that the subscriber is prepared at all times to repair and tune Pianos and Melodeons in the best possible manner. He would not say that an old instrument can be made to sound as well as a new one, with all the modern improvements attached; but he is prepared to say that an old instrument which will justify repairs at all, can be made to look as good, and as sweet a tone, as the same instrument ever did when new.

He also intends keeping constantly on hand,

NEW PIANOS

from the most celebrated manufacturers in the United States, which will be sold at manufacturer's prices with freight added.

☞ Old Pianos received in part pay for new ones, according to their value.

He also intends keeping constantly on hand, second hand instruments to sell or to rent.

Any person having old instruments, and are desirous of selling them, may do well to have them repaired and kept exposed to sale in this market.

☞ Repair Shop and Warerooms at the Masonic Hall, up-stairs, over the Chinn Hall.

ASA GEORGE.

Charlotte, Jan. 12, 1858. 48-1y

To Hire,

UNTIL the 25th of December next, SEVEN NEGROES—consisting of 2 likely men, 2 plough boys, a woman and 3 children. Those intending to hire will find them well.—Apply to

J. M. HUTCHISON.

Jan. 19, 1858. 48tf

William J. Kerr,

Attorney at Law & Solicitor in Equity.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WILL practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties.

☞ Special attention will be paid to the collection of claims.

Jan. 12, 1858. 3m13

☞ **Dissolution.**

THE firm of BREM & STEELE was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons that are indebted to us, either by Note or Account, will please call at the Mutual Insurance Office, and settle with A. C. Steele.

T. H. BREM.
A. C. STEELE.

Jan. 1, 1858. 44tf

New Firm.

HAVING purchased A. C. Steele's interest in the

STOCK OF GOODS

of Brem & Steele, and associated with me J. A. Sadler, Jr. and T. LaFayette Alexander, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of T. H. Brem & Co. We call the attention of the public to our Stock, as we have reduced the price of a great many items.

T. H. BREM.

Jan. 1, 1858. 44tf

Teas! Teas!!

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOOD TEAS for Family use, consisting of Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, and many other varieties, for sale at

H. M. PRITCHARD'S

Family Drug Store.

For Sale,

106 SHARES of Charlotte Bank Stock, on two month's time.

Also, five Coupon Bonds of the Charlotte and S. C. Railroad Company. Apply to

E. NYE HUTCHISON.

Jan. 5, 1858. 44tf

Catawba College,

NEWTON, N. C.

SINCE it has been reported in various sections of the country that this Institution has ceased to exist, I wish to inform the public that it still continues with increased and increasing measure of usefulness.

The next session will commence on the 3d Monday of January, and continue twenty weeks.

The Course of Instruction for the present year will extend from a Primary Class, midway thro' a College course, embracing a thorough English course, the Natural Sciences, Preparatory Studies, College Classes, the Higher Mathematics, French, German and Anglo Saxon.

There will be a course of twenty carefully prepared Lectures on Natural Philosophy, with occasional Lectures on Comparative Philology, during the coming session.

☞ Terms the same as heretofore.

No effort will be spared on the part of the Teachers to make this the best Institution of its class. Apply to

C. W. SMYTHE.

Dec. 30, 1857. 149

☞ **Notice.**

ALL persons are forwarned from trading for a certain promissory Note, given by me to R. Chapman, agent for Edwin R. Clement and Sister G. Willis, for $100, due 18 months after date, and dated 27th day of March, 1857. The consideration for said Note having failed I do not intend to pay it unless compelled by law.

J. A. OZMENT.

Dec. 22, 1857. 45tf

NEW FURNITURE.

J. M. SANDERS,

CABINET MAKER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture of his own and Northern manufacture.

—also—

Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases.

Jan. 19, 1858. 4—3

S. M. HOWELL,

Saddle & Harness Manufacturer,

THREE DOORS SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

☞ All kinds of Saddles and Harness made at the shortest notice.

☞ REPAIRING promptly executed.

Jan. 19, 1858. 37tf

SUBPENAS for sale at this office.

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY.

Professor Chas. De Grasse, inventor of the genuine De Grasse's Electric Oil, is now in town, having arrived from Raleigh, N. C., yesterday afternoon. The professor is stopping at that time-honored establishment, the Fountain Hotel. The Fountain is the house where General Lafayette stayed during his visit to Baltimore, and appears to be the favorite hotel with all great men. We understand the Professor intends to deliver a lecture this morning at 9 o'clock, at the Centre Market, where and where he will fully convince his hearers of the beneficial effects of his far famed Electric Oil in assuaging the sufferings of humanity.—Balto Sun.—This Great Remedy can be had of the agents here. See advertisement on another column.

The 3rd volume of the North Carolina Christian Advocate opens with the year 1858.

It is commended to the people of North Carolina and of the whole country, as the organ of the North Carolina Conference, *the cheapest, and one of the best family religious papers in the South.*

Terms, $1 50 a year, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE. No departure from this rule.

Address the Editor, Rev. R. T. Heflin, Raleigh, N. C.

Jan. 12, 1858. 3m10

☞ Removal.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Shop to the old stand of Moore & Byerly, under L. S. Williams' Store, on Trade street, where he is prepared to attend to all orders in his line. He has still a few articles on hand such as

Golden Cock, Golden Star, Planter's and Premium

COOK STOVES,

and a variety of

PARLOR STOVES.

Also, a good assortment of

Tin and Hollow-ware, &c.

All of which I will sell cheap for CASH or Country Produce.

D. H. BYERLY.

Jan. 11, 1857. 45tf

DR. L. L. POLLOCK

OFFERS his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity.

☞ Office on Trade street, two doors South of the Court House.

Jan. 5, 1858. 44-1y

R. M. Oates & Co.,

ARE now receiving a large and fresh supply of

GROCERIES,

which will be sold exclusively for CASH, viz:

1,000 sacks of SALT,
100 bags of Rio COFFEE,
10 hogs best Laguira do.
10 bags old government Java do.
25 Bbls Coffee SUGAR,
10 " Crushed do.
5 " Powdered do.
10 Hhds good Brown do.
50 Bbls N. O. MOLASSES,
10 Hhds. West India do
50 Boxes CHEESE,
5 Bbls extra Buckwheat FLOUR,

and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

Dec. 6, 1857. 41tf

A CARD.

TO THE LADIES!

I HAVE a large and Elegant Stock of FANCY SILKS, latest styles, which I will sell at COST. also,

300 PS. CALICOES, latest patterns, ranging in price from 5 to 11 c., which I offer to sell at cost. I will sell

BONNETS,

and Bonnet Ribbons at cost.

The Cash will be required when selling at these prices.

L. S. WILLIAMS.

Charlotte, Dec. 1, 1857. 36tf

IMPORTANT RUMORS!!!

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

AGAINST THE STATE.

BLUE STONE.—It is stated, and from the authority of Dr. H. M. Pritchard, who has just received from the manufactory, for which he is agent, several hundred pounds of the finest article ever offered in the town of Charlotte, to be enabled in a short time to supply in quality and sale any imported article, and at a low price. Call and see it.

Dec. 1, 1857. Irwin's Corner.

Fresh Congress water,

IN pint bottles—just received from Saratoga Springs, by

H. M. PRITCHARD,

Dec. 1. Irwin's Corner.

Snuff.

SCOTCH, Maccaboy and English, Gentlemen's SNUFFS, just received, 600 lbs. in bladders and jars. Sold low for cash by

H. M. PRITCHARD,

Dec. 1, 1857. Irwin's corner.

Physicians, Take Notice!

HAVING taken advantage of the presence of the times, I am receiving, by each purchase, an immense and electric stock of Medicines, Chemicals, Instruments, Corks, &c., to which I most respectfully invite your attention.

All orders for medicine otherwise put up with neatness and dispatch.

H. M. PRITCHARD,

Dec. 1 Irwin's Corner.

Tanners, or Train Oil.

FOR Tanners and Painters use in dressing and preserving Leathers and Harness. For sale by

M. H. PRITCHARD,

Dec. 1 Irwin's Corner.

600 Gallons

CAMPHENE AND BURNING FLUID, just received from the manufacturers. Also, Lamps and Wicks for burning them, 100 per cent. cheaper and more brilliant than any other light.

H. M. PRITCHARD,

Dec. 1 Irwin's Corner.

Lumber Yard.

THE subscribers inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have established a LUMBER YARD in town, where they intend keeping a supply of all kinds of LUMBER for building and other purposes. Mr. Jesse Kincaid is their agent in town. Application can be made to him or to either of the undersigned.

MILLER & POETER.

Oct. 13, 1857. 145

Citrate Magnesia.

A vegetable effervescent and laxative, as elegant to the taste as soda water. Sold by

H. M. PRITCHARD,

Dec. 1 Irwin's Corner.

Saponifier,

OR CONCENTRATED LEY.—Warranted to make soap without lime, and with little trouble. The best and cheapest article in use. Price 25 and 50 cents can. Sold by

H. M. PRITCHARD,

Dec. 1 Irwin's Corner.

30,000 Segars

JUST received and for sale at $1,25 per hundred, by

H. M. PRITCHARD,

Dec. 1 Irwin's Corner.

The Markets.

CORRECTED BY E. M. OATES & CO.

CHARLOTTE, FEBRUARY 16, 1858.

BACON, Hams, new	lb.	09	@	00
" Sides	lb.	09	@	09
" Hog round	lb.	10	@	11
" Shoulders	lb.	08	@	00
Bagging, Gunny	yd.	17	@	00
Beef	lb.	3	@	8
Butter	lb.	12½	@	15
Beeswax	lb.	20	@	22
Beans	bushel	60	@	00
Brandy, Apple	gal.	00	@	00
" Peach	gal.	00	@	00
Cotton, new	lb.	8½	@	11
Coffee, Rio	lb.	12½	@	14
" Java	lb.	18	@	20
Candles, Adamantine	lb.	35½	@	37
" Sperm	lb.	45	@	50
" Tallow	lb.	23	@	00
Corn, old	bushel	50	@	52
" new	bushel	00	@	00
Chickens	each	12½	@	15
Cloth, Cassimeres	yard	12½	@	15
" Linseys	yard	25	@	30
Eggs	dozen	8	@	10
Flour	bbl.	6½	@	7½
"	hlf.	3½	@	3¾
Feathers	lb.	30	@	25
Lard	lb.	12½	@	00
Mutton	lb.	5	@	6
Mackerel	bbl. No 1	$18	@	00
"	Kits	$300	@	450
Molasses, N. O.	gal.	45	@	50
" W. I.	gal.	37	@	00
Meal	bushel	50	@	52
Mullets (Wilmington)	bbl.	00	@	00
Nails, Northern	lb.	5	@	00
" Southern	lb.	5	@	6
Oats	bushel	30	@	37
Pork	lb.	7	@	7½
Peas	bushel	75	@	00
Potatoes, Irish	bushel	81	@	$1
" Sweet	bushel	81	@	00
Rice	hundred	$4	@	$00
Sugar, loaf	lb.	14	@	16
" Brown	lb.	8	@	12½
Stone-Ware	gal.	9	@	9
Salt	sack	$150	@	00
Tea	lb.	75	@	$1
Wheat, white	bushel	95	@	95
" red	bushel	85	@	87
Whiskey, Northern	gal.	45	@	50
" N. Carolina	gal.	40	@	45
Wool, (not Georgia)	washed	27	@	28
" " "	unwashed	22	@	23
Yarn	lb.	110	@	00

REMARKS.

COTTON.—There is a good demand for Cotton with an upward tendency.

CORN is dull at 50 cents.

FLOUR is dull at quotations.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

Columbia, February 13, 1858

COTTON.—Although the weather, yesterday, was very inclement and unfavorable for out-door business, yet there was no quickness change in the price of cotton, 9½ 10 12 cents being the two extremes—most sales 10½ @ 11¼ cents.

BACON, hog round		11 @	11½
CORN		65 @	70
PEAS		00 @	00
OATS		37 @	00
FLOUR		6½ @	00

CHARLESTON MARKET.

Charleston, February 12, 1858

COTTON.—The cotton market during week, with less offering than it had been for several days, but prices were well sustained. The transactions reached about 1,600 bales, at extreme ranging from 9½ @ 12½c.

Drug Store Removed.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his DRUG STORE from Gemmie Ringe to Irwin's Corner, which has been newly fitted up and arranged expressly