THE GREAT RAINS OF 1858.

During the last six or seven weeks there has been a succession of deluging rains along the latitude from Kansas to the Atlantic, of which no recorded observations afford a parallel. For the whole area east of, and including Kansas, and below the forty-fourth parallel of latitude, the quantity of water falling has been excessive. The average of observed places gives about ten inches as the depth for May, and five inches for the first twelve days of June; making at least fifteen inches in forty-five consecutive days. The whole valley of the Mississippi, below St. Paul, has been constantly deluged by these rains, and though those so early in May were thought to be unprecedented, the last one, of June 10th to 12th, gave a greater quantity than had fallen in the same number of hours before, and a whole quantity, of at least five inches in depth, was at once thrown off by the soil already saturated.

We cannot wonder at the floods of the Mississippi and its tributary rivers, under the extraordinary succession of deluges.—Instead of the average rain fall for the year is brought within a period of forty days, and these are continuously cloudy days, so that little relief is given by evaporation. At least ten inches of this quantity is excess over the annual average, and for the four hundred and fifty thousand square miles included in this area of excessive rains within the Mississippi valley, this gives a quantity of water would make a lake two hundred miles square and ten feet deep, or twenty miles square and one hundred feet deep. The denizens of the great Mississippi plain have had this vast quantity of water to dispossess themselves of, and we cannot wonder that those living on the river lowlands have been compelled to give place to the floods for a while.

Most of the measurements we find recorded are at points not touched by the unprecedented floods which have been thickly scattered over the whole country. At Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 10.8 inches were measured in May; at Ottawa, Illinois, 8.6 inches. In northern Illinois the quantities were much less, though we have seen no measurements. Tornadoes and flooding rains were almost constant in a line from Kansas to Tennessee during much of May, and this on the Alleghanies they were repeated on a little less little below the former in violence. At Marlborough, in Chester county of this State, 9.6 inches of rain fell in May; at several registers in the city and county about four and a half inches were measured in the great rain of June 11th and 12th, which gave a still greater quantity for the whole country west of the mountains to Kansas. Localities visited by the tornadoes actually received two or three times more in depth of water than those mentioned, and in such local storms not frequently six inches of water will fall in two or three hours.

It is apparent that this excessive quantity of rain is derived from irregularities in atmospheric circulation originating beyond the area of country visited, and even beyond the continent itself. The floods experienced at the time, or previously, had the least possible to do with the events, and the unusual tornadoes that appeared in various places from Kansas to the Atlantic, were the accidents of the general excess of moisture, and of the fall of that moisture in rain. It will probably be found that the northern hemisphere, or the opposite half of the southern hemisphere, has been suffering a deficiency in rain corresponding to our excess, and possibly the excessive heat reported as prevailing in Australia, remotely, if not directly, influenced the supply of rain for the earth with an excess of moisture imported from southern seas.

These problems in physics are the greatest yet remaining to be solved in the whole domain of science, and the opposite hemisphere must be consulted for the necessary observations. The silent absurdity of the man who undertakes the prediction of such events, great or small, and the discomfiture of him, in any manner, is so often overlooked in his abortive attempts at positive prediction, that those who would be glad to look into the reason of these great physical phenomena prefer to wait silently another century, if so much time shall be necessary to look this work of theorists and empirics.—*Philadelphia North American.*

THE LATEST HOOP STORY.—Quite a ludicrous scene occurred in one of the churches of St. Catharines, C. W., a few Sabbaths since. One of the largest kind of hoop-skirted females, after sailing up the aisle in fashionable style, without accident to either herself or the worshippers, attempted to take a pew, but when the immense mass had been squeezed about half way through, it "stuck fast," and all the efforts, squeezes, side squeaks and contortions of the fair lady were unavailing to move the "concern." The sexton—who is a colored man—called one or two of the church officers, imparting her difficulty, humanely resolved to relieve the distressed creature; but it was no go—she could neither be got in or out. Poor lady, she was wedged in. They tugged and pulled, and heaved until the perspiration stood in large drops on their foreheads and went trickling down their noses in a beautiful manner as the oil ran off Barney's board, and when the case appeared so desperate almost to hope for relief, about half flying away a good many feet of the lower "colored gentleman's" face and lady frightened up with an idea, "Let's cut her, boys—let's cant her!" and the poor thing, despite her expostulations, was cleared accordingly, amid a universal laugh from the congregation, and thus relieved from her troubles.

THE ANTIQUITY OF LADIES HOOPS.—The lady readers will find, by turning to the third chapter of the book of Isaiah, and reading the eighteenth verse, that, not only were hoops worn in those days by the daughters of Zion, but they were also an abomination in the sight of the Lord. To save them the trouble, however, to hunt it up, here is the verse:—"In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon."—*Washington States.*

If ladies' hoops could properly be called "tires," it might behold of a modern belle, that she tires in the morning when she puts her hoops, and re-tires at night, when she takes them off. But we question if the general phrase will apply in these times of brass days a lady puts on hoop after hoop, and never tires.

A COLLEGE SOLD.—The Martha Washington College, instituted in Abingdon, Virginia, has been sold by the McCabe Lodge, I. O. O. F., to the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE CORRUPTIONS OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

Three Senators, of very different dispositions, and of opposite views, lately declared in their places on the floor of the American Senate, that *ours is the most corrupt government on the face of the earth!*—There were, Toombs, of Georgia, Johnson, of Tennessee, and Hale, of New Hampshire. They have all three been in the public service for years, and during the more corrupt acts of the Government, they have been *associated with the party acting out the villainy.* This corruption was inaugurated by *Democracy*, and as Democracy becomes more despotic and corrupt the Government under its control becomes more so. Corruption in Congress, and in the departments at Washington, was unknown in the days of Madison, Monroe, and John Quincy Adams. It commenced its march under the reign of Jackson, but did not arrive at *perfection* until his successor, Van Buren, was inaugurated, when plunder, falsehood, and forgery were organized into a regular system.—*Stealing*, under Van Buren, was declared to be a well digested article of the Democratic creed, and from that day to this, the party have been improving on the art!

The great sources of corruption are *four*:—the officers, the Public Lands, a low Tariff, and the infamous Sub Treasury. The first are given to corrupt and incompetent men, who have aided in carrying their State elections by frauds, false oaths, and bribery. The Public Lands are alone reserved as a fund for purposes of bribery, and the manufacture of Democrats out of foreign paupers and escaped convicts. The low Tariff floods the country with foreign goods, and induces the people to overtrade themselves, and thus bring on a panic. The Sub Treasury system affords opportunity for an over issue of notes, for extensive stealing, and throws around the thieves the protection of the law, and at the same time enables them to conceal their acts.

The most profligate Administration that ever existed—the most openly and notorious *thieving*, to the present, with a corrupt and lying 6th Federalist at its head from Portsmouth—Writers on political economy, in enumerating the *standard governments* of the earth, have heretofore said "Unprincipled Russia." The catalogue should hereafter run thus—unprincipled Russia, and *corrupt* America.

Pierce said he turned over to Buchanan near *thirty millions of surplus*—Buchanan has exhausted it all, and reports the Treasury bankrupt to the tune of FIFTY MILLIONS, and calls for additional loans of millions of Treasury notes. The year just ending the 3d inst., the expenses were run up to $68,313,000! And for the next year, the friends of the Administration concede that the expenditures will exceed ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS! Will the people get their eyes open? Can they stand this? Let them form a new party. Let them join almost any party on earth to put down this a worse and more thieving party, the National, Harmonious, Universal Democratic Party!—*Knoxville Whig.*

DEMOCRATIC PUBLIC PLUNDERERS.

When Frank Pierce ran the expenditures of the Government up to near *seventy millions* per annum, the lying Democratic sheets of the Union, and the slanderous Democratic politicians, attributed the waste of the people's money to the unparalleled extravagance of Mr. Fillmore, who, with all the debts and claims of Polk's administration, growing out of the Mexican war, reduced those expenditures from *forty six millions to thirty six!* Mr. Fillmore, as soon as the accounts of the Mexican war were paid off, adopted a system of retrenchment, which reduced the expenses of the entire Government, per annum, to *twenty one and a half millions.*

Now, we will give the expenditure, commencing with 1847, the first year being Gen. Taylor's; the next three are Mr. Fillmore's; the next four are General Pierce's, and the last named is Mr. Buchanan's—These are compiled from the official documents of the Treasury Department:

1849	$46,798,667 82
1850	43,569,852 11
1851	40,591,423 12
1852	39,552,040 37
1853	43,544,283 82
1854	51,018,549 60
1855	59,365,993 00
1856	61,172,491 64
1857	68,878,828 89

Here is the statement for nine years last past, of the expenditures of our Government, ending on the 30th of June, each year—all exclusive of what has been paid towards the public debt, by our Administration. Mr. Fillmore's economy was such that upon retiring, Democratic Senators, one by one, rose up and said, that while they differed with him in politics, they would do injustice to their own feelings if they neglected to publicly compliment him for the wisdom, patriotism and economy of his Administration!

Now, Buchanan has run the expenditures up to EIGHTY FOUR MILLIONS, and the estimates of his second year show that the expenditures of the Government will exceed ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS!!! The Administration, the most corrupt and profligate of all, will absolutely bankrupt the nation!—*Knoxville Whig.*

THE STARRED TWINS NOWHERE.—A correspondent of the Louisville *Journal*, writing from Henderson, Kentucky, gives the following account of a *living wonder* in that place, that surpasses all the freaks of that occasionally whimsical lady, Dame Nature, that we have heard of:

I have just returned from a visit from one of the most extraordinary curiosities ever seen in the history of the human race. A negro woman, belonging to Mr. Stited, of this place, gave birth, eight days ago, to four living children, joined together by pairs in a still more peculiar manner than the Siamese Twins. Two boys are connected at the shoulder, and from the hip to the knee joint, leaving the lower joint of the leg and the feet of each perfectly free. The girls are joined at the shoulder, with this difference from the boys—they have but one arm from the junction of their shoulders.—They are joined from the hip down to the foot; the two legs ending in one foot. In regard to the color of the children, Nature, seems to have been quite as eccentric as in their formation; one of the boys being black and the other as white as the child of a white woman; and so with the girls. They all seem to be perfectly healthy; the mother is doing uncommonly well.

A QUICK QUARTER.—A boy worked hard all day for a quarter of a dollar.—With the quarter he bought apples, and took them to town and sold them on the street for a dollar. With the dollar he bought a sheep. The sheep brought him a lamb, and her fleece brought another dollar. The next spring he had two sheep, two lambs, and a yearling sheep. The three fleeces he sold for three dollars, and bought three more sheep. He new had six, with a fair prospect. He worked, where he found opportunity, for hay, corn and oats, and pasturing for his sheep.—He took the choicest care of them and soon had a flock. Their wool enabled him to buy a pasture for them, and by the time he was twenty one he had a fair start in life, and all from the quarter he earned in one day.

IF THE WONDERFUL EFFECTS of Dr. HOSTETTER'S Celebrated and Unrivalled STOMACH BITTERS, from the time of its introduction to the public, proves conclusively its manifest superiority over any other proportion of the kind now manufactured. Its action on the digestive organs is of the most pleasing character, removing all diseases of morbidity, and giving the system a sound and healthy tone. It cures of Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general nervous or physical weakness, its operation is most beneficial, insomuch some of the most direful cases that have come under medical treatment have been entirely cured by this great agent. As a tonic, Hostetter's Bitters are most delightful, especially before meals.

Sold by Druggists everywhere, and by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Sole Proprietors, 58 Water and 56 Front Streets, Pittsburgh, and by H. M. Pritchard, Charlotte, N. C.

June 22, 1858. 1m

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
Celebrated Female Pills.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause they may arise.

TO MARRIED LADIES

It is peculiarly suitable. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

These Pills should not be taken in females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any thing hurtful to the constitution.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,
JOB MOSES, (Late I. C. Bridgeman & Co.)
Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will secure a bottle of the Pills by return mail.

For sale by
F. SCARR, & CO.
sole agents for Charlotte.
HAYHAND STEVENSON & CO.
Wholesale Agents, Charleston, S. C.

ELLENDALE CHALYBEATE
SPRINGS,

BEAUTIFULLY situated on the ground used by Indians from Tuscaloosa, Alexander county, N. C., to Jonesborough, Tenn., via Lenoir.—These Springs have been visited by persons from the South for the last 3 years. The healing qualities of the water have been tested by good judges and pronounced to be the best water of the kind in the State. Persons wishing to spend the Summer among the Mountains will enjoy some of the luxuries of the season, and will do well to call on the subscriber, who will take pleasure in rendering all comfortable that may call on him. Ellendale is fast improving—there are 3 Stores doing business. Board cheaper probably than any similar place. Call and see for yourself.

THOS. S. BOYD.
10 miles West of Taylorsville, N. C.
July 6, 1858. 12m

Great Reduction in Prices!

WE will commence selling, on and after the 20th June, and continue to do so until the 1st September, our Entire Stock of Summer Goods AT COST. Our object in so doing is to make room for our Fall Stock. We have a large Stock of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,
Mantillas, Bonnets & Ribbons,
Summer Clothing, &c.

Call soon, if you wish to buy Goods at lower prices than you ever have bought.

BROWN, STITT & CO.
June 23, 1858. 12t

Notice.

THE undersigned will attend in Charlotte at the Store of R. M. Oates & Co., on Friday and Saturday of each week, during the month of July, for the purpose of taking in the Tax Returns in said Dist. All those concerned will come up and enlist their property and save a double tax.

J. P. ROSS J. P.
June 23, 1858. 12t

Notice

ALL persons, whose Notes and Accounts are due, owing to the undersigned as Trustee, are earnestly requested to call and settle, as it is important that the trust fund be established at as early a day as possible. Remember, indulgence cannot be given.

W. R. MYERS,
Trustee at Lerry Springs.
June 23, 1858. 140f

Morehead.

GREAT SALE of Lots on a Credit!

ON the 28th and 29th of July, 1858, at the City of Morehead.

J. M. MOREHEAD,
Pres. Shepherd's Point Land Company.
June, 23 1858. 12t

NOTICE.

HAVING bought the entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., of Boone & Co., I shall continue the business at their old stand, where I shall be happy to meet my old friends and customers.

J. B. F. BOONE.
May 31, 1858. 12t

MARRIED.

In this place, on the 1st instant, Mrs. MARY A. HUTCHISON, wife of Dr. E. Nye Hutchison, aged about 24 years leaving a husband, two small children, one a babe, and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Also, on the 24th ult., Mrs. C. C. PHELAN, wife of Mr. John Phelan leaving a husband, four children and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

In this county, on the 25th ult., of typhoid fever, Mrs. HARRIET EDZANOE, wife of J. H. Henderson and daughter of Alex. Cooper, Esq., aged 22 years, 2 months and 18 days, leaving an infant son, a bereft husband and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn their loss—a loss gain.—"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Communicated.

In Concord, on the 27th ult. Mrs. EUGENIA BARRINGER, wife of Rufus Barringer, Esq and daughter of the Rev. Dr. Morrison.

OBITUARY.

Died, in Cabarrus county, on Sunday June the 21st, JOHN MOSS GIBSON, infant son of Dr. J. A. and S. E. Gibson, aged ten months and ten days.

The good Shepherd has taken a little lamb to himself. Like the flower that falls in the bloom of youth, or the little snow-drop, it lifts its head in the morning, opens it with sweet smiles, and in more beautiful dress even. We would not weep for thee, sweet babe, for thou art happy. Thy home is now in the green pastures, by the still waters in the bosom of that Good Shepherd who said, "Suffer the children to come unto me." Yet there must be flow, for the heart throbs sadly when we lay a loved one in the last resting place. To part with innocent with love! So lovely! No more to watch those eyes sparkling in infant glee, to listen no longer to that lovely laugh, to shroud that tiny form and lay it in the grave. But such have it so, on eternal supposition; for a whole eternity behind, and soon we must surely know.

"I hold it true, whate'er befall,
I feel it when I sorrow most,
'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all."—Com.

COLUMBIA FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE SHOP.

JOHN ALEXANDER & CO.,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are still prepared to furnish anything in their line, such as MILL GEARING, STEAM ENGINES, GIN GEARING, SAW MILLS, SAW DUST BURNERS, &c., of any size or description, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. They also beg leave to call the attention of all to their

Chinese Sugar Cane Mills,

which the cheapest ever offered. They would further remind their friends and the public that they still continue to

CAST EVERY DAY, (Sundays excepted,)

Which no other Foundry in the State can, consequently they can offer facilities not to be obtained elsewhere.

Prices of Chinese Sugar Cane Mills.

3-Roller, (Vertical,) 15 inch diameter	$80
3-Roller, (Vertical,) 10 inch diameter	65
2-Roller, (Vertical,) 13 inch diameter	70
3-Roller, (Vertical) 12 inch diameter	75
3-Roller, (Horizontal,) 10 inch diameter	100
2-Roller, (Vertical,) 12 inch diameter	50
2-Roller, (Vertical,) 10 inch diameter	40
Small Hand Mills	25

Prices of Sugar Pans.

40 gallon Pan	$12
60 gallon Pan	18
80 gallon Pan	24
100 gallon Pan	30

JOHN ALEXANDER,
ROBERT McDOUGALD,
HENRY ALEXANDER.
June 29, 1858. 12t

DANCING ACADEMY.

MR. HENRY J. BRISSENDEN, from Charleston, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Charlotte and vicinity, that he has resumed his instructions in Dancing at his room at Alexander's Long Room, over Crump's Hotel, and will be continued during the Summer season.

The school comes commencing the beautiful Lancers Quadrille with the original figures now so popular in Paris and other European cities, will be taught with all the other Drawing and Ball Room exercises now in vogue.

Private lessons given if required. Terms moderate.

June 22, 1858. 1f

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE and COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Plain and Japanned

TINWARE

at Wholesale or Retail, cheaper than ever, at

S. T. WRISTON'S
Tin and Stove Shop.

A FEW of those superior Tinned Tea and Coffee POTS, for sale by

S. T. WRISTON

TOILET SETS, a superior article, for sale at

S. T. WRISTON'S.

CASH, Dust, Spoon and Dressing BOXES for sale by

S. T. WRISTON.

BRITTANIA TEA SETS, for sale at

S. T. WRISTON'S.

WATER COOLERS, a first rate article, for sale by

S. T. WRISTON.

TABLE CUTLERY, Cook's, Lockes, Spoons, Fish Forks, &c. For sale at

S. T. WRISTON'S.

MASSER'S Patent Ice Cream FREEZERS, the best Freezers now in use, for sale by

S. T. WRISTON.

ARTHER'S Self-Sealing FRUIT CANS, with directions how to use them, at

S. T. WRISTON'S.

SAD IRONS, the best in the market, for sale by

S. T. WRISTON.

CONSTANTLY on hand a good assortment of COOK STOVES which cannot be excelled in performance, by any other Stoves in the market, for sale at the Tin and Stove Shop, 2 doors East of Springs' corner, by

S. T. WRISTON.
Charlotte, June 22, 1858. 13tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
IN EQUITY

David Williamson and Amelia, his wife
vs.
J. B. Chalton,

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant is not a resident of this State, *It is therefore Ordered*, that publication be made six weeks in the North Carolina Whig, a paper published in Charlotte, notifying said defendant to be and appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the County of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 11th Monday after the 4th Monday in August next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment will be entered pro confesso against him.

Witness D. R. Dunlap, Clerk and Master of our said Court, at office, the 11th Monday after the 4th Monday of February A. D. 1858.

D. R. DUNLAP, C. M. E.
June 29, 1858. Printer's fee $6. 12t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
IN EQUITY

L. J. Hunley
vs
L. Robs and J. T. Bost.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, R. R. Bost of J. T. Bost, one of the defendants in this case, is not a resident of this State, *It is therefore Ordered*, that publication be made six weeks in the N. C. Whig, a paper published in Charlotte, notifying said defendant to be and appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the County of Mecklenburg at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 11th Monday after the 4th Monday in August next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment will be entered pro confesso, against him.

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June 29, 1858. Printer's fee $6. 12t

VALUABLE
Merchant STEAM MILL,
And other Property, for Sale at CHARLOTTE, N. C.

AS Trustee of Lerry Springs, I will expose to public sale, on Saturday, the 7th of August next, a Valuable Steam

MERCHANT MILL,

new and perfect, with six sets of French Burr Stones, a large new and powerful Engine, Boiler, with all the machinery and appliances necessary to carry on a large and extensive merchant grinding business. This Mill is situated in Charlotte, N. C., where there are two Railroads, and a choice of routes of conveyance, running through a high, healthy, and exceedingly productive and interesting country. The attention of Foreign Merchants of Charleston and Wilmington is especially called to this property. ☞ A credit of One and Two Years will be given.

And on the same terms and at the same time and place, I will offer two large BRICK STORES, two stories high, in the business part of the town. These Stores are especially adapted to the accommodation of a large and extensive Produce business. Sale to take place without reserve.

W. R. MYERS, Trustee.
Charlotte, June 15, 1858. 12t

Valuable LAND for Sale,

ON the waters of Big Sugar Creek, joining the lands of John S. Grier, Esq., J. H. McDowell, John Williamson and others, containing 400 acres, on both sides of Big Sugar Creek and little Sugar Creek on which are four Bottoms now in cultivation and also a quantity of superior wood land. This land is 8 miles South-west from Charlotte & 21 miles from Morrow's Turn Out, on the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road. Any person wishing to purchase a valuable land on Sugar Creek, in a good neighborhood, will do well to call on Joseph Smith our agent & attorney in Charlotte, or on W. K. Rewkin who now resides on the premises, who will take pleasure in showing the boundaries of the land. A liberal price will be given in payment of said land in negro property or on very reasonable terms for cash.

JOSEPH SMITH,
AGENT AND ATTORNEY FOR,
N. W. HARVEY & Wife.
June 24, 1858. 3m

Dissolution.

THE firm of BECKWITH & BRITTAIN was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to come forward immediately and make payment, as the business of the firm must be closed.

R. W. BECKWITH.
W. J. BRITTAIN.
June 10, 1858. 140f

Notice.

HAVING bought the entire stock of Watches, Jewelry, &c.

of Beckwith & Brittain, I shall continue the business at their old stand, where I shall be happy to meet my old friends and customers.

R. W. BECKWITH.
June 10, 1858. 140f

ARCHITECTURE
AND
CIVIL ENGINEERING.

THE subscriber, a practical Architect and Civil Engineer, has taken Room No. 5, Dryden's building, where he will be found prepared to *Draft Plans* and make *Estimates* in all departments of his profession. Persons at a distance will be good to Surveying of Plantations and Farms for the making of MAPS or CHARTS of the same, with a drawing of the plantation attached to the equestrian. Every Planter should be possessed of one or more of his services. They can be got up in any style, and when framed make a valuable ornament for any Parlor.

Planting and laying out of Grounds and Lawns for Horticultural and Ornamental purposes will be attended to if solicited.

☞ Young men wishing to become acquainted with any or all of the above branches, will be taught in the most thorough manner and on the most liberal terms.

Book-Keeping

In all its most approved plans, will be taught, including Banking and Exchanges, R. R. Business, Steamboat do., Exchanges, both Foreign and Domestic, and in fact all that is requisite for a thorough knowledge of Book Keeping, on its Basis.

P. SAURS.
June 15, 1858. 14ly

3,400 ACRES OF LAND
FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale my Land in Union county, lying on Crow Creek and Crooked Creek, known as the Sweet Land. It has been surveyed into five Tracts—one tract containing **2 300** acres, one **500** acres and one **250** acres, all contiguous to each other. Said Lands are well adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn, wheat and other small grains, and well situated for grazing purposes. It is nearly all wood land and well timbered, within a convenient distance of the Charlotte and Wilmington Railroad, and is situated in the gold region between Gold Hill and the Howard Mine. Gold has already been discovered on that part of the land known as the Little Mountain.

I also offer for sale a TRACT OF LAND lying in York District, S. C., on Big Sugar Creek, joining the Lands of Baxter Springs and others, containing **250** acres. Said Land has been considered one of the best Cotton Plantations in York District, and there is no better land for corn or wheat.

If desired, I will divide any of the aforesaid Lands to suit purchasers, and the purchaser can have five years to pay the money, provided he makes it secure.

Apply to me in Charlotte.

W. F. DAVIDSON.
June, 15 1858. 140f

We are authorized to announce Dr. H. M. PRITCHARD, as an Independent Democratic Candidate for the House of Commons.

May 4, 1858.

We are authorized to announce E. C. GRIER, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of the county of Mecklenburg, at the ensuing August election.

April 20, 1858.

JOHN H. WAYT,
CARSON'S BUILDING
SURGEON DENTIST,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Rocky River Academy.

THE Exercises of the next session will commence on the 3rd Monday (19th) of July next. It is hoped that students will attend punctually at the beginning of the session, as the harmony of the school and the success of the students depend much on early attendance, as well as diligent, persevering application to study during the session. The Principal pledges his untiring assiduity in the instruction and individual training of those placed under his care. He is prepared to accommodate some eight or ten boarders, and good boarding can be had at other places contiguous to the Academy at $7 and $8 per month. Tuition is moderate. Tuition fees due at the close of each session.

J. T. HARRY, *Principal.*
May 25, 1858. 12tf

Charlotte Machine Shop.

W. D. PINCKNEY & CO.
Engineers, Hydraulic Press Makers and Machinery in general,

HAVE commenced business in Charlotte, on the corner of Trade and Tryon streets, near the STEAM ENGINES, and are now in operation, Hydraulic Cotton Presses and every other description of Machinery.

They also beg to inform the citizens of Charlotte and farmers generally, that they have recently added a

FOUNDRY

to their establishment, and are prepared to furnish castings in Iron, Brass, or any other metal, of a superior quality and at reasonable prices.

Particular attention will be given to the casting and repairing of Turbine Machines, Horse Powers, Cotton Gins, Mill Work, and Agricultural Machinery.

☞ We also keep constantly on hand a supply of Iron, which we will sell at Charleston prices