DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.—Postmaster-General Holt dwells largely upon financial embarrassments attributable to the failure of the usual appropriations. The amount of ascertained liabilities not met but due to this neglect, $4,296,000, while liabilities to the amount of $11,458,000 have been liquidated. The gross revenues of the year were $7,908,484. These, added to a balance and to unemployed appropriations, constitute a total of $12,168,390 available resources, against expenditures amounting to $11,558,139 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859. For the year terminating on the same day, 1860, he estimates the sum required to be $14,871,547; there having been already expended under special acts, $267,080, for different branches of the Pacific Mail service. The resources for the same period are estimated at $10,816,000, leaving, with a reserve of uncollected postages, a deficiency of $5,526,334. The expenditures for the year ending June 1861, are estimated at $15,665,135 04. The revenue at $9,676,711 00, leaving an estimated deficiency of $5,988,424 04, predicated upon the non-adoption of certain suggested reforms. If these are adopted the Postmaster General thinks that the deficit for 1861 would not exceed $1,342,473 90. The total annual transportation of mails on the 30th of June last, was 83,308,402 miles, costing $9,498,757. The decrease in the length of routes from 1858, was 561 miles; the routes by rail, (26,010 miles,) steamboat and coach having been largely increased, and those by minor facilities curtailed to the extent of 16,637 miles. The number of Post-offices is 28,539, an increase of 592 for the year. The Postmaster-General is pregnant with projects of reform; the discouragement of newspaper exchanges, by withdrawing immunity from postage; abolition of franking; the award of bids to parties contracting to furnish the utmost celerity, independently of the mode of carriage; the final abandonment of the Tehuantepec isthmus as a mail route.

The various routes for carrying the Pacific mails at the beginning of the year cost $2,184,697, and the receipts were but $339,747 66. The Tehuantepec and overland routes cost enormously and pay little. One line cost $196,448 and paid $601.

About 2,000,000 letters reached the Dead Letter Office during the year. The amount of money found in dead letters during the year was $45,718 14, of which $41,143 74 was restored to its owners.

There were 192,201,920 stamps and 30,280,500 stamped envelopes issued to postmasters during the year.

The Postmaster General is opposed to any increase in the rates of postage, as unnecessary and decidedly opposed to the popular judgment.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.—The General Land Office presents this general synopsis of its business: During the five quarters ending Sept. 30, 1859, 18,618,183 acres of the public lands were disposed of; 4,970,500 acres of the public lands were disposed of; 4,970,500 acres were sold for cash, yielding $7,197,486; 3,617,440 acres were located with bounty land warrants; 1,112,040 were approved to the several States entitled to them under the swamp grants of March 2, 1849, and Sept. 28, 1850, and 6,348,203 acres certified to States, as falling to them under the grants for railroad purposes. The Indian Bureau states that the average annual expenditure on Indian account is $8,505,270, and that the funded capital of the annuities to be paid to the Indians is $21,472,423. There are 350,000 of the Aborigines within the limits of the Federal Union. The Commissioner of Pensions has 11,585 pensioners on his roll, calling for $1,034,915 in money. The necessary expenses which will be incurred for the census, will require the appropriation of at least $1,000,000.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.—The Report enters largely into the achievements of the Paraguay Squadron, and into the new and extended arrangements for suppressing the African Slave-trade. A score of new steam vessels have been added to the navy since the accession of the present Administration; an augmentation which has called for a corresponding enlargement of the officers, pursers, and crews. A contract executed with the Chiriqui Improvement Company by the Department, is represented to be of great value. It concedes large areas of land on either side of the Isthmus, rights of transit, and the occupation of the necessary harbors, and the ownership of an coal found on the Company's territories. For this, $300,000 are to be paid, should Congress ratify the bargain. The expenditures of the Department for the last fiscal year were $14,659,207, the appropriations $14,509,354. The estimated expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1860, were $13,500,370; the appropriation, $10,464,709. For the year ending June 30, 1861, the estimates are $11,244,845.

WAR DEPARTMENT.—While the authorized strength of the Army is 18,165, the number in July last was only 17,498; and 11,000 of that number were alone available for service in the field. Small as it is, the force has been required to man about 130 permanent garrisons, posts and camps, scattered over an area of three millions of square miles, and consequently it has been impossible to give ample security to citizens on our frontiers. In relation to the Indian depredations on our Southern and Mexican border, the Secretary hopes to make such alteration in the disposition of the troops next season as will prevent any repetition. He recommends that provision be made for retiring disabled and infirm officers. He speaks favorably of the condition of the military academies, of the experiments in breech-loading guns, and of the use of camels for service in the interior. The whole cost of the Army is put down at $18,696,725 72, which he thinks may be considerably reduced. The condition of affairs in Utah is such that there is scarcely any necessity for troops there, and they will probably soon be withdrawn.

COTTON BUSINESS IN MOBILE.—The Mobile Advertiser, of Sunday morning, says:

For three or four weeks past the arrivals of cotton have been large, and our wharves and warehouses are now fairly crowded with it, the stock continuing on the increase. All along Front street the bales may be seen piled one upon the other, in order to make room for further arrivals, and the drays have been kept diligently at work to prevent the stock at the landings from accumulating. The steamers arriving in the fore part of the week were considerably put to it for wharf room, and some two or three were driven by force of necessity to seek a landing place at the extreme Southern end of the city, all the wharves above being filled already. The stock now in port does not fall short of 227,000 bales.

WHIG POLICY VINDICATED.—The New Orleans Bulletin, an able, consistent, and influential Whig journal, contains a timely and admirable article under the above caption. It aptly remarks that it is interesting to perceive how, at the first indication of the approach of danger, the people of the South see on the instant the absolute necessity that exists for returning to the Whig policy of home industry and self-dependence as the only real and reliable ground of safety. The Whigs ever inculcated this very policy. Their great leaders bore aloft the banners of home industry and self protection. They constantly warned their countrymen against the danger of any other course. The encouragement and protection of home industry—what was it but the sum and substance of the Whig platform early and late, upon which all true Whigs planted themselves, and urged upon their fellow-citizens? And now after measureless denunciation has been heaped upon the heads of the advocates of this great conservative system, after most of its great chieftains have gone down to the grave, and the party declared broken up, after experimenting and following the political Will-o'-the wisps hither and thither till the country is almost upon the verge of revolution and anarchy, it is distinctly seen and acknowledged by all classes in the South that this very Whig policy, so much reviled and condemned is the true one for the South to pursue, and the only one that, in the emergency which is upon us, is worth a straw! The great Whig Champions are at length vindicated, their policy justified. Their opponents now clamor for the very measures which they have been accustomed so vehemently to denounce. Whatever will now produce home manufactures, home industry, self-dependence and home independence is hailed as the very desideratum that is most of all things required! The sober, second thought has overtaken the masses of the South, and the prejudice occasioned by party drill and party slogans having been dissipated, they see at once that they must of necessity return to this great system of industrial defence, or remain forever dependent upon others, when many of those others have shown a disposition to assume towards them a semi-hostile attitude. The people of the South now perceive that they must cut loose from the teachings of those politicians who are forever abusing manufacturing and manufacturers, and assume that character themselves, or remain as heretofore the hewers of wood and drawers of water to their shrewder and more enterprising neighbors.

REFUSAL OF THE NEW YORK LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER FOR A UNION MEETING!—The New York *Express* and New York *Journal of Commerce* state that by a party vote, the Republicans in the lower branch of the New York State Legislature refused to permit the Assembly Chamber to be used by the people of Albany for a Union meeting, and as if to heap insult upon injury, a resolution was passed offering them the outside hall, over which the Assembly has no special control. The *Journal of Commerce* says that, "So customary has it been to grant the use of the Assembly Chamber for public meetings, that temperance conventions, agricultural meetings, Women's Rights Conventions, and Abolition meetings have hitherto been held there, and Dr. Cheever, Fred. Douglass and other rabid disunionists have spoken within its walls. But a Union meeting must not be held there; at least, so the Republican members of Assembly declare by their votes. We do not regret this. Since they are hostile to these movements in behalf of justice and fraternity between the North and the South, let them manifest it in their official action.

"Nevertheless, the meeting at Albany was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience."

A BAKER SUFFOCATED IN HIS OWN DOUGH.—The London News of December 17th has the following item:

"A few days ago considerable excitement was caused in Wellingborough, by the remarkable manner in which a respectable young man, named William Moe, about twenty one years of age, met with his death. The deceased, who was a baker, was, it appears, accustomed to rise early for the purpose of preparatory measures for a batch of bread.

On the morning of the painful occurrence he rose apparently as well as usual, and commenced preparing the dough for baking, having so far proceeded with his work as to mix in all the requisite ingredients. On others going into the baking-house they found their companion in the dough trough, suffocated and quite dead. It is generally supposed that deceased, who had been subject to apoplectic fits on one or two prior occasions, was similarly seized on the morning in question, and fell head foremost into a mixture of yeast, flour and water."

AN ANTI HELPER BOOK.—A young German, now in Washington, from Iowa, is engaged in writing an anti Helper book on slavery in the British West Indies. He promises to show that the efforts of English Abolitionists ruined those island. He will give extracts from their writings and speeches to show how near they harmonize with the sentiments now uttered by Garrison, Phillips, and others of their school.

Wm. J. Kerr,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WILL practice in the Counties of Mecklenburg, Union and Cabarrus counties.

☞ Office in the Brawly Building opposite Kerr's Hotel.

Jan. 24, 1860. 4tf

WHIG MEETING!!

A MEETING of the Whigs of Cabarrus county will be held at the Court House in Concord, on Saturday, the 4th of February next. All opposed to Democratic misrule are invited to attend.

MANY WHIGS.

January 20, 1860.

All persons having claims against the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society, will present them to the Treasurer, P. J. Lowrie, before Saturday, the 28th instant, to enable him to make his report to the Society, at the meeting on that day, in order that means may be provided to pay them. The Treasurer not having kept an account of those claims which were ordered by the Chairmen of the Executive Committee to be paid, they must also be presented to him as directed above.

JNO A. YOUNG,
Chairman Executive Committee.

January 24, 1860.

For Rent.

A OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO, warranted good—$4 per month. If bought, interest only charged and a fair price. On behalf of the owner, inquire of

DR. KIAH P. HARRIS,
Concord, N. C.

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HORRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF A FAMILY.—The Pottsville Miners' Journal, gives a distressing account of the sufferings of a family named Frantz, in Schuylkill county, Pa., during the extreme cold weather of Saturday last. A young man, who it seems had been sent from St. Clair to Hazleton, with a team, for the purpose of removing the family to the former place, found it necessary to unhitch his horses and leave the wagon on a mountain to go home and have his horses shoes sharpened. The persons composing the family, left in that dangerous position were Mrs. Frantz, five small children, an elder daughter and her husband. After the driver had been absent some time, the family left the wagon, for the purpose, if possible, of reaching their home; but the rain, falling fast and freezing as rapidly as it fell, impeded their progress.

All, finally, became exhausted except the young man and his wife, who picked up the remaining child, a boy, and proceeded home as rapidly as possible. On reaching home, he informed his friends of the occurrence, and they started in search of the unfortunate sufferers. When discovered, Mrs. Frantz and the children were insensible.—The mother was lying on her back, with her babe pressed tightly to her bosom, while her clothing was frozen to the ground—One of the children, a little girl, while attempting, evidently to crawl up the hill, had slipped, her clothing was stripped from her person, and she was found exposed and frozen to the ground. The children were taken to a place of shelter; but Mrs. Frantz was not removed until a wagon had been procured. The first inquiry from her lips when restored to consciousness, was for her children. The boy first taken home, has died. It is thought that Mrs. Frantz will recover. The babe is well. There is however, some doubt of the recovery of the children.

Mecklenburg Agricultural Society.

The Members of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the Court House in Charlotte, on Saturday the 28th instant (Court week,) at 11 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

A. B. DAVIDSON, *Pres't.*

January 17, 1860.

The Corner DRUG Store,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their large and complete Stock now being opened for the Spring Trade, consisting of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Oils, Turpentine, Burning Fluid, Alcohol, Pure Medical Wines and Brandies, Choice Teas, Field and Garden Seeds, &c., &c.

January 17, 1860. 43tf

Dissolution.

THE copartnership of Overman & Wilson was dissolved on the 2d day of January, 1860.—*Our Business must be closed up.* Those indebted to the firm must settle immediately.

C. OVERMAN,
CHAS. WILSON.

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Private Residence for Sale.

IF NOT disposed of privately, I will sell at the public Sales in the Town of Charlotte on Tuesday of next Court, a neat, newly erected two story dwelling, with outhouses, &c. The above property is situated near the Female College, in a pleasant and improving portion of the Town. Terms liberal. For particulars apply to

S. W. DAVIS.

Charlotte, Jan. 17, 1860. 43.3w

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

In Equity. To Spring Term, A. D. 1860.

The Bill of Complaint of Richard M. Allison, Complt.,
against
John R. Davis's Surviving Trustee, the Bank of Charlotte, of the county of Mecklenburg, John Allison, of the county of Iredell, and Robert Harris, of the State of South Carolina, Defendants.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Master, that the Defendant, Robert Harris, was not, at the time of the filing of the plaintiff's Bill, and is not now an inhabitant of the State of North Carolina, that order, of the filing of the said Bill, is published for six weeks in the North Carolina Whig, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte in said State, in conformity to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, that the said Robert Harris, personally to be and appear at the next term of this Honorable Court, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1860, and then and there, upon his corporal oath, to answer fully and truly the allegations of the Plaintiff's Bill; otherwise, on proof of the publication of this notice, the said Court will proceed as if process had been personally served on him, and he had made default in his appearance, and will enter the said Bill to be taken as confessed, and make such decree thereupon as shall be decreed just.

Witness, A. C. Williamson, clerk and master of said Court, at office, in Charlotte, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1859, and in the 84th year of American Independence.

A. C. WILLIAMSON, C. M. E.

Printer's Fee $8. 148 Jan. 17, 1860.

E. R. STOKES'
Book Binding Establishment,

Two Doors above Branch Bank, in New Building in rear of W. R. Stanley's China Hall,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

The above Establishment is now in full operation, having, and still receiving a full supply of the best BLANK PAPER and BINDERS' MATERIALS. I am at all times ready to fill all orders in my line, and to the same have added a share of patronage. My personal attention will be given to all orders with which I may be favored. Having had long practical experience in the manufacture of BLANK BOOKS, and in the Binding of new and old PRINTED WORKS, I flatter myself that I can, in all cases, give entire satisfaction.

BLANK BOOKS.

Book Books, Clerks' Books, for District Offices, Sheriffs', Ordinary's and Commissioner in Equity's Books, all RULED and BOUND to any pattern, in the very best manner, of superior paper, and Paged and Indexed when required.

PRINTED WORKS.

Music Books, Pamphlets, Pamphlets, Magazines and Books of every description, bound or repaired, in every variety of style.

☞ All orders will be executed with dispatch, and as low as can be done elsewhere.

E. R. STOKES.

January 17, 1860. 43tf

Claremont Female School.

MRS. E. J. WILSON, will open a school at Claremont, 4½ miles from Charlotte and 1½ from Sugar Creek Church, on the third Monday in January 1860.

TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS:

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and Grammar	$8 00
History, Philosophy, and Astronomy, each	10 00

Should it become necessary, a Music Teacher will be provided.

Board, including washing, lights, and fuel, will be furnished at Claremont, and by families in the neighborhood, at $7 00 per month.

Mrs. Wilson has long been engaged in the business of teaching, and is extensively and favorably known as an efficient Instructress.

December 13, 1859. 144

Special Notices.

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

The unequalled success that has attended the application of this Medicine to *Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchial Affection, Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Incipient Consumption*, has induced many physicians of high standing to employ it in their practice, many of whom advise us of the fact under their own signatures:

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS.

AUBURN Sept. 6, 1858.

S. W. FOWLE & Co.—*Sirs,*—I meet cheerfully add my testimony in favor of the Balsam. We have used it in our family, in pulmonary affections, Coughs and Colds, and esteem it a most valuable remedy, and have recommended it in various complaints of this nature with invariably happy results. W. B. LYNCH, M. D.

MANCHESTER, Tioga co., Pa., Aug. 1858.

Gentlemen:—Having used in my practice the last four years, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, with great success, I most cheerfully recommend it to those afflicted with obstinate Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c., H. D. MARTIN, M. D.

CAPE VINCENT, N. Y., July 17, 1858.

Gentlemen:—After using Dr. Wistar's Balsam for a long time, I can say from repeated observation that I regard it as one of the best kind of Cough Medicines, and take great pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted.

W. H. WEBB, M. D.

BROWNSVILLE, N. Y., July 18, 1858.

Gents:—Having sold Wistar's for two years past and having used the same myself with great success, I cheerfully recommend it to all who are suffering with Asthma or Consumption.

A. A. GIBBS.

Prepared by S. W. FOWLE & CO., Boston, and for sale by E. Nye Hutchison & Co., Charlotte, N. C. 144

EVEN THOSE who are in the enjoyment of perfect health frequently have recourse to more or less remedy in order as preventives of disease. We are never too well armored against the assaults of "the ills that flesh is heir to." Such an auxiliary for they may find in HOSTETTER'S BITTERS—a medicine that cannot be taken regularly without giving vitality to the system. At this season, particularly, the strongest man is not proof against the sudden, or certain modifications of the climate. In all cases of fever and ague, the Bitters is more potent than any amount of quinine, while the most dangerous cases of bilious fever yield to its wonderful properties. Those who have tried the medicine will never use another, for any of the ailments which the HOSTETTER BITTERS professes to cure. To those who have not made the experiment, we earnestly recommend an early application to the Bitters whenever they are stricken by disease of the digestive organs.

Sold by all druggists and dealers generally and by E. Nye Hutchison & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

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 well known medicine is an unexceptionable remedy and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever, and although powerful in its effects, they contain nothing harmful to the constitution.

To Married Ladies

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

THESE PILLS HAVE NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL WHERE THE DIRECTIONS OF THE 28 PAGE OF PAMPHLET ARE WELL observed.

For full particulars, get a pamphlet, free, of the agent.

N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills by return mail. JOH MORSE, Rochester, N. Y., General Agent for the U. States and Canada.

Sold in Charlotte by SCARR & Co., and all respectable Druggists.

☞ See the advertisement of Scarr & Co.'s Indigo Paint, in another column.

☞ See the advertisement of Wood's Hair Dye, in another column.

Notice.

WE the undersigned have associated with us this day, Mr. JOHN M. TATE, late of Morganton, N. C., for the purpose of carrying on the

Mercantile Business

at their old Stand in the Town of Charlotte, N. C.

We take this occasion to return our Thanks and our many friends and customers for the very liberal patronage extended to us, and solicit a continuance of their custom for the New Firm of Brown, Tate & Co.

The Book Accounts and Notes due to Brown & Stitt must be closed at our early day as possible, as money is needed to meet their connections.

BROWN & STITT.

January 2, 1860. 3t

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership under the name & style of

Brown, Tate & Co.,

for the purpose of conducting Mercantile Operations in the Town of Charlotte. We will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

TOGETHER WITH

HARDWARE, HATS, BOOTS, *Shoes, Clothing, &c., &c.,*

which we will offer to the public on the most accommodating terms. Give us A CALL, at the old stand of Brown & Stitt.

JOHN L. BROWN,
JOHN M. TATE,
W. E. STITT.

Charlotte, Jan. 2, 1860. 141

LOOK OUT!!

THE Business of Mr. James P. Henderson having been closed by removal, the Stock is fresh. I would inform all those indebted to him or to the firm of Henderson & Ritchie, that I expect to remain in Charlotte for a few weeks to make settlements, and hope our friends will call upon me at the old stand as soon as possible, as I cannot afford to stay six months to make these settlements.

P. W. AHRENS.

January 2, 1860. 42tf

GLEN ANNA FEMALE SEMINARY.

Thomasville, Davidson county, N. C.

THIS School is on the North Carolina Rail Road, between Charlotte and Raleigh. The Spring Session of 1860 will commence on the 10th of January. Board, washing and fuel $45 per session of 21 weeks—tuition extra. English branches from 5 to $15. Music on the Piano, Melodeon or Guitar, $20. The languages and Ornamental branches $5 each. No charge for Maps, Globes or Musical Instruments. Half to be paid in advance, the remainder at the close of the session. Our course is thorough, both solid and ornamental. The health and good water of Thomasville is not surpassed in the State. This is the cheapest school in the State of its grade for better information address,

J. W. THOMAS,
President Board Trustees.

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JOHN S. WILEY,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

HAVANA SEGARS,

AND DEALER IN

Tobacco, Snuff, Matches, Paper, &c.,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c., constantly on hand.

January 3, 1860. 42tf

Obituary.

Died, on the 13th inst., of Consumption, Mrs. M. CALDWELL, wife of Mr. Daniel S. Caldwell, of Cabarrus county, and daughter of Mr. Albertus Wilson, of Mecklenburg county.

In the death of this lady, the bereaved husband and three children of tender years, the community and the church of which she was a member, have sustained an irreparable loss. The inscrutable dispensation of Providence which removed her, after protracted suffering, to the grave, and while yet in the prime of useful life, is full of salutary sadness.

I the lovely exemplification of all womanly worth, united to Christian virtue, could have shielded her from the shaft of the great destroyer, she would be still tarrying around her the warm affections of husband and children and friends.—They have yet been spared the bitter cup of so great bereavement; but let them remember that the "Just Judge of all the earth doth right."—Her brief life was but the prelude of early immortality and she still lives in her lovely example—"to lure to brighter worlds and lead the way."

Communicated.

More Like a City than Ever.

ON or before the middle of January next, we will open, at the stand recently occupied by Sim'l. T. Worth, opposite the State Bank, an extensive

HARDWARE STORE,

CONSISTING OF

Hardware, Cutlery, Guns,

Carriage Materials,

and in fact, everything needed from and Steel.

The purchases will be made by one of long experience in the business, and we intend to defy competition.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

Charlotte, Dec. 20, 1859. 4tf

Notice.

HAVING lost a Certificate, issued to me, for FIVE SHARES of Stock in the Charlotte & South Carolina Rail Road, I hereby give notice that I will make application to a Duplicate Certificate, according to a resolution passed by the Stockholders.

JOHN B. MOSS.

Calarena county, Jan. 3, 1860. 43w4A

ROBT. H. COWAN,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

☞ Office, South corner Market and Water Sts. up stairs.

October 11, 1859. 31tf

Treasurer's Office,

Charlotte & S. C. R. R. Co., Dec 14, 1859.

THE Board of Directors have declared a DIVIDEND of THREE AND A HALF DOLLARS per share, payable on the first of January next. The Stockholders in North Carolina and Eastern York, S. C., will be paid by the Company's Agent, at Charlotte, N. C. Those in Chester District will be paid by the Agent at Chester—Those in Fairfield, at the Bank in Winnsboro'—Those in Columbia, at the Bank of the State of South Carolina. All others will be paid at this office.

The Company is prepared to pay its 2d mortgage bonds due on the first of January next.

C. BOUKNIGHT, Treasurer.

December 27. 4t 3t

Equity Land Sales.

ACTING under orders of the Court of Equity for Mecklenburg county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January, A. D. 1860, the following tracts of land to wit:

A tract of land situated on the waters of Sugar Creek, adjoining the lands of Isaac Henderson, Franklin Bennett, Andison Frazier, and others, containing about 242 acres, being the land conveyed by deed to the late James H. Orr, by Jacob Thompson and D. R. Henderson. Terms, $50 cash and the balance twelve months credit on bond, with two securities, each of whom must be good for the purchase money.

At the same time and place, I will also sell to the highest bidder, for cash money, another tract of land, with a good Saw Mill on it, known as the William McCorkle tract, on the waters of Little Sugar Creek, adjoining the lands of W. S. Norwood, Daniel E. Smith, John Skerron, the Sargent's house, and others.

A. C. WILLIAMSON, C. M. E.

Charlotte, December 13, 1859. 145

DECEMBER 1st, 1859!

H. M. POSEY & CO.

From this date, will offer their entire stock of

Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Carpets, Fancy Goods, &c.,

at greatly reduced prices, as they are determined to reduce their stock which LOWER than usual, before the opening of the Spring Trade. *THIS IS NO HUMBUG. CALL AND EXAMINE PRICES.*

TO THE LADIES!

We will offer Fancy Dress Silks at N. York cost.
" " " " Best Brown " " " "
" " " " deLaine " " " "
" " " " 4 cent solid cot de Leonds " "
" " " " Poplins and Popinettes " "
" " " " Rich Silks and all wool Plaids at New York cost.

We will offer Hosiery, Gloves, Handk'f, Jackonet, Swiss, Nainsook, and Fairlock Muslins, Embroidery, Linen, &c., at New York prices. Our stock of the above goods is complete, and in fact we have no hesitancy in saying, that for style, price, quality and elegance our entire Stock can not be excelled.

THE GENTLEMEN

Will find our Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings fall, and at prices that cannot fail to please. We are determined to reduce our stock. Call and see us.

New Steam Saw Mill.

THE Subscribers having put their Steam Saw Mill, in operation, are now prepared to furnish all kinds of Lumber at the shortest notice, either at the mill or in Charlotte. Those wishing Lumber can leave their Orders with J. Long at the Grove Union Co. or with P. Sours in Charlotte.

SAURS & LONG

Charlotte, Dec. 3, 1859. 20tf

Circular Saws for Sale.

Hoe, best Circular Saws, (Warranted) from 2½ inch to 4½ feet in diameter for sale, LUMBER will be taken in part payment for them.

P. SAURS.

Charlotte, Dec. 3, 1859. 20tf

Mecklenburg Hotel.

Next to the Post Office

THE subscriber informs the public that having purchased the building known as Mecklenburg Hotel, he has refitted it and is now prepared to accommodate transient and regular Boarders.

He has good Stables and efficient Ostlers—Horses will be kept by the month or day, or furnished with a single seat, on moderate terms.

JOHN DORAN.

Nov. 7, 1859. 20tf

SHORTEST ROUTE to FLORIDA!

THROUGH IN FIFTEEN HOURS.

THE U. S. MAIL

CAROLINA,

AND

GORDON:

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Dec. 20, 1859. 41-3m

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October 11, 1859. 31tf

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A complete assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings always on hand, which will be made to order at the shortest notice, after the latest Fashions.

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September 27, 1859. 20tf

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THE Subscriber offers for sale the House and Lot on which he resides, adjoining the Methodist parsonage. The House is comfortable and there is on the premises a cistern, dairy, smokehouse and a Well of excellent water. The situation is a good one for a family.

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Another House and lot fronting opposite the late residence of the Rev. T. M. Farrow, and adjoining the Parsonage.

Possession given the 1st of January next.

R. W. BECKWITH.

November 1, 1859. 34tf

WHEAT WANTED.

THE planting community will take notice that their Wheat Crop will be purchased at the Charlotte Steam Flouring Mill, at market prices. Those having Wheat for sale may find it to their advantage to call at the Mill before closing a sale.

JOHN WILKES & CO.

July 9, 1859. 2tf

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified against hauling with gulls or ropes, or feeding with net or tackle, or on any wise trespassing upon my lands, as the law in such cases will be rigidly enforced against every one so offending.

IRA PARKS.

June 7, 1859. 3tf

To Farmers and Country Merchants

J. Y. BRYCE & CO.,

ARE now offering to the public the largest and best assortment of **GROCERIES** ever brought to this market, consisting of

COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, SALT, &c.

THE BEST BRANDS OF

BAGGING, ROPE and TWINE.

ALSO,

15,000 pounds goose country cured Bacon,
10,000 " " " Tuckahoe Bacon,
2,000 " " " Lard,

all of which will be sold low for CASH or Country Produce.

Come and See, we don't charge for looking at them. July 28—1y

SUBPENAS for sale at this Office

The Markets.

CORRECTED BY OATES & WILLIAMS.

CHARLOTTE, JANUARY 21, 1860.

BACON, Hams,	lb	—	10	to	00
" Sides,	lb	—	11½	to	12½
" Hog round,	lb	—	09	to	00
" Shoulders,	lb	—	10	to	09
Bagging, Gunny,	yd	—	15	to	18
Bale Rope,	lb	—	7	to	8
Butter,	lb	—	15	to	00
Beeswax,	lb	—	25	to	28
Brooms,	doz	—	00	to	00
Brandy, Apple,	gal	—	75	to	00
" Peach,	gal	—	91	to	150
Cotton,	lb	—	9½	to	10
Coffee, Rio,	lb	—	14	to	00
" Java,	lb	—	20	to	00
Candles, Adamantine,	lb	—	28	to	33
" Sperm,	lb	—	45	to	50
" Tallow,	lb	—	15	to	00
Corn, new,	bushel	—	80	to	00
Cheese,	lb	—	10	to	15
Cloth, Kentucky,	yard	—	12½	to	15
" Linsey,	yard	—	25	to	31
Eggs,	dozen	—	15	to	00
Flour,	bbl	—	00	to	00
"	half bbl	—	00	to	00
Feathers,	lb	—	25	to	25
Hides, Green,	lb	—	5½	to	6
" Dry,	lb	—	12½	to	00
Lard,	lb	—	13	to	14
Mutton,	lb	—	5	to	6
Mackerel,	No. 1	$16	00	to	00
"	Kits	$3	00	to	305
Molasses, N. O.	gal	—	60	to	75
" W. I.	gal	—	34	to	40
Meal,	bushel	—	85	to	00
Mullets, (Wilmington)	bbl	—	00	to	00
Nails, Northern,	lb	—	4	to	00
" Southern,	lb	—	5	to	6
Oats,	bushel	—	50	to	00
Pork,	lb	—	7	to	7½
Peas,	bushel	—	00	to	65
Potatoes, Irish,	bushel	—	50	to	75
" Sweet,	bushel	—	00	to	00
Rice,	lb	—	4½	to	5
Sugar, Loaf,	lb	—	12	to	14
" Brown,	lb	—	9	to	11
Soap, Yellow,	lb	—	5	to	9
Salt,	sack	—	00	to	00
Tea,	lb	—	50	to	00
Whisky, Rye,	gallon	—	$1	to	$1.15
" Peach,	gallon	—	00	to	110
Whiskey, Northern,	gal	—	45	to	50
" N. C.	gal	—	55	to	60
Wool, Clean,	pound	—	27	to	28
" "	pound	—	22	to	23
Yarn,	lb	—	00	to	00

REMARKS.

We will quote new Bacon next week. Old Bacon very scarce. Corn and Oats in demand—Flour in demand.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

COLUMBIA, January 20, 1860.

COTTON.—The sales for the week amount to 1,254 bales at full prices. Extremes 7 to 10½ c.

BACON, Sugar cured,	—	11½	to	12	
CORN,	—	110	to	$115	
PEAS,	—	$1