

We are authorized to announce P. S. WHISNANT as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Mecklenburg County, at the approaching election, July 9.

DEATH OF GOV. ELLIS. Richmond, July 7. A Telegram to the Richmond Dispatch, dated Raleigh, 8th inst., states that Gov. Ellis died at Red Sulphur Springs on Sunday last.

Local News. Although the cry has been that times are hard, we yet see, that our Merchants and Mechanics are always busy, our town has looked rather dull the past few weeks but things seem to brighten, and we are in hopes in spite of old Abe's predictions we'll have him splitting rails yet, or we will try for it.

The Comet. We have had for several nights one of those mysterious heavenly visitors it was very brilliant and beautiful, the tail was of great length. In olden times, they portended evil, what will our philosophers say now, is it for good or ill, we trust for good, as our Heavenly Father never intended that such beautiful things should be the forerunner of evil.

GEN BRAXTON BRAGG. Mr. Russell, the London Times correspondent, furnishes the following pen and ink sketch of Gen. Braxton Bragg, the commander of the Confederate forces at Pensacola:

The commander of the Confederate States army at Pensacola is about forty-two years of age, of a spare and powerful frame his face is dark, and marked with deep lines; his mouth large, and squarely set in determined jaws, and his eyes, sagacious, penetrating, and not by any means unkindly, look out at you from beetle brows which run straight across and spring into a thick tuft of black hair, which is thickest over the nose, where naturally it usually leaves an intervening space. His hair is dark, and he wears such regulation whiskers as were the delight of our Generals a few years ago. His manner is quick and frank, and his smile is very pleasing and agreeable.

General Bragg received me at the top of the steps which lead to the verandah, and, after a few earnest and complimentary words conducted me to his office, where he spoke of the contest in which he was to play so important a part in terms of unaffected earnestness. Why else had he left his crutches? After the Mexican war he had retired from the United States artillery; but when his State was menaced he was obliged to defend her. He was satisfied the North meant nothing but subjugation. All he wanted was peace. Slavery was an institution for which he was not responsible; but his property was guaranteed to him by law, and it consisted of slaves. Why did the enemy take off slaves from Forts? After the Mexican war he had retired from the United States artillery; but when his State was menaced he was obliged to defend her. He was satisfied the North meant nothing but subjugation. All he wanted was peace. Slavery was an institution for which he was not responsible; but his property was guaranteed to him by law, and it consisted of slaves. Why did the enemy take off slaves from Forts? He was quite impossible to deny his earnestness, sincerity and zeal as he spoke, and one could only wonder at the difference made by the "stand point" from which the questions are reviewed. General Bragg finally, before we supped, took down his plate and showed me the position of every gun in his works and all his batteries. He showed the clearness of unreserved openness in his communications, and was anxious to point out that he had much greater difficulties to contend with than Gen. Beauregard had at Charleston. The inside of Pickens is well known to him, as he was stationed there the very first tour of duty which he had after he left West Point. It was late at night when I returned to one of the General's horses towards the N. Y. Yard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Charlotte Female Institute, Charlotte, N. C. THE EXERCISES of this School will be resumed on the 12th of September. A full corps of Instructors in all the branches of a liberal education, has been employed for the ensuing session. The musical Department will be under the direction of Prof. R. F. Hunt. Miss H. Hawkins, Graduate of the academy of Music, Stockton, Cal. The Department of Drawing, Painting and Modern Languages under Prof. W. H. De Haas. The Principal considers himself fortunate in having secured the services of such able and experienced Teachers in the Ornamental Branches. TERMS FOR SESSION OF 20 WEEKS. Board and Tuition, including every expense \$10. Tuition for day scholars \$12, \$16 and \$18. For Catalogue address Rev. R. BURWELL, Charlotte, July 9, 1861.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the name of ALEXANDER & McDUGALL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Henry Alexander is shown authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

HENRY ALEXANDER, MALCOLM McDUGALL, June 27, 1861—1f.

The business of the FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP will be conducted as usual by the subscriber. He requests a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended.

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FOURTEENTH DIVIDEND.

CHARLOTTE AND SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 26, 1861. THE DIRECTORS of this Company have declared a DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per share, to be paid on the first day of July next.

EDGEWORTH Female Seminary, GREENSBOROUGH, N. C.

THIS Institution has been in successful operation for twenty-one years, and for the last ten years under its present Principal. The Course of Instruction is designed to afford to Southern Parents an Instruction in which can be secured every advantage afforded by the very best Female Seminaries in the country.

FALL OPENING. New Store, New Goods!

Leowenstein & Bro. NEARLY opposite the Court House, where they have an extensive stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, and a large variety of DOMESTIC GOODS AND GROCERIES.

ROCK ISLAND CASSIMERES. They feel confident of their ability to undersell any other house in the State, from the advantages they have in getting their goods.

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Town Ordinances.

Be it further Ordained by the Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, That on and immediately after the first day of July, next, and on each succeeding first day of July, thereafter, (provided the same does not come on Sunday) then and in that case, on the day following: All Free-Negroes now resident in the Town of Charlotte, or who may hereafter become residents of the same, being of the age of twelve years and upwards shall be required to appear before the Mayor, enroll their names and upon satisfactory evidence of a peaceable character and industrious habits obtain from him a certificate of such enrollment together with a description of their persons character and trade, or employment; to be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of the Town.

Be it further Ordained, That no person under any pretence whatever shall hire to his or her slave, or to any slave under his or her control his or her time, or allow them the control of the same under a penalty of forty dollars for each and every offence. And on conviction before the Mayor said slave or slaves shall also be hired out to the highest bidder at public outcry for the balance of the year, and the proceeds of such hiring shall be for the benefit of the Town.

Be it further Ordained, That no slave shall go at large as a free person exercising his or her discretion in the employment of their time nor shall any slave keep house to him or herself as a free person exercising the like discretion in the employment of his or her time; and in case the owner or person having control of such slave or slaves consent to the same or connive thereto he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, provided however that any owner or person having control of slaves may permit such slave or slaves to live or keep house upon his or her own lot or land for the purpose of attending to the business of his or her owner or person having such slave in charge.

An Ordinance to prevent the firing of Guns or Pistols loaded with balls or shot, within the limits of the Town of Charlotte. Be it Ordained by the Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, That any person or persons who shall discharge or cause to be fired any Gun or Pistol loaded with ball or shot within the limits of the Town, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars for each and every offence to be received in the same manner as other fines imposed by the Commissioners of said Town.

THE Bank of Charlotte, Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1861. THIS Bank has declared a semi-annual Dividend of \$2 per Share, of \$40 each, being at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable to Stockholders, or order, on or after the 30th of July next.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. K. REID, the present Clerk of the County Court, for Mecklenburg County, N. C., as a Candidate for reelection at the approaching election, First Thursday in August next. May 14, 1861. 7-1c

We are authorized to announce that JENNINGS B. KERR, Esq., is a Candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Superior Court at the approaching election. May 14, 1861. 7-1c

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. CALDWELL COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1861. James C. Harper, Land Levy. W. G. Gaither.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that W. G. Gaither, the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of the State of North Carolina, so that notice of his arrest cannot be personally served upon him, orders that publication be made for six consecutive weeks in the North Carolina Whig, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next term of our said Court to be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in Lenoir on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in June next, to show cause if any he can why the justice (judgment) shall not be confirmed for his land condemned for plaintiff's debt and cost.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1861. J. W. Moore, Original attachment levy. B. A. Culp, vs. land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that B. A. Culp, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of the State of North Carolina, and resides beyond the limits of the same, it is therefore ordered, by said Court that publication of the summons be made in the North Carolina Whig a newspaper printed in the Town of Charlotte notifying the said defendant, to be and appear before the Justice of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions at the next Court to be held for said county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte on the 4th Monday of July next, then and there to plead answer or demurrer or judgment pronounced will be taken against him.

NOTICE. JOHN T. BUTLER PRACTICAL WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, OPPOSITE KERR'S HOTEL, CHARLOTTE, N. C. (Late with R. W. Beckwith.) Five Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, of every description, repaired and warranted for 12 months. October 16, 1860. 301f

TO OUR CUSTOMERS. WE WOULD SAY TO ALL PROMPT PAYING CUSTOMERS THAT WE PROPOSE CONTINUING THE CREDIT BUSINESS, And, to enable us to do so, WE MUST HAVE A CASH SETTLEMENT OF ALL PRIOR CLAIMS.

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The Markets.

CORRECTED BY OATES & WILLIAMS.

Table with columns for Market Name (Charlotte July 8, 1861) and various commodity prices (RACON, HAMS, SUGAR, etc.).

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Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road.

WESTERN DIVISION.

On and after Monday the 15th instant, the Passenger and Mail Train will be run on this Road daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Table with columns for Train Name (WESTERN DIVISION) and departure/arrival times for various stations (Charlotte, Raleigh, etc.).

By order, V. A. M. BEEB, Acting Master of Transportation, Wilmington, April 4, 1861.

NEW SUPPLY OF Watches, Jewelry, Gold, Silver and Plated Ware.

Dr. E. H. Andrews, WOULD inform the public generally, that he has returned from the University of Andover, Mass., where he has spent the last year of his medical course, and is now prepared to receive students for the ensuing year.

Notice. ALL persons indebted by note or book to the late firm of J. H. Hunter & Co., of this city, are notified to pay the same to the undersigned, or to the late firm of J. H. Hunter & Co., of this city, on or before the 1st day of August next, after which time the same will be considered as paid, and the names of the debtors will be published in the North Carolina Whig.

J. N. HUNTER, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND General Collecting Agent.

SCARR'S DRUG STORE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. A Reliable House for Pure CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c. CHOICE AND ELEGANT PERFUMERIES.

Out of Debt! Out of Danger. ALL persons, IN and OUT of Town, who have not settled their accounts with us on or before the 1st of July 1861, are hereby notified to call at once and pay the same, or to call at once and pay the same, or to call at once and pay the same, or to call at once and pay the same.

At Taylor's. YOU can buy the largest assortment of Cut Glass, Glass and Crystal, of all the celebrated makers.

Rope! Rope! 5,000 feet of Manila Rope, 1 1/2 inch diameter, for sale at Taylor's.

Agricultural Implements. OF ALL KINDS. SPADE, CULTIVATOR, CHISEL, &c.

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