which will be done, and that speedily. Horace Greeley, of the Tribune, is for union—a union of Whigs and conservatives, to defeat the bogus Democracy. I think the slavery question is at an end.

Business in this city is brisk, and money plenty. North Carolina bonds would now be above par, if she had a fund to meet her present indebtedness. I mean that which will fall due in 1859 and '60, for which she will have to issue new bonds. She should, by all means, have a sinking fund, which would add much to her credit, which is now better than any other Southern State.

New York is rapidly improving, and will in ten years extend to the Harlem river. A ride to the High Bridge, along the Bloomingdale road, is the most interesting part of the city, as you have a full view of the Hudson and Jersey shore, with the most beautiful scenery in the world. The whole distance is ten miles. The bridge is 114 feet above the water, and 1,450 feet in length, costing $1,000,000. The entire cost of the Croton dam, aqueduct and bridge is over $13,000,000, and was nine years in building. New York city is better supplied with water than any city in the world. The most beautiful and costly dwelling in the city, is the residence of Mr. Townsend, of sarsaparilla memory. It cost $300,000.

Rev. Dr. Durbin preached in the Academy of Music on Sunday. His subject was the healing of Naaman, in the waters of Jordan. His sermon was just one hour in length. His peroration was slow, but, by degrees, he became so animated and interested in his subject, that his eyes glowed like balls of fire. In all that vast assemblage there was scarcely a dry eye. The noise of a pin dropping on the floor, would have been distinctly heard throughout the building, which will hold over eight thousand persons. His flights of eloquence surpassed anything I ever heard. His description of the indignation of Naaman, when the Prophet would not come out to see him, and his humility after being healed, were surpassingly grand. I would ride one hundred miles to hear him again.

S. H. C.

CONGRESS.

Senate not in session on Saturday, the 11th. In the House, the case of Judge Watrous was still under consideration.

In the Senate, on Monday, the election of their committees being the order of the day, that business was proceeded with and consummated. A resolution was offered by Mr. Clingman relative to the interference of England with United States vessels. Mr. Mason said he thought there was a paragraph in the President's message giving information on that subject. The Pacific Railroad bill was taken up, and Mr. Gwin made a long speech in favor of its passage.

In the House, Mr. Clay moved a resolution of inquiry of the President relative to recent British outrages on the steamship Washington, in the Gulf of Mexico; adopted. The case of Judge Watrous still under consideration.

The Senate, on Tuesday, was occupied with the consideration of the Pacific Railroad bill. The attention of Senators was called to the tendency of navy officers to establish the Episcopal service in the Navy.

The House was occupied with the impeachment of Judge Watrous.

The Senate, on Wednesday, after attending to the reception of bills, petitions, &c., passed the resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of the late assistant Doorkeeper, and went into executive session to consider the Japan treaty.

The House still debating on the impeachment bill, which, we understand, was defeated on Thursday. So Judge Watrous is not to be impeached.

In Senate, on Thursday, it was agreed to print 11,200 copies of the President's message and accompanying documents. Mr. Bell concluded his remarks on the Pacific Railroad bill, and Senate adjourned to Monday.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House, and proceeded to consider bill for payment of certain claims of citizens of Georgia and Alabama.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 1858.

Senate.—A memorial was received from citizens of Mecklenburg professing the Jewish faith, asking to be relieved from the disabilities under which Jews now labor.

After the transaction of other business, the special order for 11 o'clock, the Milton and Yanceyville Junction bill, was taken up on its second reading, and before coming to a vote upon it—the vote by which the Coalfields road was rejected, was reconsidered—ayes 22, nays 13. The Senate then proceeded with the consideration of the Milton and Yanceyville bill, and on putting it to the vote, it was rejected—ayes 18, nays 25.

The bill to amend the 19th section, 59th chapter, Revised Code, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to extend the corporate limits of Statesville passed its several readings, and was ordered to be enrolled.

The resolution authorizing the Governor to furnish arms to military schools passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed.

House.—Mr. Kerr, from the judiciary committee, reported that they had taken Mr. Drake's resolution relative to the age of civil and military officers, into consideration, and deeming any change in the constitution inexpedient, requested to be discharged from its consideration.

Mr. Kerr, from same committee, made a similar report on a memorial from certain citizens of the Jewish persuasion in Wilmington.

After the transaction of other business the debate on Mr. Haywood's contested seat was resumed. [See our Raleigh letter.]

Friday Dec. 10.

Senate.—The judiciary committee reported against the bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction in the purchase of a site for a court-house and post-office in the city of Raleigh.

The bill relative to the Cherokee Indians passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed.

The Senate, jointly with the House, proceeded to vote for Judge of the Supreme Court, and on the first ballot the joint committee reported there was no election, and on the second ballot, the names of several candidates having been withdrawn, the Senate voted unanimously for Judge Ruffin.

The judiciary committee reported against the passage of the bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction in the purchase of a site for certain national works on Deep river.

House.—The elections committee reported against the eligibility of Mr. Taylor, of Chatham. [See Raleigh letter.]

After putting a number of bills from the Senate through their first reading, and receiving resolutions and new bills, the House voted for Supreme Court Judge, with the result as above mentioned on the first ballot. On the second ballot Judge Ruffin was elected.

Saturday, Dec. 11.

Senate.—This being private bill day, the business of the Senate was confined principally to the consideration of bills coming within that class, and a number of but little interest to our readers passed their third reading. A resolution in favor of Joseph Marshall, sheriff of Stanly, was among the number.

The following acts from the House, having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, are now in force.

An act for the protection of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck county;

An act to provide for the procurement of evidence against faro dealers;

An act to extend the time for the registry of grants, deeds and other conveyances;

An act to change the time of holding the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Chowan county;

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Statesville;

An act to prohibit betting on elections;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in the rivers of Cherokee county;

A resolution concerning the distribution of the Revised Code;

A resolution approving the naval commission of the United States appointed to examine the Coalfields on Deep River, and for other purposes.

House.—Under a suspension of the rules the Coalfields Railroad bill was taken up, amended by striking out $600,000 and inserting $400,000, and recommitted.

After ratifying the bills mentioned in the Senate proceedings, and transacting other business the House adjourned.

Monday, Dec. 13.

Senate.—After the reception of a number of reports, &c., the Senate took up the special order, the bill to establish the county of Clingman, and after being reconsidered and debated, it was further postponed till Wednesday.

House.—The bill to charter the North Carolina College at Mount Pleasant, Carbarrus county, passed its third reading.

The bill concerning slaves was taken up, and after being considered, was, on motion of Mr. Dargan, who spoke warmly in reprobation of it, indefinitely postponed.

The bill concerning Jewish disabilities was laid on the table.

Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Senate.—After the reception of memorials, reports from committees, resolutions, new bills, &c., the bill to repeal the sections of the second chapter of the Revised Code providing for the Geological survey of the State, being the special order, was taken up on its second reading. A lengthy debate took place on the importance of the geological surveys to the State, &c., and the bill was passed—ayes 30, nays 15.

The vote by which the bill to repeal the 109th section of the 34th chapter Revised Code was rejected was reconsidered.

House.—The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad bill was rejected—63 to 41.

The bill abolishing the office of State Geologist passed its second reading—101 to 5.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Senate.—Mr. Edney, from the committee on internal improvements, reported in favor of the bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Also from the same committee, a substitute for the bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Davidson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on banks and currency be instructed to inquire into the expediency of re-chartering the Bank of the State, or chartering a new bank, or providing some other fiscal agent for the State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The bill to amend the 2d sec. 28th chap. Rev. Code, entitled County Revenue and Charges passed its second reading. This bill extends the time for sheriffs' settlements till the first court after the 31st December in each year, but refers to county revenue only.

The bill to establish the county of Clingman was taken up and debated, and without coming to a vote upon it, the Senate adjourned.

House.—A number of bills of a private character passed their third reading, and were sent to the Senate.

The bill providing for the election of clerks and masters in equity by the people passed its second reading.

The House considered the resolution concerning the seat of Mr. Taylor, of Chatham, and after some debate an amendment of the resolution reported from the committee was adopted, declaring that the member from Chatham, not being in the exercise of "pastoral charge," is entitled to his seat in the House.

Thursday Dec. 16.

Senate.—Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Walkup, to reorganize the militia.

The bill to establish the county of Clingman was rejected—ayes 11, nays 32.

As was also the bill to establish the county of Dobbin—ayes 11, nays 32.

House.—The bill to prohibit the passage of bank bills of a less denomination than $3 was rejected—yeas 31, nays 76.

A number of bills were then put on their second reading, after which the House adjourned.

COUNTY AND STATE NEWS.

CHRISTMAS.

A merry Christmas unto all
The *Argus's* subscribers!
On the great race-course of the world,
May you not be scrub-riders!
But, mounted, all, on nags well-train'd,
Your race of life be well maintained,
Victorious at its close.

Christmas comes but once a year,
And should bring with it pleasant cheer;
May *every* Christmas bring to you,
Increase of substance—virtue, too!
May He, from whom all good proceeds,
He, who, on high, now intercedes,
For you and all our race
Sustain you by His grace,
Keep you and yours, from ev'ry ill secure
And make you to the end endure.

How are you off for gobblers, hens and geese
And things to stuff them with!
And possum-fat, and lard and other grease
To make things sli ppery!
Guess you have a plenty. As we are sinners,
We hope you will digest your Christmas dinners!
What think you of the following programme
With the addition of a slice of ham!

Turkeys stuffed with sourkraut,
Ducks with sweet potatoes,
Possums cramm'd up to the snout
With turnips and "tomatoes,"
And sauce, composed of celery,
And cabbages together
All stirred about right cleverly,
And made to suit the weather—
And tarts and pies and gingerbread,
With sugar and molasses,
And cocoanuts and chinkapins,
With "kisses" for the "lasses"—
With "No Go" for the gentlemen,
Pipes and tobacco, (now and then,)
And water *minus* whisky—
For gentlemen are, (and to say,)
Apt to get "tight" on Christmas day,
And impudent and "frisky"—
And then, too, they say "naughty things,"
Which, *sometimes*, they repent of,
And bear, through life, the scorpion stings
Of an avenging conscience!

"We hope these lines will find you well,"
And hearty and contented,
And that you'll neither do nor say,
Throughout the whole of Christmas day
A thing to be repented!

Hang up your stockings, little ones,
There's cakes and doughnuts plenty—
And Santa Claus has lots of things
For children under "twenty."
So say your prayers—blow out the light,
"Good night" to all—to all "good night."

Wilmington, Charlotte, and Rutherford Railroad Company.—Pursuant to public notice, the President and Engineers of the road have been with us, on yesterday and to-day, with the view of letting to contractors the graduation of the road through Anson. We understand, a good many bids have been put in, but up to the time of going to press, the result of the biddings has not been disclosed. It seems, however, that more contractors are offering for sections west of Wadesboro' than for those east. It is certainly desirable that the line between the Pee Dee and this place should be at once taken up by our citizens, and energetically disposed of, payment to be made in county bonds, and two years allowed for the completion of the graduation.

We are requested to state that all others desiring contracts, may examine the profile in the hands of H. W. Ledbetter, Esq., at Wadesboro', and leave their bids with him, by whom they will be forwarded to the chief engineer at Wilmington. Or bids may be forwarded direct to John C. McRae, Esq., chief engineer at Wilmington, at any time until the sections are disposed of.

Bids will be received at Rockingham to-day and to-morrow for contracts in Richmond.

Christmas Presents.—The prettiest things we have seen in Wadesboro', and the most suitable for presents during the happy Christmas times that are coming, are to be found at Smith & Lindsey's. They have just received a supply of the most beautiful Lamps for burning kerosene oil. They have Britannia hand and stand lamps, and glass and bronze stand and hand lamps, and Parlor lamps, *any* of which, the latter especially, will be appropriate ornaments, and decidedly useful parlor appendages. A centre table without one of these most beautiful and necessary accompaniments is incomplete. Go and look at them.

The "Carolina City Times" is the title of a newspaper proposed to be published at Carolina City, by Messrs. A. B. Chapin & Co. The Times will be devoted to the advancement of "the interests of Beaufort Harbor." The first number will be issued in the first week of January 1859. Terms $2 in advance.

Accepts.—Judge Ruffin accepts the appointment of Supreme Court Judge, tendered him by the Legislature.

☞ We call attention to W. W. Tapscott's advertisement, requesting those indebted to him to come forward and make payment.

☞ See W. H. Jordan's announcement of the opening of the Spring session of his English and classical school at Lilesville, on the 12th January, 1859.

Christmas.—See S. S. Arnold's advertisement of Oranges, Lemons, Candies, Nuts, Raisins, &c.

The Restless.—The following paragraphs are commended to those around us who are seeking homes elsewhere. It would be well for them "to look before they leap:"

"Recently a caravan, consisting of five wagons, laden with men, women and children, passed through Wytheville, returning to Halifax county, Va., from Texas whither they emigrated about a year ago. Another party returning from Texas to Dinwiddie county, Va., passed through the same town. The negroes, with the 'emigrants,' seemed particularly rejoiced at returning to 'old Virginia.'"

A correspondent of the Memphis Bulletin, who has recently left this State on a trip to the West, says:

"I noticed along the line that the farmers seem to have finished picking out their cotton, but I did not see any stalks as large as I expected. On the contrary I am very sure I could produce larger of North Carolina growth than any I have seen in Tennessee, Alabama or Georgia. I am well aware that I have not seen *the best*, but the impression prevails, to a certain extent, in our country that *any* old field in the West or South will beat 'the old country.' But it is not so. The old country is looking up, and on the subject of agriculture, particularly, old Rip Van Winkle is wide awake."

A Shooting Affair.—The Wilmington Herald says that a difficulty occurred at the guard house on Friday morning between a portion of the guard, after they had been released from duty. The particulars as they have been related to us are as follows: It appears that one of the horse guard named Jones, charged upon one of the foot guard named Knowles that he had found him asleep at his post, which charge Knowles denied, and some words passing Knowles made at Jones; Jones drew a pistol, when they closed, and during the scuffle the pistol was discharged, striking another of the guard named Carter, just above the wrist, and glancing upwards towards the elbow, caused a painful wound. It is not considered dangerous however.

Death of Old Delph.—A correspondent of the Wilmington Journal says: Old Dr. Delph was found burned to death in Sampson county on the 10th inst. He was born on the 4th of July, 1730, and raised by Mr. Wm. Williams, of Sampson. He recollected very well the war with the regulators, the revolutionary and the war of 1812. It is said that he was a servant of some old tory, who ran away, and left Old Delph to go back to his master, (Mr. Williams.) He was a professor of the art of conjuring, fortune-telling, &c. But he has told his last tale of the wars, &c., in which he seemed to delight. He had been a member of the Free Will Church for a great many years, and seemed to be very well satisfied with his condition in life.

Murdered.—A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Tampico, Mexico, gives the mellancholy intelligence of the murder of a Mr. Glenn and son, of North Carolina, near that place a short time ago. They were traveling, and had in their possession $6,000 in gold and silver. The wife and children of the murdered man are at Saltillo, under the care of a Dr. Martin, who has kindly volunteered his services in their behalf. The murderers are still at large in the streets of Saltillo.

The North Carolina Naval Depot.—The correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Washington, says: "Secretary Toucey will issue an order to the Board of Examiners to report without further delay on the sites for a Naval Depot of Construction in North Carolina. The rich coal and iron mines in Chatham county indicate that as the favorite spot. An attempt will be made to unite with this depot the national foundry authorized by Congress."

Commissioners Election.—The election for commissioners of Wilmington, says the Herald, passed off quietly as anticipated, and resulted in the choice of the old board with the exception of Col. Jno. McRae, who was tied by Samuel R. Bunting, Esq., both receiving one hundred and sixty votes. Col. McRae declined in favor of Mr. Bunting, who was declared duly elected.

The Supreme Court, of Raleigh, will commence its winter term on Thursday, the 30th day of December. Causes will be called as follows: January 3, first circuit; January 10, fifth circuit; January 17, third circuit; January 24, third circuit; February 7, sixth and seventh circuits.

Dividend.—The Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent.

MARKETS.

CHERAW, Dec. 21.—Cotton—Sales for the week 740 bales, at 9@11¼c. Flour $5@$5.25. Corn 80@90c. Bacon—Shoulders 9@10c.; hams 14@15c.; sides 11@11¼c. Pork 8@9c. Lard 14c. Rice 5@6¼c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Sales to-day at 8½@11¾.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst., by John P. Ratliff, Esq., Mr. GEORGE W. SINCLAIR to Miss MATILDA LITTLE, daughter of William Little, all of Anson.

[Cheraw Herald and Spirit of the Age.

On the 12th inst., by William T. Williams, Esq., Mr. ALFRED DAWKINS, to Miss ELIZABETH SMITH, all of Anson county.

In this county, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Samuel P. Merton, Mr. JOSEPH R. CARPENTER to Miss MARTHA WADDILL, all of the county.

On the 15th inst., by R. Bostick, Esq., Mr. THOS. CAPEL to Miss MARY, daughter of Solomon Bostick, all of Richmond.

DIED.

In this place, at the residence of his father, on the 18th inst., after a protracted illness of some months, JOHN C. BEEMAN, aged twenty-eight years.

A few days before his death he became interested about his future happiness, and found peace by believing in the atonement of Christ. Just before he died he called his friends, one by one, and bid them good-bye, and requested them to meet him in Heaven. "So we sorrow, not without hope."

R. H. BATTLE, Jr.,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
WADESBORO', N. C.,

Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him in Anson and the adjoining counties. 13-25

ELVANS & THOMPSON,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.
Dealers in Coach, Cabinet and Upholstery Hardware, Bar Iron and Steel.

☞ *A Complete Assortment of HUBS, SPOKES, FELLOES, SHAFTS, &c, &c.* 12-tf

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate Pleasant Grove Camp Ground, in the county of Union. 12-16

AUCTION.

WE WILL SELL, ON SATURDAY, THE **25th** inst., at the Store-House occupied by R. A. Paul, some

FIVE OR SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF DRY-GOODS, &c.

STREATER & HUTCHINSON.
Wadesboro', Dec. 22, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER MOST RESPECTFULLY takes this method to inform all those indebted to him by note or account to come forward and settle up, as he intends going West and must wind up his business and pay his debts. He also takes this occasion to return his thanks to his friends for their liberal patronage. W. W. TAPSCOTT.
December 22, 1858—15-16*

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

ORANGES, LEMONS, CANDIES,
BOSTON BUTTER and LEMON CRACKERS,
COCOA NUTS, PECAN NUTS,
ENGLISH WALNUTS, FILBERTS,
RAISINS, &c., &c. Just received by
15-tf S. S. ARNOLD.

English and Classical School,
LILESVILLE, ANSON COUNTY, N. C.,
W. H. JORDAN, Jr., Principal.

THE SPRING SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL will begin on WEDNESDAY, *the 12th of January*, 1859, and continue three months. Terms of tuition ranging from $10 to $20, according to advancement of pupil. No deductions made except in cases of protracted sickness. 15-17*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
STANLY COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, *November Term*, 1858.
E. W. Davis, Administrator,
vs.
J. F. Crump and Others.
Petition for Settlement.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION OF the Court that George Crump, Warham Easley and wife Sally, and John Smith and wife Mary, are non-residents of this State:

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Argus for the said defendants to make their personal appearance at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the County of Stanly, at the Court-House in Albemarle, on the second Monday in February next, to plead answer or demur; otherwise said petition will be taken *pro confesso* as to them.

Witness, Richard Harris, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Albemarle, the second Monday in November, A. D. 1858. R. HARRIS, C. C. C.
14-20 [Pr.'s fee, $5.52.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
STANLY COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, *November Term*, 1858.
D. K. Thompson, Administrator of Mary Thompson,
vs.
Edmund Thompson and Others.
Petition for Settlement.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION OF the Court that Edmund Thompson and Patsey Pritchet are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Argus for the said defendants to make their personal appearance at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the County of Stanly, at the Court-House in Albemarle, on the second Monday in February next, to plead answer or demur; otherwise said petition will be taken *pro confesso* as to them.

Witness, Richard Harris, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Albemarle, the second Monday in November, A. D. 1858. R. HARRIS, C. C. C.
14-19 [Pr.'s fee, $4.62.]

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO T. J. SMITH will please make payment to the subscriber by the 1st day of January. Longer indulgence cannot be given. W. C. SMITH.
Dec. 15, 1858-14-16.

20000 LBS. OF GOOD HIDES WANTED. DRY OR GREEN, for which the highest market prices will be paid in cash or barter. Call on the subscriber at the Register's Office, in the Court-House.
W. P. KENDALL.

P. S.—All persons indebted to me, or to W. P. & E. F. Kendall, need not be surprised if they receive a visit from the Sheriff between this and January Court, as we have indulged as long as we can or will.
13-tf W. P. K.

Anson Institute.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL COMMENCE ON the *SECOND MONDAY OF JANUARY*, 1859. The Sessions, respectively, end on the second Monday of December and June, and begin on the second Monday of January and July. Terms—$10, $12.50, $15 and $20 per session; contingency, 75 cents. Students will board at the Institute with Rev. A. E. Bennett. Retired here, and not permitted to go to the village except with leave, they will be guarded as much as possible. Full semi-sessional reports of scholarship and deportment will be regularly sent to parents and guardians.

The next session the school will be under the superintendence of the subscriber. As we have heretofore, we trust, redeemed our pledge for thorough instruction, so we intend to do hereafter.

Our course includes reading, &c., on to the higher Arithmetic, with Algebra, Geometry, &c., Philosophy, Chemistry, the Languages, with Surveying, both theoretical and practical. The Principal will always be aided by efficient assistants.

Tuition always in advance. Payment from time of entrance, but from the beginning of the month in which they enter. No deduction except for protracted sickness—two weeks at a time.
13-15 S. C. LINDSLEY.
[Cheraw Gazette, Charlotte Democrat and Salisbury Watchman, each three times.]

FORK ACADEMY,
STANLY COUNTY, N. C.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL COMMENCE ON the *FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY*, 1859, and close the last Friday in May. Board $7 per month. Tuition—English, $12.50; Languages, $15, per session. Worthy indigent young men will be indulged for tuition. T. H. EDWARDS,
13-18 Principal.

A BARGAIN.

MY **PLANTATION** IN ANSON COUNTY, with the IMPROVEMENTS, is now offered for sale at the value assessed on the Tax Book, which assessment was made before the improvements were built.

Terms: One-third cash; one-third twelve months, without interest; one-third two years, with interest after twelve months. A. LITTLE.
December 7, 1858—13-tf

FURTHER NOTICE.

If my Plantation, with the improvements, is not sold by the first of January next I shall alter the terms. I will also sell my lots in the town of Wadesboro' on reasonable terms. The contracts for grading the Railroad, which will pass within two miles of the place, are advertised to be let out on the 21st and 22d inst., which will, of course, enhance the value of the Plantation. A. LITTLE.
December 15, 1858-14-tf

SEE

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO DO for the want of A LITTLE MONEY! Had our friends paid up as they ought to, we should have been able to continue in business and the BRICK STORE would still have been in our occupancy. But, "'tis, as 'tis, and can't be any *iner*." We have only now to say that, having large liabilities to meet, we are POSITIVELY UNABLE TO GIVE LONGER INDULGENCE. *MONEY WE MUST HAVE, AND (D. V.) MONEY WE WILL HAVE.* Our Books are at the Bar-Room of the Anson Hotel, in charge of Mr. John Chears.
STREATER & HUTCHINSON.
November 30—12-tf

CLOSING OUT!!

DESIRING TO LEAVE THE STATE BY THE first of January, I respectfully request those indebted to me to come forward and settle their bills without delay, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable necessity of placing my accounts in the hands of those who will take the proper steps to secure their payment.

I take this occasion to most respectfully return my thanks to the ladies of Anson and the adjoining counties for the liberal patronage they have bestowed upon me. [12-16] MARY PAUL.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, on a credit of six months, that large and commodious DWELLING, belonging to Dr. S. G. Twitty, together with FORTY-TWO ACRES OF LAND, situated one-quarter of a mile from Ansonville, immediately on the Salisbury road. The sale will take place, on the premises, *on the 22d day of December next.* Notes, with good security, will be required. Undoubted title given.
WM. ALLEN,
Nov. 25, 1858—11-tf Trustee for S. G. Twitty.

JUST RECEIVED BY S. S. ARNOLD,

SALT—MOLASSES—
FRESH COVE OYSTERS;
BAGGING; ROPE; TWINE;
11-tf COTTON YARNS.

BUCKWHEAT,

FLOUR; CHEESE; RICE; CIDER VINEGAR; Smoking Tobacco, of superior quality. Just received and for sale by S. S. ARNOLD.
8-tf

2000 PAIRS PLANTATION BROGAN SHOES.—For sale at Highmont Tannery and Shoe Factory.
8-tf JAS. C. CARAWAY.

WANTED—Two or three good WORKMEN, on Sewed Work, at the above establishment. J. C. C.

JOB WORK,

OF ALL KINDS, AND IN COLORS, NEATLY cheaply and expeditiously done at the Argus Office.

DENTISTRY.

B. B. HORTON, *DENTIST*, WADESBORO', N. C., will operate on Teeth at the following low rates, for persons who call at my office to have the work done or pay cash: Gold Plugs, $1.50; Teeth on Pivot, $4; Teeth on Gold Plate, $8 each up to six—all above that $6 each; a Full Upper Set on Suction, $75; Lower Teeth, the same. All other operations equally low. When I have to credit my old charges will be made. I can refer those who wish it to some of the most respectable citizens for whom I have plugged teeth eighteen years ago; the same plugs are still in and doing well. For others I have put in teeth on pivot and gold plate, some full sets on suction, which they have worn for several years, and are still wearing, all doing well; and many other operations, which have been done for about eighteen years, all doing well. But as I warrant all my operations, and have the advantage of upwards of eighteen years' practice, I have no doubt but I can give satisfaction to all who are disposed to patronise and give me a fair trial, which is all I ask.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
UNION COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, *October Term*, 1858.
Patience Smith,
vs.
Joseph E. W. Smith, Elisha Sasser and Wife, and Others.
Petition for Dower.

IN THIS CASE, IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION of the Court that Stephen Smith, Jesse Beasom and wife Dorcas, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State:

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolina Argus, a paper published in the town of Wadesborough, for six (6) successive weeks, commanding the said defendants to be and appear before the Justices of our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Union, at the Court-House in Monroe, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to plead answer or demur to said Petition; otherwise the same will be heard *ex parte* as to them.

Witness, J. F. Hough, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Monroe, the first Monday in October, A. D. 1858, and the eighty-third year of our independence.
12-17 J. F. HOUGH, C. U. C. C.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
UNION COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, *October Term*, 1858.
William G. Winchester,
vs.
Jackson C. Lemmond.
Attachment Served on Land.

IN THIS CASE, IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION of the Court that Jackson C. Lemmond, the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of this State:

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolina Argus, a paper published in the town of Wadesborough, for six (6) successive weeks, commanding the said defendant to be and appear before the Justices of our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Union, at the Court-House in Monroe, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to show cause, if any he has, why the land served on should not be sold, and the proceeds applied to satisfaction of Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.

Witness, J. F. Hough, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Monroe, the first Monday in October, A. D. 1858, and the eighty-third year of our independence.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ANSON COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, *October Term*, 1858.
John J. Colson, Administrator of Lemuel K. Martin,
vs.
Hezekiah Hough and Wife, and Others.
Petition for Sale of Slaves.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION OF the Court that the Defendants, Edmund D. Martin and James H. Martin, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the North Carolina Argus, a newspaper published in the town of Wadesborough, N. C., for six weeks, notifying the said Edmund D. Martin and James H. Martin to be and appear at the next Term of our said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Anson, at the Court-House in Wadesborough, on the second Monday of January next, then and there to plead answer or demur to this Petition, or Judgment *pro confesso* will be rendered, and the same heard *ex parte* as to them.

Witness Patrick J. Coppedge, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Wadesborough, the second Monday in October, A. D. 1858. P. J. COPPEDGE, Clerk.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ANSON COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,