to some persons that, at the late session of the South Carolina Conference, in Charleston, I soted against expunging the General Rule on Slavory. Having, in my judgment, sufficient reasons for so yoting, I believed then and believe now that I did right. In deference to the Conference I gave, immediately after the vote was taken, (a request to do so at another hour not seeming to be agreeable.) my reasons for yoting ms I did. be agreeable,) my reasons for voting as I did. My explanation being extemporaneous, if net impromiu, I thought nothing at the time of its being published by the reporter. When asked by him if I wished it published, and also told by him that he had not written it, I replied that if I had time I would write the explanation out, and hand it to him for the next morning's paper. Other business left me no time to do it. Other business left me no time to do it. The reporter said to me next morning that he sup-posed it was not worth while to publish it, and that he had been advised, as a matter of expe-diency, not to do so. I replied that I was not careful about the matter either way. There the matter should have rested. The existence of a Yumor in certain sections, (possibly, in others of which I am not advised,) that I am "unsound on the subject of slavery," "opposed to slavery," "an Abolitionist," and so on -- if the chapter could be made longer, without the aid of a cleven foot, a little brimstone, &c .- is my reason for penning this notice. Well, what have I to say?

I shall not andertake to prove at present that I am not an Abolitionist. Logic, justice, and rea-sonable men will excuse me from this task in the present state and shape of the case. I am ready to reply to any attempt to prove the affirmative. A disposition to disabuse the minds of sequaint ances and strangers-especially my brethren and friends-a desire to remove any hindrance to ac-'cess and success in the ministry of the gespel, in-

duces me to cheerfully and sincerely deny the rumor that I am an Abolitionist. I challenge saint or sismer, white, black, or yellow, North or South, to prove the contrary. As to the position which my vote assigns me, I deny that an impar-tial construction would admit it as evidence against me. At any rate, my reasons for voting as I did forbid such a construction. I am not in the habit of doing a thing and asking others to give me a reason why I did so. The reasons for voting as I did, I may give when convenient. As before stated, I am unwilling for my brethren and friends to be in error about me on this subject; yet, if any one has been "carried away" by the rumor before hearing what I have to say, he can be carried lack at his own time and expense, and locate himself according to his own choice. In the mean-while, if I must "boast," I ask for the name of the usan who, secording to opportunity, has done more for the welfare of the slaves, and, by convequence, for their masters, than I have done for thirteen years -one who has done it more cheerfully, with less wordly compensation, and all without a syllable of abolition sentiment in word, action, or otherwise.

It has been a satisfaction to me to believe that, by a conscientious course of christian and ministerial life, not faultless I know, the confidence of my brethren of the Conference has not been with-held from me. Though there is nobody or class of men whose confidence I value as highly as I do theirs ; yet the doing what I believed to be right, rather than the the securing their favor, has been the motive for acting in every case where principle was involved. Had I acted otherwise, and thereby gained their confidence, I should also have gained the knowledge that I did not deserve it. S. H. BROWNE. Dec. 31, 1858.

CONGRESS .- The distant public may rest assured that the balance of the current session of Congress is destined to be the most industrious one known to the history of the country. While something may be due to the very universal condemnation of their act in resolving upon the reent rocess, uttered by the press in of the country, in superioducing extra efforts of labor on the part of the members, it is also very true that since they first came together on the first Monday of last month, they have labored with far closer application to business -- consummating far more-than ever before so early in the session. Thus they have worked in this session. and are destined to work far more systematically during the remainder of it, than ever before .-Washington Star.

TO THE SUITOR OF THE NORTH CLEOLINA ARGUS] TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. — It is known to some persons that, at the late session of the South Carolina Conference in Charleston I sound South Carolina Conference in Charleston I sound

bill to smoke the tree prevent hunting on Suffday; to Bills introduced: To prevent hunting on Suffday; to authorize the Petersburg Railroad Company to build a railroad from Garysburg to Weldon. The vote by which the amendments to the Wilming-ton Charlotte and Ratherford bill was adopted, re-quiring the State treasurer to have money to meet the interest on the bonds to be issued for said Company, before issuing them, was sought to be reconsidered, Mon before issuing them, was sought to be reconsidered, but its further consideration was postponed to Mon-

day next. The election of twelve Trustees of the University was now proceeded with, something like a hundred persons being in nomination, and from the report of the committee they succeeded in electing only two-

The committee they succeeded in electing only two— Governor Ellis and M. W. Ramom, Esq.
Bills passed second reading : to prescribe the daties of executors and administrators ; requiring Justices of the Pence to note the time of executing on their pro-cesses; to make humbands responsible for the debts of their decensed wiveh.
The engrossed bill to punish horse stealing with whipping, branding and hanging was indefinitely post-oned by a vote of 42 to 1.
Horse, — A large portion of the time of the House was taken up in voting for and nominating Trastees for the University. About 6fty persons were in nom-ination. Result same as ansounced in the Senate.
Very little business was done. The bill to establish the county of Lillington was rejected by Yeas 51, Nays 50.

The following among other bills passed their third reading ; a bill to incorporate the Goldsboro Mutual Insurance Company ; a bill to incorporate the New-bern Gas Light Company; a bill to amend the charter of Bank of Cape Fear. A bill to charter the Fairfield Canal Company Canal Company Mr. Norwood introduced a bill to pusish Usury ; Mr.

Leffers, a bill concerning patrol

FRIDAY, Jan. 7. SENATE .- Bills introduced: To give the election of Trustees to the board of Trustees of the University; to secure bridges from damage by vessels and fints; to increase the salary of Comptroller to enable him to em-

Affrechance, being the special order, passed its second reading by a vote of 24 to 20. House.-The lime of the House was for the greater

part occupied, to-day, by a discussion upon the bill to establish the Bank of Salisbury. Messrs. Caldwell of Guilford and Floming of Rowan were the chief Mr. Caldwell of Guilford introduced a bill to repeal that chapter of the Rev. Code entitled Ordinaries and inns. Mr. Pritchard, a bill allowing free negroes in debt to choose those to whom they should be sold. A bill was also introduced to declare the Yalkin River a navigable stream from the North Carolna Railroad to Wilkesboro'. The special order—a bill to create a freehold homestend—was passed over on motion of Mr. Outlaw. Inns. Mr. Pritchard, a bill allowing free negroes in

COUNTY	AND	STATE	NEWS.
ANSON COUNTY.	-The fo	lowing offi	cers have been
Special Court	S. W. C.	ole, Wm. Al	cn, T. W. Ken
dall. County Trustee	-G. W.	Lfitle.	
Committee of Fi	natice	S. W. Cole.	M. W. Mask
CoronerG. W.	Willoug	thby.	

TAXES .- The following are the county tax rates as 75e. 46c.

Fexns .--- The county of Amon has \$5,000 of money on hand for county purposes, and \$4,200 of railroad funds. The railroad tax in this county has been unani-

nously agreed to by the magistrates.

An Acan Tennir .--- We don't know that we shall buy any more turnips by the bushel. They are not what they are cracked up to be. You never know what they are cracked up to be. You never know when you ve got a bushel, even though you go to the to Blacksmithing and Iron work in general. trouble of measuring them, which is a us trouble of measuring them, which is a useres wayle of time, all things considered. We mean to buy our turnips by the yard, at so much the square yard. Bushel turnips are apt to be pethy. The specimen of the acre turnip before us, though it does not contain quite a yard, owing; we suppose, to inattention in cutting it out, is as solid as lead. The slice pre-cented to us measures thicks and one-half inches sented to us measures thirty and one-half inches round, and weighs eight pounds. J. J. Cox, of Liles-ville, is the producer of this famous turnip, who will please accept our thanks for the present. We'll take squire yard next time.

NORTH CAROLINA BAXKS .- The Fayetteville Observer has complied from official documents a condensed state, an ment of the conditon of all the banks in the State, as shown by their latest returns to the Governor ; and, for the sake of comparison, the editors have copied from their paper of January 12, 1867. A similar confrom their paper of January 12, 1857, A similar con-densed statement which was mark of their condition at that time. According to these statements, the Obser-ver says. "The aggregate capital has increased \$98,124. The aggregate surplus has increased \$97,681. Due to banks out of increase 1\$32,250. Due to banks in the State, decreased \$32,003. The circulation has decreased \$141,271. The deposits have increased \$177,737. The notes and domestic bills discounted have docreased \$425,720. Foreign Exchange (inclu-ding balances due by banks out of the State, and bills of exchange running to maturity.) has increased \$176,983. Due by North Carolina banks to each other, decreased \$79,076. Specie has ingreased other, detreased \$79,076. Specie has increased \$28,546. Real Estate increased \$29,462. State and United States bonds, &c., have decreased \$41,254. Of the discounts, the amount due directors has increased s148,219. Due by stockholders has increased \$203,443. These two last items are, however, increas-ed by report from our banks which made no return a those points two years ago." After giving the above satisfactory exhibit of the

addition of the banks, the Observer romarks : "As a whole, these figures show that the banks

are sronger than they were two years ago, chiefly in the large diminution of notes in circulation, and in and the increase of depasitos show a diminished de-mand for money, and either a want of sources for in-vestment or a disinclination to invest.

" It will be observed that the aggregate circulation is not equal to the aggregate capital by 1,081,600 dollars. That is, though the banks are allowed by their charters to issue two dollars for every one dol lar of capital, they have actually only 80 cents of is-sue for every dollar of capital. The right to issue two for one, therefore, which is so much dwelt upon by the enemies of banks, is really a nulliy. The banks cannot exercise the right with safety, and are too careful of their credit even to approach the limit of the law. Only four of the banks have as large a irculation as capital

"The aggregate of specie and foreign exchange (which is better than specie,) is more than the aggreate circulation.

KILLED IN A FOX CHASE.- A young man name Rhodes was instantly killed on Homony Creek, in this county, last Monday week, under rather singular cirumstances. He and some companions were engaged a n fox chase, and had run the animal into a hole in a bluff of rocks. Unable to force it out otherwise hey built a fire at the entrance, with the view, in increase the salary of Comptroller to enable him to en-heat of the fire, or some other cause, the ledge of rock The bill to establish a new county by the name of above was seen to crack and give way, when, in order to save themselves from the descending reeks, the whole party, consisting of three or four men, sprang from their perilous positions on the ledge to the ground be-tow, some 25 or 30 feet. Mr. Rhodes unfortunately, did not spring quick enough, or far enough, for a huge stone fell upon him as he struck the ground, crushing him to death instantly. Others of the party were con siderably bruised, but not seriously injured. Mr Rhodes, we learn, was a worthy young man, and his melancholly death created much sympathy. What a fearful illustration of the oft quoted truth, that "in the midet of life we are in death."- Asheville News, Jan. 6.

> Sticing in Prison .- We learn says the Wilmington Journal that a man named Whaley, confined in Kenans-yille (Duplin county) Jail, for shooting and wounding Mr. Judge, one of the patrol of said county, hung meelf with his suspenders, on the 30th ult. When in keeper subsred the Jail, Whatey was discovered be standing on his feet hut quite dead. It is sup-used he committed suicide on the belief that Mr. adge had died of his wounds. Mr. Judge, at last counts, wasstill Hving, and slight hopes are entertain-of his recovery.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS BANK .- The Directors of this Institution have resolved that interest, at the rate of 22 per cent, be declared and paid to the depositors for the last six months, and that a dividend of 32 per cent, he paid to the stockholders out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th lust.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF FAYetteville has been organized. And the following are the officers for the ensuing year: W. K. Blake, president; B. Fuller and R. P. Buxton, Vice presidents; W. W. Tilliacheut W. N. Tillinghast, Scoretary; J. B Forguson, Trens-nrer; T. A. E. Evans, Librarian.

SLOPED .- The Postmaster at Dunbury, in this State, has run away, leaving a had efficial odor behind him [Asheville News.

州本税税12230. Near Union church, on the 23d December, by N. M. Hubbard, Esq., JACKSON HUBBARD, to Miss SA-RAH JANE, youngest daughter of Robert Gaddy Esq., all of Auson.

At Woodland, Barnwell district, S. C., on the 20th a't., by the Rev. Dr. Hanckel, ANNA AUGUSTA, eldest daughter of William Gilmore Sliams, Esq., to Mr. EDWARD ROACH, of Charleston.

DIED,

In Union couldy, on the morning of 22d December, Miss SARAH LOUISA CURETON, in the Iwenty-third year of her age.

MARKE'S.

MARKETTS. CHERAW, Jan. 10.—Cotton—Sales for the week 544 babs, at boaltie, market animated. Flour \$560 \$5.25. Corn Sofe, 50c. Bacon—Shoulders 9(6)10c.; hams 14(6, 15c.; sides 11(c.11))c. Lard 14c. Bice 5(6) 6(c. Bagging—Dùndee 16(6)18c.; Gunny 20c. Salt per sack \$1.25. FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 10.—Cotton—Pair to good

10 (6)16. Flour \$4.75(\$5.50). Wheat 05c. Corn 90c. Bacon 11c. Lard 13(6)14c. Hagging-Gunny and Dundee 18(6)20c. Turpentine-Yellow dip and virgin \$2.80; hard \$1.10; spirits 421c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 10 -Cotton-The market was rery quiet to-doy, the transactions having been limited to 851 bales, at extremes ranging from 121@11[c. Prices unchanged.

LITTLE & BATTLE.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. WADESBORO', N. C. ALEXANDER LITTLE and R. H. BATTLE, Jr. Esqs , having associated themselves in the practice of their profession, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to them in the Counties of Anson, Rich-

mond and Union. 17-29

ELVANS & THOMPSON, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. Dealers in Couch, Cabinet and Upholstery-Hardware, Bor Iron and Steel.

FELLOES, SHAFTS, &c, &c, 1240

PAY UP! PAY UP!

MAN IN LEBT might as well be d-d. Dismal experience has taught me thus-Unless your pocket is heavily cram'd, All other qualities aint worth a cuss So gentleman, whose purses are enciente,

Please "deliver" them of their precious load; Just travel down to my shop and PAY, And help me on life's troubled road.

I've a holy horror of all such things As warrants, deputies and ca. sas. Just help me to clude their stings, And I'll thank you, and give God the praise.

By duns, debts and deputies I'm awfully jam'd And if I don't warrant people I'll be-h Don't print it! 'twould be a wieked thing, And I like to be religious when I sing.

I oppose all swearing, 'tis a bad habit: But when the interesting game of "grab it" Is played by deputies for your purse You feel a strange proclivity to curse. But don't do it! like me, don't swear at all, But just remember my locality - and call. 17-19 E. FREEMAN.

NOTICE.

A FRESH LOT CALL COX, AUSTIN & CO. FRESH LOT OF CHEESE-JUST RE-

CON, AUSTIN & CO. The above FIRM would respectfully invite all those indebted to them to call soon and settle, as they are very much in need of money. Lilesville, N. C., January 1, 1859. N. B .- Persons indebted to the old firm of COX &

AUSTIN must pay immediately, as our necessities forbid longer indulgence, or their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of a lawful collector. Lilesville, Jan. 1, 1859-17-tf

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS AND COTTON SHIPPERS.

A N ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE BE-tween the Cheraw and Darlington and North-Eastern Railroad Companies by which there will be a regular FREIGHT TRAIN FOUR TIMES PER WEEK from and to Charleston, connecting with the trains on the Cheraw and Daslington Railroad, there-

Laurel Hill School.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1850, under the care of Mr. JOHN B. BU-CHANAN, as Principal, a graduate of the University on Pir of N.C.

or N.C. French and Spanish will be taught, in addition to the branches of an English and Classical education. The terms are \$6, \$9, and \$15 per session of five months. Good board can be had in the neighborhood at \$8 per month, including washing, fuel, and lights. Lessons on the pinno forte will be given to such young ladies as desire them, at the rate of \$15 per session, including the use of instrument.

Each session will close with a public examination.

English and Classical School, LILESVILLE. ANSON COUNTY, N. C.,

W. H. JORDAN, Ir., Principal. THE SPRING SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL THE SPRING SESSION OF THE SCHWARY, will beght on WEDNESDAY, the 12th of January, 1859, and continue five months. Terms of tuition ranging from \$10 to \$20, according to advancement of, poptil.- No deductions made except in classes of pro-tracted sickness. 15-17*

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. Beard \$7 per month. Tuition-English, \$12.50; Languages, \$15, per session. Worthy indigent young men will be in dulged for tuition. T. H. EDWARDS, 13-18 Principal:

PHONOGRAPHY.

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL METHOD OF WRITING 1 the English language by means of the most simple characters that can be formed, and which accurately represent the sounds of spoken words. It can be written more than six times as fast as common hand and on less than one-jixth the space; thus saving to the writer more than five-sixths of both time and paper. Among thousands of eminent men who have certified to its importance, we have space only for the

following. Hon. Thos. II. Benton says: "Had Phonography been known forty years ago, it would have saved me twenty years of hard labor.". John II. Hart, Principal of the High School, Phila

delphia, says: "Some of our students, not yet twenty years of size, are making more money by Phonogra-phy than the Principal of the High School, after having given himself for more than twenty years to his profession " The undersigned has published a short but concise

system, which will, in a few weeks, enable any one who can write, to write down any speech as fast as spoken. It will be sent to any part of the United States, post puid, on receipt of Oue Dollar: or ten copies will be sent to one address for Five Dollars; and any greater number at the same rates. Addres

D. F. BLACKBURN, 17-68 Hampshire, Maury, Tenn.

SALT-MOLASSES-FRESH COVE OVSTERS; BAGGING; KOPE; TWINE; 11-41 COTTON YARNS.

BUCKWHEAT,

REAL STREET CONTRACT STREET CONTRACT STREET ceived and for sale by 8-tf

2000 GAN SHOES .- For sale at Highmont

Tannery and Shoe Factory. 8-tf JAS. C. CARAWAY. The Court that George Cru sp. Warham Easley and wife Sally, and John Smith and wife Mary, are non-WANTED-Two or three good WORKMEN, on Sewed Work, at the above establishment. J. C. C. residents of this State:

A BARGAIN.

M V PLANTATION IN ANSON COUNTY, with the IMPROVEMENTS, is now of A ferred for sale at the value assessed on the Tax Fill Book, which assessment was made before the imthe said defendants to make their personal appearance at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the provements were built, Terms: One-third cash; one-third twelve months

County of Stanty, at the Court-House in Albemark, on the second Monday in February next, to plead answer or demur; othern and a state of our said Court, pro confesso as to them. Witness, Richard Harris, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Albemarle, the second Monday in Novem-at office in Albemarle, the second Monday in Novem-R. HARRIS, C. C. C. without interest: one-third two years, with interest after twelve months. A. LITTLE. ber, A. D. 1858. R. HAH 14-20 [Pr.'s fee, \$5.52.]

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 Wades-boro' on reasonable terms. The contracts for grading the Railroad, which will pass within two miles of the

DENTISTRY.

B. HORTON, DENTIST, WADESBORO B. N. C., will operate on Toeth at the following low rates, for persons who call at my office to have the work done or pay cash. Gold Plags, \$1.50; Teeth on Pivot, \$4; Teeth on Gold Plate, \$8 each up to sizall above that \$6 each; a Full Upper Set on Suction, \$75; Lower Teelb, 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 of the most respectable citizens for whom I have plagged teeth eighteen years ago; the some plags are still in and doing well. For others I have put in teeth on pivot and gold plate, some full sets on suc-tion, which they have wern for several years, and are still wearing, all doing well, and using other opera-tions, which have been done for about efficient years, all doing well. But as I warrant all the operations, and have the advantage of upwards of eighteen years, reactive. I have no doubt but I enn give satisfaction

and have the advantage of upwards of "eighteen years' practice, I have no doubt but I can give sati-faction to all who are displosed to patronise and give me a fair trial, which is all I sek. N. B.--Having engaged in the Photographic Art, some have been induced to believe I had quit the practice of Dentistry. Now this is a false impression. I have not made enough to justify my retiring from the business. On the contrary, I am better prepared now than ever to operate oil tested to all calls for this field reach at all times to attend to all calls for this field, ready at all times to attend to all calls from this or any of the adjoining counties, and respectfully ask a continuance of that patronge heretofore so liberally bestowed. So come along and brive your mouth put in laughing order, and then get one of my superb

Ambrotypes. So you who have beauty to HORTON should lake it, And you who have none should go let him make it. 10-35

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIEER OFFERS FOR SALE THE PLANTATION AND IMPROVEMENTS, where he now resides. It is located just below the month of Liles's Creek, in Catuwba county, near Lewis's Ferry, on the Catawba river, adjoining Hen-Lewis's Ferry, on the Catawoa river, adjoining Hen-derson Sherl, and containing 515 ncres, 150 of which are in cultivation, and about 50 acres of that is good Creek and Enanch Bottom. The improve-ments are a comfortable LOG DWELLING, a first rate BARN. STABLES and STALLS for twenty head of horses, COW SHEDS, and good FENCES. There is upon the place a good GRIST MILL, running a pair of Bilty abil a pair of Common The Western North Carolina Railroad passes Stones. rough the Farm, and the Depot is located upon it. It is the most valuable farm in this section of the

There are also on the place large orchards of peach and apple trees of the best quality, and good springs

of water abound. Will be sold for CASH or EXCHANGED FOR NE-GROES. A. W. WILSON. October 15-7-1f

CHICKERING & SON'S PIANOS!

THE SUBSCRIBER, BEING AGENT FOR THE sale of the above celebrated Pinnos, informs the public respectfully that he will be shortly in Wadez-boro'. All persons wishing to purchase a good Piano will be shown FOURTEEN DIFFERENT STYLES. JUST RECEIVED BY S. S. ARNOLD, Every Plano, warranted. PlaNos TUNED AND REPAIRED in a satisfactory manner or no charges. F: A. E. BOHNSTEDT.

Mr. B. carries with him letters of recommendation

from gendemen of Wilmington, North Carolina, where

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

J. F. Crump and Others.

It is therefore ordered by the Cour , that publication

be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Argus for

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

November Term, 1858.

STANLY COUNTY. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS,)

D. K. Thompson, Administrator of Mary Thompson,

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STANLY COUNTY: COULT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, 1

November Term, 1868. E. W. Davis, Administrator,

he resides.

We will inform the public of their doings when they do any thing worth recording.

The brig Echo, which vessel was forfei-ted to the United States for engaging in the slave trade, was sold at Charleston on the 7th inst., by the United States Marshal, for \$2300, cash.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SATURDAY, Jan. 1, 1859. In both branches of the Legislature there was no quorum. In the House Mr. Mordecai took his seat as

Commoner from Wake, in place of E. G. Haywood. At a quarter to twelve both Houses proceeded with the inauguration of Governor Ellis. [See speech else-where in our columns.]

MDNDAY, Jan. 3, 1859. SENATE .- The bill to prevent fraudulent bidding at Judicial sales, passed its third reading, and was or-

thered to be engrossed. The bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina, and Western North Carolina railroads, so as to give to the individual stockholders a majority on the boards of directors, the special order, was then taken up, and a long debate ensued, and before its con-clusion the Senate adjourned. Housn.-Mr. Norwood introduced a bill to incor-porate the University Ballroad Company to build a road from Chapel Hill to the North Carolina Rail-trad

The bill for the relief of Emily Hooper, of Liberia, passed its third reading.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4. SENATE .- Mr. Thomas introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Charleston, Blue Ridge and Chatta-

hooga Railroad Company. The railroad bill up yesterday was further discussed, and its further consideration indefinitely postponed. The Coalfield bill passed its second reading—yeas

25, nays 14.

25, nays 14. The bill relating to insolvent debtors was laid on the table. The bill relative to jury trials in county courts was defeated by a vote of 35 to 3. Hours.-Mr. Ransom introduced a bill to incorpo-rate the Bank of North Carolina-meant to take the place of the State Bank. Mr. Chambers introduced a bill to allow the Fayetterille and Albemarie plank

road to make a public ferry across Pee Dee. Mr. Caldwell's State Improvement and Relief bank was reported favorably from the committee on corpo-rations, and was made the special order for some day next week.

WEDNERDAY, Jun. 5. WEDNEEDAY, Jan. 5. BENATE.--The Wilmington, Charlotte and Euther-ford Railroad bill, being the special order, was taken up. Numerous amendments were adopted amongst them one to probibit the public treasurer from issuing bonds anless he has money to meet the interest with-eut borrowing. It is simply to issue State bonds in-stend of endorsing the Company's bonds, and to no greater amount than the State is now pledged for. Its further consideration was postponed till Monday next.

DEATH OF CAPT. THOMAS FOSTER .- We are pained to announce the death of Capt. Thomas Foster. He died at his residence on Swannanos, two miles east of died at his residence on Swannanca, two miles east of this place, on Friday the 24th ult., in the 86th year of his age. He had lived in this country for seventy years, and was widely known and universally esteem-ed. Capt. Foster represented this District in the State Senate in 1809, 1812, 1813 and 1814, and represented Beacente in 1809, 1812, 1813 and 1814, and represented Buncombe in the House of Commons in 1817, and again in 1819. Blessed with a clear, strong and com-prehensive mind, his views on public questions were always eagerly sought and greatly respected. As a meighbor, a citizen, a father and friend, he was faultless. His death has created a vacuum which will not be easily filled. He died calmly and peacefully, having a desire to depart and be at rest.—Asheville News.

MELASCHOLT ACCIDENT, .-. On the morming of the lition.-Hillaboro' Record.

SHAD.-On Saturday last, Mr. S. H. Christian took from the Pee Dec, near his residence, in Montgomery county, a fine, fat shad-one of your real broad-backed fellows, and and on Sunday he ate him. He fairly made our mouth water by his description of the fineness, fatness and freshness of the luncious morsel. We hope there are a few more left.

LUMMER. - The receipts of yellow pine lumber in Bal-timore from North Carolina during the past year, amounted to 9,200,006 feet, valued at \$162,000. The receipts of shingles from this State for the same time were 25,000,000, valued at \$150,000. North Carolina shingles are now used in preference to all others.

MUNICIPAL EDECTION.-Maj. Archibald McLean has been re-elected Mayor of Fayetteville by an almost unanimous vote; and Mesers. James Sundy, M. Mc-Kinnon, E. L. Pemberton, Geo. W. Williams, A. A. McKetban, Wm. McLaurin, and Wm. Wardeu, Comsioners.

MR. ADAM PHILIPS, the oldest citizen, perhaps, of Buncombe county, being in his 98th year, died on Sur-day night 2d inst., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Bell, four miles east of Ashville.

INSTALLMENTS OADERED. -- See advertisement of the

the Wadesboro' Post Office up to date, not called Mrs. Jno. C. Dumas Daniel Gatewool Miss Angeline Ellicit-2 Mrs. Nancy Teal, Wm. W. Hunsucker, A. M. Hyatt, Wm. Bristow. Jno. Moore, John H. Carpenter, B. L. Marshall, A. G. Davis-2 C. M. Falkner, Thomas Newton, R. P. Willer W. H. PATRICK. P. M. Jan. 1, 1859

NOTICE.

AVING LOST OR MISLAID A NOTE, UNDER seal, for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, payable on the 1st day of October, 1859, executed to me by William II. Huntley, on the 11th inst., 1 hereby foreme by warn all persons against buying or trading for said note. P. T. HUNTLEY. Jan. 12, 1850-18-21.

Consignments.

20 HHDS. PRIME W. I. MOLASSES, 60 bbls. Pink-Eye Potatoes. 50 Coils Western Rope, 4000 choice Segars, (Havana.) On Consignment and for sale low for cash, by

DANIEL A. HORN. Cheraw, Jan. 11-18-21.



WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD R. R. COMPANY. T IS ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECtors that the BIGHTH installment of TEN per cent. upon the capital stock of this company be called in, and be due and payable on the 7th day of February, and be due and psynches on the addy of Periodicy, 1859. That the NINTH installment of TEN per cent, be called in, and be due and psynches on the 2d day of May, 1859. And that the TENTH and last install-ment of FIVE per cent, be due and psynches on the 2d day of August, 1859. H. W. GUION, January 6, 1859-18-25 Presid

President. PEE DEE SCHOOL,

PEE DEE, ANSON COUNTY, N. C., J. C. McLAUGHLIN, Principal,

WILL COMMENCE ITS NEXT SESSION ON W Monday, the 17th inst. The rates of Tuitina will range from \$12 to \$18, according to advancement. No deduction made for absence after entering, ex

cept in cases of protracted illness, when a deduction will be made for the time necessarily lost. SAMUEL SMITH, Jr.,

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Edmund Thompson and Others. Petition for Settlement. A. LITTLE. Petition for Settlement. IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION OF December 15, 1858-14 tf the Court that Edmund Thompson and Patsey Pritchet are non-residents of this State: It is there-SMITH & LINDSEY. fore ordered by the Court, that publication he made DEALERS IN 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 DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES, Stanly, at the Court-House in Albemarie, on the sec-ond Monday in February next, to plead answer or Paints and Oils, demur; otherwise said peaition will be taken pro cca-PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES. Jesso as to them. Witness, Richard Harris, C'erk of our said Coart, -at office in Albenarie, the second Monday in Novem-ber, A. D. 1858. R. HARRIS, C. C. C. ceso as to them. (A general and extensive assortment,) Glass Ware, &c., [Pr.'s fee, \$4.62.] WADESBORO', N. C. 14-19 Bor Physicians from the country can rely upon STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. PURE MEDICINES : and all orders CORRECTLY and PUNCTUALLY fulfilled, at a small advance on UNION COUNTY. Count of Pleas AND QUARTER Sessions,) October Term, 1859. } Patience Smith, SWEET OIL. FOR SALE BY Joseph E. W. Smith, Elista Sasser and Wife, and Others. SMITH & LINDSEY. Petition for Dober. POMADES AND PERFUMES, IN THIS CASE, IT APPEARING TO THE SAT-A ND EXTRACTS FOR FLAVORING. For sale by SMITH & LE 1 isfaction of the Court that Stephen Smith, Jessa Daucom and wife Dorcas, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: • It is therefore ordered by the Court that publica-tion be made in the North Carolina Argus, a paper-SMITH & LINDSEY. WINDOW GLASS. LARGE LOT OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN. published in the town of Wadesborough, for six (6) accessive 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 SMITH & LINDSEY. 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 as parts as to them. LINSEED OIL, ND COLORS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. SMITH & LINDSEY. 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. 2.000 LBS. WHITE LEAD. FOR SALE BY J. F. HOUGH, C. U. C. C. SMITH & LINDSEY. [Pr.'s fee, \$5.46.] 35 OZS. QUININE. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, JOR SALE BY UNION COUNTY. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, October Torm, 1858. SMITH & LINDSEY. TRAIN AND LAMP OILS. William G. Winchester; Jackson C. Lemmond. SMITH & LINDSEY. Attachment Served on Land. 150 LBS. BEST GLUE. FOR SALE BY IN THIS CASE, IT APPEARING TO THE SAT-SMITH & LINDSEY. this State. A FINE ARTICLE OF SPERM OIL. OR SALE BY SMITH & LINDSEY. DE GRATIL'S ELECTRIC OIL, 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 Just Monday in January next, then and there to SMITH & LINDSEY. PAINTS AND VARNISHES, ALL KINDS. FOR SALE BY 8-10 SMITH & LINDSEY. SYRUPS OF PHOSPHATES OF LIME, IRON, SODA AND POTASSA. For sale by. SMITH & LINDSEY. BLANKS; OF ALL KINDS, GOTTEN UP AND FOR SALE at the the Argus Office.

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L istaction of the Court that Jackson C. Lemmond the detendant in this case resides beyond the limits of It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolina Argus, a paper published in the town of Wacksborough, for six (6) Accessive weeks, commanding the said defendant to

show chuse, 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, Clevel and cost. Witness, J. F. Hough, Clevel 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. [Pp. a fee, \$5.67.]

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