NEWS ITEMS.

The Santa Ye correspondent of the St. Louis Repub-lican mays the Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Mexico introduced a bill to repeal the law passed at the last session of Assembly protecting slave-ry in New Mexico, and on the next day a reconstitu-was almost unanimously adopted requesting him to re-eign the speartership, which he did. He subsequent-ly resigned him seat in the House and went home. Mr. Cuellar was elected Speaker in his place and the bill in question was referred to a select committee, who reported in favor of its rejection, which was done without a dissenting voice.

Two book canvasers have been threatened with tar and feathers and thrown into prison, in Mississippi, for gotting subscribers for the new Americas Cyclope-dis and "Cotton is King." The joke of the thing is, that the American Cyclopedia aims to be strictly im-partial in relation to the various subjects that can af-fect the Bouth, while it is sequally well understood that "Cotton is King" is in the fullest sense a pro-slavery book-facts of which the vigilance committee were ex-cusably ignorant, as not one of them, it is said, was able to read. able to read.

At the residence of W. P. Reaves, in Shelby county, Fenn., on the night of the 15th inst., Mr. R. J. Pul-erton was robbed of \$120 in bank bills-one of the lerton was robbed of \$120 in bank bills—one of the denomination of \$100 and two \$10. A man named A. Phillips was accused of the robbery, and upon be-ing arrested was seen to awallow the bills; Dr. Pryor was at once called in and administered ipecacuanha, whereupon the bills were speedily brought to light. Phillips was committed to juil to answer the charge ing.

of stading. Geo. W. Bishop, of New Haven, Ct, has sued the "Palladium" for \$10,000 damages for publishing that the was charged with kidaspping and selling into elavery a negro boy. Ho was, in fact, arrested at Philadelphia, and charged with kidaspping a boy fif-teen years old; but he soon produced the boy in Court, and the case was dismissed, the Court being satisfied that he had taken the boy to Alabama to ride race-hores.

The "niggers" who do the the "menial" work at the Capitol are a shrewd set of fellows. Recently one of them was standing by one of the doors of the Mome, looking at the members. The Doorkeeper waid, "Jim they're talking about niggers in there." "Well," was the response, "dat's dere business. Lor bless you, if it wasn't for de niggers, dere wouldn't be no Congress."

be no Congress." Prof. Lovering, in one of his late Astronomical lec-tures before the Lowell Institute, sold that the great comet of 1556, which caused the abdication of Charles Y. of Spain, is confidently expected to reappear during the present year, and French astronomors are even new on the lookout for it. If no error has been made in the revised calculation, it will probably be seen from this planet during the fall of 1860.

A special New Orleans dispatch to the Charleston Courier, deted the 18th, mys: The Delta's special correspondent at Brownsville, Texas, writes, that the Texas Commissioners are fully convinced that the authorities and principal citizens of Matamores are in league with the outlaw Cortinas. The Commissioners have reported to Gov. Housion that was actually exists.

The Eason (Md.) Gazette suncunces the death of amuel £2 vens, Ez-Governor of Maryland. He was a mative of Talbot county, where he died on the 7th inst., in the 82d year of his age. A man of the strictest integrity, with kind and generous impulses, and remarkable for his energy and industry, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

We learn, from the Alexandria Gazette, that a sor We learn, from the Alexandria Gazette, that a son of Dr. Boyle, of Upper Mariboro', was recently stabbed by a free negro man, and, from the effects of the wound, died in a few moments. The negro was arrested and committed to jail, but the indignant citi-sens assembled, broke open the jail, took out the Legro and hung him. Great excitement prevailed.

The States of Georgia and Florida have respectively passed acts adopting as a permanent boundary the line which commissioners are now engaged in running be-tween them, and confirming titles to bona fide holders of land. Florida gains in territory and population by the compact.

Mr. James Clark, an aged and retired merchant, while in the Hall of Representatives of the Massachu-setts Legislature, at Boston, on the 14th, listening to the debate on a proposed law, in which he felt much interest, suddenly fell and expired of apoplexy. The House at once adjourned.

The Rhode Island Exchange Bank, at East Green-wich has failed, and the cashier was a defaulter to the amount of \$72,000. The capital is \$60,000, and the circulation \$44,000. He is also a defaulter to the Savings Bank in the same town, of which he was Treas-urer, is the samount of \$36,000.

Mr. Etheridge, of Tennessee, in describing the con-Mr. Sheridge, of Tennessee, in describing the con-dition of the Democrats in the House, when compelled to vote for Mr. Smith, Whig, says: "They sweat great drops of blood. If an artist had desired to have an original subject, he could have found it in this scene human agony.

The Virginia Democratic State Convention was in session at Richmond during the latter part of last week. Up to Saturday, they had been noisy and tur-bulent, and on that day the resolution deeming it ex-pedient to declare their preference for a Presidential cadidate was still meeding.

[From the Fayetteville Observer. AN APPEAL OF THE MOUNT VERNON LADIES' ASSOCIATION TO THE PROPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CAROLINA. Gazatissono', Feb., 1960. The Vice Regent appointed for the State of North Caroline meds this appeal greeting to the patriotic citizens of the State. North Corolina was the birth place of American Independence. Here the voice of liberty, trampet-tongued, was first heard upon this continent. That voice met a responsive eche in the boston of our sister State of Virginia, and with thrilling effect did the gladsome sound re-echo in the noble heart of the im-mortal Washington. His home, his life, his homo-—all that men cherish, and esteem sacred, —he pledged, unreservedly, upon the sitar of that god-

-ail that men cherna, and esteem sacred, --he pledged, unreservedly, upon the altar of that god-dess of liberty whom your volce had invoked. All nations testify how nobly these pledges were redeemed; but his grateful countrymen, of avery age, sex, and condition, whilst stimulating all mankind to glory in his fame, and emulate his example, claim that home, which he imperiled, and where he lived and died, and the scaw where his sakes more the investor.

Which he imperited, and where he lived and died, and the grave where his ashes repose, as their own pecu-liar heritage. It is the object of this Association to secure the home so racred, and the grave so revered, comprising two hundred acres of land including the garden and grounds around the mansion and tomb, together with the adjacent shore of the Potomac, to be held by its members, in perpetuity, as consecrated ground. This noble purpose is to be attained by vol-untary contributions from every State in the Union, and the friends of this glorious enterprise would fain induige the hope, that every person who claims pro-tection beneath the Star-spongled Banner may, event-ually, by direct aid contribute to its consummation, thus assuring to each man, woman, and child in the Republic, a personal interest as proprietors in this Mecca' of the nation's affections

"Mecca" of the nation's affections. Every city, town or hamlas, where the chord of patriotic feeling in the national heart has been touched by the eloquence of man, or its generous impulses awakened by woman's all persuasive power, has res-ponded with liberal muniformee. Much has been thus accomplished in securing na-

tional aid, but much more remains to be done. The copical stock of the Association is limited to five hun-dred thousand dollars. A contract of purchase has been made with the owner of the property at the price of two hundred thousand dollars, payable by instal nents. The purchase money has been paid excepting the

The purchase money has been paid excepting the sum of \$5,000—due on the last instalment. Not only this sum due as part of the original pur-chase money—but the entire capital stock should— must be reafixed at an early day. The bare purchase of the house and tomb of the Father of his country, would add little honor to the contributors, and less would add little honor to the contributors, and less glory to the country, if the present ruin, decay, and desolation should continue to greet the eyes of the future pilgrims to this great national shrine. Nature has done such to suscellish the scene which surrounds these sacred grounds, but architectural tasts must be employed to restore and beautify them, and the graces of art be united with the beauties of nature, to make of art be united with the beauties of nature, to make them fitting testimonials of a mation's gratitude, and an ever living tribute to the world's most illustrious bero. This monument, when once finished in a man-ner, and with an artistic skill, equal to the great sub-ject, should be preserved, ornate and perfect to all future ages. A permanent fund must be invested for its repair and preservation, and a portion of the sapi-tal stock is estimated for that purpose. The women of North Carolina have in many in-

stances entered with spirit upon the glorious work. Among her sons, the gifted Miller stands prominent, and in the future history of Mt. Vernon will be ranked with the noble galaxy of intellects, who by their masterly efforts in behalf of the Association, have entitled themselves to a nation's gratitude. With these aids her contributions have been meagre, as compared with the means which her children can command, and with the means which her clutter can command, and still less commensurate with the patriotism of her people, and their deep and holy remersion for the name and fame of Washington. So all perrading, in-deed, is this sentiment, that it is believed a simple reference to it, without rhetoric or figures of speech, would awaken a just conception of the sacred duty which arabitistic involves to profer The salid would awaken a just conception of the sacred duty which patriotism invokes you to perform. The crisis and the hour in the history of the Republic would seem, however, to demand some little exhortation by way of hastening the performance of this duty. Washington belongs to the States united, and if you would stay the famatical hands of those who dare force a separation of his home and his grave from the great whole which be bequesthed to us as aland of common inheritance, then unite with us in consecrating one and whole which the and a neutral ground, where interview, then there will us in consecrating one spot within the mation's paie as neutral ground, where all sections may meet as brethren, and where, ming-ling their tears, their prayers, and their hopes, at the tomb of a common "Pater Patrie," the ties of brotherhood may be renewed and the opening links of brotherhood may be renewed and the opening links of our Union be cemented and made perfect as of yore. Influenced by considerations so well calculated to impire the noblest emotions of our nature, the un-dersigned, Vice Regent of the State of North Caroli-na, has appointed Lady Managers in the several coun-ties, and associated with herself committees of ladies and advices committees of surfaces. and advisory committees of gentlemen. This organization has been commenced, and will be continued, under the confident assurance that the active and efficient cooperation of all the people of the State will be cor-dially extended in promoting an enterprise which in this broad land, virtue has a votary, intelligence an admirer, or patriotism a devotee! The name, sum, and residence of every subscriber will be transcribed on the books at Mt. Vernon, and those who contribute me dollar become members of the Association, and by paying the same sum every subsequent year will be ntitled to vote at the annual meeting of that year. The names of such donors will be published. The contributions from Masonic and this Fellow odges, Military and Fire Companies, &c., &c., with the names of the contributors, should be given in full, to be published in the Mt. Vernon Record. communications should be addressed to Mrs. All Greensboro', N. C., who has kindly offered to act as Freasurer for the association. ADVISORY CONMITTEE. His Excellency Gov. Ellis, Raleigh. Ex-Gov. Graham, Hillsboro' Ex-Gov. Swain, Chapel Hill. Ex Gov. Morehead. Greensboro'. Judge Battle, Chapel Hill. Judge Battle, Chapel Hill. Judge Shepherd, Fayotteville. Hon. Thos. Ruffin, Graham. Hon. Henry W. Miller, Raleigh, Hon. W. W. Avery, Morganton. Hon. John A. Gilmer, Greensboro'. Hon. Samuel J. Perron, Wilmington. Hon. Kenneth Rayner, Raleigh. Duncan K. McRae, Esq., Newbern. E. J. Hale, Esq., Fayetteville, Paul C. Cameron, Esq., Hillsboro'. W. W. Holden, Esq., Raleigh. Josbua G. Wright, Esq., Wilmington. R. P. Dick, Esq., Greensboro'. Victor C. Barringer, Esq., Concord. John N. Waahington, Esq., Newbern. and buyers from the West and Southwest, as well as from the interior of our State, have been in our city ad our spring trade is now in full blast. The sites o and our spring trade is now in full blast. The sites of our wholesale trade now present a busy and bustling spectacle, and among the visitors are found many new faces. From all departments of business we have, in reply to special and personal anquiries and sxamina-tion, received reports of the opening of new accounts and of orders from new sources. It is no less encour-aging to note that many of the orders are from cus-tomers and dealers who formerly visited this market, but for some years have been induced to try Northern resources. Our wholesale merchants, in good faith and in armest infention, have made certain statements and in earnest intention, have made certain states

TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE.

ABBREST OF A RUNAWAT .-- A suspicious looking no tro, purporting to be free, was brought before S. W. teal, Esq., in this place, on Friday last, and upon esistrick South Carlins.

ROBERT HAIMER, DUNCAN MeDONALD, ALFRED C. MAY.'

All of the above, both the pase and signatures, was witten in the same hand, upon which evidence the ngtro was committed to jail. On the following morning sent for Mr. N., and made a clean breast of It. He said that his true name was Peter; that he was the slave of James H. McOncen, of Robeson county, in this State; that he was Mr. McQ's carriage driver; and that he ran away some time about the first of last year. On being interrogated as to his pass, he replied "that Ireland gave it to him." On being asked s to who "Ireland" was, he said "that on the second day after he ranaway, he was passing from Robeson Rockingham, Richmond county, and met an Irish linen table cloth pedlar on foot, that he (the Irishman) wrote it for him, and that he (Peter) told him what ames to sign."

The boy has been working as a free negro for some time on the railroad in this county.

Mr. McQueen arrived here on Monday night, and, dentifying the negro as his property, left with him for home on Tuesday.

This case shows the necessity for increased vigilance on the part of the people. Although the pars appears to have been given a year ago, and the Harper's Ferry affair and consequent excitement have occurred in the mean time, causing the more timid of the class to which the Irishman (who gave the pass to the negro) belonged, leave the South, yet it would be well for the people o be on their guard; and, however, disagreeable it may be, to treat all strangers and foot-fads as enemies until they know them to be their friends.

THE MURDERERS OF KNIGHT .- So far as we can learn, the murderers of Knight are still at large. The probability is that they have left the State. The two men charged with the crime, Robert Lewis and Ben Brock, are somewhat noted characters. The former, it will be recollected, was tried in Chesterfield, district, South Carolina, last summer, for homicide-it was said for causing the death of a man in Cheraw by striking him on the head with a bottle; and the latter, it is understood, is a refugee from the State of Mississippl, for causing, or very near causing, the death of a man by cutting him with a knife. It is presumed that if the parties have left the State, the State authorities will take early and energetic measures to have them arrested, and brought to justice. The majesty of the laws must be maintained, and their strong arm should be felt, no matter where the perpetrator of crime should seek to hide himself.

We understand that parties in South Carolina say that, on the offer of sufficient reward, they will produce one or both of the parties. . The probability is that they are hiding just over the line, and these partiesknow where they are.

MR. SAMPSON D. BELK, aged about 45, was killed on Friday, the 3d inst., about six miles from Monroe. in Union county, by a singular accident. He was with some hands cutting down a tree to make boards, and had thrown some cross pieces for the tree to fall upon so that it could be better sawn, and the tree, in falling, broke the cross piece, which flew back some twenty or thirty feet, and struck Mr. Belk in the head and killed him instantly, without leaving any mark of the blow. Mr. Belk was a worthy citizen, and left a widow and several children to lament his unexpected fate.

MANSION HOUSE .- As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the charge of this House has passed from the keeping of Mr. John Ruscos, to that of Mr. S. H. Robeson. Mr. Robeson will be recognized as being thoroughly acquainted with the business, as he has been for a number of years the pioprietor of hotels in Darlington and Cherterfield districts, S. C., and we bespeak for him a large share of the permanent and transient patronage of the public. He appears to be an energetic man, and energy should have its reward.

DESTRUCTIVE CONVLAGRATION - DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. - FORTY HOUSES DESTROYRD. We regret to igara from letters received in our city last evening, that another very destructive fire has taken place in Elizabeth City, which has consumed about forty houses on Road street, the principal busi-"Permit the berer David Jackson to pass from this State to any other on his good behavor, he is well known in this State, this March, the 1, 1859 Marian districk South Caulton are among those consumed. Several of the buildings were new and had just been completed. The fire broke out at 2 A. M., Tuesday, in a new warehouse belonging to Mr. Cobb, and raged for hours with great violence, the flames sweeping onward on both sides of the thoroughfare, rendered furious by a strong breeze blowing at the time, and meeting across the street formed an immense fiery arch, above which they towered and fashed forcely. The scene was grand and awful, and the excitement of the multitude that witnessed the destructive configration, was in-

> swept away. By this dread visitation to that pleasant town, many persons are thrown out of employment, a number of families are deprived of shelter and means of support and an immense loss has been incurred by individ

creased by the fear that the whole town would be

and the corporation at large. This sad calamity, which has so quickly followed another, in the same town and which-we chronicled last year, is again declared to be the fiendish wo k of some heartless and inhuman incendiary. The torch was applied at the dead hour of the night, the place selected to kindle the devouring flame being the first story of a new marehouse just completed and stocked with goods by an enterprising citizen.

We truly hope there is sufficient insurance to ena-ble the sufferer's by this destructive five to commence without much delay the work of re-building, and that further and more full particulars may not be so gleomy as the accounts received last evening. Meanwhile, we suggest that our citizens assist promptly in relieving those who are rendered houseless and promiless b this sudien, unexpected and calamitous conflagration [Norfolk Argus, 15th most.

STOP THE KIDSAPPERS!-A friend in Yancey coun under date of 2d instant, writes: "A yellow bey bright mulatto) was taken from the eastern par of this county on the 26th of January. Said boy is free 16 years old, about 5 feet high, well grown, with large full eyes, bushy hair, and short thick feet. His name is Misher Stephley. No reward has yet been offered, but it is desirable that the facts should be made known, to prevent, if possible, the escape of the kidnapper." There seems to be a thoroughly or-ganized band of negro thieves in Yancey, and the good citizens of that county should ferret out and bring them to condign punishment.-Asherille News.

CANDIDATES .- In addition to those given last week. we see that S. J. Berryhill, R. M. White and Whi. Maxwell, Esqs., are candidates for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg.

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DIED.

In Union county, on the 2d inst., Mr. JAMES ROB-INSON, aged 84 years. He was an old citizen of that county, and highly esteemed by his neighbors and ac quaintances. ----

MARKETS.

CHEBAW, Feb. 21.—Cotton—Sales 742 bales at 64 (a) 11c., most sales at 8(a) 14s. Market closed firm. Flour—Supply with a good demand at an advance of fall half a dollar per bbl., a good article readily com-manding \$7 per bbl. from wagons.

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716 111c. Feb. 20.-Cotton-Sales 2,100 bales at 616 12c. CHARLOTTE .- [For the week ending Saturday, Market activ prices ranging according to grade, from 7@101c. Flour-During the first of the week sales were made at \$6.40(a)\$6.60 W bbl. Later there was a decline of 10(a) 25c., and the market closes dull at \$6(0)6.30. Wheat-Market brisk at \$1.10(a)\$1 25 for red; white \$1.256 \$1.40. Corn-Heavy at 906 95c. Pens-Sales light at 756 87c. Oats-Scarce at 606 65c. Pens-Bacon 11 1-10c. 2 15. LIVERPOOL The sales of cotton at Liverpool the week ending on the 24 inst., sum up 84,000 bales. The market closed quiet and steady. The bales. The market closed quiet and steady. The sales on Friday, the 3d inst., were 7,000 bales, the market closing firm at the annexed quotations: Fair Orieans 71, middling 61; fair Mobile 71, middling 61; fair Upland 71, middling 62. DRS. GLASS & RAMSAY. MAY BE FOUND AT THEIR OLD STAND, 74 Unless Professionally Engaged. 805 JOHN S. GALLAHER. (FORMERLY THIRD AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY,) ATTENDS TO CLAIMS BEFORE THE SEVERAL DEPART-

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ate was still pending.

Andrew J. Rodgers, hailing from Helens, Arkanses, was arrested in Augusta, Gs., on the löth, ou the charge of abducting free negroes for the purpose of selling them into slavery. The arrest was made on the complaint of a police officer from Macon, Gs., in whose charge he was conveyed to that place for trial,

California latest dates say that the anti-Lecompton Convention made no choice of delegates to the Charles-ton Convention. The indications were that an attempt would be made to choose Douglas delegates when the mpton Convention met. Senator Latham, it is said, favors Douglas.

The Hos. Thomas H. Seymour, late United States ter to Russia, has been nominated by the Demostatic State Convention of Connecticut for Covernor at the ensuing election. Mr. Seymour has already served more than one term in the Gubernstorial chair of

George Francis Train, who has become disgusted at the English anti-slavery twaddle to which he has been compelled to listen for the last few years, has thrown a bomb shell into Exeter Hall, in the shape of a small volume entitled "Young America on Slavery.

Late accounts from Mexico state that Gen. Miramor left the city of Mexico on the 8th inst., for Vera Cruz with 5000 men. His advance guard were reported at the National Bridge. The city of Vera Cruz was de-clared in a state of siege.

The City Hall at Carbondale, Ps., was fired on the morning of the 14th, by Owen Higgins, a prisoner, who perished in the fames. The building was com-pletely destroyed together with the court house and jail attached.

Netwithstanding the bravado of Redpath about ap-pearing before the Senate committee, he has concluded that prudence is the better part of valor, and left for parts unknows.

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The Hes. P. Bush Floyd, a brother of the Secretary of War, died in Washington city, very suddenly, on the night of the 15th inst., of disease of the heart. He reaided at Wytheville, Virginia.

Howard H. Caldwell, whose name was known and esteemed by many readers, died in Columbia, S. C., on the night of the 13th, in the dawn of manhood and tie achievements and purposes.

A boy named Benj. Reyburn, aged sixteen, was convicted at West Chester, Pa., on the 11th inst., of murder in the second degree, for killing Susan Emma Kimble, nine years old.

Augustus Wattles, formerly editor of the Heart of Freedom, published in Kaness, has arrived on subpone by the Senate Investigation Committee. This individ-ual is an old friend of John Brown.

A horrible affray accurred at Port Ewen, Ulster sounty, N. T., an the 11th. Five persons were killed and two badly wounded. One of the former was named Bilizes, and one of the latter was his brother.

According to the report of the Assessor, the popu-lation of Kansas Territory is sixty-nine thousand nine ndred and fifty.

It is said that eleven out of the twelve delegates to the Charleston Convention from Connecticut, are in favor of Douglas.

The night watchman at the custom-house in New fork, was found on the morning of the 11th inst., dead and robbed.

Stephen Whitney, the wealthiest sitizen of New York, excepting Astor, died in that city on the 17th.

Wm. E. Burton, the great comedian, died in New York, on the 10th inst.

THE HAWRSVILLE TRAGEDY .- Late accounts state that M. A. Davison, the person who carried a lighted benth into the store of a Mr. Duncan, has died of the to any bart the store of a Mr. Duncan, has dued of the wound received in the explosion. Hon. Wm. Sterritt ties in a very precarious state. Mr. J. G. Duncan, the proprietor of the store, cannot recover. The police have been stationed around the residence of the diamer who manufactured the infernal machine, to eave him from the violence threatened by the popu-

and in carnest intention, have made certain statements and pledges, and they will, to the utment of their abilities, execute them and redeem all promises. They have accordingly supplied themselves with ample and well selected stocks, to which almost daily additions have been coming. They will continue to do all that is needed to satis-

fy all who desire, in like good faith, to test the re-sources and advantages of Charleston as a mart of supplies, and to encourage, promote and establish the direct and independent trade of the South.—*Charleston* Courier.

SERVENCED TO THE PERITENTIARY .--- W. W. Gibs former Democratic Treasurer of Ohio, who was a de-faulter to a large amount, has recently been convicted. fter putting off his trial from day to day. He put in one ples, which in any Democratic State would have secured his release: he alleged that a large portion of the money was used to advance the Democratic cause in the Presidential election!-Brownlow's Whie

MCCLERNAND, SHERMAN, PENNINGTON .--- We respec the Americans from the South who disdained to vo the Americans from the South who distained to vote for any such men. Between Mr. McClernand, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Pennington, so far as the rights of the South are concerned in our Territories, which are now larger than the whole of the United States to-gether, there is not the difference of the turning of a straw. - Charleston Mercury.

The quickest way to make aye-water, is to run your nose against a lamp-post.

HYNEN MAKES ANOTHER COUP DE GRACE .- The Washington Street Methodist Episcopul church was on yesterday afternoon, the scene of a gay and joy-ous event. Our enterprising contemporary, John Spelman, Esq., the editor of the Salisbury, N. C. Banner, led to the altar Miss Mollie Lea, daughter of the late William Lea, of this city, and the conjugal knot was secured by the Rev. Robert Michaels. The party present represented some of the leading belles of this section and the gallantry of the old North All passed off brilliantly, and we trust that State. the same lustre will attend the pathway of the happy couple through life. The evening train bore them away to North Carolina.-Petersburg (Va.) Express,

APPOINTNENT OF JUDGES .- The Council of State. from several names before it, have selected James W. Osburne, Esq., of Charlotte., to fill the vacancy on the Superior Court Bench occasioned by the resigna tion of Judge Caldwell; and George Howard, jr., of Wilson, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Judge Manly to the Supreme Court Be Judge Shepherd's resignation, to take effect after

the Spring Circuit, has been received by the Governor; but the Council did not deem it expedient to fill his place till the vacancy actually exists. Loss BY FIRE .- It is with regret that we learn that

Mr. Rankin Lambeth lost his dwelling, together with some out houses, by fire, on Monday morning last, His loss is estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000 Among the valuable property consumed, was about 150 bushels of wheat. We presume Mr. L. was not secured by The origin of the fire, it is believed, wa Mr. L.'s residence is situated on Reedy accidental. Fork, nine miles north of Grensboro' .- Greensbord Patriot.

THE HILLSBOROUGH RECORDER .- This respectable and uniformly conservative Whig paper has just entered on its forty-first year. Its venerable Editor, Mr. Esq., established it, and has labo Heartt, on it faithfully for the entire forty years of its exist-ence. We doubt if he has been adequately rewarded. except that inward reward which arises from a cone of Laving faithfully done his duty .- Fayetteville Observer.

THE GREENSBORO' PATRIOT Appears in a new suit of beautiful type-smaller type than heretofore, and of course enabling it to publish more matter. The Patriot one of our most welcome exchanges .- Observer. And also one of ours.

Corrox .- The Washington Dispatch of the 15th states that about 7,000 bales of cotton have left that place this season for Norfolk, via the Chesaneake and Albermarle Canal, chiefly the growth of the counties of Edgecombe and Pitt.

Boox, who escaped from jail in this place on last Sunday week, has been recapturned and returned to his old lodgings. He had made directly for Yancey county, where our energetic Sheriff, Col. Young, picked him up in less than an hour after his arrival at home. Asheville News.

CHURCH BURST. -Oakland Church, about ten miles south and west from Madison village, N. C., was burnt to ashes a short time since—supposed to have

en accidentally set on fire by some negroes hunting at night.

W. A. CHANCEY, charged with forging the names of Anderson & Savage to a check for \$100, has been held to bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court for New Hanover

A NEW POSTOFFICE has established in Stanly county, called Big Lick, W. A. Morton, postmaster. Also one at Dudley Depot, Wane county, John C. Rhodes, Esq., postmaster.

MENTS OF GOVERNMENT, And expresses the belief that his familiarity with

ousiness will enable him to ensure satisfactory results in all cases of merit. Bay Address him at Washington City, D. C.

Feb. 1, 1850-74-tf



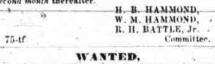
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF the above HOTEL, where he will be happy to see his former acquaintances and patrons; and will try to make as many new more as possible by the strictest attention to business, and a determination on his part to please all who may favor him with a call. Try me S. H. ROBESON, Proprietor. and sec.

Feb. 20, 1860-76-8m



21st of January, 1860, without permission , JOHN LOVE, about sixteen years of age, (a white boy.) an indentured apprentice to me. All persons are hereby forewarned harboring or trusting said boy on my ac-count, as I will hold them responsible for his hire, and will pay no expenses contracted on his account. A. BAUCUM. 76-34*

WADESBORO', Oct. 10, 1860 THE CHAIRMAN AND EXAMINING COMMITtee of Common Schools for Anson County, hereby nform all who desire to be admitted as Teachers that they will hereafter adhere to the rule of carrying on the examination only on the following days: the last Friday in January, and the corresponding day in every second month thereafter.



RAGS AT THE ARGUS OFFICE WADES. BLANKS.

F ALL KINDS, GOTTEN UP AND FOR SALE () at the Argus Office.

JOB WORK, OF ALE KINDS, AND IN COLORS, NEATLY, cheaply and expeditiously done at the Argus according to the advancement of the Student. TOWNLY REDFEARN, WILLIAM LOWRY, B. N. REDFEARN MATHIAS LOCKHART OLIVER T. COLLINS, ADAM LOCKHART, ALBERT MYERS, Trustees.

P. S.-Any further information may be obtained from either of the Trustees. Post Office address: White's Store, Anson County, N. C. January 26, 1860-72-79

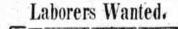
Notice.

to visit the NEW COACH MAKING ESTAB LISHMENT of LEM. B. BENNETT & CO , situated near the PLANK ROAD, one mile northwest of Wades-

The proprietors return thanks for patronage already bestowed, and ask continuance of the same, assuring the citizens of Anson and the surrounding counties that they will perform their contracts punctua

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They have on hand at present several NEAT and SUBSTANTIAL JOBS, and ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH ALL ORDERS IN THEIR LINE. All new work warragted. Jan. 24-72-tf I. B. BENNETT & CO.



A BOUT FIFTY ABLE BODIED NEGRO MEN are wanted as LABORERS to work upon the Wil-mington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad east of Pee Dee river. The highest prices will be given. Ap-D. INGRAM, Agent for the Company. ply to 71-tf

Medical Notice.

THE FIRM OF ASHE & HOWZE HAS BEEN dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. ASHE may be found (when not professionally

engaged) at his shop just above the Post Office, and opposite the office of Ashe & Hargrave, or at his

The open accounts of the late firm must be closed at E. F. ASHE. nce by cash or note. Jan. 2, 1860-69-77

HILLSBORO' MILITARY ACADEMY, TNDER THE CONDUCT OF SOL. C. C. TEW, late Superintendent of the State Military Academy of Columbia, S. C. The Staff of Instruction comprises Six Offi-cers. For a Circular address the Superintendent. 64-1y

Painting and Paper Hanging. THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS the patronage of this place and surrounding ighborhood in PAINTING and PAPER-HANGING. promising to give entire satisfaction. Those wishing and GAUNTLETS, &c., &c.; also PERFUMERIES Fide Finish, Ornamental Graining, Marbling, beauti-ful Outside Finish, &c., would do well to address or

call on me.

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Wadesboro', N. C. Take Notice.

SAM'L A. WISE,

THE FIRM OF SMITH & LINDSEY, DRUGGISTS, having dissolved, all persons indebted to it are hereby notified that they must come forward and make payment to either of the partners of the late firm by the first of January, and save themselves from trouble. We must have money. The books are at the Drug Store. [59-tf], SMITH & LINDSEY. LADIES & MISSES' HOOP SKIRTS.

BLANK NOTES-FOR SALE AT TIMS A LARGE LOT-JUST RECEIVED BY S. S. ARN

Obid II. Sinclair, Executor of James Sinclair, dee'd vs. Jesse Jarmon and wife Mary, Thomas Bullard and wife Martha, Jesse Buchanan and wife Dorathy, Mickleberry McBride and wife Florinda, Mahal Sinclair, Elizabeth Sinclair, Lewellen Sinclair, and Douglas Sinclair.

Petition for Account and Settlement,

N THIS CASE, IT APPEARING TO THE SATIS-FACTION of the Court that the defendandants, Jease Buchanan and wife Dorathy, and Mickleberry McBride and wife Florinda, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the North Carolina Argus for six successive weeks, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the County of Anson, at the Court House in THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED Wadesborough, on the second Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to plaintiff

petition, or judgment pro confesso will be rendered, and the case heard at parts as to them. Witness: Patrick J. Coppedge, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Wadesborough the second Menday in January, A. D. 1860, and in the 84th year of American Independence.

P. J. COPPEDGE, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ANSON COUNTY.

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, January Term, 1860.

Miles W. Mask, Administrator of Nelson Harrington, deceased, rs. John B. Harrington and others Petition for Sale of Land.

N THIS CASE, IT APPEARING TO THE SATIS-FACTION of the Court that the defendants, Julits Harrington, Hadley P. Harrington, Harriet E. Harrington, Roxy Ann Harrington, Philip Harrington. Jane Harrington, Renjamin Harrington and James H. Harrington, all reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication. be made in the North Carolina Argus for six successive weeks, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the of Anson, at the Court House in Wadeshorough, on the second Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff = petition, or ment pro confesso will be rendered, and the case hear.

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Millinery and Dress Goods.

MISS A. HORN has returned from Charleston where she selected, with great care, her STOCK OF GOODS consisting in part of BONNETS, HATS, CAPS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS and RIB-BONS of all kinds; SILK BOBES and other FANCY BONS of all kinds; SILK ROBES and other FANCY SILKS; ROBES DE AQUILLA, EMBROIDERED ROBES, DOUBLE SKIRTS, FRENCH DELAINES, CLOAKS AND SHAWLS; GINOHAMS, FANCY PRINTS, &c., &c.: HOOP SKIRTS, SILK HOSE, COLLARS, and UNDERSLEEVES; VEILS, BER-THA'S, BEADS and BRACKLETS; BELTS, GLOVES and OLDNITETS &c. &c. also PERFUMENTS and FANCY SUAPS, and many other articles for hadies. All of which will be sold for cash or on time to punctual customers. The public are respectfully in-

BONNETS MADE and TRIMMED in a superior conner in a short time. DRESSES CUT in the latest fashion upon an improved plan by measurement. A. HORN. 55-tf

COAL OIL AND COAL OIL LAMPS. FOR SALE BY-

S. S. ARNOLD. -19-tf

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