

The Governor, in recommending this report, says: "While we insist upon occupying, in relation to the freedmen, the position of the governing class, let us fully and fairly meet its responsibilities."

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

The following singular statement is relative to a party now residing near Rochester:

The narrative which I am about to relate is peculiarly interesting. Although it may seem fictitious, it is nevertheless true, as I can vouch, being acquainted with the parties concerned and the facts of the case.

About the spring of the year 1850, a Mr. Garnett, living near Auburn, N. Y., was arrested for forgery. He was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State Prison at Auburn. He denied his guilt to the end, and being a man of very sensitive feelings, and having a wife and family, it bore quite heavily upon him. He served his time and was released, a mere wreck of his former self, despised by his once loving wife, who refused to live with him and shunned him as a guilty culprit. Sad and broken-hearted, he disposed of his property and went to Central Pennsylvania, where he married a beautiful and excellent young lady.

They lived happily and prospered. Several years after his departure, the first wife became fully convinced that he was innocent and had been wronged. This conviction proved true by the death-bed confession of a man who acknowledged the commission of the crime of which Mr. Garnett had been convicted. The sorrowing woman repented her former act, and with a friend went in pursuit of her discarded husband, whom she seemed to expect to find somewhere in Pennsylvania.

After a search of several weeks, they at length arrived in the neighborhood of the object of their search. Just at dark they drove up to the door of a snug and pleasant little cottage, when Mrs. Garnett entered the house and there beheld her once beloved husband apparently happy in the society of his second wife. She rushed up to him, and throwing her arms about his neck, wept bitterly. Soon the scene became affecting, the two wives clinging to him, each claiming him as her husband.

After calming their feelings and carefully considering the case, the second wife decided to give up the husband, believing that the first had the lawful claim. After a few days Mr. Garnett and his first wife removed to the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., where they now reside. The second wife makes them an annual visit, and Mr. G. keeps her supplied with all the necessities of life.

Queen Victoria, when at home, regularly teaches a Sunday school and bible class for the benefit of those residing in the Palace and its vicinity. How attentive she is to her own children, may be inferred from a late pleasing circumstance. The Archdeacon of London on one occasion was catechising the young Princes, and, being surprised at the accuracy of their answers, said to the youngest Prince, "Your Governness deserves great credit for instructing you so thoroughly in the catechism." Upon which the boy responded, "Oh, but it is mamma who teaches us the catechism." Many American mothers may take a profitable hint from this Queenly practice.

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.—How touching is this tribute of Hon. T. H. Benton to his mother's influence:

"My mother asked me never to use tobacco; I have never touched it from that time to the present day. She asked me not to gamble, and I have never gambled, and I cannot tell who is losing in games that are being played. She admonished me, too, against hard drinking; and whatever capacity for endurance I have at present, and whatever usefulness I may have attained in life, I have attributed to having complied with her pious and correct wishes. When I was seven years of age she asked me not to drink, and then I made a resolution of total abstinence, and that I have adhered to it through all time I owe to my mother."

THE GREAT ARTESIAN WELLS.—The Artesian wells of Chicago have proved a splendid success. They are now discharging considerably over a million gallons per day of pure water. They are located about three miles from the City Hall of Chicago, and are seven hundred feet in depth. Some curious features connected with these wells are noted. The water which rises to the surface stands at 57 degrees Fahrenheit, which is below the mean temperature of the locality, while in all other deep wells

the temperature increases in proportion to the descent; so that no water is found at a greater depth at much less than 75 degrees, and in the great wells at Charleston and in the basin of Paris the range is up to 85 and 90 degrees, and then this water is free from the unpleasant and disagreeable mineral taints so common to Artesian wells. Another matter which puzzles geologists is that the wells are located in no great valley or depression like the basins of Paris and London, but are out on the level prairie. The head of these fountains is supposed to have a source far in the North or Northwest, beyond Lake Superior or the Mississippi.

A terrible explosion occurred in a factory near Petersburg on last Friday night. The Express says:—At fifteen minutes to 8 o'clock, a terrible explosion occurred at the factory of the Merchants' Manufacturing Company, situated on Swift Creek, which did considerable damage to the walls and machinery of the building, killed four persons outright, fatally injured three or four and slightly wounded nine or ten others.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives requiring \$7,000 to be paid by any railroad company to the widow or minor child of any person killed on a railroad while riding within a car.

Bishop Elliott, of Georgia, gives official notice of the reunion of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

THE "ARREST" OF GOV. MOREHEAD.—Many erroneous statements having been in circulation in regard to the arrest of Gov. Morehead, at the late Government sale in this town, it may not be amiss to give a true account of the matter as we understand it. The Governor claimed the property, or at least damages to the value thereof, but by a rule in law, before he could proceed to attempt to recover damage it was his duty to protest against the sale, which he attempted to do, intending in the same connection to make a proposition to which no one could take exceptions, and which would not interfere in the least with the progress of the sale. But he was not allowed to proceed far with this proposition until he was told by the officer conducting the sale to "consider himself under arrest." Of course the Governor said no more, and the sale went on, though we believe but one or two of the buildings on Gov. Morehead's land were sold, the people declining to bid on the others. Late in the evening the Governor was notified that in consequence of his age and the inclemency of the weather, he would not be required to go to Raleigh that night, if he would give his sacred word of honor to be in readiness to go there when required.

Greensborough Patriot.

HON. A. H. STEPHENS.—Just previous to the recent action of the Georgia Legislature, in electing Hon. Alexander H. Stephens to represent Georgia in the United States Senate, that gentleman wrote to some of his political supporters as follows: "In reply to your interrogatory, I can only say that I cannot imagine any probable case in which I would refuse to serve, to the best of my ability, the people of Georgia in any position which might be assigned to me by them or their representatives, whether assigned with or without my consent." This, of course, amounts to an acceptance of the position to which he has been chosen.

Rich. Ex.

THE SEA ISLAND LANDS.—Gen. Sherman has addressed to the President a letter, in which he explains the circumstances and prospects with respect to which he issued his famous order setting apart the Sea Island cotton lands to the negroes. He says that when he issued the order he intended it for the practical benefit of aged and imbecile negroes and children, who, having followed him, could not be otherwise disposed of as the war was so near at an end. He is in favor of making restitution of the islands to their owners.

Rich. Ex.

MARRIED.

In this county on the 23d January, by the Rev. T. U. Faucett, Mr. EVANS TURNER to Miss EMMA M. NICHOLS.

Long may they live,
And happy may they be
Through time, and in eternity.

On this county, by Thomas Long, Esquire, Mr. FRANKLIN LASHLEY to Mrs. LYDIA C. BORLAND.

In this county on the 23d January, by Rev. F. M. Jordan, Mr. JOSEPH S. KINNION to Miss FRANCES V. C. REDDING, all of Orange county.

In this county, on the 8th inst., by Samuel Couch,

Esq., Mr. SILAS M. RHEW to Miss HAWKINS COUCH.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING at the Post Office in Hillsborough, N. C., on the 14th day of February, 1866, which if not called for in one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

Chas. Brooks,	Joseph Merritt,
Peter Benton,	Mrs. Martha A. Morrow,
Wellington Bradshaw,	John Murdock,
William Compton,	Miss Martha Mangum,
W. R. Cooper,	James W. Miles,
Miss Jane Corn (or Carr)	John A. Pierce,
James J. Cothran,	George Rhodes, 2
O. Day,	John C. Ripp,
James T. Elliott,	Miss Rachel C. Reade,
Wm. Fife,	William Strange,
Robert Faucett,	M. J. Smith,
W. R. Faucett,	Roan Tate,
N. A. Gregory,	Daniel F. Thompson,
W. A. Hill,	George W. Tate,
Miss Mollie Jeffers,	Miss Georgie Turner,
Miss Eliza A. Jones,	Augustus Warren,
Miss Lucy Joiner,	Shad. White,
Miss Maggie Jones,	Samuel B. Williams,
James E. Lyon,	W. J. White,
Rachel P. McKee,	Samuel B. Williams,
Mrs. Elizabeth Murray,	J. A. Ward,
Millie Murdock,	John Wood.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised.

D. HEARTT, P. M.

February 14.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.

WE have just received a full supply of the above celebrated seeds at the

DRUG STORE.

Feb. 14th, 1866.

MULES FOR SALE.

I HAVE for sale SEVEN LIKELY YOUNG MULES, well broken. Also the wood work of a Three horse Wagon, made by Lindsey Woods.

Apply to JAMES Y. WHITTED.

Feb. 14th, 1866.

NOTICE!

JAMES & JOHN H. WEBB, surviving partners of Long, Webb & Co., will offer for sale on Monday of March Court next, the Drug Store Lot and Buildings thereon, and a tract of land joining James Collins, Joseph Latta, Sr., and others; also the house and lot on which Mr. Adams now lives, in this town.

Feb. 14th, 1866.

NOTICE!

THOSE who owe accounts at the DRUG STORE and have not the money to pay them, can pay with CORN.

J. C. WEBB & WHITTED.

Feb. 7th, 1866.

UNITED STATES DIRECT TAX, COUNTY OF ORANGE, N. C.

Office U. S. Direct Tax Commissioners, for the State of North Carolina, Hillsborough, February 7th, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of Real Estate in the County of Orange, that the Direct Tax laid upon all lands in the United States, by an Act of Congress, of August 5th, 1861, is now being collected in the State of North Carolina, in pursuance of an Act approved June 7th, 1862, and of an amendment of said Act, approved February 6th, 1863, and of a further amendment of said Act, approved March 3d, 1865; and notice is further given, that the said Tax upon the Real Estate of Orange county will be fixed on the 7th day of February instant, and that our office in Hillsborough in said County, will be open on that day, and for sixty days following, for the reception of said Tax.

As the laws of the United States exempt from Taxation Homesteads to the value of \$500, when the owners actually reside thereon, at the date of the fixing of the Tax, such owners and occupants are notified to appear at our office during said 60 days, and show such fact.

JOHN R. FRENCH,
HIRAM POTTER, Jr.,
E. H. SEARS,

U. S. Direct Tax Commissioners
for North Carolina.

Feb. 7th, 1866.

TARR!! TARR!!

TWO BARRELS TAR for sale in quantities to suit, at the

DRUG STORE.

February 7.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

NOW LANDING EX BRIG BENJ. CARVER.

275 HOGSHEADS,
64 Tierces,
37 Barrels Bright New Crop Cardenas MOLASSES.

Orders, accompanied by the Cash, will be promptly filled at lowest market rates.

O. G. PARSLEY & CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

January 24.

GO TO MILL AT ONCE!

THOSE of our Customers who have promised to pay in Flour, Meal, &c., &c., are respectfully informed that there is plenty of Water now to grind. Cash promises are also paid due. This is a serious matter.

JAMES WEBB & SON.

Jan. 29.

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS

ON SALE for Cash, by the Orange County Bible Society, at

BROWN, PARKS & CO.

December 13th, 1865.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm heretofore known as the firm of MURRAY & CORBIN, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 18th of January last, and Eli Murray alone will settle the business. All persons are requested to settle up, and those having claims against the firm will present them.

ELI MURRAY,
JOHN D. CORBIN.

February 7.

SOUTH LOWELL ACADEMY, ORANGE COUNTY, N. C.

THIS Academy was opened on the 23d day of January, 1866, for the reception of pupils, under the control of I. P. Osborne, A. M., as principal. Pupils can be well instructed here in English and Classical studies. Habits of morality and virtue will be inculcated without the least sectarianism. The boarding department is kept by the Principal. Pupils boarding with him will receive his careful attention both in school and out of school. The Fall Session will open on the 9th of July. Board and tuition, including everything except washing and lights, ninety dollars, in advance.

For circulars, apply to

I. P. OSBORNE.

South Lowell, Feb. 7.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 24th instant, at the residence of Samuel and J. L. Garrard, the following property belonging to the estate of Thompson Gerrard, deceased, viz: one Buggy, a two horse Wagon, Cow and Calf, set of Blacksmith Tools, set of Carpenter's Tools, and Household and Kitchen Furniture. Six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

D. C. PARRISH, Adm'r.

February 6.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE bay MARE, Sound and Likely. Six months credit, bond and good security, with interest.

JAMES NORWOOD.

January 31st, 1866.

DR. JOHN BERRY

OFFERS his Professional Services to the citizens of Hillsborough and the adjoining community. Office at Strowd's Hotel.

January 31st, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having, at November Term, 1865, of Orange County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, qualified as administrator of the Estate of ELISHA DURHAM, deceased, hereby gives notice that all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

N. D. BAIN, Adm'r.

January 31st, 1866.

ON HAND.

POTS, Spiders and Lids, and Ovens and Lids, and Extra Lids, to exchange for Pork, Bacon, Meal, Corn, Flour, Cotton or other farm products.

J. WEBB & SON.

Jan. 29.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina for an Act to incorporate the Little River Academy.

January 17th, 1866.

BROWN'S EXPRESS!

FOR CASH, ON DELIVERY, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR DRAYING DONE BY

H. N. BROWN & CO.

January 17th, 1866.

Fresh Garden and Grass Seeds.

WE are daily expecting a full supply of fresh and genuine Garden and Grass Seeds, at the

DRUG STORE.

January 17th, 1866.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MISS MANGUM will open the Seventh Session of her School for Young Ladies at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Willie P. Mangum, on the 10th of January, 1866.

Only a limited number of pupils can be received. They will find a home in her mother's family.

For particulars apply to

MISS M. P. MANGUM.

January 3.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

WE have for sale School Books published in our own State, viz:

Bingham's Grammar, and Latin Grammar, Primers, Spellers, Readers, and Arithmetic.

JAMES WEBB & SON.

January 22.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held in the Baptist Church on the Fourth Sabbath in each month during the year by the Pastor, Rev. N. W. Wilson.

CLERK.

January 24.

FOR SALE.

ONE TWO HORSE WAGON,
TWO MULES.

Apply to

S. B. WHITE,

At Barracks.

January 24.