

## ESCAPED PRISONERS.

Three prisoners escaped from the jail last Sunday night. No one can in making their escape. It will be why not in Cabarrus county? remembered that Randolph Sutton, sentenced to be hanged, and whose sentence the Governor commuted to imprisonment for life, came very near making his escape in the same manner. We would suggest that the authorities have either a part of the jail finished, or have the prisoners removed to some place of security.

## ATTENTION.

The Democratic - Conservative Executive Committee is requested to meet in Raleigh on the 15th of March, next. The object is to de-Convention. We suggest Charlotte Clay's Ford, so called then. At that diately.

THE JOHNSON FAMILY In response to our request to fur. nish us historical data relative to the early settlement of this county, we have been handed the following authentic sketch. We publish it with pleasure and hope to secure more of the same kind. While the praises of some, whose revolutionary achievements are, at least, of questionable anthenticity, have been

sounded and re-sounded over festive boards at what are called historical attach any blame to the Sheriff or commemorations, many, very many, his deputy, from the fact that the of that noble band of tried and true trial will be moved from here to jail is incomplete-work on it still have been left to languish in obgoing on. The iron bars which scurity, without an orator or an edi form the window grates, have never | tor to give tongue or pen to their been securely fixed in position, and virtues. Let justice see that this is it was by wresting these bars from righted, and let the beginning be their position that they succeeded made in our centennial year, and

## SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF

JUHN JOHNSON

Mr. John Johnson, was a native of England. He was in the British naval service about the year 1700 when he was ship-wrecked on an Island in the Atlantic Ocean. Saved by the Almighty providence, he arrived in this country in the year married Mary McQuirt, danghter of James McQuirt ; after which he settled in Virginia where he remain-

# Correspondence. ALBEMARLE ITEMS.

FEBRUARY, 10. Scarcely anything of interest has transpired since last writing-everything is going on in the usual quiet kansas and was the centre of an eager crowd anxious to see Carter and hear the news-it is thought the Anson or Montgomery county. He 1871 they increased the amount to seems in fine spirits and appears ningty one thousand two, hundred glad to see his old acquaintances. Col. Robinson was not successful

he worked hard for it for three days, one hundred twenty six, and in 1865 Center, eleven miles below here.

will follow his profession here.

that it was clandestine. They came server. ed 5 years. He then moved to in to town and the necessary pa-North Carolina and settled in Ca- pers being ob'ained, the ceremony ANON.

says that "genuine D Flute" is no-FRANK. scribe to THE SUN, it won't hurt of the Masonic Lodge at Alexandria investigate the case of Lieutenanthim half as bad as that flute.]-ED.

Southern MANUFACTURES .- The question of manufactures is one of the most important that can interest Sheriff Hearne returned Tuesday prominent part in her future history with the prisoner Carter from Ar- and prosperity; and in speaking of her progress in that direction, the

Augusta Constitutionalist gives the following very cheerful figures ; "In 1870 the Southern mills took only ninety thousand bales of cutton, in and forty bales, in 1872 it was rais ed to one hundred and twenty, thou sand, in 1873 to one hundred and n getting the Patrons of Husband- thirty seven thousand six hundred ry organized in this place, although and sixty two, in 1874 it. fell off

the people, it seems, could not or fit ardse to one hundred, and fortywould not, see the advantages to be five thousand and seventy nine." derived from it and were backward un These figurest should rencourage in coming up. He only lacked two our people to enhant in the manuof having enough to organize. The facture of cotton here at home. cotton here, ship it North and lawyer of fine abilities, has moved manufactured into goods. There his head quarters to this place, and ought to be a cotton factory right. Watchman.

1701 landing in Virginia. He there Miss Elizabeth Lentz-S. S. Stone cotton which is raised in this belt of Esq., officiating, From the haste country, will be manufuctured into years imprisonment. the couple were in it was suspected goods right here at home. - Ob-

The Rockingham Courier says:

At Indianapohis the. work of sen- lish language is from twenty-live to termine where to hold the State barrus county on Rocky river near was performed and they left imme- tencing the whiskey convicts has thirty-three per cent. cheaper than begun. The Deputy Collector was the French, German, or any other sentenced to three years imprisonlanguage, m hentivne bad ment and one thousand dollars fine. The Whiskey Frauds in the West Eight government officers and a distiller were sentenced to two years? imprisonment and fines of one thou MR. EDITOR: We hope all our sand dollars. The laborers and emdred dollars. The Judge exercised A singing school, taught at Beth- a wise descretion in his sliding alization which was the result of

Among the relics which North roling will contribute to the Cen-St. Mark at St. Augustine, Florida, in 1812, by Ponce de Leon.

Bob Grier, colored, in Steel Creek received a ball in the thigh from the pistol of a sable sister - a practical lesson in good manners he will not soon forget .- Home.

MECKLENBURG COURT. The extra term of our Superior Court will open on the last Monday (28th) in this month. Our jail is filling up with work for the Court. Home. Large quantities of Guano are be-

ing stored up in our town! It does not smell as sweet as tripe peaches, yet the sellers and buyers think they smell the "almighty dollor" in it.— Rutherford Regime.

Southern Express.-This company having bought out the little one horse Wooten concern, has put two messengers upon the W. N. O. B. B. and runs a daily line. Colonel has organized a Lodge at seems thet height of fully to, raise Messre, Alexander, Spears, Murphy and Walter Rankin are the obliging Mr. J. Turner of Center, a young buy it back again after it has been messengers. Our husiness men will be heartily glad of this change .-

here in Charlotte, and we hope Mary Gonly, of Faceport, N. J. We had a marriage here last Sat-urday. Mr. John G. Earnhardt and eration to see the time when all the found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen

It has been demonstrated that for all the telegraphic purpose the Eng-

MORE RADICAL THEIVERY BROUGHT TO THE BAR OF PUBLIC JUSTICE. - A tennial exhibition are the chair special from Jackson, Miss., says That young man had better sub occupied by Washington as Master that the committee appointed to and a part of a chest placed in a Governor Davis have reported that dungeon of the old Spanish fort of he is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and charge that he accepted a bribe of \$600 for the pardon of Thomas H. Banontine, charged with the murder of Ann Thomas, in Lowndes county. The committee offered a resolution that Davis be impeached, which was made the special order for last Monday.

> Peter Kistler, of Iredell county, aged 75 years, the other day married Miss Rachel Black, aged 54 years.

The Ohio river, last week, was covered with ice thicker than has been known there for over twenty years.

## MARKETS.

CONCORD MARKET,

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1876.

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BEESWAX, per fb.	250
BUTTER.	20a25
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COTTON VARN par hungh

or-Concord, as the place. And furthermore, we would suggest to our leading Democratic friends that it is time that we had our ball put in motion. The Radicals have be- served as a soldier in the Revolugun to scatter their little documents, tionary war ; he was in it from beand if we don't look out they will. be under way before we make a beginning. Organize, organize-at the year 1784, he removed near "the Center." Bro. Donan, give our "forces" a poke in the ribs.

### THE FARMERS.

our editorial, last week, addressed ing place. Mr. Johnson lived ten to the farmers, met with such hearty years after the war. He was a greeting. And we have also been requested to ask our exchanges to above. He lived a Godly life and copy if, and we are of opinion that it would be of incalculable benefit in his vicinity. He raised his chilto farmers throughout the South if the idea advanced by us, in that plain and simple article, were properly observed. It is high time that something should be done. If our farmers keep on in their present reckless mode of cultivating and telling the world how much cotton they calculate to make, in less than 25 years the Northern sharpers will Mrs. Mary Johnson died October control at least two-thirds of the cotton farms of the South. That is the object in view, and it will be this may appear as absurd; but it kers at the North would have it now rests with our unsuspecting, hard-working people to get out of the clutches of these sharks as best they can.

time round potatoes grew all through the woods. It seems as if the Almighty Creator had so ordered these vegetables to grow to support the early settlers of this country. He ginning to end and came through unhurt. He lived at the latter place until after the war, when, in what is now Bethel Church, M. E. and bought a farm. After he settled, he picked out a burying place where he and all his family and family connections were buried. It

We were somewhat surprised that is still known as the Johnson buryweaver by trade; he wove silk with 16 treadles, eight below and eight was very kind to the poor people dren in fear of the Lord. This is a man of ye olden time.

Mrs. Mary Johnson was born in Ireland, date not known. Her father, James McQuirt, came to this country when she was about two years old. He was ship-wrecked

on an Island where he and his family had to stay about 5 months. The date of his arrival was about 1722. He died in S. C., date not known.

# MILL HILL ITEMS.

### MILL IIILL, Feb. 10.

promises in hie will not prove to be ployes in distileries were sent up for ike the one made to THE CONCORD six months each and fined five hun-SUN some months ago.

page by Mr. Smith, of Rowan, closed scale, and punished the paries in ast Saturday. We recommend Mr. strict accordance with the degree of S. to all congregations wishing to confidence reposed in them .- Jourimprove their church music.

On the evening of the 3rd, the young people of Mill Hill and vicinity were invited to a tea party Vick & Mebane of Wilmington ship at the residence of Mr. Sam. John- ped on last Monday 10 bales of ston's. The time was passing quick- Rockingham Sheeting to England ly in social intercourse, when we This is an experiment which will no were invited to partake of a boun- doubt prove successful. The Grantitul and nicely-prepared supper, iteville and other Southern factories after which the "devotees of Terpsi- have shipped goods to England with chore" might have looked on with satisfactory results; and we are inan envious eye. Yet the enjoyment clined to believe that the Great Falls of the evening would not have been will be more successful, for it is an our gallant and genial Dr. S.

Yours, &c., TRIO.

["Thar, now," we can't attend, for Indies. we havn't a do(r)g to save your life. We want to buy 72 dogs at once;

are still productive of crimes. Now it is charged that two Chicago Aldermen conspired to destroy a public building in Milwaukee in order to obliterate prooss of the f.auds. The report is a startling one, but s not surprising in view of the demorthe wide spread conspiracies to detrand the revenue in most of the Western cities.-N. Y. Herald.

It is estimated by competent calculators that the people of this coun try spend annually for liquor \$600,-000,000. What colossal figures! Apply this sum annually to advancing the condition of humanity, and and what a different picture we would look upon. \$600,000,000 spent annually to blight the happines of the living and bring so much of hell upon earth.

complete without the presence of admitted fact that the sheeting man- The investigation of the case of G.W ufactured here is of finer quality Swepson, for the killing of A. (}. We extend you a cordial invita- than that of any other factory in Moore, resulted in his being bailed tion to join "that glorious rabbit the South. Since writing the above by the magistrates, on a bond of hunt" on the 22nd. Every one is we learn from Col. Leak, the Presi- \$10,000 to appear before the next expected to furnish at least two dogs. dent of the Great Falls Manufactur- Superior Court of Alamance county. ing Company, that he has received R.Y. McAdden and W.F. Askew an order for goods from the East are his bondsmen.-Greensboro Patriot.

The Raleigh News says that the The Hickory Press says : A gen-10th, 1824, she was in her 104th question has been before the Sutleman from Watauga county inwe don't intend to be deprived of year. Mr. Johnson had 12 children, GREENSBORO, N. C. forms us that a lady, Mrs. Kirby, preme Court whether a verdict can accepting the next invitation to run two died when small, all the rest stand that is rendered on Sunday. living near the Richland settlement THE SPRING SESSION OF 1876 WILL rabbits, fox or wild geese, because in Caldwell, lost eight children with lived to the age of 21 years, and In the case of the State vs. Ricketts successfully accomplished if they some lived to see their great-grand-BEGIN ON we are not the owner of one or two the diphtheria. Four of them were from Richmond county the council are not checked in time. To some children's children. Sarah Johnson, canines. However, accept our best lying dead in the house at once and on both sides agreed Saturday even-WEDNESDAY, 12TH daughter of John Johnson, was ing to let the jury take the case and were all carried to their lonely resmarried to Joel Hill in the year wishes for a fine time, and report will be verified, just as sure as time, 1799. Mr. Hill lived in South Carreport to the Clerk their verdict if of January, and continue twenty weeks. ting places together. casualties. ]-ED. if our people do not open their eyes olina for some time. He left there the court happening not to be in ses-Taition in regular course, \$25, sion. Sunday morning the jury and "watch, as well as pray." Five in the year 1813 and settled on PERSONAL.-Col. Julian Allen. Charges for EXTRA STUDIES moderate BEAR CREEK ITEMS. came out and reported to the Clerk, years ago our farmers little dream- Clear Creek in Mecklenburg counwho last Fall purchased a plantation Your egg puzzle is this : Sold at near Statesville, and will introduce guilty But catch a lawyer? Rickto Rev. T. M. Jones, President. ed that by this time the cotton bro- ty ; from there he came to Cabarrus etts counsel wheeled right around N. D. H. WILSON, county and died at the cotton facto- 9 cents per dozen and 54 cents per improved farming, sheep raising, President of Board of Trustees. and appealed to the Supreme dec 14 ry in Concord in May, 1851. He piece. Pass another dish. &c., returned to this place from Court, contending the verdict them at their mercy. That they was born in 1782. Sarah Hill was A great many children are sick New York, last Friday morning, couldn't stand, it was illegal to tres DANK CLOSED have them so cannot be denied, and born in 1777 and died in 1824. with colds and fevers. for the purpose of directing the Your editorial last week address- management of his plantation, mak-Miss Nancy Hill, daughter of Joel court has just decided the verdict Hill, and grand-daughrer of John ed to the farmers is highly appreci- ing arrangements for the erection Johnson was married to Wiley Hut. ated. Every paper in the South of a comfortable house and other good; two of the justices dissented ting. Judge Rodman delivered the son in the year 1822-all of this should copy it, or write one of the corresponding improvements, the CLOSING OUT! opinion. Ricketts is a negro and was they can. We are perfectly willing, if they will take our advice, to do all we son died the year 1857. Nancy being put aside. Compost heaps his Brooklyn City property, and county. Mr. and Mrs. Hutson same sort. Do so again. convicted of perjury. I am selling Liquors and Cigars low down for CASH. THE CASH plan is the best, because a small bill is easier paid than a large one, Heavy sleet and snow in Arkan-Hutson is still living - is enjoying are growing, deep ploughing com- continue his mercantile house in can to free them. We want it dis-I can, and will sell cheaper for CASH as I make NO BAD DEBTS. The CASH customer does not PAY ANY PART of the price necessary to be charged on GOODS sold to bad or doubtful customers. GOODS The CASH PLAN saves sas on the 4th instant. fine health and is as lively as a mented upon, old fences made new, New York, with a branch in Statestinctly understood that THE CONcricket at the age of 75 years last farming utensils remodeled, orch- ville for leaf tobacco trade. Col. 18,144 Chinamen arrived in Calcomp Sun is the farmer's friend, and October, 1875. She has 8 children, ards pruned and fixed up. Peach Allen visited many other localities ifornia last year. LABOR, TROUBLE, MISTAKE, if they will only help us with their 41 grand-chrldren, 10 great-grand- and plumb trees are budding and in quest of a Southern home, and 200 workmen were killed by an misunderstanding and MONEY because you buy cheaper ; buying with MONEY saves bad drunks influence to spread our paper broad. children-58 in all. This is the 3rd young chickens are hatching. in his excellent judgment, selected explosion in a coal mine, in France, cast, we will try to show them how and 4th generation of John John-One of our boys was badly puz- Statesville and this section, for its on the 6th instant. MEDICINAL LIQUORS A SPECIALTY. zled a few days ago. He saw a many advantages for residence, I will guarantee my WHISKIES and BRANDIES to be as goed as you can get in Concord. All I ask is ; Come and see me and ratisfy yourself. You will say t) break up this informal gouging memory can trace. son. It is drawn as far back as The National Democratic Execu-Yankee notice that any one who farming and investment .- Statestive Committee meet in Washington I sell cheaper. I thank the citizens of Cabarius and surrounding counties for past favors, and hope that I may merit a continuance of the same. system of "futures." It can and it would send one dollar and torty ville American. ton on the 23d inst., to designate cents would get a genuine D Flute. England imports eggs to the valmust be done, or our farmers will New York pays her Governor the place for holding the National Very respectfully He sent the "spons," and now he ue of \$12,500,000. have to give up their farms. \$10,000 a year. H. L. GRONER. Convention.

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Flour, family, per sack	\$3.50	
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