ment made by Mr. Benton, to that effect, in one of his speeches before his constituents in Mis-

HORRID SUICIDE.

"On the night of the 11th instant, between 8 and 9 o'clock, there came a certain man, who called himself William Harrison, to the house of John J. Miller, in Rowan county, about four miles West of Gold-Hill, and insisted on staying all night. The writer of this article being there at the time, interrogated him, (tho' much under the influence of spiritous liquors) and learned that he was from Raleigh, and had a family living there : that he came to Gold Hill about three weeks since. He was asked why he left Gold-Hall, but could give no satisfactory reply. He was evidently laboring under affections of delirium tremens. At half past 9 o'clock he was put to bed, but rather should sleep with him. Some time after midnight he was heard walking about in time. After some time he went to bed again, and was silent until about daylight, when he got up, and talked a great deal about cutting of the threat, but could not be understood, his articulation being very indistinct. He then wanted a razor for to shave, but that being denied him, he went to breakfast, and whilst seated at the table, he asked Mr. John J. Miller whether he had a knife. Mr. Miller rehed he had. He then requested to see the knife, which Mr. Miller handed to him ; and as soon as handed to him he put it in dollar. Mr. Miller refusing to take it, he met in Oxford. Granville county, N. C., opinionthe parlor, lighted his pipe, and walked ding, and closed on the 3d instant, behind a pig sty. The air with which al, 3 located, to wit: P. W. Archer, S. this was done, was not calculated seri- Pearce, and N. Anderson. The nett inously to arouse Mr. Miller's fears as to crease of membership for the year is a-

Telegraphed for the Charleston Courier,

Ealtimore, Dec. 7, LATE FROM CALIFORNIA. The steamship Crescent City has arrived at New York from Chagres. She brings a mill. ion of dollars worth of gold, in addition to which there is 400,000 dollars worth on board belonging to passengers. She has 160 pas-

sengers. It is stated that there is no sickness now prevailing in California. A constitution for the State has been adopted, and the provisions promulgated, the papers publishing the official pro-

ceedings. LATE AND INTERESTING FROM CALIFORNIA. New Orleans, Dec. 6.

The steam ship Alabama, has arrived at this port in six days from Chagres, and brings ninety passengers. The California dates by her are to the 1st of November. She reports that the steam ship California arrived at Panama, on the 22d November, with a million and a half latter being a Taylor Democrat. of gold dust. The accounts from the mines were of a favorable character.

The political news is interesting. The Constitution was to have been proposed to the peorequested that some one of the family ple for adoption on the 15th November, and on the same day a Governor and two members of Congress were to have been elected. T.Butler King, who, it is stated, has resigned his seat the house, and talking to himself all the as Representative in Congress from Georgia, is the prominent candidate for the U. S. Senate for democratic candidates. Such is demfrom the new State of California.

The steam ship Falcon having the California mail on board, left Chagres on the 28th, and is expected here to.day.

New Orleans Market .- On Wodnesday, 6,- with party discipline .- Raleigh Register. 500 bales of Cotton were sold, and full prices demanded and obtained.

Mew Orleans, Dec. 7. COTTON .- On Thursday, 10,000 bales were sold, taken principally for Europe and the North, at very steady prices, Middling, at 10% to 10%; Fair, 111. Molasses, prime brings 201c.

N. CAROLINA CONFERENCE. . The North Carolina Annual Conference his pecket, and handed Mr. Miller a half of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, send you a detailed estimate upon which I based my

threw it on the table, got up, walked into on the 28th-ultimo, Bishop ANDREW presi- 1. From Salisbury to a point on the Caaut about fifty yards from the house, and Four young men were admitted on tri-

the object he had in view ; and supposing bout 600. About \$2,200 were collected

shot at through a hole between the logs of the house, one bullet and five buckshot entering his breast. Ernal has been ar- "A babe in a house is like a well-spring of pleasure, a rested and is now in jail. We learn that there is no hope of Roe's recovery ; and that the alarm of his wife was so great, and such her situation, she being about to become a mother, that her life is dispaired

This is the third attempt, we learn, that has been made to take his life since his marriage, and that he received an anonymous letter threatening to kill him in case he should marry as he did. His wife is a sister of Ernal's wife .- North State Whig.

ALABAMA SENATORS.

We have already recorded the election of the Hons. W. R. King and Jere Clemmens, as Senators from Alabama-the

In connection with this election, the Journal notices the fact, that three or four Whigs representing democratic counties voted for democratic candidates, thus carrying out the wishes of their constituents, while nine or ten democrats representing strong Whig counties voted exclusively beracy every where. While professing to represent the will of the people, they invariably disregard it when it conflicts

The Supreme Court of the United States met in Washington, on Monday the 3d inst.

For the Watchman.

MESSRS. EDITORS : As some surprise has been expressed at the lowness of my estimate for the extension of the Central Rail Road west to the Tennessee line, I

tawba River, near Island Ford, thirty miles, grading and brdiging, at \$6000 per mile,

Eight miles grading from ridge to Valley of Catawba, at \$8000 per mile,

of the Blue Ridge, at \$3000 per mile, 183,000 00 Seventeen miles for the ascent of the

Valley, at \$10,000

Blue Ridge, and descent to Swananoe

Sixty-six miles of Valley of Swananoe

Tunnell through the Blue Ridge, five

Total cost of Grading and Bridging,

182 miles of superstructure, with rail 52

As follows, 80 tons rails at \$50 \$4000

Eight per cent for equipment of super-

after a proper survey and choice of route, but if they

are increased another \$500,000, surely a trade for which

Virginia is expending 400 thousand for the passage

of the Blue. Ridge alone, and Pennsylvania expended

one million and a third for the same purpose. I under-

stand that the Buncombe Turnpike which passes down

for the Rail Road over the same ground is \$3000 for

grading, while the Turnpike is eight feet wider than the

Rail Road. In the passage of the Blue Ridge, seven-

teen miles are estimated at ten thousand per mile-the

Alleghany Rail Road in Pennsylvania which passes over

nent manner with bridges of stone, and twenty-eight

Davidson College.

MESSRS. EDITORS: It may be a matter of interest to

the Convention to be holden at Davidson College, and

which was published in your paper for several weeks,

has taken place; and that WILLIAM H. FOOTE, D. D.,

of Virginia, was elected to the Professorship of Moral

and Mental Science, in that College. The interest

manifested on the morning of the Convention indicated

a determination that a work of importance was to be

members entitled to the deliberations of the body. On

motion of the Rev. Cyrus Johnston, Rev. R. H. Morri-

son was called to the Chair, and Rev. William Banks,

Your ob't serv't,

S. MOYLAN FOX.

and French Broad, at \$3000

thousand feet long, total cost,

Total cost of Track and Grading,

Bridges over the Catawba,

lbs. to yard, at \$5000

1760 cross ties, 20 cts.

Chains and pikes,

intendence,

Laying,

LEITER TRUE ST

messenger of peace and love ; et it is a talent of trust, a loan to be rendered back with interest." Tupper. BORN.

Dec. 2-A daughter to W. J. Plummer, Town. " 3-A daughter to Peter Monroe, County.

Died

In this Town on Friday the 7th inst., PLEASANT, infant son of Dr. Pleasant Henderson, aged four years lacking one month, and the only remaining child of his parents.

It is for affection to chronicle the sayings and deeds of most children, and to that record they may generally be committed with most propriety. The world has little interest generally in a child of this age, and yet this community knew this little boy, and took a deep and lively interest in his fate. An early developement of intelligence, personal strength and action, added to a lovely and honest little face, failed not to awake in the many who were about him admiration and love. The painful character of the disease, (strangulation from croup,) and its terrible vicissitudes for several days, kept our vicinity in a state of anxious excitement; and when at last the news went forth that "little Pieasant was dead," it produced a sad depression of feeling amongst us. A pause or a sigh in the busy world is a rare tribute for

one so young, but his memory has now the tribute of many tears and lasting sorrow.

No bitter tears for thee be shed, Blossom of being ! seen and gone ; With flowers alone we strew thy bed, Oh blest departed one ;

Whose all of life, a rosy ray, Blushed into dawn, and passed away. Thou wer't so like a form of light That heaven benignly called thee hence, 'Ere yet the world could breathe one blight

O'er thy sweet innocence. And thou, that brighter home to bless, Art passed, with all thy loveliness.

THE MARKETS.

Salisbury, Dec. 13 .- Bacon 6: Brandy 40 @ 50: Butter 10; Beeswax 15; Cott, 19 @ 10; Cotton Yarn @ 80; Coffee @ 121; Corn 25 @ 30; Feathers 25; Flour per bbl. 41 @ 5; Iron 21 @ 4; Linseed Oil 75 @ 00; Nails 51 @ 6; Oats 121 @ 15; Irish Potatoes 40; Sweet do. 30; Sugar, (brown) 6 @ 8; Loa' 10 @ 11; Salt, (sack) 21 @ 21; Tallow 10 @ 121; Wheat 75 ; Whiskey 25 @ 30.

FAVETTEVILLE, Nov. 27 .- Brandy, peach, 75 @ 85; Ditto, apple, 50 @ 55 : Beeswax 18 : Bacon 51 @ 61 Corn 40 @ 45; Coffee 11 @ 121: Flour Cotton 9 41 @ 5 : Feathers 28 @ 30 : Flaxseed 1 @ \$1 15: Iron, Swedes, 5 @ 6: do. English 31 @ 4: Lard 61 @ 71 Leather, sole, 201 : Molasses 25 @ 28 : Nails, cut, 5 Oats, 25@30 : Sugar, brown, 6 @ 9: do. loaf, 11 @ 121 : Salt, sack, 1 50 @ 1 75: Tallow, 10 @ : Wheat 75 @ 80 : Whiskey 35 @ 36.

CHERAW, Dec. 11 .- Bacon per lb. 7 @ 71: Butter 64.000 00 15 @ 20 : Beeswax 18 @ 20 : Coffee 11 @ 121 : Cotton 94 @ 104 : Corn 40 @ 45 : Eggs 10 @ 124 : Flour 5 @ Leather (sole) 18 @ 22: Molasses 35 @ 40: do. Cu- the Clerk's office in Salisbury, on Thursday the 3d, day 170,000 00 verpool, 1 621 @ 1 75. 198,000 00 **ADMINISTRATOR'S**

BOOKS! BOOKS!! MORE NEW BOOKS

WE are now opening in addition to our former supply, a great variety, consisting in part of the following

Irving's Works, complete. Lives of the Presidents. Sears' Works, Shakespear, in 2 vols. Byron, Wood's Practice. Albums, assorted. Annuals for 1850. Waverly Novels. Macauly's Miscellanies. Lives of Signers of Declaration, Upham's Philosophy. John Q. Adams' Life, Tuppers Poetical Works, Confession of Faith, Bibles-family and pocket. Episcopal Prayer Books-fine gilt. Dec. 6, 1849. (31) M. BROWN & SON

Bound for California.

THE Subscriber begs leave most respectfully to return his thanks to his friends and the public generally for the very liberal encouragement heretofore bestowed upon him, and humbly asks a continuance of the same. He has now on hand, and will continue to keep, Boots, of all qualities, and his stock of Shoes is large. and consists of every quality and pattern of both Ladies' and Misses, Men's and Boys ; together with as good a stock of Negro Shoes as was ever offered in this market. REPAIRING done at short notice and at moderate prices. A call is solicited from all persons wanting shoes, assuring them that no effort shall be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

As we are anxious to close our old accounts, those indebted are earnestly invited to call and settle them with money, if possible, or by note, as our old books must be closed by the first of January, 1850. JEREMIAH BARRINGER.

Dec. 6th, 1849. (31)By JACOB LEFLER.

BEUNA VISTA FACTORY Cotton Yarns.

THE SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements with the Proprietors of the " Beuna Vista Factory," by which he is enabled to furnish their Cotton Yarns at the owest market rates, either at WHOLESALE OF RETAIL. These Yarns need no recommendation as to their superiority with those who have used them. Those who have not, I would ask to give them a trial.

Salisbury, Dec. 6th, 1849. (31:tf)

Superintendents of Common Schools.

THE Members of the Board of Superintendents of Common Schools for Rowan county, are hereby \$51: Feathers 25 @ 32: Iron 5 @ 61: Lard 7 @ 8: notified to attend a meeting of said Board to be held at

BELVOIR CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

HIS School, which is now in a more flourishing . condition than it ever yet has been, is continued on the terms heretofore published, viz :

BOARD AND TUITION IN THE RECTOR'S own family, \$125 per annum. Board may be had in other families at a rate, which will reduce the whole yearly expense to \$80 or \$80, according to fae studies pursued. The year divided into two sessions of five months each. No charge made till after the pupil has entered. After entrance no deduction for absence during the session on account of tuition except in cases of long personal illness or expulsion from the school. Where the pupil boards in the Rector's own family, no deduction, is made for absence either on the score of board or tuition except for the same reasons. For further particulars, address the undersigned, at Belvoir, near Lenoir, Caldwell County, N. Carolina. THOS. S. W. MOTT. January 18, 1849. 1am37

NORTH CAROLINA **Conference** Academy, CLEMMONSVILLE, DAVIDSON COENTY.

THE next Annual Session of this Institution will L commence on the first day of January next, under the direction of the Rev. F. X. Foster, A. M., a graduate of Randolph Macon College, and at present engaged in the Greensboro' College.

The expenses per session are, in the preparatory classes, \$5; an English course \$8; the regular Academic course \$12. Boarding, including fuel, lights, and washing. \$6 per month.

The situation of the Academy is one of the most pleasant in the State, enjoying a healthy climate, and surrounded by a moral and religious community.

Students are prepared for any College they may prefer and for any class in College.

This Institution has been chartered by the Legislature of the State, and adopted by the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South. All necessary facilities for the acquisition of knowledge will be afforded, and no exertions spared to make it one of the best and cheapest Institutions in the country.

Those desiring farther particulars will be furnished with Circulars by addressing either " Rev. F. X. Foster, Greensborough," or " Rev'd Joshua Bethel, Clemmone ville, Davidson county."



Cansisting of

DRY-GOODS, (of every description,) HARDWARE, Cutlery, Delph, China, and Glassware, Double and Single Barrel Shot Gans, Pistols, Rifle Barrels, Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, (various kinds,)

\$180,000 00

352

98

550

\$5000

Sixty-one miles of Catawba Valley to foot

that he had retired to the place to com- for Missions. by with a call of nature, and that he The following are the appointments for would soon return, Mr. M. did not follow the Salisbury District for the ensuing him. Some minutes after, a struggling, year : groaning noise was heard in that direction by some children about the house .--Mr. Miller was told of it, and in company with the children, went up to the place Greensboro'-A. S. Andrews. where Harrison was last seen to go .--There they found him, on his knees and hands, with a most frightful cut on his throat-bleeding profusely-the knife still in his right hand. The alarm was immediately given to the neighborhood, but before assistance arrived the man had expired."

CARRYING WATER UPHILL.

Passing from dinner to the Office yes-

man on horse back, with large whiskers,

could be found.

place :

it for you."

Tense."

far can you bring it."

hill from a spring."

and concluded by saying,

something to cure the tooth aches"

"No use for such an article."

Salisbury District. - WM. CARTER, P. E. Mocksville-John Tillit. Salisbury-S. P. Ricaud. Guilford-John Rich, one to be supplied. Randolph-S. H. Helsebeck. Davidson-Wm. M. Walsh. Iredell-J. D. Lumsden. Surry-J. M. Fulton. Taylorsville-J. W. Floyd. Wilkes-Wm. O. Read. Jonesville-D W Doub. Stokes-Lemon Shell. James Jameison, Professor in Greens- Total cost,

The Coroner of the County having been borough Female College. notified of the above case, an Inquest was Wm. J. Parks, Thos. S. Cassaday, and held on the body of the deceased yester-Wm. Anderson, without appointment in day evening, which resulted in the return consequence of affliction. H. G. Leigh Virginia is spending five or six millions is worthy of this of a verdict according with the facts as without appointment at his own request. amount. stated in the foregoing article. The pock-H. G. Leigh, P. Doub, R. J. Carson, ets and clothing of this man being exam-Wm. Closs, C. F. Deems. and D. B. Nichined by the Jury, two silver half dollars, olson, Delegates to the General Conferand a small piece of tobacco, was all that ence. Wm. Carter and S. D. Bumpass the French Broad cost but \$500 per-mile ; my estimate Reserve Delegates.

> The next Conference is to be held in Warrenton, Warren county, N. C.

terday, we were hailed by a red-faced pretty much the same ground-built in the most perma-Wonders of the Telegraph.-We were present a few evenings ago says the Nafeet wide, cost 13000 per mile to grade. and an air of dignity sufficient for a tional Intelligencer at the Coast Survey Judge, when the following dialogue took Astronomical Station, on Capitol Hill, which was put in telegraphic connexion with Cincinnati, for the purpose of deter-"Look here stranger, don't you want mining the longitude between the two water brought into your yard. I can do places. The electrical clocks in this city and Cincinnati having been introduced "Well sir, how can you do it, and how into the completed circuit, every beat at Cincinnati was recorded at almost the same By means of a wheel, post, buckets instant on Saxon's revolving cylinder in this city, and every beat of the clock here and wire, and bring it any distance "up was recorded in like manner upon Mitchell's revolving plate at Cincinnati. At the, Not having a spring near, we informed moment a star passed the meridian at our customer so, when he immediately Washington, by the touch of a key the asked us the distance to Wadesborough, record of the passage was made upon the disk at Cincinnati, as well as upon the cylinder at the Washington station, and "Well stranger, don't you want to buy the difference of the time of the two clocks would of course indicate the differ- was chosen Secretary. Nominations were then called ence of longitude. This distance between for. The names of the following gentlemen were

"Well, don't you wish to purchase a the two cities, it must be recollected, is brought before the Convention, viz: Dr. Yeomans, of receipt to make soup without lye or upwards of five hundred miles; this dis- Pennsylvania, Dr. Foote, of Virginia, Mr. Engles, of tance was annihilated, and events hap. Cheraw, S. C., and Dr. Colton, of Fayetteville. All



The undersigned will hire out for one year on the first day of January, next, at the Court-House in Salisbury, twenty-five or thirty likely Negroes belonging THOS. T. LOCKE, Adm'r. said estate. December 8, 1849. 4132

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

HAVING taken out Special Letters of Administra-tion on the Estate of John F. Locke, deceased. I will proceed to sell at public sale, on the 28th day of December, instant, all the perishable property belonging to said Estate, consisting of from 1500 TO 2000 BUSHELS OF CORN.

about 300 bushels of Wheat, Oats, Hay, Fodder, &c. Also nine head of Mules, five Horses, 20 head of Cattle and Sheep. Also, a lot of about

mentioned I will also hire all the Negroes belonging to the Es-

ary, 1850. On Friday 28th and Saturday 29th, sale at the late residence of the deceased, and on Monday following at

Terms-nine months credit.

TAKE NOTICE

any notes drawn payable to me at the Salisbury Shop, and also, for a Due Bill given by H. A. Mowdone, for there was an unusual promptness in the atbray, payable to A. B. Pace for Forty Dollars, cents not tendance of the friends of the Institution. When the recollected, in a temporary settlement with the said A. B. Pace, by H. A. Mowbray. roll was made out, there was found to be forty-nine

Statesville, Dec. 12, 1849

FIVE LIKELY NEGROES, two men and three women. Also at the same time lying on the waters of Dutch Buffaloe, in Rowan coun-

ba 33 @ 371: Nails, cut, 6 @ 61: Rice 41 @ 51: of January, 1850. At the November Court, (a majority Sugar, brown, 7 @ 10: do. Loaf, 121 @ 15: Salt, Li- of the Justices being present.) the following men were elected to compose the Board for next year, viz : H. C Jones, Hugh Parks, D. A. Davis, Isaac Ribelin, E. D. Austin, Matthew H. Brandon, Solomon J. Peeler, Rev. Joseph A. Linn, Paul A. Seaford. The object of this meeting is to elect a Chairman, appoint the School Committee-Men for the several districts ; and apportion the School Fund amongst the districts. A full attendance of the Board is required. A. W. BRANDON, Salisbury, Dec. 6, 1849. (31:4t) Chairman.

James G. Gilchrist.

GILCHRIST & COX,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,

George S. Cox.

WILL regularly attend the various Courts of Butler, Lowndes, Autauga, Dallas, and Conecula counties, and the Supreme Court of the State. They will attend to all business entrusted to their charge, with promptness, and will use every effort to

give entire satisfaction to their clients, and extend their Particular attention will be given to the collection of

IT Office at Hayneville, Lowndes county, Alabama Nov. 4, 1849-31:1f-

Valuable Lands for Sale. **B**^Y virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity, of Rowan county, I will expose to sale at WOOD

GROVE, in said County, on Monday the 28th day of January, 1850, Two Valuable Tracts of Land, formerly the property of Abel Cowan, deceased,-one known as the Thompson place, and the other as the Foster place .-These lands lie in the richest section of Rowan county : are well timbered and under a good state of cultivation.

THESE TRACTS OF LAND

will be sold on a credit of one and two years, upon the purchaser giving note and good security for the purchase money, and paying enough money to discharge the costs of the proceedings in Equity.

A. H. CALDWELL, C. M. E. Dec. 6, 1849-31:ts-

\$15 REWARD.

RANAWAY from our camp, on Satur-day morning, 10th instant, eight miles, O.I below Charlotte, a mulatto negro fellow, named Bill, twenty or twenty-two years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high. He was bought from Mr. Hilick of Rowan county, and will probably attempt to get to his old neighborhood

We will give 15 Dollars to have said fellow lodged in Concord Jail, or any other Jail, so that we get him. BOST & WHITE.

VALUABLE GOLD MINE

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity, of Rowan County, I will expose to sale on the premises, on the 28th day of December next, a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND

formerly the property of John W. Roseman, deceased,

Swords, Belts, Clasps, Sashes, Epauletts, Plumes, Silver and Gold Lace, Stars, Military Buttons, Buff Cassimere for trimming officers coats, &c., &c., blue Cotton Yarn, white mixed and clouded do., for knitting, (very fine.) Weaver's reeds, 4-4 to 5-4 wide, of the best make, Groceries, Bagging Rope and Twine. Also, constantly on hand the celebrated

ROCK ISLAND JEANS.

manufactured in Mecklenburg County, of different qualities, which for neatness of finish and durability cannot be surpassed. Also, 12 gross Salem and Philadelphia Almanacs, for 1850; all of which are positively paid for and for sale upon the most reasonable terms, without the MOTTO FOR CASH OXLY, but in exchange for shelled Corn, Oats, Flaxseed, Beeswax, Tallow, Cotton and Linen rags, &c., &c., and as heretofore to punctual dealers --The hand of lenity will be extended, if required, by closing accounts either by cash or note at the expiration of every 12 months.

Our customers, friends and the public generally, are therefore invited to give us a call, and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we shall make it an object for them to do so.

Salisbury, Nov. 15, 1849 28

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE and commodious House and Lot with all the necessary improvements for a Private Residence or for a Hotel, near the public square. Also, a public square Lot, suitable for a store. Apply to the subscriber in Lexington, before the first of January, when he designs removing from the State.

P. K. ROUNSAVILLE. Nov. 15, 1849



THE subscriber has recently fitted up and opened the above HOTEL, for the accommodation of the Public. He pledges unremitting attention to the comfort of his guests, and hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage. He has good Lots for JOHN W. HAPPOLDT. Stock Drivers. Morganton, Nov. 8, 1849 296m

S. R. FORD. WILMINGTON, N. C.,

BEALER IN MARBLE MONUMENTS ; HEAD AND J Foot Stones ; Paint Stones ; Imposing do., and in short, any article called for of either

Italian, Egyptian or American Marble :

and work warranted to please or no sale ; and if damaged before delivery, it is at his expense Orders for any of the above enumerated articles left

with the Editors of the Watchman, will be attended to with dispatch. 29tf Nov. 9, 1849

MAKE PAYMENT.

LL persons indebted to the subscribers either by note or book account, are hereby notified to come forward and make payment either before or on the 20th day of December. The business of the firm must be THOMPSON & BEARD. settled. Nov. 21, 1849

JOURNEYMEN WANTED.

Two or three good and sober Journeymen Boot and Shoe Makers, can obtain im

Thirty Fattened Hogs,

and a great variety of other articles not necessary to be tate, from the day of sale, until the 27th day of Febru-

you, as well as to your intelligent readers, to know that the Poston Plantation.

December, 8, 1849



3:32

JAMES B. GIBSON, Adm'r.

THE public is hereby notified against trading for

NOTICE. WILL be hired on the first day of January, 1850 for the term of twelve months, to the highest

bidder, at the late residence of David Correll, dec'd,

and place, will be rented for the same term of time the ity, containing

W. H. MOWBRAY. 3:32

November 12, 1849-31tf

At that we bid the stranger good bye, twenty-five dollars.

place, slaughtered two pigs on yesterday, the telegraph to annihilate space, and two.years old, one of which weighed, 520 bring into instant mental communication lbs. gross-460 nett. The other 510 lbs. individuals separated by hundreds of gross-450 nett. Pretty respectable pigs.

A BAD MOVE.

We regret to perceive that some of the South Carolina papers are urging that the Southern Convention proposed to be held al Nashville, should nominate a candidate of that body.

pening at once were instantly recorded by automatic machinery at the other .-and informed him that a gentleman across The interchange of star signals was soon the street might probably employ him to interrupted, however, by the intervention bring water up hill. He immediately rode of a cloud at Cincinnati, and the remainoff, saying I will bring it up for him for der of the evening was occupied by the gentlemen present in a philosophical discussion on the subject of the velocity of the transmission of electricity. We were Large Pigs .-- Mr. C. S. BROWN, of this never more impressed with the power of

> miles. ATROCIOUS MUNDER.

Jno. Roe, a young man of very good character, was shot at his house in South Creek district in this county, a few days since, by Moses Ernal, of Craven County. The wife of Roe, to whom he had been maried about ten months, was waked afor the Presidency, and have suggested bout three o'clock in the morning by a the name of Mr. Calhoun in connection noise at the door. She got up, opened with the nomination. We hope this pro- the door, and the moon shining very bright, position will be frowned down at once .- saw Ernal holding a handkerchief over Any such movement will give the Conven- his face ; but in attempting to dodge ation a partisan character, and prevent round the corner of the house the handthe harmonious action necessary to the herchief fell, and she saw his face and accomplishment of the paramount object, knew him. She then called her husband at the speedy and happy close of the Convention. who in a few minutes afterwards was

who know these gentlemen, will see that either of them would do honor to any College or any station, only one was to be chosen, however. After considerable discussion, in which the claims of each one was presented clearly and freely, the Convention proceeded to ballot, which resulted in no election until the fifth or sixth balloting. Dr. Foote was then announced by the Chair as being elected, having received thirty votes out of fortyeight. At which announcement, there was a general satisfaction expressed in the bright countenances of the whole Convention, and especially by the students of the College, whose interest in the proceedings of the Convention was intense, for as soon as the election was made known, their approbation was signified by a gen-

tle clapping, which run through their ranks. It was then moved by some member, that the Convention ballot again, and endeavor to give a unanimous vote to the Professor elect. This vote resulted in fortysix for Dr. Foote, and three voted blank.

I have seldom seen greater zeal manifested for the prosperity of Davidson College, and never saw a better . spirit pervade any body of men than characterized that body, where men-their claims and qualifications were discussed. Take all together-the amount of talent collected-the number in attendance-the spirit that pervaded the Convention, together with the result, in the election of Dr. Foote-augers well for the cause of Education in Western Carolina. So the Convention finished its work in the midst of many good wishes for the prosperity of Davidson College, and the speedy arrival of the Professor elect, and many congratulations A MEMBER. Yours truly,

Terms made known on that day Grist and D. R. BRADSHAW, Ex'r. Nov. 28, 1849-4w31

> JUST RECEIVED, 200 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 43 boxes superior Cheese, 4 barrels Train Oil, 1 " Sperm do. " Coach Varnish

1 Tierce prime Rice, 40 boxes Window Glass, assorted sizes, 400 lbs. Putty, Rio Coffee, Sugar and Molasses. M. BROWN & SON Dec. 6th, 1849

DR. A. F. MALLETT, **TENDERS** his Professional services to the Citizens

of Salisbury and the surrounding country. He may be found at present, at Dr. Summerell's office, or at Col. Robard's Hotel, when not Professionally engaged.

Dec. 11th, 1849.

notice

STANDARD WEIGHTS, &C. THE undersigned having been appointed Keeper of the

Public Weights and Measures for Rowan County, established by Act of the Legislature, holds himself ready to stamp and correct measures and weights of every description. There being a heavy fine imposed upon all using weights and measures unsealed, it will be to the advantage of all concerned to pay strict attention to this

A. J. BROWN. Shirts ! Shirts !! Shirts !!!

LOT of gentleman's fine shirts, something superi-A or, just received and for sale by J. H. ENNISS.

ACRES. plication to the subscribers. THOMPSON & BEARD. This is one of the best Tracts of Land in the county, and is in good repair, having on it an EXCELLENT NOTICE. DWELLING HOUSE. LL persons indebted to Boger & Wilson, are re-And all necessary Out-Buildings. A specifully and earnestly requested to call and settle There has been discovered on this Tract a valuable their notes and accounts. 29 Nov. 21, 1849. VEIN OF GOLD, the Ore of which is said to be worth from ten to lifteen Broad Cloths and Cassimeres. dollars per bushel. LOT of fine Broad Cloths and Cassimeres on hand A which I will sell very low for cash or good paper. I will sell the Tract in lots to suit purchasers. I will also sell at the same time a valuable Country merchants are invited to call if they wish bar-NEGRO BOY. J. H. ENNISS. Important to Mill Owners. named Howell. Land to be sold on twelve months credit, and the Ne-TOTCHKISS'S Vertical Water Wheels for sale in H Fayetteville, by gro on six. A. H. CALDWELL, C.M.E. D. McNEILL & Co. Printers fee \$6 Nov. 26, 1849:4'30 And in Lincoln County by Negroes! Negroes!! For Sale! E. A. BREVARD. March 12, 1847-1f45 **D**Y virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity, I will WHM D expose to sale at the Court House in the Town of Salisbury, on Tuesday the first day of January, 1850, OFFERS his professional services to the public.-SEVENTEEN LIKELY NEGROES. professionally engaged. belonging to the minor Heirs of the late George Mc-Office--One door below A. H. Caldwell's Office. Connaughey. A credit of six months will be given, Salisbury, July 21, 1849, tf. purchasers giving note and security with interest from MICHAEL BROWN. BOOTS AND SHOES. the date. Guardian. Nov. 26, 1849:5:30 A LARGE assortment of the finest Boots and Shoes for sale by J. H. ENNISS.

WARRANTS FOR SALE AT THISOFFICE August 9, 1849 14