At a large and respectable meeting of the Whigs of Yadkin, on the 5th of April, being Tuesday of the County Court, the Whigs, according to previous notice, assembled in the CourtHouse at Doweltown. And, upon motion, Josiah Cowles, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Capt. Wm. W. Long was requested to act as Secretary of the meeting.

The following Resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That we cordially approve of the proposition to hold a District Convention in the town of Winston on Tuesday of Forsyth Superior Court, to nominate a candidate to represent this District in the next Congress.

Resolved. 2nd. That the Chairman appoint twenty delegates to represent the county of Yadkin in said Convention.

In pursuance of the 2nd Resolution the Chairman appointed the following delegates:

Joseph Williams, Lewis Gadberry, Tyre Glen, N. L. Williams, Wm. W. Long, M. D. Howard, Dr. J. P. Clingman, H. G. Hampton, W. H. A. Spier, F. B. McMillan, J. S. Grant, Wiley Felts, D. J. Fleming, A. W. Martin, Josiah Cowles, Jr., Dr. M. Philips, Dr. Robert Sprouer, Robert Sprouer, Robert C. Poindexter, L. D. Kelly and J. C. Foot.

Upon motion, the Chairman was added to the list of delegates.

On motion, it was resolved that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the People's Press.

J. COWLES, *Ch'n*.

Wm. W. Long, *Sec'y*.

☞ We have just learned that the deliberations of this convention resulted in the choice of Col. R. C. Puryear, of Surry county. A better selection could not have been made.

From the Cotton Plant.

PLAIN TALK TO MERCHANTS.

We happened the other day to fall in with a Southern merchant who has been to New York buying his goods. After a long conversation he expressed his opinion, that if the merchants of Baltimore would use proper exertions, a very large Southern trade could be secured. The gentleman informed us that he stopped in Baltimore this spring *for the first time*.

"I bought a few of my goods," said he, among other things during the conversation, "and there were several others with me who did the same. We were pleased, and next season I expect to buy more. I was astonished to find such a market. The fact of it is, that we know nothing of Baltimore's advantages. Her merchants ought to advertise in our country papers, but above all, gentlemen of business capacity *and business habits*—plain every day sensible men, with no nonsense about them, ought to make regular tours through the South. It does no good to send a young, inexperienced man, who merely walks around the streets smoking his cigar—looking like anything but a *business* man, to hand in a card and say, 'happy to see you when you come to Baltimore.' Some merchants seem to think that a person from the South however young and inexperienced is fit to send out to obtain business. We may like him very well, but we want to talk with *business* men and expect to have business inducements held out to us and explained with intelligence before we act. The agent ought to be a man of address and capacity. Let him go to a good district and *take time to cultivate an acquaintance*. We will always be happy to see him—invite him to our homes, and if he can show us the advantages, give him our business. I see sir, you take an interest in Baltimore, and I give you this information to tell the merchants there."

This is plain every-day common sense.—We can give the name of the merchant to any one who will call and ask for it. The above is the substance of his conversation, and though it may appear cutting, there is good sense in it. There was a party of them and they all spoke in the highest terms of Baltimore, and the advantages of her market and enterprise of her merchants. The advice was given from the most friendly spirit, and the same manner we turn it over "to whom it may concern."

ANTIQUARIAN RESEARCHES AND THE BIBLE.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, speaking of Layard's new work entitled "Discoveries among the Ruins of Nineveh and Babylon," just republished by Putnam says:

"Mr. Layard's volume abounds with corroborations of the historical portions of the Old Testament. Mound after mound, palace after palace, and even tombs and hidden vaults testify to the minute truthfulness of that inspired volume. Hosts of witnesses are disentombed from the hoary and almost forgotten past, and, by the grandeur and majesty of their testimony, depose the shallowness and ignorance of cavillers of the present. It would be an interesting task to gather into one volume all these corroborations."

From the National Intelligencer.

SANTA ANNA DECLARED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

A Telegraphic despatch from New Orleans informs us of the formal proclamation of the election of Gen. Santa Anna to the Presidency of Mexico. President Lombardini, with his Secretary and Gens. Uraga and Carrera, assembled on the 17th ultimo and opened the ballots cast at the recent election for President of the Republic. Each State cast but one vote, and the result was that eighteen States voted for Santa Anna and five for other candidates.

Gen. Santa Anna was then formally declared President of the Republic of Mexico, amid the greatest manifestations of enthusiasm. On reaching the capital he is to be immediately inaugurated, for which the greatest preparations are making.

Sale of Liquors in Philadelphia.—A bill has been reported in the Pennsylvania Legislature fixing the price of a license at two hundred dollars for the sale of spirituous liquors in Philadelphia city and county, and also limiting the number of licenses to be granted, with other guards and preventives against disturbances of the peace and violation of law.

MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—The sales of cotton to-day were 5,000 bales. The market has not been affected by the Arctic's advices, and prices remain unchanged. Whiskey has declined, and is now quoted at 18½ a 19.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, April 8, 1853.

Our cotton market to-day presents no change from yesterday. The sales amount to 1,500 bales.

The steamer Philadelphia at New Orleans reports that nearly *three millions* of gold is on its way from California.

CHALESTON MARKET.

Charleston, April 9, 1853.

Sales of cotton up to 1½ o'clok, 700 bales, at 8½ to 10¾ cents, Price unchanged.

MARRIED.

On the 5th instant, by the Rev. A. Efird, of Lexington, N. C., Mr. ALLEN H. HOOKER of Randolph county, to Miss ANN BOSTIAN of Rowan.

In Davidson county, on the 6th instant, at 8 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. Jesse Rankin, Mr. ROBT. L. HUNT of Oxford, N. C., to Miss DELIA E. WILSON, of Lexington.

On the 7th instant, by Rev. Samuel Rothrock, Mr. AARON W. MILLER, to Miss RACHEL L., daughter of Mr. Washington Henly.

Died.

In Davidson county, on the 6th instant, Mrs. BARBARA LOWE, wife of Cicero Lowe, Esq., aged about 27 years.

In Lincolnton, N. C., on Monday evening, the 4th instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH CALDWELL, consort of Dr. Elam Caldwell.

State of North Carolina,

DAVIE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1853.

Dewitt C. Clement vs. William Tacket.

Original Attachment levied on 123 Acres of Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Tacket, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Carolina Watchman, notifying the defendant to be and appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Davie, at the Court House in Mocksville, on the 4th Monday in May next, and show cause, if any he have, why Judgment final shall not be rendered against him, and the land levied condemned for the payment of plaintiff's debt and cost.

Witness, Caswell Harbin, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1853.

C. HARBIN, Clk.

Price adv. $5 50. 6w49

Office of the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company,

FAYETTEVILLE, March 28th, 1853.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Fayetteville Hall on the second Thursday in April—the 14th day of the month—at 11 o'clock.

2t48] EDWARD LEE WINSLOW, Pres't.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF N. CAROLINA.

THE next annual Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will be held in the town of Fayetteville, on Tuesday, 17th day of May, 1853.

The Society will convene at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Delegates, Members, and Members of the Profession, in good and regular standing, are invited to attend.

W. W. HARRIS, M. D., Cor. and Rec. Sec't'y.

April 7, 1853. 6w48

State of North Carolina,

IREDELL COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Sessions, 1853.

David Creswell, Adm'r of Sarah Creswell, dec'd vs. Robert Cummings and others.

Petition for sale of Real Estate for assets.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Robert Cummings and his brothers and sisters, the defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that publication be made in the Carolina Watchman, for the space of six weeks, notifying the said Robert Cummings and his brothers and sisters defendants as aforesaid, personally to be and appear before the Justices of our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Iredell, at the Court House in Statesville, on the third Monday of May next, then and there to answer, plead or demur to said petition, or the same will be heard exparte and Judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

Witness, J. F. Alexander, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 3rd Monday of February A. D. 1853.

J. F. ALEXANDER, Clk.

Price adv. $5 50. 6w48

DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of Jenkins & Roberts is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, by note or book account, are respectfully requested to call and settle without delay, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

JENKINS & ROBERTS.

March 24, 1853. tf 46

OFFICE AT SALISBURY,

APRIL 6th, 1853.

ORDERED by the Board, that an installment of Four Dollars on the Share, of the Capital Stock of the Salisbury and Taylorsville Plank Road Company, will be due on the 29th April, instant.

[4t48] JOHN DAVIDSON, Pres't.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Firm of Boger & Wilson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please call at the old stand and settle the same.

JNO. E. BOGER,
WM R. WILSON.

April 7, 1853. tf 48

Grand Royal Arch Chapter OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE next Annual Meeting of this body will be holden in this town on Monday the 6th day of June next. Subordinate Chapters are required to send Delegates and returns.

H. P. RUSSELL, G. Sec'y.

Wilmington, April 7, 1853. 9w48

Blanks of every description for sale AT THIS OFFICE.

THE MARKETS.

Salisbury, April 14.

Apples, (dried) 56 @$100; Bacon 10@11; Cotton, 8@9; Cotton Yarn, 75@90; Coffee 11@12½ Corn 35@37; Beeswax, 22@0; Butter 10 15; Flour $4@; Feathers 28; Iron 4@6; Linseed Oil 80 Molasses 35@40; Nails 7@8 Oats 25@00; Irish Potatoes 50@75; Sweet do. 40@50; Sugar, (brown) 7@9; Do. Loaf. 00@12½; Salt, sack $2 50; Tallow 10@ Wheat 50@$; Pork $7

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

April 4 — Beeswax 24@25: Bacon 10@11; Cotton 8½@9¼ Corn 60@65; Coffee 11@11½: Flour 450@: Feathers 35@37: Flaxseed $110@115 Iron, Swedes, 5@6: do. English @4: Lard 11@13: Leather, sole, 20 23: Molasses 24@27: Nails, cut, 6 6½: Oats, 40@45: Sugar, bro., 6@8: do. loaf, 10@11: Salt, sack, 1 75@000: Tallow, 7@8! Wheat 75 $@80.

CHERAW, April 6.— Bacon per. lb. 11@12½: Butter 20@28: Beeswax @20@21: Coffee 12@15: Cotton 7@10½: Corn 60@65 Eggs 12@15: Flour 475@$5: Feathers 30@35: Iron 5@6½: Lard 12@13: Leather (sole) 18@22: Molasses 35@40: do. Cuba 33@37: Nails, cut, 6@7: Rice 4½@5; Sugar, brown, 8@10: [illegible] f, 12½@15: Salt, Liverpool, 1 50@0 00

CHARLOTTE, April [illegible] a 12½; Bagging, 11 a 15; Beef, 4 a 5 [illegible] a 18; Beeswax, 20 a 22; Beans, 40 a 50; [illegible] dy, 40 a 50; Peach Brandy, 87½ a $1; Cotto[illegible]; Coffee, 11 a 12½; Corn, 45 a 50; Chickens, 10 [illegible] Eggs, 8 a 0 0; Flour 2¾ a 2¾; Feathers, 25 a 30; Li[illegible] 10½ a 00; Mutton 5 a 6; Mackerel, bbl. $10 a 16; [illegible] Molasses, 33 a 50; Meal, 40 a 45; Nails, 6 a 7; Oa[illegible] 25 a 30; Pork, 6½ a 7; Peas, 00 a 50; Irish Potat[illegible]s, 50 a 00; Rice, bushel $4 00 a 0; Sugar, 6½ a 9; Salt, sack $1½ a 0; Tea, lb. 75 a $1; Wheat, 62½ a 75; Whiskey, 40 a 50; Cotton Yarn, 80 a 00.