

property unaccepted, requiring guards for its protection, it is probable that the government will shortly withdraw the offer, remove the buildings, &c., and leave the owners of land the unpromising alternative of getting their claims for compensation through Congress.

The Washington Republican understands that Maj. Gen. Phillip H. Sheridan indorses the proposition of the merchants and planters of the Southwest set forth in their petition to the President, to tax all cotton 15 per cent, and to abandon its attempt to confiscate any of the staple on account of any supposed right acquired by the United States on account of it having been claimed by the Confederate Gov. as its property.

LOCAL.

The Stars and the Soldier.

There was a conflict on night before last between two of the city Stars and several of the soldiers here. The citizen police wished to arrest them, but the soldier "couldn't see it," a fight took place and the police ran. The military were too hard for the civil power of the city, although represented by two of its citizens wearing on their breasts the star of authority and carrying in their hands the walking sticks of municipal empire.

Mayor's Court.

Jas. H. Emiss, Attendant Police,
Aug. 24th 1865.

Commissioners vs. John Earnheart, charged with an assault and battery upon the body of Alexander Helper, in the store of McNeely and Young, on the 22d.

John pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that himself and others were in the store, playing, tramping on each others toes, that Helper called him a low down dog, and he struck him, persons then interfered, and the matter stopped; this was about 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning, and that night upon the complaint of Helper, the Provost Marshal sent a guard and arrested him and put him in jail. The Mayor fined John which fine was promptly paid by John's father who was in court, and John released.

State vs. William Buis, This was a warrant issued against the said William, for an assault and battery upon the body of Mrs. Martha Page, living in West Ward. Mr. Buis pleaded guilty to the charge as set forth in the warrant, whereupon he and her were recognized in the sum of one hundred dollars to appear at the court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held for the county of Rowan and answer the State upon the aforesaid charge.

Commissioners vs. Jesse Williford, this was a warrant issued for forfeiture of penalty for failing to perform patrol and police duty as required by an ordinance of the Town. Frederick Fisher acting 1st assistant police, under oath, stated, that he had notified the defendant at his house the day before, where he said "it was all right" but that he did not appear on duty the next day as he was warned to do. Mr. Williford handed the Intendant an order from Capt. Emery, Freedmen's camp, commanding him (Williford) to appear at said Camp, on official business, that he had not heeded the order and the next day, (the day he should have been on duty,) Capt. Emery sent a Freedmen's camp, where he remained until it was too late. Sworn to and Mr. Williford released.

Commissioners vs. Thomas J. Foster, Wm. Buis, Richard B. Pendleton, J. O. White, Express ag't. George W. Marony, Wm. L. Beaty, W. H. Bailey, and Henry Crowell, for failing to perform police and patrol duty, were under oath discharged each one giving in a legal excuse.

How and Why Booth Was Shot.

The Philadelphia Telegraph, of the 14th instant, has the following: Sergeant Boston Corbett, the soldier who shot Booth, has written to a friend in New York the following interesting account of the pursuit and death of the assassin; it has been handed to us for publication, and will be read with interest as a characteristic production: After describing the operation of earthing the quarry, he says: "Garrett was sent in to demand their surrender, when Booth told him that he had be-

trayed them, and that he would shoot him, when he (Garrett) hastily returned. Their surrender was then demanded by the Lieutenant, he telling them at the same time that five minutes would be given them, after which time the barn would be fired. Booth, in his deep toned voice, called to us: "Whom do you take me for? and what will be done with me if I should surrender?" In reply to these questions he was answered that they would be taken prisoners. * * *

"Through an opening in the boards Mr. Conger, one of the detectives, set fire to the hay, at once enveloping the building in a sheet of flame. Booth was now in the centre of the barn, but turned towards the fire, either to put it out or to shoot the person who had applied it. But finding it spreading so rapidly, he turned from it. While he approached the fire he also came near to me, as I was on that side; but still I held my fire, as long as it did not seem necessary to shoot him. My eye was steadily fixed upon him. When near the door through which Harold had come out, I saw a movement on his part which I did not await, as I felt confident that he would shoot some one of our men if he was not disabled. My fire went through a crack in the boards and shot him through the neck or back part of the head, behind the ears, the pistol ball went right through it.

"He was carried out on the porch of the house and made as comfortable as circumstances would permit, but it was evident that the wound was mortal. A doctor having been sent for ordered stimulants, but as he was not able to take them by the mouthful, a rag was soaked, which he sucked when placed in his mouth. He was unable to speak, and all I heard was an outcry when shot. Those who watched him more closely than I did say that he spoke the words which the papers gave at the time, but I did not hear them personally.

"Before firing upon him I had offered to enter the barn and take him because I felt confident that it would be less dangerous to go in and fight him than stand at a large crack in the boards, where he could distinctly see me, in the approaching dawn, when it was dark in the barn and I could not see him. I was not allowed to go, and when all was over I had the feeling that it was all for the best. I had the consciousness of having discharged a solemn yet painful duty, and when I saw where Booth was shot—nearly in the same place where he had hit the President—I could clearly discern the ways of the Lord."

TO THE LADIES.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT of Millinery Goods,
DRY GOODS, RIBBONS,
Laces, Hats, Head Dresses, Veils, articles for the Toilet, and every variety necessary for lady's wear and use, of the latest style and fashion. I am also prepared to do any variety of Millinery and Mantua making, having engaged the services of a

FASHIONABLE MILLINER.

from the North who brings with her the latest styles and modes.

MRS. J. CARNCROSS,

Next to Michael Brown, Main St.

Aug. 26, '65-tf.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ladies Dress Goods, Fall STYLES.

CALICOES, DELANES, BOMBAZINE, Jack-
Cout and Swiss Muslins, Black Silks and De-
Lains, Ladies PEDAL HATS, trimmed and un-
trimmed, LEGHORN, Drab Split, black, late Fall
Styles

A large lot of Fall Ribbons, bonnet, cap and all
sorts, Crape Collars, worked do. Velvet trimming of
all widths. A fine lot of bonnet Ruch, Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Shakers, &c., Hand saws, Locks, Screws,
Tacks, Files, Trace Chains, Horse Shoes, Axes,
cutting Knives. Call and see at
CRAWFORD & LAURENS.

Aug. 25, 1865.—2td77

THE Firm of PERKINS & BARROWS, is this
day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. B. BARROWS

WILL continue the business at the old stand Cow-
an's Brickrow, where the citizens will find an exten-
sive assortment of GOODS.
Aug. 25, 1865.—4td77

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JOHN D. BROWN,

Agent,

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 25, 1865.—4td77

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I HAVE a superior Family Carriage
and Harness for sale.
Apply to JOHN WASHINGTON, or
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Salisbury, Aug. 25, 1865.—d2wpd77*

SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE Greensborough series of School Books, em-
bracing Primers, Spelling Books, First, Second
and Third Readers, Primary and School Arithmetics,
Primary Grammar, Latin Grammar, &c., & for
sale at the "BANNER" Printing Office.
These books have received the hearty approval
and adoption of the ablest and most successful Teach-
ers in this State and have the additional commenda-
tion of being works of home production. But inde-
pendent of that, they are truly meritorious, and
therefore deserve extensive patronage.
Salisbury, Aug. 13. 4f-69

NEW FANCY STORE

Main Street next to the
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MRS. J. CARNCROSS announces to the ladies
and Public of Salisbury that she has opened
a store as above, containing an assortment of Mill-
inery and other goods. Parasols, Hats, Capes, But
the latest styles and fashions. 32 tf

CHANGE OF TIME.

COMPANY SHOPS, }
August 10th 1865. }

ON AND AFTER 6 25 p. m. Sunday August
13th 1865. Trains will run until further orders
as follows:

MAIL	GOING WEST	ACCOMMODATION.
Leave Raleigh 7.40 p. m.	Leave Raleigh 6.00 a. m.	
" Greensboro 2.17 a. m.	" Greensboro 12.50 p. m.	
" Salisbury 6.45 "	" Salisbury 5.00 "	
Arrive Charlotte 10.10 "	Arrive Charlotte 7.00 "	

GOING EAST.	
Leave Charlotte 3.00 p. m.	Leave Charlotte 5.25 a. m.
" Salisbury 6.25 "	" Salisbury 9.00 "
" Greensboro 10.15 "	" Greensboro 1.05 p. m.
Arrive Raleigh 4.30 a. m.	Arrive Raleigh 7.30 "

Mail Train connects East and West with the Ra-
leigh and Gaston Train for Petersburg and the North,
and with the U. S. Military Railroad for Goldsboro,
Newbern, Morehead City and Wilmington.

Freight Train leaves Raleigh at 11.00 a. m. Char-
lotte 6.00 a. m. stopping at Shops over night.

The mail Train only will run on Sunday. Passen-
gers are notified to procure tickets, before entering
the Train as additional fare will be collected.

E. WILKES,
Eng. & Sup't.

(4f-67)

"MAJOR TURNER'S NEW STORE."

JUST ARRIVED.

LADIES HATS and TRIMMINGS,
MOURNING GOODS,

Lawn, Calicoes, Shoes and Gaiters.

Having Jewelry and other articles of use wear and
ornament.

have also of hand a choice variety of
Dry Goods,
Domestics,
Crockery,
Cutlery,
Hardware, &c., &c.

Selected from the best markets of the East.
J. C. TURNER,
Cowau's Brick Row Main St.
August 8 1865. 4f-63

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE, SALISBURY, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A
Commission House in Salisbury N. C., and soli-
cits consignments of merchandise, country produce,
&c. Liberal cash advances made.
W. H. HOWERTON.
Salisbury, June 6, '65. 4f-20
Newbern Times, copy 1-m.

CONCORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE EXERCISES of THIS In-

stitution will be resumed on the first Monday of
September.

THE PRICE of BOARD will be \$15.00 per
month. The price of Tuition will be at the rate of
\$30.00 per Session of 20 week.

Extra charges will be made for Music, French
and Drawing.

Each boarder will furnish her own lights and
towels, and, also, a pair of sheets and pillow cases.
The greatest possible indulgence will be given to
patrons.

Address J. M. M. CALDWELL,
Statesville, N. C.
Salisbury July 24, pd-1m-61

MICHAEL BROWN

COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND

Dealer in Merchandise.

WOULD inform his friends and the public, that
he is now receiving the following articles,
which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for
produce.

Span Cotton assorted, No. 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.
Brown and Bleached shirting.

Calicoes.
Linen, silk, & Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Shoes, Ladies' & Gents.

Hosiery.
Hats Black & Drab.
Suspenders.
Irish Linen.
Shirt Collars & Bosoms.

Coats Spool Thread
Flax do.
Buttons assorted.
Hoop Skirts.
Black Braid.
Iron.
Nails.

Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars.
Flour in Barrels & Sacks &c. &c.
Salisbury, July 25, 1865. 4y-63-



WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA R. R.,

STATESVILLE, N. C., July 23, 1865.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the
Western North Carolina Railroad Company will
be held in the town of Newton, on Thursday the
31st day of August next.

All Stockholders, unless belonging to the "except-
ed classes," who take the amnesty oath required by
the President of the United States, can vote and take
part in the meeting.
R. F. SIMONTON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

July 31, 1865-50t-63

HOPKINS & CO.,

HOPKINS, HULL & ATCHISON,

Importers and Dealers In

Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

NO. 258 BALTIMORE St.

Baltimore.

ASK their old friends and Merchants generally
to call and examine their stock.
July 9, 1865. 1mpd-64

Bacon and Corn Wanted.

I WISH to purchase, at once a large amount of
Bacon and Corn for the North Carolina R. R.
Company, for which I will pay the highest market
price in Cash.

Apply to me, or in my absence to McCubbins,
Foster & Co.

THOS. J. FOSTER,
Purchasing Agent.
Salisbury, August 12, 1865. 1m-65

The Daily Raleigh Progress

FOR sale at the POST OFFICE, by
MOSES A. SMITH
Salisbury, July 1, 1865 4f-42

DR. R. P. BESSANT.
IS NOW AT THE BOYDEN HOUSE, WHERE
he will remain for a short time. Room No. 23.
Salisbury, Aug. 22, 1865. 76.4f