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OFFICE in Springs' building. April 24th 1857.

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in DRY GOODS, Hardware, Hats, and Shoes, CHARLOTTE, N. C. May 5, 1857. 44-4

**H. LaF. ALEXANDER, Attorney at Law, Charlotte, N. C.**  
Office over China Hall. August 11, 1857. y

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Persons desirous of purchasing a Plantation with almost every advantage, would do well to call and examine the premises, as it is seldom that such property is offered to the public.

Negroes will be taken in whole or for a part of the purchase money. I will take pleasure in showing the Land to any one desirous of purchasing. Possession given by the 1st of January, 1858.

B. R. SMITH, Aug. 11, 1857. 69-4

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F. M. REA, Art. Charlotte. J. B. EZZELL, Art. Columbia. September 8, 1857. 51

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CLEVELAND COUNTY.

H. F. Schenk & et al., vs. O. I. Injunction.

John Cline.

Whereas H. F. Schenk, J. C. Williamson and John H. Peeler, have filed in the Office of the Clerk and Master in Equity at Cleveland county, a Bill of complaint against John Cline of the State of Texas, praying, among other things, that the said John Cline may be enjoined and restrained from removing from this State of North Carolina certain Negro slaves in said bill named; And the said H. F. Schenk and others, Plaintiffs, having entered into bonds as required by the Act of Assembly, and the said John Cline be and appear at the next Term of the court of Equity for the county of Cleveland in the said Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and there to plead, answer or demur to Plaintiffs bill, or the case will be set for hearing exparte ad locum, and heard accordingly.

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"The lands in the vicinity, especially on the French Broad, are rich and very productive. The growing corn looks better than any I ever saw. I have been in the bottom of the Cape Fear, Neuse and Roanoke rivers and have looked with admiration upon fields densely filled with luxuriant corn, but never have I beheld such as I have just seen growing in the valley of the French Broad. I was in a part of Mr Woodfin's farm, the rows of which are 3 feet apart and the stalks about 15 inches—giving over eleven thousand stalks to the acre, which will make about one hundred and twenty bushels. Mr W. gathered a year or two ago, off of an acre of this land, one hundred and forty-nine bushels, three pecks and two pints. Off of twenty acres of another field, I was informed he gathered two thousand bushels. Talk of Missouri and Texas as corn growing countries, what country can beat this? And this land is in the old North State, and until recently, very cheap and in a region so healthy that people have a spell of sickness now and then must take medicine! But generally it is as healthy as any country in this world."

It may be that it is not generally known to the public that the Washington National Monument has been roofed over; that all work upon it has been stopped for more than a year past; that it has been raised but four feet since its construction was intrusted to Suez Nothing mismanagement; that the treasury is in a most distressingly embarrassed condition; that there is not enough of money in it to pay the salaries of the different officers, and certainly none to purchase cement, and that immaculate Board of Managers, who boasted that they would finish the monument, are now quarrelling among themselves. But such is the truth.

THE Protestant Methodists have located their College at Jamestown, Guilford county, N. C. Their building will cost \$20,000. They have a male school, the Yadkin Institute, a few miles from Salem. A brick building, 60 by 30 and 2 stories high cost \$3000. The Principal gives the Trustees \$40 a year for five years, for the privilege of teaching in the house and taking upon himself the responsibility of keeping up the school.—He has about 40 scholars. This same society aim to have a fine Female Seminary about 20 miles East of Salisbury.

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The horse-caster is a wart or excrescence which grows on every horse's fore legs, and generally on the hind legs. It has a peculiar rank, musty smell, and is easily pulled off. The ammoniac effluvia of the horse seems peculiarly to concentrate in this part, and its very strong odour has great attraction for all animals, especially canine, and the horse himself. For the oil of cumin the horse has an instinctive passion—and when the horse scent the odour he is instinctively drawn toward it. The oil of rhodium possesses peculiar properties. All animals seem to cherish a fondness for it, and it exerts a kind of subduing influence over them. The directions given for taming horses are as follows:—Procure some horse-caster and grate it fine. Also get some oil of rhodium and oil of cumin and keep the tree separate in air-tight bottles.—Rub a little oil of cumin upon your hand, and approach the horse in the field, on the windward side, so that he can smell the cumin. The horse will let you come up to him then without any trouble. Immediately rub your hand gently on the horse's nose, getting a little oil on it. You can then lead him anywhere. Give him a little of the caster in a piece of loaf sugar, apple, or potato. Pat eight drops of oil of rhodium into a lady's silver thimble. Take the thimble between the thumb and middle finger of your right hand, with fore-finger stopping the mouth of the thimble, to prevent the oil from running out whilst you are opening the mouth of the horse. As soon as you have opened the horse's mouth, tip the thimble over upon his tongue, and he is your servant. He will follow you like a pet dog.

### SKETCH OF PARLIAMENT.

The Christian Intelligencer has a letter from an American in London, giving a pen and ink sketch of Parliament, as follows:

"At 4 o'clock last evening I went to visit the House of Parliament. The new buildings are a perfect wilderness of Gothic towers, gilded ceilings, snperb halls, lined with marble statues of departed statesmen, and enough to endow a school in every parish—have been lavished on this gorgeous edifice.

As we reached the door of the House of Commons, the elegantly dressed doorkeeper called out, "The Speaker is in the chair!" I was shown to a seat in the small Speaker's gallery. The hall is superb in ornament, of oblong shape, with rows of green cushioned benches on each side, and no desks in front of members. The Speaker wears a huge wig and gown. The members, most outlandish, all wear their hats, except while speaking. The effect is exceedingly bad. I was also surprised at the youthful appearance of many of the House; at least a score of them seemed like members of a senior class in college. A considerably long conversation was carried on during the debates, and members were walking about continually.

The speaker of the evening most listened to was Mr. Gladstone, of Oxford. He is an easy nonchalant converser, with no elaborate harangue; but his style was very attractive. While he was speaking there was a constant cry of "Hear, hear," which sounded like "Yeh—yeh—yeh." After him came the Chancellor of the Exchequer, a graceful, fluent statesman; Mr. Lord Palmerston pulled off his hat and spoke in a slow, careless tone for half an hour. He does not look so old as I expected. Sir James Graham is a huge, easy country gentleman, who sat like a man of leisure in a coffee room. The only outer and shabby member, in face, figure and dress, is the Radical Roebuck, of Sheffield. He has a waspish petulance in his tone, and is a man for "inquiries" and "investigations." The old heroes, Sir Charles Napier and Gen. Williams, of Kars, attracted much attention. As a body of men, the House of Commons is not as imposing in appearance as our American Senate. Lord John Russell sat smiling and silent. D'Israeli looked sarcastic and sullen. He is the sharpest debater of them all.

From the House of Commons we go by a splendid hall to the House of Lords. Their room is the most superb in the kingdom.—It is a blaze with crimson and gold. As we enter we see the noble Lord Shaftesbury on the red cushion by the door. Beside him, that handsome youthful face, under the thick golden hair, belongs to the Duke of Argyll, the rising hope of Scotch Presbyterians. Old Lord Aberdeen sets next, in a deep reverie.

Those magnificent women in yonder gallery are the wives and daughters of the Peers. I do not know enough of millinery to describe their "rig" for your lady readers; but it may be some gratification to American ladies to know that the lace and pearl bonnets on the head of the duchesses and countesses were fully as large as a saucer! Their faces were generally fair and brilliant in beauty.

I came away from the house of Lords (which contains many able and noble characters) in no wise converted to a belief in the hereditary houses of legislation.

A Western paper offers to write "Mr." before or "Esq." after the names of such of its subscribers, in directing their papers, as will pay in advance.

### White Lead.

10,000 Lbs. White Lead, in oil, just received and for sale at PRITCHARD'S Drug House.

Aug. 18.

### Paint or Linseed Oil.

300 Gallons just received and for sale at the lowest market prices, at PRITCHARD'S Drug & Chemical Store.

Aug. 18.

### VARNISHES! VARNISHES!

A large stock now on hand, consisting of Japan, Furniture, Copal, Coach-body, Japan, &c., which will be sold for less than any other House in Charlotte, at PRITCHARD'S Wholesale & Retail Drug Store, Irwin's Corner.

Aug. 18.

### Condition Powders.

Farmers and others interested in fine Stock, are assured that these preparations are unsurpassed as a health-giving remedy for Horses, Cattle, and all kinds of Stock. For sale at Pritchard's Wholesale and Retail Drug House, Irwin's Corner.

July 28.

### White Lead.

Another Decline in Quinine

At Pritchard's Large Drug and Chemical House, Irwin's Corner.

This article may now be had at \$2 50 per ounce, for CASH ONLY.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE.**  
Lands, Mills and Town Lots.

Pursuant to the Will of the late ANDREW HOYLE, dec'd, the undersigned will sell on the premises, one mile east of Dallas, N. C., the very valuable property known as the HOYLE'S MILLS AND PLANTATION. The tract of Land contains about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, and is a very productive and valuable Farm with excellent Meadows. The Mills are newly repaired, and consist of a Flour Mill with French Run; Corn and Saw Mill with a large custom. Sale at the Mills, on the 6th of OCTOBER, 1857, Terms same as preceding.

THOS. GRIER, Executor. W. P. BUNUM, 72-6

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### THE Cry is, STILL THEY COME.

Received this day another supply of fresh DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS. Also, a splendid assortment of Surgical Instruments, consisting in part of Forceps, Trepanning and Amputating Cases, Teeth Forceps, Spermatics, Enema Syringes, (entirely new style) spring and thumb Lancets, Scarificators, Cupping Glasses, and many other articles in this line of goods, all of which Practitioners of medicine and Surgery are respectfully invited to call and examine.

For sale at extremely short profits, at PRITCHARD'S Wholesale and Retail Drug House, Irwin's Corner. Sept. 8.]

### Another Supply

Of the most unique and magnificent Toilet Articles, consisting in part of hair, tooth, nail, flesh, hat, cloth and other Brushes. Turkish Colognes, Extracts, Soaps, Bohemian Perfumery, Franking, &c., &c., which will be sold low at Pritchard's Fancy Drug Store, Irwin's Corner. Sept. 8.

### WOODLAND CREAM!

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An unequalled and exquisite Pomade for the hair. Just received from the manufacturers, at Pritchard's Drug and Chemical House, Irwin's corner. Sept. 8.

### Tooth Ache.

Another supply of Cumings & Flaggs' NERVE ANODYNE, an instantaneous cure for the tooth ache, at PRITCHARD'S, Sole Agent for Charlotte, Sept. 8.

### Country Merchants

Are respectfully invited to call and examine my Wholesale Prices of CHOICE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, put up in any style or order, by PRITCHARD, Druggist and Apothecary, July 28, 1857. Irwin's Corner.

### LINVILLE RIVER.

From the Asheville Spectator.

There are numbers of natural curiosities throughout the South which are never seen or heard of except by some adventurous traveler and known intimately only by the intrepid mountain hunter. Thus these curiosities remain unnoted, while yearly thousands of our citizens go Northwards in search of health and pleasure. Among such may be classed the Falls of the Linville River in Burke county. We doubt not but numbers of persons in Burke county never heard of them. They are to be found in the North West corner of that county, near that famous tree upon which the four counties of Burke, Watauga, Yancey and McDowell corner, and about nine miles from the Piedmont Springs. The facilities for getting to them are as yet about no facilities at all, an idea may be formed from our experience.

Leaving Childsville on the morning of Tuesday, in company with Col. Childs, we rode within three miles of the Falls, and then leaving our buggy we went on horseback to the house of Mr David Franklin, one mile from the Falls. Mr Franklin consented to become our guide and after a short rest we moved on to the Falls. Having arrived in half a mile of them we dismounted and proceeded on foot, being unable to ride on account of fallen trees. We soon reached the river, the din of the waterfall having for some time been roaring in our ears, we then crossed it, to do so being compelled to put certain portions of our person in a state of nature. Having crossed we proceeded down the eastern bank through a wild and irregular growth of Ivy, laurel and whortleberry bushes. It is rather singular that on the west bank of the Linville, the soil is rich and covered with a most luxuriant growth of trees, while on the east bank, just here, for some distance out, nothing of any worth grows. The river where we crossed it has as clear, smooth, an appearance as any mountain stream; it soon becomes agitated by slight rapids until suddenly it is divided by a huge rock and dashes over a fall of about twenty feet, it then boils and surges in a most terrific manner for about two hundred yards, the white falling three several times, twisting and turning in every shape that human imagination can fancy.

Following our guide we went on the top of a rock around the base of which the river rushes in its wild career. About forty feet below us on one side dashed the troubled waters of the Linville, on the other these same waters having forced themselves through a passage not more than ten feet wide made their descent over the last and highest fall. Here the mist was rising, and the rays of the sun as it shone through caused the peculiar view which resembles so much the sulphurous flames, which Bunyan so well describes as arising from a certain dark abode, that it gives the cavern under the lower fall the name of the Devil's Hole. Our position was a commanding one but not such as a person with weak nerves should seek. As we gazed far down the course of the river we could see the stream again assume its comparatively placid appearance, but now instead of banks almost even with its bed it was locked in by an impenetrable mass of chimney rocks, which continue for miles down its course, rising in the most majestic grandeur to a height of one, two and three hundred feet and in some places near a thousand. At one point we are informed the rocks close over the river and it is easy for a person to jump from one bank to the other.

The grand sublimity of the scenery which is hereabouts presented to the eye cannot be surpassed by any in the world. Language fails to describe it and the pencil of the artist can give but a faint conception of its beauty and magnificent grandeur. Here it is that man feels his insignificance and trembling kneels with awe and fear. We have seen Niagara in all its artistic splendor