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The Magic Plow, (patented by J. P. Harris of Mississippi,) possesses the advantage of combining FOUR PLOWS IN ONE. It can be laid five times and sharpened twelve times without the aid of a Blacksmith. It & CO. can be used the whole season without any additional expense. For sale at the CHARLOTTE FOUNDRY. A cash. July 19, 1859, tf

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Seven per cent per annum. These Bonds are undoubtedly the safest investment that can be made, and are really preferable to any

The County cannot repudiate. They bear seven per cent interest payable semi-annually, with Coupons for the same. They are of the denomination of \$100, which will make them more current and useful for domestic purposes. The coupons will prove a convenient medium for paying county taxes. The citizens of the If paid within 3 months, ...... 2 50 them. Proposals left at either Bank in Charlotte or

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New and Fashionable Furniture WARE ROOMS, Charlotte, N. C.

J. M. SANDERS & Co., are constantly receiving from New York, Boston, &c., a general assortment of fine and fashionable FURNITURE, which they will sell at extremely low prices for Cash, and every article warranted to give satisfaction. Those in want of good Furniture, at very low prices, will please give them a call.

Also, on hand, Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases. Feb. 22, 1859. Charlette, N. C.

TAN BARK. 100,000 CORDS Tan Bark wanted, for which a liberal price will be paid. M. B. TAYLOR. Charlotte, March 22, 1859

TAXES. The Tax Lists for the year 1858 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come forward and settle.

E. C. GRIER, Sheriff. April 12, 1859,

Notice.

F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in the firm of F. SUARR & CO., the Business will hereafter be continued by himself personally. All Notes and Accounts due the late firm of 7. Scarr & Co., to January 1st, 1859, must be paid in to F. SCARR by July 1st, or they will be placed in the hand of an Attorney for immediate collection.

May 17, 1859.

CHARLOTTE MOTEL. BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

VERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel. At this Hotel is kept the line of Daily

Stages from Charlotte to Asheville.

STORE HOUSE FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale that large brick Store House, next to the Court House. In addithe second story, suitable for Offices of any kind,

tion to a large store room, it has three rooms in Also, a lot at Davidson College with comfortable uildings thereon.

J. II. MAXWELL. mildings thereon. tlJ-pd August 2, 1859

IMMENSE SACRIFICES!! New Goods. Wilmington Branch-2d Store below T. H. Brem & Co

KAHNWEILER & BROS.

RESPECTFULLY inform their numerous customers of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that they are selling off the balance of their stock of Summer Goods.

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, and a full supply of

Millinery Goods, Sonnets Flats and Hats. Bonnet Ribbons and French Flowers. all of which will be sold at reduced prices. Also, a large and beautiful assortment of Lace Points, Berage | All grades of Cloth Coats,

and Linen Dusters, all of the latest style. The above named Goods must be closed out by he first of October to make room for our Fall stock. We have the best and largest assortment of Ladies and Misses' Gaiters, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises. Carpet Bags, Satchels, and Bonnet Boxes.

Attention is called to the large stock of Ready-made Clothing, it being made up in the most substantial manner, and is equal to that sold by any other house in the Union.

and is a choice and fashionable stock. Gents' Furnishing Goods of every Style. This is positively a closing sale, as every article must be sold by the 1st October. Merchants and others are requested to call and examine before making purchases, as they will find it to their interest to do so. They can buy from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than at any

We always keep on hand the best and cheapest assortment of GROCERIES, Hardware, Cedar Ware, &c. DAVID KAHNWEILER DANIEL KAHNWEILER,

JACOB KAHNWEILER. Charlotte, Aug. 30.

FRENCH MILLINERY.

AHNWEILER & BROS. respectfully inform the Ladies of Charlotte and vicinity, that they will open on or about the 1st of October, a MILLINERY Tan Yard, and have been in use for the last eight or DEPARTMENT, under the superintendence of MISS P. PFIEL, who is acknowledged by persons of taste to suit and please the most fastidious.

The Great Embassadors of Health to all Mankind. ber Belting," sold by Mr JB F Boone, and find it has HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. Dyspersia.-The great scourge of this continent yields mickly to a course of these antiseptic Pills, and the digesthe organs are restored to their proper tone; no matter in what hideons shape this hydra of disease exhibits itself, this searching and unerring remedy disperses it from the

ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, BAD LEGS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS.—Cases of many years standing that have pertinaciously refused to yield to any other remedy or treatment, have succumbed to a few applications of this powerful unguent.

BILIOUS DISORDERS .- This anti-bilious medicine exsels the hidden seeds of the complaint, and renders all the fluids and secretions pure and fluent, cleansing and resusitating the vital functions of the body. GENERAL DEBILITY AND WEAKNESS .- From whatever cause, lowness of spirits, and other signs of a diseased liver, and other disorganization of the system, vanish under the eradicating influence of this all powerful antiseptic

and detergent remedy Sold at the manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all dealers in medicine throughout the U. States and the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 63 cents, and \$1 each. Directions for the guidance of patients are affixed to each box. For sale in Charlotte by E. NYE HUTCHISON

April 18, 1859. GOOD supply of Tennessee BACON, cheap for H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

THE ANGELS OF THE HOUSE.

'Tis said that ever round our path, The unseen angels stray, That give us blissful dreams by night, And guard our steps by day. But there's an angel in the house, Meek, watchful and sincere, That whispers words of hope to us

When none beside are near; It is the one, the chosen one, That linked to us for life, The angel of the happy home, The faithful, trusting wife.

'Tis said that angels walk the earth-I'm sure it must be so-When round our path, scarce seen by us, Such bright things come and go. Are there not beings by our side As fair as angels are?

As pure, as taintless, as the forms That dwell beyond the stars? Yes! there are angels on the earth, Pure, innocent and mild; The angels of our hearts and homes, Each loved and loving child.

Grass Seeds,

NEW CROP AND VERY CHOICE, from LANDRETH \$9 50 bushel. Red Clover Kentucky Blue Grass 5 25 Orchard 2 30 Herds 2 00 Timothy 5 50 4 50 Hungarian White Clover

For sale at SCARR'S Drug Store,

NEW GOODS.

Koopmann & Phelps HAVE received and are receiving a large stock of

DRY GOODS And Groceries

Suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade, to which they invite the attention of their customers and the public

They assure those who may deal with them that they will endeavor to give satisfaction both in price and the quality of the Goods, as they are determined to sell at such low rates as will tend to the great edvantage of purchasers. They have in store

of various styles and qualities at reduced prices.

GROCERIES, Hardware, &c., Of all kinds, kept constantly on hand and for sale on the mest reasonable terms. They invite purchasers to give their extensive stock

an examination before buying elsewhere. KOOPMANN & PHELPS. October 4, 1859

Ready-made Clothing EMPORIUM.

Fullings, Springs & Co. A RE now receiving their stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING,

FURNISHING GOODS, for Gents', Youths' and Boys' wear. Boots, Shoes, HATS AND CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas.

Cloth Coats. All grades of Cloth Coats. All grades of Cloth Coats,

All grades of Cloth Coats, Cassimere Suits.

All grades of plain and fancy cassimere Suits, Cassimere Pants.

All grades of black and fancy cassimere Pants, Vests.

Black and fancy Velvet and Matalasse Silk Vests Gloves, Mosiery, &c.

Cravats, collars, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. Cravats, collars, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. Cravats, collars, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Cravats, collars, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. Mats and Caps.

Largest and cheapest stock of Hats and Caps. Largest and cheapest stock of Hats and Caps,

Traveling. Trunks, Valises, carpet bags and Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, carpet bags and Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, carpet bags and Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, carpet bags and Umbrellas.

Our friends and customers know well the advantages we possess in getting up the NEATEST, CHEAPEST AND PRETTIEST Stock of Clothing, &c., in Western Carolina. We warrant the quality and making of all Goods paid.

that go from our Store. Call before buying elsewhere and examine our stock. FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

S. M. HOWELL, Saddle and Harness



Manufacturer, CHARLOTTE, N. C., ONE DOOR SOUTH of the MANSION HOUSE. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Jan. I, 1859.

LAX DISCIPLINE OF SLAVES.

We should be among the last to wish to subject the negro population to any stricter discipline than was necessary for their proper government and due

munity, a certain class of whites, who will not he- slaves. It says: owner's lot after the bell rings at 8 o'clock in Win- pretending to divulge a plot formed by her master, for you, beware of that foolish question-"Who reason to believe that he ought not to be out, and against the accused. ought to be punished for being out. Not many would be locked up at night and whipped next morning, before the negro would come to the con- the way the lawyers behaved on the occasion: clusion that his best policy would be to stay at home, or get his owner's permission to go out .-

Raleigh Register. The above well-timed remarks will suit this locality as well as other places, and to the suggestions we call the attention of slave-owners everywhere.

We learn from the N. C. Christian Advocate that Prof. Lander, formerly of Greensboro' Female A large lot of Ready-made Clothing College, has taken charge of the school at High Point, vacated by the death of the lamented Langdon. Mr Lander is a ripe scholar and very competent as an instructor.

SUMMARY DISPERSION OF A COURT OF JUSTICE. -We are informed that on Monday of last week the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Nash countr was violently broken up and dispersed by several men-whether armed or not we have not heard. The Magistrates came down off the bench when commanded to do so, and had not returned circumstance had something to do with this queer | sued and the persons remaining in prison were set affair.—Murfreesboro' Citizen.

We learn from a friend who was on the ground at the time, that the scene was really disgraceful, and that the balls from the pistols of the assailants (two brothers) fell as thick as hail, admonishing and wife have recently been united in Iowa, after him to make tracks .- Fayetteville Carolinian.

sold Mount Vernon.

W. Riggs, Treasurer of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, an order for \$1,228 25, as his contribution to the Mount Vernon Fund, being the proceeds year, which, though payable to Mr Washington, he has generously caused to be made over to the

Black and fancy Velvet and Matalasse Silk Vests fliction, being a paralysis of the cyclids, which refuse further efforts to learn of him; and he, after his Black and fancy Velvet and Matalasse Silk Vests to obey the muscles, whose office it is to raise the discharge, returned to the town where he formerly Black and fancy Velvet and Matalasse Silk Vests lids, and open the eyes; and the consequence is, resided, and was there told that his wife and children the lids with his hands.

Scharlot Otel and live on umbrella ice cream and and successful effort, and the marriage of her only Largest and cheapest stock of Hats and Caps, fine steaf beak. You mustn't be so glutinous dear; daughter, Mrs Crull, in company with her son and Largest and cheapest stock of Hars and Caps. I don't like to see a little boy with such velocity son-in-law, moved to this State, and settled in of aphatite. Its death on live stock.

hand is just forty two inches in height!

NEGROES WANTED. I want to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 18 years old, for which the highest prices in cash will be SAML. A. HARRIS.

INSURANCE. HE undersigned as Agent will receive applications Insurance Company.

This Company is the oldest in the State, and has been in successful operation for several years. Its rates are moderate, and all losses promptly adjusted. lives of their Slaves, in this Company, will call at the "Mr Merchant, I have traded with you a great deal Office of the Agent, at the Bank of the State. SLAVES insured for TWO-THIRDS of their

THOS. W. DEWEY, Agent.

Milburnie Paper Mills.

The Neuse Manufacturing Company continue to pay cash, and the highest market price, for RAGS. SION H. ROGERS, Pres't. Address H. W. HUSTED, Treas., Raleigh. November 22, 1859

HOW THE NORTH BEHAVED IN AN INSURRECTION. Interesting Reminiscences.

subordination, nor are we prompted by any fears of apologists and sympathizers of old Brown and his many cases, at the time it was uttered, the handthe personal safety of the whites, when we express murderous scheme for the insurrection of negroes writing has been upon the wall which fixed her the opinion that in this part of the country at least and the murder of innocent women and children, destiny. Yes, many of this class have unwillingly there is a laxity of discipline of the black popula-tion, which is detrimental as well to them as to the white inhabitants.

have been exceedingly sarcastic, and, as they sup-pose, very witty over the "unseemly fright" ex-hibited by the Virginians on the discovery of the At night, the blacks roam about pretty much at diabolical plot. The New York Express takes the notion that it was a disgrace, have plunged into pleasure, and thus are tempted into, and have the occasion to revive from the history of New York matrimony under circumstances from which they opportunity of indulging in all kinds of bad habits incidents attending the supposed negro plot there would gladly have extricated themselves. and the commission of all kinds of thefts, &c. of 1741. The city of New York then contained There are unhappily in the bosom of every com- about 8,000 inhabitants, of whom only 1200 were al rule, matrimony is the most natural, the most

sitate for the sake of pecuniary gain, to corrupt the On the 18th of March a fire occurred in the But then there are exceptions to this rule. It is not negro, and speculate upon the crimes he may be fort, which consumed the Secretary's office and in the order of Providence that all should marry. tempted to commit. The negro, not being compet- the Dutch Church. About a week later, another, The lady who, from choice or conviction, elects to ent to give testimony in court, it is exceedingly though inconsiderable, fire occurred, and within remain single, does not place herself in a position difficult to convict his white accomplice in crime, two or three weeks later, some half dozen more, to deserve the jibes and jeers of either sex; and and thus the honest portion of the community are most of them, however, only the burning of chim- when it is a necessity, that very fact should shield subjected to depredations of all descriptions To neys. These frequent fires, together with a pre- her from them. Besides, the purest, most disinarrest these evils, there is but one mode, but for- valent belief that a great deal of petty robbery was terested and holiest of the sex have spent their tunately that mode is extremely simple, and easy carried on by the negroes, with the aid of certain days in single blessedness. It is not a position, of adoption. It is at night, and outside his own- white men, gave rise to a general uneasiness, which therefore, to be undervalued much less sneered er's premises, that the negro carries on his opera- soon increased to a panic. This was greatly height- at. Without the responsibilities and peculiar trials tions. Keep him at home unless when sent on ened by a public proclamation offering a reward of of the married state, most of them have shared specified errands, and with a permit to pass to and a hundred pounds for the discovery of the incen- others' burdens. Nor have we found them, as a from specified places and his opportunities for diaries. The reward was too tempting to be long class, less happy, less contented or less useful than mischief will be taken away. Have, then, a good resisted. An indentured servant woman soon af- others with the same amount of trial or vexation. night watch, and let every negro found out of his ter obtained her freedom and hundred pounds by Therefore, girls, while we do not select a single life

ter, and 9 o'clock in Summer, without a pass, be a low tavern keeper named Hughson, and three | would be an old maid?"-Spt. Age. lodged in the guard house, and kept until morning negroes, to burn the city and murder the entire when, after a good thrashing, to be paid for by the | white population. This information was like a owner, he may be turned out. We do not believe spark of fire among tinder. The whole population payment of a fine, is a good one, because it makes militia paraded the streets almost continually. the negro believe that he may roam about with im- The accused were arrested and hurried to jail, and at Brownsville. punity to his carcass as long as his owner is good | the utmost rage against the negroes inflamed every natured enough to buy him off from punishment breast. So intense was the panic, that the most If the negro ought to be off his owner's lot at unreasonable and contradictory statements were night, he can readily get a pass, and if he fails to greedily caught up, and the least suspicious cirget one, the fact of his being out furnishes the best | cumstances | were | construed | as plain evidence

In a short time 154 negroes and 20 suspicious whites were lodged in prison. The following is

There were at that time only eight lawyers in New York, all of whom volunteered their services to the Government, and assisted by turns in the prosecution, leaving the miserable prisoners without the aid of counsel. To obtain the required evidence upon which to base a sentence, pardon and freedom were offered to any who would turn King's evidence, and by this means any amount of testimony, to almost any supposed fact, could be obtained. While there was no one to say a single word for the accused, the lawyers vied with each other in heaping abuse upon them, in which they were outdone by the Judge when he came to pass sentence. Many purchased their own lives by confessing their participation in crimes of which it was afterwards proved they knew nothing, and accusing others; and, strangest of all, some confessed at the stake their guilt, who knew nothing of the

things with which they were charged. This is the result: Thirteen were burned, eighteen were hung, and eventy were transported! The public thirst for up to the last accounts. Two rival cliques have blood seemed now to be somewhat satisfied, and existed in that county for some time past; and this the frenzy began to abate; a reaction at length en-

UNION OF A MAN AND WIFE AFTER A SEPARATION OF FORTY-SEVEN YEARS.—A man a separation of forty-seven years. Mrs Crull recently applied for a bounty-land warrant, as a The following is the first item we have reward for the service of her husband during the seen placed to the credit of the gentleman who war of 1812. He had enlisted while on a visit to Philadelphia, and was reported to have been killed in an engagement near Lake Champlain. Messrs. Mr John A. Washington has sent to Mr George | Shepard & Overton, of Burlington, Iowa, her lawyers, asgertained that Mr Crull had entered a land-warrant for land in Hancock county, Illinois, and it was eventually shown that he was living in of the Mount Vernon steamboat trips for the past Jefferson county, N. Y. The Burlington Hawkeye the gentleman that a number of prisoners had

It seems that soon after the enlistment of Mr Crull, Mrs Crull, finding it difficult to support SINGULAR AFFLICTION .- A young man named | herself and her two small children, one a babe, Alfred Walters, of Clearfield, Pa., has latley be- removed to another part of the State, and there come the subject of a most singular and serious af- hearing that her husband was killed, made no he is unable to open the eyes except as he raises had moved away, and since died. Believing himself alone in the world, he left forever his old residents and associates, and took up his abode in Mrs Partington addresses Ike, while eating a Jefferson county, N. Y, where he has since resided dish of oysters, thus: "How grand you are grow- ever cherishing in fond remembrance his now to ing; by and by you will want to board at the him, forever lost family. After years of hard toil Wappello, Louisa county, where she has since resided in the family of her daughter. A few days Well-Matchen.-The young woman to whom since Mr Crull arrived in Wappello, eager to see General Tom Thumb has pledged his heart and her whom he had mourned as dead, and once again beheld his children. But what a change fortyseven years had brought about! A formal introduction was needed to acquaint those who should have spent their lives together.

man who had an "infirmity," as well as an appe- ures cannot err more than 0,0058. The total tite for fish. He was auxious to keep up his repu- weight of the world in gross tons of 2,240 pounds, tation for honesty, even while enjoying his favorite according to his scales, is six thousand and sixtythe story goes, and when his back was turned, the five hundred and ninety-two billions, two hundred I for Insurance in the North Carolina Mutual Life honest buyer slipped a codfish up under his coat and eleven thousand four hundred and ten mil-

the theft, and the merchant perceived it. "Now", said the customer, anxious to improve Persons wishing to insure their own lives or the all opportunities to call attention to his virtues. and have paid you up promptly, haven't I?" "Oh, yes," said the merchant, "I make no com-

> "Well," said the customer, "I always insisted that honesty was the best policy, and the best rule to live by and to die by.'

wear a longer coat, or steal a shorter codfish." these articles elsewhere.

WHO WOULD BE AN OLD MAID?

Many a thoughtless, pert girl has asked this question with a curled lip and a toss of her head, The abolition eulogists, and black republican as if she were sure she never would be one. In

> Pity that girls are so thoughtless. As a genersuitable, and the most happy condition of the sexes.

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TEXAS ARMING FOR DEFENCE. An arrival from Galveston brings intelligence that the policy of letting off the flogging on the was thrown into a paroxyism of rage and fear. The that the Legislature of Texas ordered the State troops to arrest Cortinas and his band of outlaws

> The reports from Brownsville have created an intense excitement throughout Texas. Cortinas had returned Deputy Sheriff Campbell to Brownsville unharmed, but against the wishes of

his own men. Gov. Houston recommends the Legislature to authorize the calling out of a regiment of mounted men for the protection of the frontier against the Indians, to which that body promptly responded -giving the Governor power to call out all the troops necessary, and appointing Captain Ford commander of the troops. Capt. Ford started for the Rio Grande on the 18th.

FALSELY PACKED AND SANDY COTTON .-Great complaint has been made of late on account of the large amount of foreign matter packed in the cotton shipped from most of the Southern States. The Memphis Enquirer deprecates the

practice very much, and says: An instance of this kind occurred the other day, fifteen bales being returned from a Northern manufactory, to the purchaser in this city. The bales are represented as having been plated to the depth of six inches with fine cotton, the classification for which they were sold, while the great bulk of them were poor cottons, impregnated with sand, dust and trash. Such base conduct on the part of a planter who would do anything of the kind, or would allow it to be done, if in his power to prevent, ought, at least, to subject him to the severest penalty of the law.

Hog Trade.-During last week, not less than 3000 hogs reached Lynchburg, Va., by way of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, and thousands more are now awaiting shipment at points West of that place. On Friday the receipts of hogs consisted of twenty-one car loads, weighing in the aggregate 294,000 lbs. The price still keeps up to \$8, the figure at which the market opened.

A PRISONER'S ETIQUETTE.-A carious case of prison etiquette recently occurred in Delaware. A number of prisoners broke jail, and among them was one named Turner, under sentence of death for rape. He called upon the Attorney General, coolly seated himself in his office, and informed escaped, among them himself; that he was prepared to go back again whenever he could be assured that he would be safe in so doing. Several of his social companions had been discharged, and in their stead a woman had been placed in jail who was afflicted with scarlet fever; he had formally notified the deputy sheriff that if such conduct was persisted in he would feel obliged to change his quarters, and that receiving no satisfactory evidence on the part of the officers of the jail that his grievances would receive attention, he had thus availed himself of the first favorable opportunity of giving a practical turn to his indignation by leaving the premises . He did not care a straw about the sentence of death hanging over him, but he didn't want to catch the scarlet fever. The escaped prisoner was escorted back to his old

"'Tis our turn now," as the autumn leaves said to the West wind. "You be blowed," was the reply, and the leaves blushed at the rudeness.

THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD .- Mr Baily, the President of the London Astronomical Society. has been for six years weighing the world in different ways, and is now sure that he has obtained An anecdote worth laughing over is told of a its specific gravity so nearly accurate that his figmeal; and while making a bill with his merchant, as two trillions, one hundred and sixty-five thousand tail. But the garment was two short to cover up lions, four hundred and eighty-eight thousand, and eight hundred and eighty-nine tons.

TO HAVE HENS LAY IN WINTER.—To be sure of a good supply of eggs in winter, raise some chickens as early in the spring as possible. The pullets of these early broods will be large enough to lay late in the fall, and if they are supplied with warm quarters, and besides being well fed with grain, are allowed, occasionally, a few scraps of fresh meat thrown in to them, they will continue "That's so," replied the merchant, and the cus- to lay all winter. Old hens, if treated thus, will tomer turned to depart. "Hold on, friend; speak- often become quite prolific. Hen roosts should be ing of honesty; I have a bit of advice to give you. supplied with ashes, gravel, and pounded shells, Whenever you come to trade again, you had better especially in winter, when the heus cannot procure