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The subscriber has opened a fruit and Fruit-tree store next door above the Rock Island Office, and will keep on hand a well selected stock of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Evergreens and Shrubbery, &c. Also, Fruits of various kinds - Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, &c., &c. E. W. LYLES. Dec. 11, 1860.

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RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 1st October, a mulatto boy named SOLOMON. He is near six feet high, about thirty years old, tolerably bright, rather slim, and weighs about 175 pounds. He has a down look when spoken to. The end of the forefinger of his left hand has been cut off, and a sharp hard knot has grown on the end of it. I think he is lurking about Rocky River, in the lower end of Cabarrus county. where he was raised. All persons are forewarned not to harbor or assist him, under the penalty of the law. I will pay the above reward for his delivery to me, or his apprehension and confinement in any jail so WILLIAM HAMILTON, Negro Head Depot, Union Co., N. C.

Beef Cattle Wanted.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Beeves and Sheep. I am still engaged in Butchering, and desire to purchase Beef Cattle and Sheep, for which I will pay the highest market prices. Those having stock for sale will find it to their advantage to give me a call. Inquire at Dr. Taylor's Tan Yard. Aug. 21, 1860. 26-tf J. L. STOUT.

NOTICE. Taken up and committed to the Jail of Mecklenburg county, on the 8th day of September, 1860, a Negro from New York, and in one day from Charleston, and boy about 18 or 20 years of age, (black,) about 5 feet 6 Also, THROUGH TICKETS will be sold from Charlotte to Charleston at \$8 50, and to New York, via Charleston Steamers, at \$19, and vice versa. The mer- time he ran away from him. Jim appears very dull: chants and public are invited to try this cheap and can scarcely communicate anything about his master or home with any intelligence. He has a scar on his right fore finger, made by a cutting knife. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay expenses, and take said boy away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. E. C. GRIER, Sheriff. Oct. 9, 1860. tf

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Carpets & Rugs. A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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The above will be found to compare in styles and

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Nov 13, 1860

prices with any in the town.

FLOWERS.

There is a legend old as earth, But beautiful and true. Which tells us how the flowers had birth, And wherefore came the dew.

When Eve-thro' Satan's sore deceit-Touched the forbidden tree, And tempted her "good man" to eat, The Lord came angrily.

And straightway turned from Eden's bowers These first-born sinners forth, Away from all its smiling flowers, Upon the barren earth.

But pitying, ere to Heaven he passed, His angels-brothers then-O'er all the earth their footprints cast, And hill, and vale, and glen,

Sparkled with flowers-earth's starry spheres, And on they fled from view They strewed the flowers with pitying tears," Which since have passed for dew. And thus, though Paradise was lost

By first of human kind,

Thy children know, though sorely crossed, Gods' love is left behind. NOTICE.

Having taken out Letters of Administration on the state of J. B. Watt, deceased, I will sell at public auction on Wednesday the 27th inst., at the late residence | tion required for a member of Congress, according of said deceased, two Mules, 15 or 20 head of Hogs, a to the then Federal ratio of representation, it quantity of Corn and Fodder, 15 bales Cotton one shall, if its form of government be Republican, be Carriage, one Buggy, one road Waggon, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. Also, a valuable Library. Terms made known on day of sale.

LOUISA A. WATT, February 12, 1861 3t Administratrix. All persons indebted to the said estate are rehaving claims against said estate must present them in the time required by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. L A. WATT, Adm'r.

Offers his Professional Services to the citizens Charlotte and the surrounding country. Office adjoining the residence of Mr Wm. Johnston February 12, 1861.

Dissolution.

The firm of FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. was dis solved by limitation on the 1st January, 1861. The business will be continued under the name and style of FULLINGS & SPRINGS, and they hope, by same patronage heretofore liberally bestowed by their

The present financial crisis and the uncertainty of business, for the future compel us to shorten our time for sale very cheap at

TAYLOR'S, opposite the Mansion House: of credit from twelve to six monins customers—none others need ask it. of credit from twelve to six months to prompt paying All persons indebted to the old firm of Fullings,

Springs & Co., must come forward and make immediat ettlement, as it is absolutely necessary that the business be speedily closed up. "A word to the wise is suffi-Jan 15, 1861.

DR. E. H. ANDREWS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Would inform the public generally, and the citizens of Mecklenburg particularly, that he has resumed the Practice of DENTISTRY and may be found at his old stand. He is prepared to set Artificial Teeth on Gold; Silver, Vulcanite, or on the Cheoplastic process, as patients may desire, and fill Teeth with Gold, Tin, Amalgam or Os Artificial. He is also prepared to perform any operation belong-

ing to Dentistry, and need not say that he will be pleased to wait upon any of his old friends or new friendsyou may take that for granted. February 5, 1861

Music Lessons. The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and patrons as well as the public generally that he is prepared to give

Private Lessons on the Piano. either at his residence or at the residence of pupils. Particular and prompt attention will be paid to orders for tuning and repairing instruments, at shortest notice and on very moderate terms. SHEET MUSIC and MUSIC BOOKS will be procured

Having been engaged in the Piano business for more than ten years, I offer my assistance most particularly to all those who may desire to purchase Pianos or to exchange old Pianos for new ones.

Best references given. Orders left at the post office or at Messrs. Davidson's Furniture Hall will receive prompt attention.

CHAS. O. PAPE, Prof. of Music, Charlotte .N C.

Notice. I would respectfully inform my friends that from this

date my Books will be closed, and Goods sold only for CASH during the present excitement. F. SCARR.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

I lost a large calf-skin Pocket Book, on the morning ab's Creek, on the Wadesboro road, containing one clined making a minority report. Note on Michael Garmon for \$400, one on same for \$400, one on same for \$300, one on same for \$177 20, one on S. S Crisco and Sarah Kennedy, security, for \$172 46, one on E. Williams for \$100, one on J. & J. Hagler for \$100, one on Chas. Hinson for \$500, one on Geo. L. Morrison, dec'd, for \$99, one on J. A. Garmon | State. lected. All these Notes, and some others not recol- sition, and Messrs. Rives and Summers will recom- S. He was told that Mr S. was not in, and he lected, are payable to me. Also, one note on J. M. W. Flow, payable to a Mr Bost, but owned by me, for \$200. There were also in the book some three or four hundred dollars worth of receipts on A. F Hurley, constable, besides judgments and other papers.

All persons are forewarned against trading for any of the above named Notes or other papers that may have been lost. I. S. LINKER. suitably rewarded.

North Carolina MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

This Company, the oldest and most reliable in the State, insures white persons for a term of years or during continuance of life, on moderate terms. Slaves insured, for one or five years, for two-thirds of their market value. For insurance apply to
THOS. W. DEWEY, Agt.,
Jan 8, 1861 ly at Branch Bank N. C.

AT TAYLOR'S you can find the largest assortment of Cutlery. Guns and Pistols, of all the celebrated

GLASS, of all sizes and qualities-both French and American. Also, Putty by the keg or pound. WOODEN WARE Brooms, &c., of all kinds.

REPORT OF THE PEACE CONFER-ENCE COMMITTEE.

On Friday the 15th, the Committee on a Plan of Settlement, presented to the Peace Conference Mr Guthrie's proposition, with amendments. The reception of the report caused much dissention among the advocates of the different modes of adjustment. The following is the report:

ART. 1. In all the territory of the United States not embraced within the limits of the Cherokee treaty grant, north of a line from east to west, on the parallel of thirty-six degrees thirty minutes north latitude, involuntary servitude except in punishment of crime, is prohibited whilst it shall be under a Territorial Government; and in all the Territory south of said line the status of persons. owing service or labor as it now exists shall not be changed by law while such Territory shall be under a Territorial Government; and neither Congress nor the Territorial Government shall have power to hinder or prevent the taking to said Territory of persons held to labor or involuntary service within the United States, according to the laws or usages of any State from which such persons may be taken, nor to impair the rights arising out of said relations, which shall be subject to judicial cognizance in the Federal Courts according to the common law; and when any Territory north or south of said line, within such boundary as Congress may prescribe, shall contain a populaadmitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, with or without involuntary service or labor, as the Constitution of such new

State may provide. ART. 2. Territory shall not be acquired by the naval and commercial stations and depots, unless such treaty shall be ratified by four-fifths of all the members of the Senate.

ART. 3. Neither the Constitution, nor any amendment thereof, shall be construed to give State or Territory, the relation established or reof Columbia without the consent of Maryland, and "watch and wait" and "wait and watch." He who without the consent of the owners, or making the owners who do not consent just compensation; nor passing around us, and in our opinion longer the power to interfere with or prohibit representatives and others from bringing with them to the grace. city of Washington, retaining and taking away, persons bound to labor; nor the power to interfere with or abolish involuntary service in places under within those States and Territories where the same is established or recognized; nor the power to prohibit the removal or transportation, by land, sea or river, of persons held to labor or involuntary States, to any other State or Territory thereof where it is established or recognized by law or usage, and the right, during transportation, of touching at shores, ports and landings, and of landing in case of distress, shall exist; nor shall Congress have power to authorize any higher rate

of taxes on persons bound to labor than on land. ART. 4. The third paragraph of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution shall not be construed to prevent any of the States, by appropriate legislation, and through the action of their judicial and ministerial officers, from enfor- Dr J J Williams, Col W W Walkup, R S Huntcing the delivery of fugitives from labor to the ley, J A McNeely, E D Richardson, Col W J

person to whom such service or labor is due. ART. 5. The foreign slave trade and the importation of slaves into the United States and their thereof, are forever probibited.

ART. 6. The first, second, third and fifth articles, together with this article of these amendments, and the third paragraph of the second section of the first article of the Constitution, and the third paragraph of the second section of the fourth article thereof, shall not be amended or abolished without the consent of all the States.

ART. 7. Congress shall provide by law that all the United States shall pay to the owner the full value of his fugitive from labor in all cases where the Marshal or other officer, whose duty it was to arrest such fugitive, was prevented from so doing by violence or intimidation, or when, after arrest, such fugitive was rescued by force, and the owner thereby prevented and obstructed in the pursuit of his remedy for the recovery of such fugitive.

A dispatch to the Baltimore American says:

Messrs. Tyler, Seddon and Brokenbrough will This morning he called on Mr Stone, (in whose his trunk. We are quite sure it was not at that urge the Virginia Convention to reject the propo- house he formerly roomed,) and enquired for Mi

mend its approval. tucky and Tennessee stand by the report of the quired for him, he went to Mr Harris' room and

The Washington States, of Saturday, says: Mr Seddon, the Virginia member of the commit-Any one returning the book and its contents to me or tee, voted against Mr Guthrie's plan every time. leaving it with Mr Wm. Treloar in Charlotte, will be He will present a report, which, it is said, will be signed by Ex-President Tyler and Judge Brockenbrough. Mr Rives holds separate views. Such are the rumors which reach us. The strong Union men say that the unwise speeches of Mr Lincoln rob them, in the eyes of the Convention, of all power to meet the other side with peace advances.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of M. W. ROBISON & CO., was this day dissolved by its own limitation. The Books, Notes and accounts will be paid to S. M. Blair, who is authorized to zettle the same. M. W. ROBISON, S. M. BLAIR. January 1, 1861

All those indebted to the said firm, will pay up immediately. We must have money. S. M. BLAIR.
Feb 12, 1861 Angel of animal although

For the Western Democrat.

PUBLIC MEETING IN UNION CO. In pursuance of previous notice, a portion of the citizens of Union county met at Wilson's Store, on Friday, Feby. 15th, to take into consideration the nominating a candidate to represent Union county in the State Convention to assemble in March next.

chair, and Hugh Wilson requested to act as sec-The chairman explained the object of the meet-

ng in a few pertinent remarks. On motion, a committee of five, consisting of Dr J J Williams, Wm B Carns, Thos J Cureton, John Caskey and R S Huntley, were appointed by

the chair to prepare business for the meeting. The committee, through their chairman, Dr J J Williams, reported the following preamble and

Whereas, It is now apparent to the most casual observer that a crisis the most alarming to our country is near at hand; and whereas, the present unhappy condition of the country has been brought about by a series of injuries and insults inflicted upon the Southern States of the Union for a number of years by the action of the abolitionists of the North; and whereas, in view of the many and oft-repeated aggressions and threats of the North and the threatening aspect of our federal relations, the Legislature of North Carolina has deemed it expedient to refer the matter of a Convention to the people; and whereas, the time is now close at hand when it will be our duty as well as our privilege to elect a delegate to said Convention to represent our interests, therefore

consideration of honor and interest demand that a quested to come forward and make payment, and those United States unless by treaty; nor except for Convention of the people of North Carolina tion; but, strange to say, the quondam bibulous should assemble to determine what measures are necessary to secure the rights, safety and welfare of her people.

Resolved, That the time has come when all should speak out and take a bold stand and say to Congress power to abolish or control, within any the world, that the South has a common and individual interest -an interest that we will maincognized by the laws thereof, touching persons bound tain at all hazards. And that North Carolina to labor or involuntary service therein, or interfere | must no longer roll as a sweet morsel under her with or abolish involuntary service in the District | tongue, the oft-repeated but self-destroying words,

delay must lead to ruin and irretrievable dis Resolved, That in this emergency we do most heartily eschew all party purposes; and, true to what we believe to be the interest and honor of the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States our people, we hail every man as a friend and brother who will be faithful to Southern rights and

Resolved, That we recommend to the people of Union county, H. R. Massey, Esq., as a suitable service in any State or Territory of the United person to represent us in the approaching Convention, and that we will use all honorable means in our power to secure his election.

State sovereignty.

On motion of H. Wilson the resolutions were unanimously adopted. to the other precincts of the county to hold meetings and appoint delegates to meet in Monroe on

Thursday, the 21st inst., for the purpose of nomiing Convention; whereupon The chair appointed the following delegates

Neely and Samuel McWhorter. On motion, the delegates were instructed to pre-Territories, from places beyond the present limits sent the claims of our nominee before the Conven-

> the choice of the convention. On motion of Wm B Carns, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be sent to the Western Democrat and the North Carolina Whig, with | will have no complications. If other States wish a request for publication.

On motion of J J Williams, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the officers of the On motion, the meeting adjourned. HENRY R. MASSEY, Ch'n.

HUGH WILSON, Sec'y. SUDDEN DEATH.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 13 .- It becomes my melancholy duty to announce the sudden death of Paul Barringer Harris, of Lancasterville, South o'clock. The circumstance attending his disease right to his own opinion in this free country, and They were reported with but three dissenting were peculiarly distressing. He was a member of if that opinion is expressed with more frankness rotes, viz: Messrs. Seddon of Virginia, Ruffin of the senior class of the North Carolina University, and force than is agreeable to those who dissent North Carolina, and Doniphan, of Missouri, all but upon the secession of South Carolina he de- from it, let them at least acknowledge that candor three secessionists, who stated at length their ob- termined to leave the University and offer his and honesty are virtues, and be content, in a courof the 1st inst., somewhere between Charlotte and Jo- jections and reasons for not concurring, but de- services to his State. He was soon after appointed teous and charitable spirit, to make known their an aid to Gov. Pickens, which place he resigned own views with equal emphasis and independence It is said that Virginia, North Carolina and upon being elected second lieutenant in the Lan-Missouri will vote against adopting the report, a caster Volunteers. He returned to this place on majority of each of these delegations being oppos- Saturday last for the purpose of settling the aced to it, and a majority controls the vote of the counts he had contracted and was to have left tonight for South Carolina.

> went to his room. Mr Stone came in about 11 The majority of the delegates of Maryland, Ken- o'clock and being told that Mr Harris had enfound him asleep. He left him, but called again at 12 o'clock and endeavored to awake him but failed. He again left him, and called again at 1 o'clock, and finding him still asleep, he became alarmed and sent for physicians. The doctors found him dying, and a vial of laudanum being found in the room, a stomach pump was applied but too late to be of any service. It seems that he was in the habit of taking laudanum, morphine, &c., at times, and upon this occasion made a fatal

mistake as to quantity. He was in his 22d year, and was a grandson of Gen. Paul Barringer of Cabarrus county, N. C., and a nephew of Hon. Daniel M. Barringer and Victor C. Barringer. He was quite popular while in college, and his death was much lamented. Let the mantle of charity be drawn over his faults.

The grand jury in Riehmond, Va., took initiatory steps for preventing the circulation of the New liked coffee, although all of the members worried York World, New York Tribune and New York down a little of it, just because it was something Times in that city.

The Niagara left Kanagawa on the 25th of November from Hong-Kong, bringing letters up to that date. The landing of the Ambassadors and the reception of the Niagara's officers have already been noticed. A visit to the city of Yeddo seems to have completely dissolved that halo of beauty which the imagination had lent it. The houses On motion, H. R. Massey was called to the are of one story, standing on an under-pinning of wood or stone, constructed of a framework of light timber, with heavy beams above, while the side and partitions below are simply frames of sticks and paper-the whole resembling a vast rice-paper camp, which only needs a spark to kindle it into a flame. In fact, two thousand houses were burnt down during the short stay made there by the Niagara. It is said also that forty thousand people lost their lives during the earthquake of 1858, unable to escape from the burning ruins. Numerous temples, however, add a degree of picturesqueness to the otherwise monotonous scene. The residences of the Tycoon and his principal officers are also gorgeously fitted up, each baving a

large guard of soldiers to protect the inmates, Four days after the Ambassadors' arrival they made a visit to the American Minister, and expressed their kind appreciation of the manner in which they had been treated. Two days later an audience was given to the Minister and the Niagara's officers by the Prime Minister of the Empire. The visitors were received with great urbanity. Simme Bugen and the other Ambassadors were also present. After tobacco and pipes had been handed round, conversation began between Mr Harris and the Minister, the latter expressing the satisfaction with which his Government had heard of the reception of the Embassy, and his Resolved, That in the view of this meeting, thanks for the presents which had been sent to the perilous condition of the country and every the Tycoon. Dinner followed, in which Eastern ingenuity appears to have displayed itself to Ambassadors refused to taste, touch, or handle any of the inebriating liquurs. With a few complimentary observations, the company soon afterward

The presents were landed on the next day but one, and comprised a gun-boat and machinery, a battery of Dahlgren guns, with a large quantity of small arms and machinery, the whole weighing about ninety tons. One of the officers was surprised to find, in an adjoining shed, seventeen Dahlgren guns, exact copies of the one presented now doubts must be blind to the stirring events by Commodore Perry; but he was quietly informed that the Japanese had finished one thousand more of the same sort, which were all in the forts and arsenals at Yeddo. An Armstrong gun had also been made, apparently from some newspaper description. Half an hour's instruction enabled the

men to work the new gun with entire success. Nearly all the foreigners in Japan, however, complain bitterly of the indignities which are still heaped upon them; and it is evident that the prejudices of centuries are far from being overcome. Fears are entertained of an indiscriminate massacre of strangers, to be followed by war and all its horrors. Though the currency difficulty had been settled during the visit to this country, no official notification of it had been made when the Ningara left. Calling at Hong Kong the steamer took Mr On motion of J J Williams, word was extended Ward, the American Minister to China, from that

port to Aden. No Re-Construction.-Jefferson Davis, the nating a candidate to represent us in the approach President of the Southern Confederacy, made a speech on his arrival at Montgomery, and said " He felt proud to receive the congratulations and hospitality of the people of Alabama. He briefly McCain, Thomas J Cureton, W A Carns, John N reviewed the present condition of the South, and declared that the time for compromise had passed. He was determined to maintain our proud position and to make all who opposed us smell Southern tion, but nevertheless to yield our preference for powder and feel Southern steel. And if coercion is persisted in, he had no doubt of the result. We must maintain our rights and Government at all hazards. We ask nothing and want nothing. We to join our Confederation, they can freely come in on our terms. Our separation from the old Union is now complete. No compromise, no re-construction now would be entertained.

FIRE-EATERS AND SUBMISSIONISTS .- We wish that both these terms could be banished from the political nomenclature of the day. The disparaging idea conveyed in each is unjust, as applied to any portion of the people, unworthy to be used and only calculated to foster bitterness and bad Carolina, which took place this afternoon about two blood. Let us bear in mind that every man has a

> TEA .- An old Methodist lady, in reminisences contributed to the Southern Christian Advocate, states that Bishop Asbury was so fond of tea, as always to carry a supply of it, with a tea-pot, in lady's house, where the good old Bishop, anxious to get a good cup of tea for dinner, gave his canister to the kind hostess, who not knowing how to make tea, and hearing it called green tea, emptied is contents into the dinner pot with the boiling meat, and brought it on the table for a big dish of meat and greens for the good old man. The old Bishop was almost ruined-in these days tea was scarce,--- Christian Advocate.

Coffee was also a scarce article in those days and we have heard a well authenticated story about that, too. An old Revolutionary soldier returned home one evening, from a visit to his county town, bearing with him a whole pound of coffee, the first he or his good wife had ever seen. Then arose the important question, "How is it to be cooked?" The old man had forgotten to ask the merchant this question. "Well," said the good dame, "it looks like peas, and I'll boil it like peas." Consequently the whole pound of coffee was thrown into the pot with a piece of bacon, and both were boiled together and served up for dinper. It is needless to add that none of the family new -Raleigh Banner.

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