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Real Estate at Public Sale.

to pursuance of authority confered on me by a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me by Edward Fullings and wife Abby, I will proceed to sell on the Public Square, in the City of Charlotte, on Tuesday the lith day of April, (being Tuesday of County Court) a certain House and Lot, in the City of Char-lotte. Said House is in the heart of the City, fronting on Tryon Street, being the one now occupied by Edward Fullings. Terms made known on day of S. M. HOWELL, Trustee. 7 w-pd

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. This first class and well known House, formerly kept by Maj. J. B. KERR, having been recently repaired and refurnished in every department, is now onen and ready to receive guests

The Table is unsurpassed, and in point of convenience and comfort the House is not excelled by any W. W. HART, in the City. February 17, 1868. Proprietor.

To Arrive.

During the week we will receive New Spring Goods. Call and see them. BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO.

March 2, 1868.

To Farmers. A large assortment of Brade's patent Hoes, and many other kinds, just received at BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO'S.

A. W. SHAFFER, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Register in Bankruptcy CHARLOTTE, N. C,

Will hold Courts in Bankruptcy in any County in which Bankrupts reside for Office at the residence of Mr E Fullings. February 2, 1868

VANCE & DOWD.

Attorneys at Law, Charlotte, N. C., OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE.)

Having associated themselves together, will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Catawba, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus and Union, and in the Fed-Claims collected anywhere in the State.

Robert Gibbon, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Truon Steret, Charlotte, N. C., Office and Residence, one door south old State Bank (formerly Wm. Johnston's residence). Jan 1, 1868,

J. P. McCombs, M. D.,

Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to. Office No. 5 Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the Mansion House.

January 27, 1868. Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices. May 20, 1867.

THE DRUG STORE

Kilgore & Cureton

Has been removed to the Store in Granite Row, next to the Express Office. A large assortment of Fresh Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, &c., will be found at this new establishment, and will be sold at as low prices as any other house. B. F. KILGORE, M. D.

T. K. CUBETON, M. D. Jan 6, 1868.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

I have on hand, and am constantly receiving, a general assortment of Groceries, such as Sugar, Tea. Coffee, Molasses, Cheese, Flour, Bacon, Corn, Meal, and everything else in the Grocery line I will sell as cheap as any house in Charlotte, and respectfully request persons wishing to buy to give I deliver, within the limits of the City, all Gro-

ceries bought at my Store. A good lot of Castings and Hollow-Ware for sale A. BERRYHLL,

Under Mansion House. Web 17, 1868. A. HALES,

Watchmaker and Jeweler, Next Door to the Mansion House, CHARLOTTE, N. C. If your Watch needs Repairing, Don't get mad and go to swearing; Just take it into HALES' shop,

He will fix it so it will not stop. He warrants his work all for a year, When it is used with proper care. He will do it as low as it can be done, And do it so well it's sure to run. January 1, 1868.

Charlotte Female Institute,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. The present session opened on Tuesday the 1st of October, and will continue until 30th June, 1868. OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS:

Rev. R. Burwell, Principal and Instructor in Men- | For sale at the Banking House of tal and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.

Jno. B. Burwell, A. M., Chemestry, Natural Philosophy and Ancient Languages. Mrs. M. A. Burwell. English branches and Super- Received and interest allowed at the Banking House

intendent Social duties. Prof A. Baumann, Vocal and Instrumental Music. Prof. R. E. Piguet, Drawing. Painting and Modern Languages.

Miss Mary Batte, English Branches and French. Mrs Sally C. White, English Branches. Miss Mary F. Penick, Music on Piano and Guitar. Miss Ella R. Carson, Music on Piano. Terms as heretofore. For Circular and Catalogue containing full particulars address. REV. R. BURWELL & SON.

Charlotte, N. C.

September 23, 1867.

POPULAR FALLACIES.—That you can receive one dollar a day, spend two and get rich.

That the man that can't pay for his breakfast, can raise the money to get into a circus. That to do a man one favor, and then refuse him another, won't make him twice as mad as if you had refused him the first. There is no

greater truth than this. That when you buy on credit, knowing very well you will not pay, it is not stealing.

That the next year's taxes will be lighter. That every other man is to die except you. That if you have a good cause in love, war or law, pitch in, you are bound to win.

That when you buy a horse, he will be certain to turn out as represented. That if you always say what you think, you will win the regard of the entire community.

HIDES WANTED.

We will pay the highest price for Green and Dry BOYD & MOODY. Hides. March 16, 1868

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

At Tiddy & Bro's Brook Store, near Scarr's Drug Store, Charlotte, N. C. Bingham's English and Latin Grammars. Mitchell's and Cornell's series of Geographies.

Sterling's series of Books. Davies' series of Algebras and Arithmetics, with Emerson's series of Arithmetics.

Quockenboss' series of School Books. Botanies of various kinds.

"Brick" Pomeroy's Books-Sense and Nonsense. St. Elmo-another lot of that popular Book just in. Surry of Eagles Nest, a few left, call and get one. Four Years in the Saddle-by Harry Gilmor.

Stationery. A large lot of Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Pens and Holders, and in fact everything usually found at a first class Stationery House.

Music. States at publishers price, by giving us six days time.

Wrapping Paper, 18x28 for \$1.60 per Ream and Paper half that size

Rags! Rags!! 100,000 pounds of clean Cotton and Linen Rags wanted, for which the highest price in money will TIDDY & BRO.,

At "the New Book Store. March 16, 1868.

GARDEN SEEDS, &c. A Fresh Supply of Garden Seeds, from the celebrated House of R. Buist. Also a choice selection of Flower Seeds. For sale at SCARR'S DRUG STORE. March 2, 1868.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Garden Seeds of every description, for sale, Whole sale and Retail, at the Corner Drug Store. J. H. MCADEN. Feb 17, 1868.

Landreth's Garden Seed,

Received and for sale at the Drug Store of KILGORE & CURETON.

Burnett's Cocoaine for the Hair At the Drug Store of KILGORE & CURETON.

Kerosine Oil Offers his professional services to the citizens of At the Drug Store of KILGORE & CURETON.

Kerosine Lamps KILGORE & CURETON. At the Drug Store of

March 9, 1868. H. M. Phelps' Two Stores,

Opposite the Court House. DRY GOODS' STORE & GROCERY STORE

The subscriber would remind the public that he is now dealing in Groceries as well as Dry Goods, and has separate apartments for each branch of business. In his Dry Goods' Store he keeps a general assortment of goods for Centlemen and Ladies' wear-in fact, anything in that line that may be needed by

The Grocery Store is well stocked with supplies of every description. Prices will be made to suit the

He returns his thanks for the patronage heretofore bestowed, and promises to use every exertion to give satisfaction in the future. H. M. PHELPS, Opposite the Court House

City Bank of Charlotte,

(Trade Street, Springs' Building,)

Buys ragged and defaced Greenbacks, National Bank Currency and Shinplasters at a very small discount March 16, 1868. A. G. BRENIZER, Cashier.

Country Bacon.

BOOD LBS. CHOICE COUNTRY BACON, Hams, Shoulders and Sides, just received, and cheap for cash.

March 9, 1868.

Feb. 17, 1868.

BOOTS AND SHOES

NISBET & MAXWELL.

At 5 Per Cent Profit. I am now offering my Stock of BOOTS & SHOES at 5 per cent profit, to make room for my Spring Stock. All who are in want of anything in my line would do well to call before buying.

attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. All Goods warranted as represented! Don't mistake the place-Sign of the Golden Boot. S. B. MEACHAM, Next door to Johnson & Elliott's New Book Store.

N. B .- To wholesale buyers, great inducements.

Bank Notes. Highest market price paid for Southern Bank Notes at the Banking House of

THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Revenue Stamps,

THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Deposits THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Gold and Silver Coin Bought and sold at the Banking House of THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

THOS. W. DEWEY & CO., Bankers and Brokers, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Hours of business to suit dealers and customers. February 17, 1868.

North Carolina News.

SALE OF STOCKS -At an auction sale of of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, the par value of which is \$100, sold at \$35 per share; seventeen shares of the capital stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Road, par value \$50, sold at \$11 per share; and seven shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank, par value \$100, sold at \$86 per share .- Wilmington

Star, 18th inst. the depot of the North Carolina railroad, on last | depriving an elector of employment or threaten-Monday afternoon, a long train of cars well loaded ing to deprive him of employment, shall be deemwith Copper Ores, from the Gardner Mine of ed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction this county. This is one of the very best and thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for excellent mine, but has been worked continuously for many years past, and the deeper and farther dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for the veins have been explored, the richer and more abundant have the Ores uniformly proven the prosecutor.

to be .- Greensboro Patriot. Eggs .- By the steamer to New York, there was shipped from this port thirty-three barrels of eggs. The value of this shipment was \$600. Farmers and their wives would do well to make

a note of this .- Newbern Commerce. THE RIGHT SPIRIT.-We learn that respondlarge numbers of citizens on or near the different after the date of its passage. railroad lines in this vicinity, are engaged in the manufacture of barrels and getting staves. The profits from these pursuits for the principals are represented to be large and at the same time the employees receive very fair wages for their labor. Both articles sell well and readily at Portsmouth, fine timber, and we hope the day is not distant known as the Reconstruction Laws, on the 21st, when it will be made to yield large sums of money | 22nd and 23rd of April 1868. The vote on said We are Agents for a large Music House, and can annually. The fact is, that no other course Constitution shall be "For the Constitution" and barrassment to our people, as the turning of their attention to the elements of wealth about them at home.-Raleigh Carolinian.

The newspapers in this State, professing to belong to the Conservative party, that are engaged in abusing and denouncing Gov. Holden and many of his friends with virulent language, are, by such conduct, doing more to secure Holden's election than all the Republican papers in the State combined. Harsh words can do no cause any good. Well might the conservative party pray to be delivered from der this Constitution. some of its friends.

has shavers to raise.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY Prompt and Reliable Companies.

The Enterprise Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, with a capital of one million dollars, made last year \$235,000, after paying over \$400,000 losses during the year. It has now assets amounting to \$1,235,000, and security by State law \$2,000,000. This security consists in the Stockholders being liable

for double the amount of their stock. This Company is always prompt in the adjustment of losses, and the rates are as low as those of any good Company. Call on the undersigned at City Bank of Charlotte. A. G. BRENIZER. March 23, 1868.

ANOTHER NEW STORE.

MCMURRAY, DAVIS & CO., Have opened a new Grocery Store in Bryce's Build-

ing, and invite attention to their Stock of Groceries.

They keep a supply of everything usually found in Greery Store and wanted by farmers, such as Sugar, Coffee, Salt and Iron, Cotton Yarn, Molasses, Fish,

Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c., Crockery and Wooden Ware, Irish Potatoes, Meal and Corn. Purchasers are requested to call and examine this

stock and prices. Produce will be bought or taken in exchange or Groceries, or received on consignment for sale. Particular attention will be paid to the sale of Cotton, Corn, Flour, &c., that may be sent to our care.

J. W. McMURRAY, J. N. DAVIS & CO.

North Carolina Land Agency. Having made arrangements by which I can readily bring to the notice of Northern and European capitalists our Agricultural and Mineral resources, I invite parties having such property for sale to address me at Reidsville, N. C.

Reference is made to the public men generally of March 16, 1868.

Having been appointed Agent by Mr Courts, parties having Lands for sale either in this section of the tion of the payment of interest shall take place. State, or in South Carolina, will please address me at S. W. DAVIS. Charlotte, N. C. Charlotte, N. C., March 23, 1868.

Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., Cotton and Produce Buy-rs and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, &c.,

Family Flour of the best brands. March 16, 1868.

Planting Potatoes, A. BERRYHILL. For sale by Under Mansion House. March 2, 1868.

To Farmers of North Carolina. The subscriber calls your attention to a new Fertilizer prepared by the Lodi Manufacturing Co . made from Night Soil, Blood, Bones and Offal of New York City, called DOUBLE REFINED POUDRETTE,

Which is an entirely different article from the com-

mon Poudrette made in former years. It is double the strength of the old kind, fine as flour, free from coarse impurities, and is as strong and effective as any super-phosphate in market, although sold for only \$25 per ton-freight from New York added. This article has only been used one season, but its effects have astonished every one who have tried it, and the Company confidently assert that used in quantities half as large as was formerly used of the common Pondrette, that it will not only double the crop, but ripen it from ten days to two weeks earlier. This makes it by far the cheapest and most pre-

ferable manure in market For pamphlet and further information apply to B G. GRAHAM, Pres't of Farmers and Mechanics Association Store, Charlotte, N. C. March 16, 1868 2m

ORDINANCES Passed by the State Convention of N. C.

stocks vesterday, ten shares of the capital stock | An Ordinance to prevent the Intimidation of

Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained as follows:

Sec. 1. Any person who shall prevent or endeavor to prevent, any qualified elector of this State, from the free exercise of the elective franchise by violence or bribery or by threats of vio-We noticed with great pleasure, while at lence or injury to his person or property; or by oldest mines in this county. It is not only an not less than one month, nor more than six months, or by fire of not less than one hundred each offence, and one half of the fine shall go to

Sec. 2. The hiring of any laborer upon the condition that the same shall vote, or not vote for any special candidate or any particular party, or in any specified manner, shall be deemed bribery within the meaning of this act upon the part of the person demanding the said condition. Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be published and circulated with the Constitution for the informaing to the suggestion of a Virginia merchant, tion of voters, and shall be in force from and

> An Ordinance for the submission of the Constitution to the People and the Election of certain

Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, That the Constitution Norfolk and Wilmington, and we are glad to see | adopted by this Convention be submitted for ratthese new channels of labor opened to idle hands. | ification, to the voters of this State, registered Every section of North Carolina abounds with and qualified, as provided by the acts of Congress promises such speedy release from financial em- "Against the Constitution." The said election shall be held at the places and under the regulations to be prescribed by the Commanding General of this military district, and the return made

to him as directed by law. Sec. 2. An election shall be held at the same time and place as the ratification of the Constitution, for Senators and Representatives in the

States Congress shall be held in each Congres- swaggering up to me and said:" What is the difference between a barber and a sional District, as now established, at the same mother? One has razors to shave, and the other time and place as the election for ratification of other's licked, you big men'll quit, and shake am informed, are astonishingly low-a bookthe Constitution. Said election shall be conduct- hands?" ed by the same persons and under the same reg-The returns shall be made to the President of this his business. Convention, who shall give the persons chosen

certificates of election. Sec. 4. The Commanding General of this Military District is requested to enforce this ordinance. | to mash him.' Sec. 5. The President of this Convention is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Commanding General of this

Military District. Ratified 17th of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of the

Interest of the Public Debt. North Carolina in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, shricking and bursting all around, and the air That the first General Assembly that shall be filled with flame and smoke, I quite lost sight of convened under the provisions of the Constitu- Jim; and after we had dropped down the river tion framed by this body, be, and the same is out of the fire, and all hands were busy repairing hereby, directed to make the following provisions damages, that valiant hero crept out from behind for the payment of the interest upon the Public

Sec. 2. It shall provide for the payment in cash of the interest falling Ine on and after the first day of January, 1869, upon that portion of the Bonds of the State which are dated prior to

May 20th, 1861. Sec. 3. It shall provide for the payment in cash of the interest falling due on and after the first day of July, 1869, upon that portion of the Bonds of the State which are dated on and after

January 1st, 1866. coupons upon the above specified classes of Bonds in every respect true. But it has a foundation as are now due, or which may become due prior and a reality that really needs no fairy godmother, to the time when the payment of interest shall with her pumpkin and her rats, to make an enterbe resumed as above directed. And for such taining tale. It is as follows: purpose the General Assembly shall authorize the issue of Bonds of the State, bearing six per cent interest, which shall be given at par in exchange for such coupons as are now due or may become due prior to the time when such resump-

take effect from and after its passage. Passed March 14, 1868.

An Ordinauce for the Completion of the Western

North Carolina Railroad. Have in Store a good assortment of Groccies of hereby ordained by the authority of the same, his rich elegant treasures that seemed to him half one, two, three, four and perhaps more years. to well to call before buying.

I am grateful for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the attention to business, to merit a continuance of the attention to business, to merit a continuance of the attention to business, to merit a continuance of the attention to business, to merit a continuance of the best brands.

Some cash is indispensable—then there must be a sufficiency of money to furnish supplies until scription, which the said State of North Carolina scription. has made or may hereafter make, to or in aid of could learn nothing in regard to the owner of the returns can be had from the labor employed. the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, shoc. This only increased his eagerness, and shall be used in the construction of any branch | made him more determined to know to whom it | apples, bananas, lemons and many other fine fruits made, except that of French Broad, until the belonged. Day by day he was disappointed, but -many birds of large size and gay plumage. main trunk line of said Railroad shall have been he was not discouraged.

completed to Copper Mines, at or near Ducktown. Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That the General Assembly, when the interest of said corporation (the Western North Carolina Railroad Company) requires it, shall be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to make such further appropriations or subscriptions to the capital the completion of said road at the earliest practicable day.

Durham Smoking Tobacco. Just received a large lot of choice Durham Smokng Tobacco. To wholesale trade at Factory prices. NISBET & MAXWELL. March 9, 1868.

City Bank of Charlotte, (Trade Street, Springs' Building,) Solicits the Accounts of Merchants and others, and guarantees satisfaction. Office hours from 8 a. m. to A. G. BRENIZER, March 16, 1868. Cashier.

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A Medical Mayor on Smoking.

At the close of a lecture in the Temperance Hall, Bolton, England, by Mr Reynolds, the Mayor, who presided over the meeting, said Much as I dread the influence of intoxication on society, of late I have been led to regard the influence of tobacco, especially upon the youth of society, as being an evil that threatens the most disastrous consequences. The lecturer has told you that in his younger days smoking among youth was scarcely known. I can remember the time when smok ing amongst young boys and amongst women was almost or altogether unknown. But your own experience will tell you whether that is so now or not. I believe that in the case of young boys smoking is too prevalent. The influence of this vice to arrest the growth of the body is very great. I believe that a person who begins to smoke at any time under the years of manhood, will never grow to be a strong, healthy man. He will be stunted in bodily growth, stunted in physical vigor, & stunted in intellect. Smokers are preparing for themselves not only feeble bodies and feeble minds, but they are preparing for themselves early graves. My circumstances bring me much in contact with the youthful portion of the community, and in many cases I meet with children who in their development don't seem to be above twelve or thirteen years, but who bring to me legal proof-the register of their birth-to show that they are actually in some cases fourteen and even fifteen years of age. In many cases I ask them if they are smokers? They very generally deny it, but the tainted breath gives the lie to their statement. A great number of stunted children I believe smoke to a greater or less extent. This habit leads them also in many cases to theft. I have been surprised at the smallness of the number of such cases, but within the last fortnight I have seen three or four young children-for they were mere children in stature, though fourteen or fifteen years of age-brought up on the charge of

stealing tobacco and eigars! [Every word of the above is correct and true.]

A Fighting Man.

One of the Generals of the "Lost Cause" says that at the time of the attack upon Fort Pillow. the Confederates had converted a Mississppi boat into a cotton-clad, the mate of which was a big, General Assembly, and for all State and County | double-fisted sample of a river bully, "full of officers, who are to be elected by the people un- strange oaths," and always enforcing his orders by knocking men about the head, and adds Sec. 3. An election for members of the United | 'Just before he went into the fight, he came

"Waal, General, I suppose when one side or

"Yes, Jim," said I, "when the fighting is over | fifty dollars per month. ulations as before mentioned in this ordinance. I expect every man to go home and attend to "That ain't me," Jim said, smiting his left

palm with his fist like a sledge hammer," for if ever I ketch a Yank south of Cairo, I'm going | ing with their mouths open. "A ten inch shell that came whistling over the boat interrupted any further remarks just then, and shortly after we were butting away at a federal gunboat, in about as hot a fire as I ever want to see. I should think there were a hundred guns opened on us, and we got one broadside so near that the flash of their guns set our cotton bales on fire. Our people fought well, but the other side were too strong for us and we had to Section 1. Be it ordained by the people of drop down the river. During the action while cannon were roaring, boats sinking, shells

> of truce, and said: "General, I ain't so mad as I was. This ain't the kind of fighten' I'm used to; and when them

fellers get ready to stop throwin' them pots round, I'll quit if they will." "And sure eneugh in two weeks he went into

the lines and took the oath."

The True Story of Cinderella. The story of Cinderella is familiar to every Sec. 4. It shall provide for funding all such one, and yet there are few who treasure it up as

In about the year 1730, a French actor, by the name of Thevenard, lived in Paris. He was rich and talented, but he had no wife, and we may believe he had never loved any one, but gave all his affections to those ideal characters that I think an American can pursue with a prosthat he could represent so finely on the stage. Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall be in force and One day as he was walking leisurely along the streets of Paris, he came upon a cobbler's stall, and his eye was attracted by a dainty little shoe which lay there waiting for repairs. His imagi- of labor, and household and kitchen furniture, nation began immediately to form the little foot with slaves, can be bought for from five hundred must fit such a little shoe. He fancied it trip-Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the people of North | ping over his floors; he could hear the music of | Fazenda complete thrown in-by paying one-half Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is its tread-in fact, there was nothing among all or one-third, perhaps one-quarter cash, balance

his wife. He married the girl, with no question | Americans) covered, or rather thatched with of what people would say, and felt enough in joy straw, or the leaves of the palm, and floors of stock of said Railroad Company, as will ensure hearing the tread of the light nimble feet through clay. Fleas, ticks, redbugs, snakes, frogs, lizhis silent rooms, to pay him for the sacrifice of zards alligators, &c-but nowhere that I have

> The Postmistresses appointed throughout the South, of whom there are forty in Alabama alone, have thus far shown themselves fully capable of the duties of the offices entrusted to them. In many instances their promptness and fidelity have called forth the special praise of the department, and will abundantly justify similar ap-E of \$2 - Engine of pointments.

From Brazil.

The following letter, (says the Wilmington Journal,) from a gentleman, now in Brazil, written to a relative of his in Wilmington, N. C., will be read with interest:

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, Jan. 11, 1868. I have not forgotten your request, but not beng able to write intelligently of either men or things here, (chiefly for a want of knowledge of the Portuguese language,) I was and still am unable to communicate freely with the people and thereby learn whether it is better for our people to

come here, or "bear those ills they have." I have arrived at the conclusion, from observation and experience, that the climate here is fine and the country in most places that I have visited healthy, having an abundance of sweet water. As to the productiveness of the land, that is very various some very rich and of all grades to very poor. Here may be said to be "perpetual Spring" so far as vegetation is concerned, as plants, trees and crops grow the year round, but there are seasons of Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter, even here. Crops planted from September to December do better than at any other time. We are now in the midst of Summer, and the mornings are usually hot, but the evenings pleasant, the thermometer rarely rising

above 90. This government is desirous of securing immigration for the reason that slavery here is doomed sooner or later, and the government desires to secure a white laboring people to take its place, and consequently it is those who are willing and able to cut down the forest, build their houses, plant the various crops, &c., &c.; in a word, to perform the manual (and I might say the menial) labor now performed by the slaves. It is therefore the laboring population of the South that are wanted, invited, assisted to come—"per consequencia," all our people who come here without money and expect to secure labor on credit, in partnership, or as managers, or overseers, will be disappointed. A few Americans have already by accident, and a few more may get into good positions without money-but the fate of the mass is-"take down the shovel and de hoe."

As to business in this city, or of any of the cities, I am not so well able to speak, but will give you my impressions :- First, then, all Brazilians are fond of the city and flock to the cities; those that are educated, and many of them are, enter the professions-"Law, Physic and Divinity"-others seek employment as accountants, clerks, &c., and being able to raise a few hundred milries, (a milrie is fifty cents) start in business on their own account. The salaries paid, I keeper of years standing, getting from thirty to

There are not, as yet, a sufficient number of Americans here to justify an American to rely on that trade exclusively for a support, and if there was, there are, perhaps, one hundred wait-

The Brazilians as a people are hospitable, polite; many highly educated, accomplished-refined in manners and conversation, but in dealing, altogether unreliable-practising all sorts of deception, prevarication and misrepresentation to make the best of a business transaction, and the successful are considered smart by their fellows. Although indisposed to manual labor, they are sharp at a bargain-equal to any in the world. As a people, they are sober in a very high degree, drinking only wines and malt liquors-are fond of dress and display-have many Church festivals-having the Churches richly decorated -forming grand processions over streets carpeted with green leaves, passing under arches of palm and other evergreens, decorated with flowers of rarest beauty. The religion, you are aware, a cotton bale, and sneaking past me with a flag is Roman Catholic, though by the constitution all creeds are tolerated. A residence of two years entitles one to the rights of citizenship. A foreigner naturalized, "may exercise every public function, with the exception of Deputy to the General Assembly, Minister of State, and Re-

gent of the Empire. The Emperor "Don Pedro Segundo," is reputed to be a good man, but not a great man, It is also stated that in the administration of the

affairs of State, there is much corruption. I would be glad that I could cordially invite you with many other dear friends in that wofally, abjectly, and I sometimes think, God-forsaker country, to come to this, as an asylum of escape from the sufferings of the present, and the threatening horrors of the future; but as yet I am unable to so advise-it might be "out of the

smoke into the smother." I know of no business here, except planting, pect of success. To one having money, the opening in my opinion is fair for success.

An improved Fazenda (plantation) with stock of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, mules, implements to one thousand dollars per slave—the whole

All the tropical fruits abound-oranges, pine Many animals in the forests, but so dense are the At last the little foot needed the little shoe, forests that there is very little sport in hunting. and Thevenard met the owner, a poor girl whose Fish in abundance, though I think not so rich, parents belonged to the humblest class. But nor so well flavored -oysters of an inferior quality. the ardent actor thought not of caste or family. The houses here are all covered with tile-the His heart had already pronounced the little one houses of the poor (among whom I include most people's approval. This is the true story of been are they more plentiful than in the States Cinderella, and from which the child romance | -house flies not near so numerous-the chiger or bisho (pronounced biecho) that settles in the skin, and if not removed, deposits eggs and makes bad sores, but is easily removed and seldom makes

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Artemus Ward said that the man who wrote I'm saddest when I sing," was a fool to sing