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Dec 13, 1869 T. BUTLE PRACTICAL

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AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c. Aug. 19, 1867. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

B R. SMITH & CO. General Commission Merchants,

60 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass., For the sale of Cotton, Cotton Yarn, Naval Stores, &c., and the purchase of Gunny Cloths and Merchandise generally

Liberal Cash advances made on consignments to us, and all usual facilities offered. We hope by fair and honest dealing, and our best

efforts to please, to receive from our friends that encouragement which it shall be our aim to merit. Orders solicited and promptly filled for Gunny Bagging, Fish, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c. REFER BY PERMISSION TO

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Col Wm Johnston, Pres. Charlotte and Augusta Railroad, Charlotte, N C.

Charlotte Female Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The next Session of this Institution will commence on the first day of OCTOBER, 1869, and continue Which will be sold very low for Cash. until 30th of June following. A full corps of Teachers in all branches usually taught in first class Female Schools, has been employed for the ensuing Session. For Catalogue containing full particulars as to expenses, course of study, regulations, &c, apply to Very low for Cash. REV. R. BURWELL & SON,

Charlotte, N. C. J. J. WOLFENDEN & CO.,

Flour and Grain,

NEWBERN, N. C. Refer to J. A. Guion, Cashier National Bank, New bern: T J. Latham and Rountree & Webb, Newbern.

LARGE STOCK.

Wittkowsky & Rintels

Have received one of the largest Stocks of Goods ever offered in this market, and are receiving weekly additions, so that they are prepared to supply any Pivot Action Braces, very good, and every person amount of patronage they may be favored with du- wears them. ring the Fall and Winter.

Country Merchants are especially invited to call and examine this Stock of Goods, as they can find anything wanted for stocking a country Store and at very reasonable wholesale prices. Give us a call and see our Goods and hear our

prices before making your purchases. WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS. Sept. 13, 1869,

A Popular Commodity. A. R. NISBET & BRO, are the Agents in Char-

lotte for the wholesale of PRIZE CANDY. Of which they have sold sixteen hundred dozen Boxes within two months past.

Each box contains a prize of some sort, more or less valuable, besides being filled with a fine assortment of Candy. The prizes consist of various articles, such as Breast Pins, Necklaces, Studs, Sleeve-Buttons,

Watches and Watch-Chains. This Candy is manufactured by Wiltbank, Holt & Co., of Philadelphia, and each box is guaranteed to contain a prize of some kind besides the Candy.

The prize inside the box is often found to be worth several times the price paid for it.
Send orders to A. R. NISBET & BRO., Charlotte, N. C., and they will be filled at Philadelphia prices. Dec 20, 1869.

Mr. Nobody. I know a funny little man, As quiet as a mouse,

Who does the mischief that is done In everybody's house. There's no one ever sees his face, And yet we all agree, That every plate we break was cracked By Mr No bod-ee.

Tis he who tears our books, Who leaves our doors ajar: He pulls the buttons from our shirts, And scatters pins afar. That squeaking door will always squeak, For, prithee, don't you see, We leave the oiling to be done By Mr No-bod-ee.

The finger-marks upon the doors, By none of us are made; We never have the blinds unclosed, To let the curtains fade; The ink we never spill; the boots That lying round you see, Are not our boots! They belong To Mr No-bod-ee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of 9th day of February, the following valuable Real Estate, to-wit:

A Tract of LAND known as the Harris Tract, situate on Six Mile Creek, in the county of Mecklenburg, containing 100 Acres, adjoining the Lands of J. P. Mouris, W. D. Harrison and others. A second Tract, situate on Six Mile Creek, in said

county, containing 250 Acres, and known as the Matthews and part of the Torrence Tract, adjoining the Lands of T. L. Vail, J. Y. Bryce and others. These Lands lie in Providence settlement, and are regarded as of good quality, and well adapted to the production of Cotton, as well as cereals. TERMs-Nine months credit with interest from

date, with bond and approved security.

T. D. WINCHESTER, J. M. STITT.

Sale of City Property.

ture of a Decree of the Superior Court, I will sell at no place for a young girl at night like her home public auction, at the Court House door in Charlotte, that valuable property in the City of Charlotte, on Tryon Streef, known as the residence of the late Mrs. Mary Springs, containing half an acre with much freedom of speech and behaviour, too good Dwelling and all necessary out-buildings. TERMS \$1,000 cash and the rest payable within from white, -right from wrong. Let us be one and two years, bond and good security required. WM. MAXWELL,

Jan 10, 1870 Commissioner.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. Gregory & Williamson,

(In Bryce's Building.) of Heavy Groceries, Provisions and fine Liquors and | ed from their very cradles .- N. C. Presbyterian.

They give special attention to the sale and purthey offer for sale. Their stock consists in part of the following articles:

Groceries. Flour, Bacon, Lard and Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Salt and Soaps,

Iron Ties, Bagging and Rope, Cotton Yarns and Sheetings, Leather, Fish of all sorts, &c.

Liquors. French Brandy. First Proof Whiskey, Apple Brandy, New England Rum. Peach Brandy. No. 1 Gin,

Wines. Sherry. Heidsie Champaigne, Catawba Madeira, California Claret, Angelica Scuppernong, Green-seal

Port, Our Goods will be sold as low as they can be pur chased in this market. All we ask is a trial. Dec 20, 1869. GREGORY & WILLIAMSON

Just Received AT WILSON & BLACK'S, DRUGGISTS. Corner Trade and College Streets, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

500 Gallons best No. 1 Kerosene Oil, " Straits or Tanners Oil, " Machine Oil, " Linseed Oil, " Turpentine,

White Lead. 700 Pounds of Lewis's White Lead, " of Witherel's White Lead, 700

of Buck Brand White Lead. WILSON & BLACK, Corner Trade and College Streets.

Kerosene Lamps. 40 Dozen Kerosene Lamps, a complete assortment,

and patterns of every description, lower than ever offered in this market, just received by WILSON & BLACK. Corner Trade and College Streets.

Just Received at WILSON & BLACK'S DRUG STORE, Corner Trade and College Streets, A full and select Stock of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs, Soaps and

cines of every kind sold in this market. Greeley Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours. WILSON & BLACK,

Toilet Articles, Window Glass all sizes, Patent Medi-

Jan 3, 1870. Corner Trade and College Streets Catawba House. Call at the Catawba House where you will find choice and well selected stock of

Whiskies, Brandies and Wines, All of which we will warrant to be good and pure, leave Charlotte on Monday's, Wednesday's and and will be sold to suit the times and the purses of Friday's. our friends and patrons. We deal exclusively in the GARDNER CORN and

RYE WIIISKEY, which cannot be surpassed in purity and quality. Also, Cider and Lager Beer, and choice Cigars. Persons patronizing us may rest assured that we will deal strictly on the square in all things. Thankful for past favors, so generously bestowed on us, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

SPRINKLE & BRO., Opposite Harty's China Hall, Charlotte, N. C. Jan 17, 1870 4w

REMOVAL.

W. J. BLACK has removed to his new Brick Building on College Street, where he hopes to see and wait on his customers and friends. He has on hand a fine stock of Groceries at lew W. J. BLACK.

Where will it End?

As our readers know we seldom allude to the criminal details with which some of our cotemporaries fill their columns. Whether or no the Pass is doing a good work in thus giving publicity to the social vices of the day, might be a good question for a debating society to discuss the accordance of the country of the c -but the heaviest responsibility rests upon the mothers. In the first place, it has been for some time our private opinion that mothers allow too great freedom to their little girls in the company of gentlemen. Little girls of any age under 12 or 13 are allowed to sit in gentlemen's laps, to be hugged, and kissed, and fondled. We have seen a little darling of four summers go round a circle Mecklenburg county, we will expose to public sale, a little darling of four summers go round a circle at the Court House in Charlotte, on Wednesday the bestowing kisses in return for candy. We have seen girls of ten years old sitting on the knees of their older sister's admirers. Let no one ask where is the harm. There is harm. Girls should be taught from their cradles to keep their persons sacred from the caressing touch of man A due distance in this respect should be ob-

served even between brothers and sisters. In the second place, there seems to be a habit prevailing in many places-a habit which is assuredly the growth of the last dozen years-of allowing young girls to spend the night with their young female associates, from under their own parents' eye. It is a custom fraught with evil. Let no mother defend the practice by sneering at over-scrupulousness, and declaring that her daughters go nowhere where they are not quite as safe as at home. Madam, we are On Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1870, by vir- sure you think so. But it cannot be. There is There is too much indiscriminate visiting of all sorts going on among our young people,-too near treading on the line that separates black alarmed in time, and instead of satisfying ourselves with a shudder at the social sins of the North, let us examine into our own ways. We point with pride to our own immunity from these gross scandals as yet. Long may it be,-but forewarned is forearmed. We must draw the reins a little closer with our girls, and see that Ask the attention of the public to their large stock the bloom and freshness of their purity is guard-

chase of FLOUR of the best quality. And they Vacation in the Winter-Summer in the Mountain SEND FOR A CATALOGUE.

The Spring Session of the Davenport Female College. LENOIR, N. C.,

Will open March 1st, 1870, with very flattering

Rates per Session of 20 Weeks: Board, including lodging, fuel and washing, \$70 Tuition in College Course, from \$20 00 to 25 00 " Instrumental Music, " Oil Painting,

" French, Special attention is given, throughout the whole course, to Arithmetic, Composition, Geography, Grammar, Singing, Spelling and Writing. Uniform for Winter: Brown Merino, trimmed with Black Velvet Ribbon. For Summer: Slate-color Mozambique: White Straw Hat, trimmed with Black Velvet. No jewelry other than a plain breastpin. For further information, address

REV. SAMUEL LANDER, A. M., Jan 17, 1870 11w

Concord Female College, STATESVILLE, N. C. The Concord Female College is in successful operation. It is eminently adapted to the wants of the country. The present Session ends in June.

Board per month, including washing, fuel \$12 50 and room, Tuition, per month, from Music, painting and drawing as low as any College.

For further information, address REV. E. F. ROCKWELL. Jan 24, 1870 1mpd Statesville, N. C. CALL AND SEE

THE ELEPHANT. HE HAS HIS BOOTS ON. The subscriber having prepared himself to continue his business at his present stand, he will keep constantly on hand every article in the line of a

Family Grocery,
And having no partner with whom to divide profits, he will be able to sell as cheap if not cheaper than any of the Co's. He makes FLOUR a speciality by always keeping the best; also, Coffee, Sugar, Bacon and Lard, and also everything in that line He returns his thanks to his friends both in lown and country for their patronage, and hopes by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same, with many additions. Come all and see the Elephant. B. M. PRESSON, Agent.

Liquors.

Special attention is called to my assortment of be found genuine and of the best quality. B. M. PRESSON, Agt. Jan 24, 1870.

Change of Schedule ON THE WIL., CHAR. & RUTH. RAILROAD. On and after Monday, the 24th day of January,

the Passenger Train on the Western Division of the Wilmington. Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad will GOING WEST. ARRIVE. LEAVE.

| 10:30 A. M. | Charlotte. | |
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| 11:15 " | Tuckaseege, | 11:10 A. M. |
| 11:55 " | Brevard's, | 11:50 " |
| 12:25 P. M. | Sharon, | 12:20 P. M. |
| 1:00 " | Lincolnton, | 12:50 " |
| | Cherryville, | 1:45 " |
| | GOING EAS | T |
| On Tuesdays, | Thursdays and | Saturdays. |
| LEAVE. | | ABRIVE. |
| 6:00 A M. | Cherryville. | |

6:45 A. M. 7:00 ... Lincolnton, 7:30 " 7:57 " 7:85 " Sharon, 8:10 " Brevard's. Tuckaseege, 8:40 " 8:45 " 9:30 4 Charlotte, B. S. GUION. Engineer and Superintendent Jan 24, 1870.

After a young queen has been successfully eared, it is still very uncertain whether she will become perfectly fertile. To become so, it is indispensably necessary that she mate with a drone, and for this purpose, she usually leaves the hive about the third day after she emerges from the cell, if the weather be fair; if not, then on the first fair day, she will take her hymencal excursion between the hours of twelve and three o'clock-at which time the drones are more numerous than at any other time during the day.

After a queen becomes fertile, she never leaves her hive again, unless when accompanying a swarm. To ascertain this fact, it is only necessary to clip one of her wings after she has commenced laying. She will continue fertile as long as she lives, which is an average of three

An Italian queen fecundated by a common drone, produces during her life hybrid workers, of the Gulf Stream is to convey heat from the ears from 100 hills, hen manure, weighed 53 but pure Italian drones, showing conclusively Gulf of Mexico and to dispense it in regions be- pounds; pondrette, weighed 46 pounds; hog that the male eggs are not impregnated. The youd the Atlantic. same is the case with a black queen; if she mates with an Italian drone, her workers will be

hybrids, and the drones pure blacks. If a queen (which is often the case) should have defective wings, which would prevent her from making her hymeneal excursions, then she would become a drone laying queen, and the stock would soon go to nothing, because the drones cannot gather honey nor build comb. There is a great difference in the degree of fertility exhibited by queens, some being much more prolific than others. A healthy queen has the ability to lay as high as three thousand eggs per day. This may seem incredible to some yet, when we know, that from the time the egg is laid, that there will be a fully matured bee in twenty-one days, it is not unreasonable to suppose but what this is correct.

Let us examine a colony of bees in May or June—in the swarming seasons—when they are raising brood more rapidly than at any other time, and we will find nearly all the combs filled with eggs and brood; then let us divide them into twenty-one equal parts, and we will find anaverage of what the queen lays each day.

> HUNTER & SHULTZ. Salem, N. C.

A Church having no Creed.

Beecher is about to realize his aspiration to have Plymouth Church a sort of Happy family establishment, where people of all creeds, and those having no creed at all, can commingle and fraternize. His doctrine of the unimportance of religious creeds has received the emphatic endorsement of the authorities of his church.

At the recent annual meeting, it was resolved by a vote of 80 to 25 that hereafter candidates for membership shall not be required to assent to the confession of faith. Beecher himself advocated the resolution with his customary earnestness, and said that the former rule, which excluded Universalist and other unorthodox Christains from the church, was unjust, and should be repealed. Plymouth Church is henceforth to be a church without a creed, where Universalist and Presbyterian, Mohammedan and Buddhist, can fraternize. Doubtless the congregation will be largely recruited from among those who, like Mr Beecher, regard theology as \$2 50 to 5 00 a matter of no consequence.

Landreth's Garden Seed. A large supply of these justly celebrated Garden

Seed just received and for sale by KILGORE & CURETON. Also, LANDRETH'S ORCHARD GRASS and CLOVER SEED at

KILGORE & CURETON'S. Springs' Corner. Jan 31, 1870. Just Received.

A large lot of Plow-Moulds and Bar Iron. Northern Potatoes of the best brands, Smoking Tobacco and Snuff, Bacon, Lard and Flour, Liquors of all kinds. And a general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES. all of which will be sold cheap for cash. Call and

examine our stock before purchasing. Those of our friends who are still in arrears for 1868 and 69, will please come forward and settle. Money is worth something to us. GRIER & ALEXANDER. Jan 24, 1870.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

I would respectfully state that I am now prepared to furnish Lumber at the shortest notice. All orders left with Mr Samuel Grose will receive prompt atten-tion. Or application may be made at the Mill near Jos. B. Stewart's residence.

WALTER S. TURNER. Charlotte, N. C., Jan 24, 1870 1m

Dissolution.

The firm of D. H. Byerly & Co., was dissolved on the 1st of January by mutual consent. The business will be carried on at the old stand by the undersigned, who hopes to merit the patronage heretofore bestowed upon him. All indebted to the late firm will please come forward and make settlement. D. H BYERLY. Jan. 17, 1870.

CHESTER NURSERY

Fruit Trees for Sale.
A large stock of the most choice kinds. Apple and Peach Trees \$12.50 per 100; lesser quantity 15 cents each. All who wish to procure Trees or Plants for the Orchard, Garden or Greenhouse can correspond with me.
Address, W. BLAKE.

Nurseryman, Chester, S. C.

Jan 17, 1870 1m

Hon. A. H. Stephens.

A letter from this gentleman, dated Crawfords-

ville, 17th Jan., siys: "I am now a little better than I have beenam able to sit up, read and write a little; but l cannot walk or even stand without assistance. Please except my thanks for the interest you manifest in my well-being, both physical and spiritual. Be assured I am perfectly resigned to the will of God in all my afflictions. I endeavor, with the patience of Job, to bear whatever awaits me under His dispensation; and with a full faith in his mercy, through the atoning mediation of the Redeemer; and also further, with a firm belief that "all things work together for the good of those who love God' and put their trust in Him.

A leading object with me for years, indeed from early youth, has been so to live-so to conduct pryself in all things so to discharge, by the assistance of Divine grace, all the duties of this probationary torus of to be ready to leave this sphere of existence for another, a brighter and a better one, whenever the summons for my

best wishes now and forever. Yours truly, ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

Definitions of Bible Terms. A day's journey was thirty-three and one-fifth

miles. A Sabbath day's journey was about an English

Ezekiel's reed was cleven feet nearly. A Cubit is twenty-two inches nearly. A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-

eighth inches. A finger's breadth is equal to one inch. A shekel of silver was about fifty cents. A shekel of gold was 8.09. A talent of silver was \$538 32.

A talent of gold was \$13.809. A piece of silver, or a penny, was thirteen A farthing was three cents. A garah was a cent.

A mite was a cent. An epha, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints. A bin was one gallon and two pints.

An omer was six pints.

A cab was three pints.

GREASING WAGONS .- Few people fully appreciate the importance of thoroughly lubricat- brave, the industrious, and the hardy, he who Special attention is called to my assortment of INC LIQUORS for Medical purposes. They will Notice to Contractors & Builders ing the axles, etc., of wagons and carriages, and rises with the sun, and eats no bread of idleness, fewer know what are the best materials and the a rich and profitable farm is not an in best methods of applying them. A well made not even a difficult achievement. I notice, too, wheel will endure common wear from ten to twenty-five years, if care is taken to use the right kind and proper amount of grease; but if this matter is not attended to, they will be used up in five or six years. Lard should never be used on a warden feet will appropriate the six and a warden feet will be used up that the necessity for working off the vender's mortgage is a wholesome stimulus. Running in debt for the farm on which one lives is an exception to common maxims about debt. In times like these, when values decline and merchants on a wagon, for it will penetrate the hub and tremble, it behooves every man who knows how work its way out around the tenons of the spokes, and spoil the wheel Tallow is the best lubrica- firm earth beveath his feet. tor for wooden axle-trees, and castor oil for iron.

Just grease enough should be applied to the spindle of a wagon to give it a light coating; this is better than more, for the surplus put on will work out at the ends, and be forced by the shoulder bands and nut-washers into the hub around the outside of the house of the hub around the outside of the house of the hub around the outside of the house of the hub around the outside of the outside o the outside of the boxes. To oil an axle-tree, not by speculation. His crops are onions, to-first wipe the spindles clean with a cloth wet bacco and mint. with spirits of turpentine, and then apply a few D. B. Bruen said he might tell the story of a

hottest water in the Gulf Stream is also the light- times its bulk of muck; of this we put perhaps est. As it rises to the top it is cooled both by a quart in each hill. In each case the manure evaporation and exposure, when the surface is | was covered with earth, and the corn planted on replenished by fresh supplies of how water from below. Thus, in a winter's day, the surface of the Gulf Stream off Cape Hatteras may be at 80 start, and could be distinguished by its ranker degrees, and at the depth of 500 fathous (3000 feet,) as actual observations show, the thermometer will stand at 57 degrees. Following the stream thence off the Capes of Virginia, 120 miles, it will be found—the water thermometer side of it. Where the hen manure was used it having been carefully noted all the way-that it was one third larger than that planted dry by its now stands a degree or two less at the surface, side; poudrette about twice as large; the hog while all below is cooler. In other words the manure four times as large as that planted dry stratum of water, at 57 degrees, which was 3000 by its side; and remarkably fine, dark colored, feet below the surface off Hatterns, has, in a and stocky. I cut up 100 hills of each kind; course of 120 or 130 miles in a horizontal direc- husked separate and weighed in the car. The tion, ascended vertically 600 feet; that is, this weight of the 100 hills where the ashes and stratum has run up hill with an ascent of five or pluster were used, I am unable to give, but it six feet to the mile. One of the benign offices differed but little from the hun manure. The manure, weighed 90 pounds; without manure, weighed 39 pounds. The soil was a gravelly loam, and had perhaps eight loads of yard man-

> planting. W. S. Carpenter-I cannot advise pondrette for corn. It makes great growth of stalks to be sure, but it fails when the time of earing comes. It is good to give a start to the young blade, but there must be other manure used broadcast in

ure to the acre, spread and ploughed in, before

connection with it. E. W. Sylvester-In the experiment cited I have no doubt the benefit was increased by the combination of muck and hog manure previous to application. Many farmers suppose it is the fact of applying muck and rank manure that benefits. Not so. It is the composting that benefits both, and makes one ton of the rank manure no better than three of the compost.

H. L. Reade-I can endorse all that is said about hog manure for corn, properly composted. I have used it myself with great advantage, making a shovelful suffice for eight or ten hills.

Men who Make Farming Pay.

At a recent meeting of the "American Pardeparture may come. This world, however mers' Club" of New York, Mr J. B. Lyman read much as I may have been engaged in its active the following paper: About twenty years ago scenes during my day, has never had any real John Daws, a Quaker farmer, whose succestors attraction for me. I have, it is true, taken a migrated with William Penn, came across the deep interestain them, but at all times more from Delaware from Bucks county, Pa., and looked at a sense of duty than from any other considera- Jersey lands. He bought an old farm of 150 acres in Monmouth county, about 12 miles west I now feel a deep interest in what is going on of the battle field. A portion of the British in our State, and in reply to your inquiry on this force camped on the land the night before that subject, all I can say is, that if I utter no word memorable action. Mr Daws gave \$20 an acre. to the public, and take no part even feeble as I The land had been run in an exhausting round am, it is only because I do not see that anything I could say or do could possibly effect any good. God, in his infinite mercy, only knows what is to become of this country and its institutions. lime has been his favorite dressing for 20 years.

I can say no more now except to repeat my He has applied in all 17,000 bushels, or, at the thanks for your letter, and return to you my rate nearly of 1,000 bushels a year. His crops have been wheat, potatoes, grass, sorghum and apples. He plants trees that will bear, whether the variety be the best or not; then he makes e.der and converts his eider into vinegar. He his this winter \$800 worth of old vinegar in store. Some years he has made \$300 income an acre, and his land is not in the market.

In 1862 he sold a farm to his brother, for which he had given \$34 an acre a few years ago. His brother gave him \$60 an acre, very little in cash, but mostly in \$1,000 notes secured by mortgage on the land sold, the notes drawing 7 per cent interest. In six years the last of these notes were taken up. This was done on common farm crops, as wheat and potatoes. The land. meanwhile, has doubled in market value.

A few years ago a German farmer gave his notes for \$10,000 as the purchase money of a flat, marshy farm of 90 acres near Trenton. He drained the wet parts, got them into tame grasses, kept as many cows as the place would carry, often 25 or 30 head, erected all the buildings necessary for the dairy business, and in three years from the purchase lifted the last mortgage note; \$200 an acre would not buy the

I here three cases are recited, not as marks of uncommon thrift, but as proofs that with the

drops of castor oil near the shoulders and end.

Une teaspoonful is sufficient for the whole.

The number of the Representatives in Congress is at present fixed at two hundred and thirty-four. It is now proposed to increase the number of three hundred.

D. B. Bruch said he might tell the story of a man now living in Newark, who began by working for \$5 a month. He thought that was not enough and soon got \$8. Then he went to himbought eight acres of land, for which he has refused \$16,000. He bought it with lettuce, cabbages and celery.