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A SUIT FOR THE PURCHASE MONEY OF EIGHTY SLAVES.—In the United States Circuit Court, on Saturday, a case was tried which involved, to some extent, the question of the validity of bonds given for the purchase of slaves. In 1860, Mr. J. Manning sold eighty slaves to Mr. J. Manning, for which he received the third cash, (\$35,000), and the bond of the purchaser for the remaining portion of the purchase money, secured by endorsement of Mr. J. S. and J. P. Richardson. Suit was brought a few years ago by the plaintiff against the principal, and the sureties to recover the money on the bond which was given in 1860, and the case came on for trial on Saturday. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. McCrady & Son and Hon. J. B. Campbell; Messrs. Porter and Connor appeared for the defendants. After the testimony and the arguments had been heard, the court charged the jury that if they found, from the evidence, that the bond mentioned in the proceedings was given for the purchase of a certain number of slaves purchased by the defendant, Manning, from the plaintiff, Allston, and that the price agreed to be paid for the same was a full price, and that the plaintiff delivered them to the defendant in a healthy and sound state, such as the price warranted, then the plaintiff was entitled to recover in this suit such a sum as may remain due on the bond. That if they found from the evidence that the price agreed to be paid by the defendant, Manning, was a full and adequate price for the slaves, and that when the said slaves were delivered to the defendant they were unsound and diseased, the plaintiff would be entitled to recover such a sum of money as the jury might think, in addition to the sum already paid, would have been a fair price for the persons in the condition of these delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant at the time of such delivery. And if the jury found that the defendant, Manning, the principal in the bond, had waived any defence of want of consideration, arising from the alleged unsoundness of the persons purchased by him at the time of their delivery to him, such waiver on his part did not preclude the sureties on the bond from setting up in their behalf the defence of want of consideration, unless they are shown to have consented and agreed to such waiver.

There were two actions, one against the principal and one against the sureties. In both cases, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant. *[Charleston News.]*

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SOUTH.—Mr. Bryant, the distinguished editor of the New York Post, has been among us and tells the North, in his paper, that he has been unable to find any sectional bitterness or malignity south of Mason and Dixon's line. His words will fall with convincing weight upon thousands of readers who have hitherto honestly regarded the South with distrust as a semi-hostile region. The visits of known and respected citizens, like Mr. Bryant, to our communities, at this time, will do more than anything else to disarm the silly suspicions of the Northern people, so industriously kept alive by the chronic slanders of the New York Times and its followers. The South only wants to be understood as she really is, and not as she is said to be.—*Charleston News.*

A case which is likely to call forth all the emotional resources of a French jury is told as follows: A young man, having accepted a challenge from a noted duellist, goes home and tells his mother all about it. The good lady rushes off distracted to the house of the duellist, whom she finds practicing with a pistol in his garden, and, what is worse, hitting the mark every time. She implores his mercy, but is coldly repulsed by the marksman, who declares his intention to kill her son. Thereupon, in her wrath and terror, the poor woman snatches up a pistol and shoots the duellist dead. The chances are that she will be acquitted, and indeed, it is difficult to imagine any case which offers more, or more genuine, extenuation. A jury of mothers, at least, would not very long deliberate upon their verdict.

SENATOR BAYARD RETURNS HIS BACK PAY.—Secretary Richardson received a letter to-day from Senator Bayard, enclosing his check for \$4,865.60, the amount of his share of the salary steal. The venerable Senator explains that he did all in his power to prevent the incorporation of the retractive clause in the salary bill, and only consented to vote in favor of the appropriation bill, in which it was finally embodied, in order to prevent the necessity of an extra session of the Fort-second Congress.

A new Atlantic cable is to be laid between the United States and Great Britain. The contract has already been signed, and the whole cable 3,000 nautical miles in length, is to be completed and laid across the Atlantic for £2,211,000.

EDITORIAL PAY.—Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, gets a salary of \$10,000 a year; Jennings has \$10,000 on the Times; Croly had \$5,000 on the World; Hudson had \$10,000 on the Herald; and was retired on a pension of \$10,000.

GRAND OPENING OF NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.
 EMBRACING ALL THE MOST POPULAR NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON, together with one of the LARGEST and most HANDSOME Stocks of Staple and Domestic DRY GOODS,
 ever seen in this Market.
 Our lines of Goods in every department, are unusually large, and bought since the recent heavy decline, caused by the depression in the Northern money market. In our Dress Goods Department may be found Black, Plain, Fancy and Gros Grain Silks, Grenadines, Bombazines, Mohairs, Alpaca, Lustres, Lenoxes, all wool Delaines, Serges, Japanese, Melanges, Silk Poplins, Batish Cloths, Dress Linens, Pongees, Muslins, Linen Lawns, Peques, Ginghams, Chambrases, &c. &c. Staple and Domestic Dry Goods Department very large and complete. White Goods Department large and attractive. Ribbon, Lace and Trimming Department large and attractive. Hats, Boots and Shoes department embraces everything usually kept in this market. A Splendid Stock of Ready Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. A large and handsome Stock of Trunks, Valises, Reticules, &c. The largest and cheapest stock of Umbrellas and Parasols to be found in the City.
McMURRAY & DAVIS.
 apr 13

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING BULBS, consisting of 60 VARIETIES OF GLADIOLUS, DAHLIA ROOTS, JAPAN LILIES, TROMBIA'S, DOUBLE TUBEROSES, PEONIES.
 ALSO, A full assortment of Fine Flower Seeds from Vicks'.
 Just received at **F. SCARR'S** Drug Store.

HAY! HAY!!
 ON Consignment 75 Bales of Extra nice Hay on hand and to arrive. Also 25 Bushels large selected Irish Potatoes, at **B. N. SMITH'S.**
 apr 10—

500 LBS of No. 1 Beef Hams. Call soon, now and get one or more, as they are something delightful, well cured and the very thing at this season when good things to eat are scarce. At **JNO. F. BUTTS** Market.
 apr 10

Dates, Dates.
ORANGES, Lemons and French Candies Just received at **PUREFOY'S.**
 mar 18

TO RENT.
 A NEAT COTTAGE with 4 Rooms, Pantry, Passage &c. Also, a good garden attached. Apply soon to **THOS. H. GAITHER,** Auctioneer.
 apr 13]

THE OLD RELIABLE
 Southern Sewing Machine Emporium. ESTABLISHED IN 1867.
 KEEP constantly on hand, Sewing Machine Needles, Sewing Machine Oil, Sewing Machine Thread, and all kinds of Sewing Machines and attachments. The celebrated Home Shuttle a specialty.
 D. G. MAXWELL.
 apr 13-1w

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
 YOUR attention is called to a fresh arrival of finely flavored Roasted Coffee, by which a great saving is effected.
 apr 14. **SYMONS & CO.**

NORTH CAROLINA FLOUR.
 350 SACKS Fresh Ground North Carolina Family Flour, just received and for sale by **STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.**
 apr 11

KRAUT! KRAUT!!
 JUST RECEIVED, another barrel of excellent SOUR KRAUT made of Watauga Cabbage.
 Also another crate of fresh CABBAGE expected to-day.
 apr 1 **B. N. SMITH.**

New Orleans Sugar and Molasses.
 5 Hogsheads Bright New Orleans Sugar. 5 10 Barrels Choice " Molasses, Also 2 Hogsheads Demerara Sugar, 2 " " Molasses in store and for sale at prices to suit the times by **STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.**
 dec 17

Potatoes.
 TWO car loads of Seed Potatoes, consisting of 60 bbls. Early Rose, 40 " Pink Eyes, 40 " Early Goodrich, 50 " Peerless.
 On Consignment, and for sale low from Depot by **STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.**
 mar 1

BRAITHWAIT'S
 Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery. Part XXVI, January 1873. Just in at **TIDDY'S.** Democrat and Home copy 6 weeks.
 apr 10

RED, BLUE, Green, Orange Leaf Peaches, at **PUREFOY'S.**
INDIA RUBBER Bands, at **PUREFOY'S.**

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.
F. M. SHELTON
 Having greatly increased his Stock of FURNITURE which consists in part of
 Parlor Suits, Black, Walnut Painted Chamber Suits, French and Cottage Bedsteads, Spring Beds, Bureaus, Washstands, Teapots, Folding Tables, Ladies Work Tables, Extension and Centre Tables, Whatnots safes, Excelsior and Cotton Mattresses, Chairs and Stools of various styles and many other things not necessary to mention. The Undertakers Department is complete from the cheapest Poplar Coffin to the Finest Hexagon Head and Foot Walnut Gasket Half Glass Top, finished and trimmed in the most approved style, will be kept constantly ready for use, all of which will be sold at a most reasonable price. Returning many thanks for past favors I most respectfully ask the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, who have need for anything in my line to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. South Trade Street opposite the Market House, Charlotte, N. C. Jan 1st 1873-ly **F. M. SHELTON.**

F. SCARR, and Druggist
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
 Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.
Choice Green and Black Tea. Selected especially for Family and Invalids, at **SCARR'S** Drug Store.
FRESH SPICES. Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at **F. SCARR'S** Drug Store.
Pure Sliced Oil. Finest article in Market, at **F. SCARR'S** Drug Store.
J. T. SUGGS, (Successor to Coit and Suggs.) Trade St., next door below Merchants' & Farmers' National Bank. DEALER IN GROCERIES & LIQUORS. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. KEEPS constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of BACON, LARD, MACKEREL, FLOUR, MOLASSES, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS, SPICES, CANDLES, SOAP, CIGARS, CANNED FRUITS, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, &c., bought and sold on commission. Jan 14-6m
FAMILY GROCERIES. **B. M. PRESSON.** Trade Street, next door to the Post Office. Sign of the Elephant. JUST RECEIVED. A Fresh Lot of Sausage, Mince Meat, Pork, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, &c. FLOUR a specialty. Produce sold on commission. Jan 3-ly
J. M. LEAK & CO., No. 4, Granite Row, Opposite CENTRAL HOTEL. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Manufactured Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars of all grades. Dealers in the above goods will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere as we can offer greater inducements.
 jan 14-4f
AT TIDDY'S, 5,000 PAPER BAGS, 1 lb., " " " 2 lbs., " " " 5 " " " 6 " " " 7 " " " 8 " " " 12 " " " THE BOOK STORE. feb 28
Apples, Apples. ELEGANT juicy Northern Apples. Call I lovers of real Good Fruit. Onions also very fine, ordered by the solicitation of scores of People. Irish Potatoes Early Rose, Early Goodrich, Peach Blow, Harrison &c., for eating or planting. ALSO, Buckwheat Flour and Gln Yellow, Rich Goshen Butter with capital Factory Cheese. JOHN F. BUTTS' Market.
Seed Potatoes. A Supply of the following selection of Seed Potatoes on hand, to wit: Peerless, Early Rose, Peach Blow, Chili Reds, &c. For sale by **STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.** feb 15

E. SHRIER'S TEMPLE OF FASHION.
 SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1873.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES of Custom Made Clothing for Men Boys' and Youth's wear is now being received daily from New York at **E. SHRIER'S TEMPLE OF FASHION**, and will sell at prices that defy competition.

FURNISHING GOODS.
 His Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, is the Largest and Finest that was ever brought to this Market: Such as Balloon's F. Y. Shirts, known to be the best fitting shirt in the World. Also, his Stock of Under-shirts, Drawers, Socks and Collars cannot be surpassed in Quality, Sizes and Prices.

HATS AND CAPS.
 His Stock of Silk, Fur and Beaver Hats and Caps are the very Latest Styles Out, and will sell them Lower than the Lowest.

NECK WEAR.
 Silk Scarfs, Ties and Bows of the Finest and Latest Styles.
TRUNKS, VALISES, SATCHELS AND UMBRELLAS.
 You will always find our Entire Stock Complete, of all Qualities, Grades and Styles.

STYLES OF SUITS.
 Genuine Scotch Frock and Walking Suits. French and English Diagonal Coats and Vests. Trecco Suits in all colors. French and American Cassimere Suits, in all colors. The Finest French and English Broadcloth Dress Coats. Fine Draditta Suits, &c.

STYLES OF PANTS.
 French and English Doe-Skin Dress Pants. French and English Cassimere Pants in all colors. Fine Assortment of American Cassimere Pants And a great variety of other styles &c.

VESTS.
 French Broadcloth, Double and Single Breasted. Draditta, Double and Single Breasted. White Marseilles, Double and Single Breasted. White Duck, Double and Single Breasted. Fancy and Plain Silk Vests, &c.

I most respectfully invite the citizens of Charlotte and the Public in General to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere as I guarantee not to be undersold by any one. Remember that **E. Shrier's Temple of Fashion** is the only one-price Clothing House in the City, and all his Goods marked in plain figures. Thanking you for your patronage for the past year, I am Very Respectfully,
E. SHRIER.
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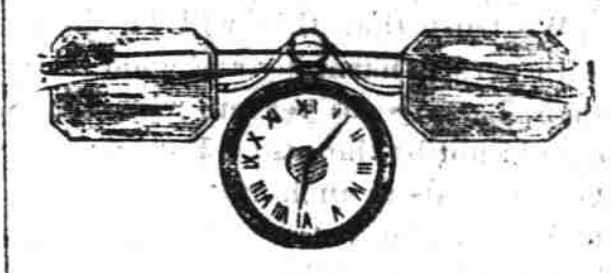
NEW FURNITURE.
GOOD FURNITURE! CHEAP FURNITURE!!
 —ARRIVING DAILY AT—
DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE ROOMS,
 TRADE ST., OPPOSITE BREM, BROWN & CO'S DRY GOODS STORE.
 WHERE WILL BE FOUND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS HOUSE.
 EMBRACING: Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Dressing Cases, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Book Cases, Desks, Hat Racks, Etageres, What Nets, Cradles, Cribs, Safes, Tete-a-Tetes, Sofas, Lounges, Mirrors, Glass Plate, &c., &c.
 —ALSO A—
 FINE STOCK of Parlor Furniture, Dining Room Furniture and Chamber Suits, all varieties of style and finish. This House also keeps a full stock of Spring Beds and Mattresses, and a Large Assortment of METALLIC BURIAL CASES
 And Caskets of all sizes and styles of finish, together with Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut, Poplar and Pine Coffins, from the plainest and cheapest to the finest Octagon Cases and Caskets, with full glass tops, trimmed in the most elaborate style, furnished with heavy Silver Mountings. Special attention given to furnishing Dwellings, Hotels and Colleges at a small advance on MANUFACTURERS' RATES. CALL, SEE AND PRICE BEFORE BUYING.
ROBT. F. DAVIDSON.
 January 21st, 1873.

EXCELSIOR!!
 THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!!!
TO PLANTERS.
 WE Offer the following Fertilizers: Patapoo-Guano, Chesapeake Guano and Watson & Clarke's Super-Phosphate. We have pleasure in again tendering to our Farmers the above first-class Fertilizers. To those who have used them so many years we need only say that they are guaranteed to be fully up to their previous high standard. And to such as have not yet used them one trial will convince them that they are superior to all others; so make sure of a supply and please hand in your orders early, as the consumption exceeds the manufacturing power. For sale in any quantity, by **STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.** jan 10
Encourage Home Industry. 500 COTTON Seamless Meal Bags, made at Franklinsville, N. C. and for sale by **STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.** apr 11

SIMONTON HOUSE.
STATESVILLE, N. C.
 THE Proprietor of the above named Hotel respectfully invites the people of Charlotte and the public generally to call on him when they visit Statesville. He will spare neither pains nor money to make the **SIMONTON HOUSE** a first class HOTEL, and worthy of public patronage.
T. A. PRICE, Proprietor.
 nov 25-1f
JUST RECEIVED.
 1 Box of Sugar Cured (Hickory Smoked) Breakfast strips, very nice indeed, for sale low by **B. N. SMITH.** apr 8
NEW Spring Styles Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons and Flowers. Just received at **MRS. QUERYS.** mar 16
CHARMINE and Violet Inks, at **PUREFOY'S.**
BRASS LETTER CLIPS, at **PUREFOY'S.**

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
 One Square one time, \$1.00
 " " two days, 1.50
 " " three days, 2.00
 " " four days, 2.40
 " " five days, 3.00
 " " one week, 3.50
 " " two weeks, 6.00
 " " three weeks, 8.50
 " " one month, 8.00
 Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
 Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

THE CHARLOTTE FAIR
 AT
J. T. BUTLER'S!!
 NEW GOODS.



Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, &c.

MUSIC BOXES AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

—AT—
J. T. BUTLER'S
 OPPOSITE THE MANSION HOUSE.
 October 22

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
 Authorized Capital \$500,000.
JAS. TURNER TATE, President.
THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier.
F. H. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier.

AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF TATE & DEWEY.
 This Bank Chartered Under Act of the General Assembly and duly organized under Laws of the State of North Carolina, with ample means is prepared to transact General Banking Business, and furnish accommodations to all its Customers on Liberal Terms. The bank will receive Deposits subject to Check, and will Allow Interest According to Agreement on all Deposits left on time, or issue Certificates of Deposit bearing interest at the rate of Eight per cent per Annum on all sums lying undrawn over thirty days. Gold and Silver Coin, Bullion and old Bank Notes Bought and Sold.
THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier.
 jan. 1 1873.

CITY RESIDENCES, VACANT LOTS, —AND— DESIRABLE FARMING LANDS, IMPROVED and UNIMPROVED.
PARTIES wishing to invest in such property on reasonable terms would do well to call at our office in the Court House. Further assignments and correspondence solicited. **GRAHAM & NASH,** Attorneys, Charlotte, N. C.
 jan 21-3m

STOP AT THE KISTLER HOUSE, LINCOLNTON, NORTH CAROLINA.
 —O—O—
 West of the Court House, in the Motz Hotel Building, Opposite
J. C. COBBS' STORE.
 A HACK will be run in connection with the house.
 mar 4-6m **Mrs. D. H. KISTLER,** Proprietress.

NEW YORK HERALD, Received Daily and sold at 5 cents each, at **PUREFOY'S.**
Flour, Flour.
THREE Handed Sacks Extra and Family Flour in store and for sale by **STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.**
 feb 18

POTATOES.
 A Peerless and Goodrich Potatoes, just arrived and for sale by **STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.**
 mar 23—

Just Received
 A McMurray & Davis', a very large and elegant stock of Ready-made Clothing embracing ALL THE LATEST SPRING STYLES.
 mar 21