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January 26, 1858. W. A. OWENS.

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OFFICE NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE. January 19, 1858.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C. Pebruary 19, 1858.

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Medicine and Surgery. LOD" OFFICE up Stairs in Springs Building.

C. J. FOX. M. D. W. E. WHITE, M. D. C. J. FOX, M. D. April 3, 1858.

## NOTICE.

A LL those indebted to the subscriber will make im-A mediate settlement, or their Notes and Accounts will be placed in other hands for collection. April 3, 1858.

## Town Taxes.

I now have the Tax Lists for 1857 ready for settlement. Persons liable to pay tax will please call on the undersigned and settle forthwith. It is hoped that this notice will be sufficient, as the money must be collect-S. A. HARRIS. Tax Collector.

#### BRASS AND COMPOSITION CASTINGS.

1 am prepared to manufacture all kinds of work in the above line of business. I would call particular attention of those that have mills or factories, or any kind of machinery that needs composition of durability for mill inks, that I have one of my own, and I have never heard of any thing that would stand half equal to it. I will warrant them to run five years. There are some of my make that have been running fifteen and twenty years. I could furnish more than a hundred certificates of its

To Persons needing Mill Inks and gudgeons I will furnish the set for eight dollars. Try them and save yourselves the trouble of stopping your mill when all JOHN M. MASON.

# SILVER PLATING.

and Gold, Silver, Brass and all kinds of metal work repaired. Coach makers at a distance that may wan their work done, may have it attended to in the shortenotice and finished in the best style one hundred yards north of the Court House and next door to Overman & JOHN M. MASON. Wilson's coach shop. June 8, 1858

# Gun and Lock Smithing.

# Dissolution.

THE Firm of BECKWITH & BRITTAIN was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to come forward immediately and make payment either by Cash or Note, as the business of the Firm must be closed. R. W. BECKWITH, W. J. BRITTAIN.

June 10, 1858.

NOTICE. AVING bought the entire stock of WATCHES,
JEWELRY, &C., of Beckwith & Brittain, I shall continue the Business at their old Stand, where I will be pleased to see my old friends and customers. R. W. BECKWITH. June 15, 1858.

## SCARR & CO., Druggists & Chemists, No. 4, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.,

INVITE the attentionn of Physicians, Planters, Merchants, &c., to their new and complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMI-CALS, &c. The extensive patronage they have received from the Physicians of Charlotte and its vicinity is the best guarantee of the PURITY OF THE DRUGS sold by March 30, 1858.

Chemists & Druggists.

SCARR & CO.'S

GPAINTS: A TRIAL,—SILVER'S PLASTIC Cheap, Durable and Protective: Weather and Fire Proof. For sale Wholesale an Retail by SCARR & CO.,

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# Wood's Hair Restorative.

A fresh supply of this invaluable preparation for the Hair has just been received direct from New York, by SCARR & CO. March 16.

### KID GLOVES.

■ ANCASTER'S KID GLOVE CLEANER, an un-I failing preparation, easy and simple in application, removing all stains and grease from the Glove; at SCARR & CO.'S Drug Store.

FINE SALAD OIL, A new and superior brand of Olive Oil, an exquisite

article for Salads, for sale at

### Hoofland's German Bitters. Just received at

SCARR & CO.'S Drug Store. Genuine French Mustard,

## An elegant Article for the table. SCARR & CO.

The Great English Remedy. SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS, PREPARED FROM A PRESCRIPTION OF SIR J. CLARKE, M. D.

PHYSICIAN EXTRAORDINARY TO THE QUEEN. THIS well known medicine is no imposition, but I sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever; and although a powerful remedy, they contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. To MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly

These Pills have never been known to fail where the Directions on the 2d page of Pamphlet are well observed. For full particulars, get a pamphlet, gratis, of the N. B .- \$1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any au-

thorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 Pills, by return mail. Sold in Charlotte by F. SCARR & CO., sole Agents and by Haviland, Stevenson & Co., Charleston, Whole sale agents. March 2, 1858.

## Belts! Belts!! Belts!!! FROM the best Belting Company, at Manufacturer's

prices: CASH PRICES: Seamless Belts manufactured to order at shor

Conducting Hose of all sizes, for water or steam pres ure, ordered direct from the Manufacturers. ALSO, Packing of all description, at 55 Cents per pound. J. B. F. BOONE.

## THE LIVER INVIGORATOR!

PREPARED BY DR SANFORD,

Compounded entirely from GUMS,

Is ONE OF THE BEST PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDRUNES now before the public, that acts as a Cuthartic,
easier, milder, and more effectual than any other medicine known.
It is not only a Cuthartic, but a Liver remedy, acting first on the
Liver to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels
to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most Cathartic. It strengthens the system at the same
time that it purges it; and when taked daily in moderate doses,
will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

The Liver is one of the
human body; and when it
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To prove that this remedy is
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whole macninery, removing
effecting a radical cure.

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All work in the above business, except stocking, will be panetually attended to and finished in the best manner of workmanship, at my shop north of the court house, next to Overman & Wilson's coach shop.

JOHN M. MASON.

June 8, 1858.

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THE undersigned having entered into Copartnership for the purpose of carying on the

CONFECTIONERY, BAKERY, FRUIT AND RETAIL

AND RETAIL

Grocery Business, and finished in the best manner of the court house, and a preventive for two tees slick Headache.

One dose after eating a made along a finished and souring. The cause of the disease—

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All who use it are giving their unanimous contestimony in its favor. By Mix Water in the mouth with the Invi-THE LIVER INVIGORATOR

AS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is daily working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures as if by magic, even the first doss greing heavile, and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of Liver Complaint, from the worst Januative or Dyspapia to a common Headache, all of which are the result of a Discased Liver. SANFORD & Co., Proprietors, 345 Broadway, New York.

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Barnes & Parr, New York: T. W. Droft & Sons, Philadelphia; M. S. Borr & Co., Boston; H. H. Hay & Co., Portland John D. Parr, Chichunti: Gaylord & Hannosd, Cleveland: John D. Parr, Chichunti: Gaylord & Hannosd, Cleveland: Fabrestock & Davis, Chicago; O. J. Wood & Co., St. Louis: Grorge H. Kryser, Pittsburgh: S. S. Hance, Haltimore. And retailed by all Druggists. Sold also by

March 2, 1858. y F. SCARR & CO.

dence near the Plank Road in Lincoln county, twenty miles from Charlotte, I will dispose of about TWENTY NEGROES at public sale: men, women, boys, girls and children-nearly all likely and valuable. They will be sold chiefly in families. Terms on day of sale. JAMES ANDERSON. September 7, 1858. 25-4t-pd

Negroes for Sale.

# Lard! Lard!! LBS. Leaf Lard, just received and

M. W. ROBISON & CO.

Dissolution. will be settled by H. B. Williams.

W. A. YOUNG, H. B. WILLIAMS. Charlotte, Aug. 18, 187

# MANSION HOUSE.

UNDER NEW AUSPICES This commodious and magnificent establishment has recently come under the personal supervision of the and the traveling public especially, that every effort of the Tower of Babel. From this point springs subscriber, who respectfully announces to his friends will be made on his part to please in every particular all the notorious ring-leaders in crime and vice, appertaining to the duties of "mine host. W. W. ELMS. Charlotte, August 24, 1858.

Carolina Female College. THE Fall Session of this Institution will begin on the 14th of OCTOBER; at which time, it is

hoped, we shall have a full representation from different parts of the surrounding country. Tuition and Board, including washing, ironing, lights, fuel and attention of servants, all for \$76 00 per Ses-

In Elementary Department, \$63 50 per Session. Ornamental Branches, extra, but at moderate prices. No reasonable effort will be left unemployed to give full satisfaction to our Patrons. Aug. 24, 1858.

#### Office of the Charlotte and S.) Carolina Railroad Company,

AUGUST 20th, 1858. ) As Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars of the Bonds of this Company fall due on the 1st of January, 1859, and application has been made by some of the holders theref to renew or extend the same, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will extend any of said Bonds

whenever desired by the holder. Those not extended will be promptly redeemed at WM. JOHNSTON. maturity. President.

#### WANTED. WHEAT

The subscriber having purchased the Steam Flouring Mill in this place, is prepared to buy Wheat, for which he will give the highest market price iff cash. Flour, Bran and Meal for sale at the Mill, or delivcred wherever desired in town. JOHN WILKES.

Charlotte, August 10, 1858. 21-tf.

#### State of North Carolina, Union county. Superior Court of Law-Spring Term, 1858. Aly Purser vs. Solomon Purser.

Petition for Divorce and Alimony. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Solomon Purser, the defendant in this case, resides beyoud the limits of this State, and is an inhabitant of some other government, therefore it is ordered by the said Court that publication be made in the Western Democrat, a paper published in the town of Charlotte for six successive weeks, notifying the defendant that he be and appear at our next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Union, at the Court House in Monroe, on the tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in August, 1858, then and there to answer the said petition, plead or demur, or the case will be set for hearing

Witness, Wm. II. Simpson, clerk of our said Court at office in Monroe, this the 10th Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and in the 83d year of American Independence. W. H. SIMPSON, c. s. c.

[price adv \$6]

## BREAD AND CAKES.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte that he has fitted up a Shop on Trade street, near R. M. Oates & Co.'s Store, where he intends carrying on the BAKING BUSINESS. He will furnish Fresh Breau every morning at the doors of his customers, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. JOHN DORAN.

3m-pd August 17, 1858.

## PETER MALLETT D. COLDEN MURRAY, General Commission Merchant,

62 South street, NEW YORK June 29, 1958 y

## CAROLINA CITY, N. C. The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad being now completed to Beaufort Harbor, I have determined to

locate at Carolina City for the purpose of doing a Forwarding & General Commission Business, and hope by promptness and strict attention to merit patronage and support. Being the Agent of MURRAY'S LINE OF FIRST CLASS PACKETS to this and Morehead city, every effort will be made to make this the cheapest and most expeditious route to New York. Vessels will be loaded and discharged at my Wharf (adjoining the Railroad Wharf.) and thereby ed by mail. Letters confidential, and fees moderate. save cartage and lighterage. Particular attention will be given to all orders, and to the sale and shipment of All shipments of Produce to D. Colden Murray, New Produce. York, will be forwarded free of commission.

June 29, 1859 FURNITURE.

J. M. SANDERS,

of his own and Northern manufacture. Also, FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES. 89-1v Dec. 29, 1857.

## MILLINERY And Dress Making.

MR5. WHEALAN respectfully informs the ladies of Charlotte and vicinity, that she has returned, and offers her services to her old customers and friends. Residence one door above the Post Office. June 30, 1857.

#### Che Western Democrat. On Thursday the 30th of September inst., at my resi-CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE FREE NEGROES OF THE NORTH. A correspondent of the Columbia Guardian, speaking of the condition of the free negroes of

New York, Boston and Philadelphia, says: "One of the greatest dens of vice and immorality, and sinks of politation known in any city in the Union, is the Five Points of New York. It has been well called "the gate to hell." I had heard and read much about this place, and determined to see who lived there, and what was their condition, and to my utter astonishment I found threesolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the Firm | fourths of the inhabitairts negroes, and the balance of the population made up of the off-scourings of creation. To stand on the point and listen for one hour, you would imagine yourself in pandimonium, and not in the heart of a city professing to follow the teachings of Christianity. Here you see all the shades and complexions of the human family-the Chinese, Malay, Mongolian, European, and conspicuous above all, the African and his hybrids. Here are spoken all the different tongues known to the human family since the destruction and here reigns poverty, misery and crime. Although I was told that the place has been much improved within the last five years, compared to what it was, yet from what I saw and heard of the social and moral condition of its inhabitants, it is a blot and stain upon the philanthropy of the people of New York. Here Henry Ward Beecher, Harriet Stowe, and their coadjutors, should be made to live and labor as missionaries, the balance of their lives, in order to atone for the lies and slanders they have uttered against the slave and his master. From this place they should be trying to run the poor free negro, instead of trying lowed, according to Chinese law. to run the happy slave from his master. Here is

anthropists and Kansas shriekers should spend

their money, instead of supporting emigrant aid societies, and buying rifles for Kansas. I remained in this region in a disguised dress for about six hours, conversing freely with negroes and whites, and in visiting their houses, holes and dens, and from what I saw and heard expressed by these people, their wretchedness and poverty is beyond description. The poor free negro dreads the approach of winter as you would a pestilence; and frequently to drown their misery through the long winter nights, these miserable creatures resort to the rum bottle and make themselves insensible to hunger and cold by the drugged and poisonous stuff Here are crammed into one building from three to four hundred human beings; and sometimes fifty and sixty men, women and children, negroes and whites, sleep in one room. The old Brewery was known to hold twelve hundred souls in one night. Here is the only spot in all my travels, including upper and lower Canada, where I found the negro on a perfect level with the white man, but such a level! a hundred degrees, in moral and social happiness, below the slave of the South. I have yet to see the master who would let such immorality, vice and filth exist on his plantation, as is to be found in and around the five points of New York. The free negroes of Chareston and Columbia are gentlemen in comparison with these poor creatures. There the one is respectful and obedient to the white man, here they are insolent and impudent; being made so by having such associates as Greeley, Beecher, Stowe, and the like. Here the mass of the whites are against the free negro. They have no sympathy for him, no warm attachment springs from an unadulterated fountain. I can say with a clear conviction that there is a deadly hatred existing between the negro and white laborers of the North, and precious little sympathy from the middle and higher classes. They spend all their sympathy and money in behalf of the happy and contented slaves of the South, instead of their attention to

suffering humanity at home." Kanawha county, Va., on Friday last, for the from the peril. A bold man, resolved to do it, mous Virginia Rattlesnake—belonging to a young murder of his wife. The Sunday before his and, making his arrangements with great care and man in the hotel-perfectly wild and vicious. execution prayers were offered in the village church precaution, he had himself lowered down by a This morning he attempted to fulfil his engage-

England lately, a suit for breach of promise of him to repeat the appalling experiment. The little care and patience, and in an unguarded momarriage was brought by a fisherman's beautiful feat, however, was performed in safety, a couple of ment was struck by the snake in the joint of the daughter against a captain in the English army, weeks ago, by a young man from Louisville, who index finger of the left hand. This single excepfixing damages at \$50,000. The love letters of the gallant captain were so numerous that they were printed for the accommodation of counsel, making in all a volume of 198 pages. The matter thing but a circular opening leading to a chamber sincerity and honesty of opinion, and his entire was finally compromised by the payment to the with the promise that the volume of letters should rope took fire from friction, yet he was as calm and his intelligent spectators of his strange and uninjured lady of the sum of ten thousand dollars, be burnt.

# U. S. PATENT RIGHTS.

THE subscriber offers his services to INVENTORS ■ and others desirous of securing LETTERS PATENT. Copy Rights, etc The whole business can be transact-3m] Sept. 7, 1858.

BACON for Sale. 20,000 LBS. BACON, first rate quality, for sale at the store next door to from well-fattened hogs. The lot consists of Hams, sides were principally composed of women—of Scotch true. The coil is not a necessary condition, nor and shoulders, and will be sold in lots to suit, at low and English birth. The letter says: rates. Purchasers will please examine before buying DAVID KITZMILLER. elsewhere. September 7. 1m-pd

## DR. H. M. PRITCHARD, Yielding to the wishes of many friends, respectfully CABINET MAKER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., keeps announces his determination to resume the PRACconstantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture

for without charge. Charlotte, August 31, 1858.

trust fund be marshalled at as early a day as possible. Remember, indulgence cannot be given. W. R. MYERS, Trustee

## THE AMERICAN TREATY WITH CHINA.

The following are the main provisions of the Treaty lately concluded with China:

Article 1. Provides for general peace, and a stipulation for good offices of the United States, in case of difficulty with other powers.

Art. 2. Provides for the deposit and record of the treaty at Pekin and Washington. Art. 3. The official publication of the treaty at Pekin, and in the provinces, by Imperial authority.

Art. 4. Direct correspondence (with obligation to acknowledge and answer) of the Minister of the United States with the Privy Council or Prime Minister at Pekin. Art. 5. Right of annual visit and sojourn, at his own pleasure as to time, of the United States Minister at Pekin; journey to be either by the Peiho or overland from Shanghai, and to be pro-

vided for by the Chinese Government, as well as with an official residence at the capital. His suit not to consist of more than twenty, exclusive of Chinese attendants. His official intercourse to be deputed for that purpose. Art. 6. Permanent residence at Pekin, if the

same privilege is conceded to other powers. Art. 7. Equality of rank in official correspon-

Art. 8. Interviews of Ministers with Governor General, Govenors, &c., always to be at official residences. Interviews never to be denied. Art. 9. Interviews of terms of equality of naval

commanders with officials of highest rank; Suppression of piracy. Art. 13. Right to lease property without any intervention of officials. Designation of open ports, the new ones being Swatow and Talwan in Formosa, and any other granted to the English, French or Russians. Clandestine and contraband trade prohibited. Opium to be prohibited or al-

Art. 14. The United States never to pay higher duties than the "most favored nation." was put upon us, he took several of the largest of

the spot of all others where these rose water phil-Art. 15. Tunnage duties not higher than imposed on most favored nation; double tunnage dues abolished. Prospective application of tunnage their fangs and sack of venom, carried them around dues to beacons, light houses, &c. Art. 16. Regulations of pilots.

Art. 20. Time of paying duties; to be paid in yree or foreign money; Consuls not to give up papers before duties are paid. Art. 24. Immunity of national flag and obliga-

ion of neutrality. Art. 25. Apprehension of mutineers and deserters, and punishment of eriminals. Art. 26. Exclusive jurisdiction of United States

wer the rights and intercourse of its citizens. Art. 27. Mutual appeals to the public officers with complaints.

Art. 28. Recognition and absolute toleration of hristianity and protection of Chinese converts. Art. 29. Comprehensive provision that all rights privileges and powers granted to any nation, its merchants or subjects, whether political, mercantile or otherwise, and not conferred by this treaty on the United States, shall at once inure to the benefit of the United States, its public functiona-

ries, merchants or citizens. Treaty to be ratified within a year by United

States, and by the Emperor forthwith. The claims for pecuniary indemnity, either for English, American or French losses, neither ad- tremity, and began to whistle in a low tone, the mitted nor denied, but referred to Canton. Permanent Legation of the United States Minister. after settlement of pending question at Canton, eye, and fixed upon it the most intense gaze I ever understood to be hereafter at Shanghai.

tucky, nine miles from its entrance, there is a pit, ately folding it in his bosom and round his neck. dark and terrible, known as the Maelstrom. Tens which it embraced most lovingly! By this all of thousands have gazed into it with awe whilst skepticism was removed from his audience, and bengal lights were thrown down it to make its they greeted his success with a round of applause. fearful depths visible, but no one ever had the dar- Having set out to relate this affair in the siming to explore it. The celebrated guide Stephen, plicity of truth, I will now close by telling the who was deemed insensible to fear, was offered six whole truth. Mr Wirsen has at last been bitten. EXECUTION.—Preston S. Turley, formerly a hundred dollars by the proprietors of the Cave if The accident occurred in this wise: He, yesterday he would descend to the bottom of it, but he shrank after his exhibition, engaged to charm an enorstrong rope a hundred feet, but, at that point, his ment, and, as before, was disappointed in obtaining courage failed him, and he called aloud to be drawn musical help at the time appointed. He began An English "Breach of Promise" Case. -In out. No human power could ever have induced his manipulations, as all who saw it say, with too had gone to the cave in company with Professor tion does not disprove the rule or weaken his posi-Wright. He descended 190 feet before he touch- tion, but on the contrary, to my mind, rather tends ed bottom, and found it instead of a mealstrom no- to establish it; for it proves beyond all doubt his of no great extent. In ascending he once lost the self-confidence against all odds. And his former rope, and when within a few feet from the top the success leaves no doubt upon the minds of any of self-possessed as upon his entrance into the pit, accountable power over the serpent tribe. but all of his companious, overcome by fatigue, He would not submit to the usual plan, but per sank upon the ground, and his friend Professor sisted in taking a powdered bean, called "cedon" Wright, from over-exertion and excitement, fainted I think-a famous California remedy. and remained for a time insensible. The young | I submit these facts, which are facts, as hunperson that ever gazed upon its mysterics.

THE WOMEN DESERTING THE MORMONS .- A are certain old sayings that can no longer hold true, letter to the Jefferson, Mo., Examiner, says that viz: "That a snake will not strike unless in coil," on the 13th of June, several Mormon trains passed and that, "a Rattlesnake always gives warning by T. H. Brem & Co. This Bacon was cured at Lincolnton | Camp Scott, on their way to the States. They

They were all unanimous in their denunciations of Brigham Young and his apostles, and talked of his assassination by the Mormons who remained at Camp Scott, as a sure event. They have all his Drug Store, Irwin's corner. The poor prescribed for the total annihilation of Mormonism. They thirteen members hold over, most of them anti-A LL persons, whose Notes and Accounts are due, others from the baneful influence of Mormonism.— choice before 1861, as the sessions of the owing to the undersigned as Trustee, are earnestly on their arrival at Plattsmouth, on the Missouri ture are biennial.—Louisville Journal. requested to call and settle, as it is important that the liver, they had calculated to cross over to Council Bluffs; but the bad condition of the roads in Iowa changed their resolve, and they are now dispersing of the captured Africans have died since their themselves in Kansas and Nebraska Territories. arrival, and two of the erew of the barque Echo. June 15, 1858. tf . of Leroy Springs.

# INTERESTING CHAPTER ON SNAKES

A correspondent writing to the Richmond Examiner, from Healing Springs, Va., furnishes the following interesting sketch of a "snake charmer's" exploits in that section :

Among the wonders I have seen in this land of mineral wealth and water, sejeurning in search of health, happiness and other curiosities, I witnessed yesterday and to-day one that almost passes comprehension and belief. A man arrived here a few days ago on a tour through the mountains taking with him about a dozen snakes, consisting of the California Rattlesnake, the Virginia Rattlesnake, and the Virginia Copper head-all mixed together in one box, as amiable as if they were of the same pecies of family. The gentleman's name is G. F. Wirsen, and if I am rightly informed, a Swede by

birth, and by profession is now a "snake charmer."

To prove that there was no humbug or imposture in this affair, he took from a box, after some explanatory remarks, a whole dezen of snakes kept together in one compartment, under a glass cover, with a moveable wooden shutter above. These snakes, as I have said, are of three varieties-the with the Privy Council, or one of its members Rattlesnakes of Virginia and California, and our most venemous Copperhead. He took them out one by one with his naked hands, and put them in a pile on the floor, whence they attempted to scatter in various directions, but was restrained by his hand being waived at their heads. He then took them up and doubled them in all sorts of waysputting them around his head, face and neck, and finally cramming the whole creeping crawling mass into his bosom next his skin. In all this they showed not the slightest offence, not even rattling, but, on the contrary, seemed well pleased with the liberties he took with their snakely persons, and testified their satisfaction by poking their heads about his nose, eyes and mouth, in the most affectionate manner. After this astonishing demonstration he piled them again upon the floor, and stirred them about, and tangled them up like so many handkerchiefs, and not a hiss, or rattle, or blow, showed any displeasure at his conduct.

Then, to show that no juggling or imposition

each kind, and opening their mouths, protruding

the room and exhibited these dangerous qualities as closely as his audience would permit; but plenty close for all to see that they were not the harmless creatures they seemed to be at a distance. He also offered to cause them to strike and kill any small animal the spectators might present; but this was rendered unnecessary by several gentlemen declaring they had seen it done at the Sweet Springs and other places. Moreover, he then took a box containing a perfectly wild Rattlesnake, of the Virginia species, caught in these mountains, and sold to him by a negro at this place not twelve hours before, and emptied the savage creature, rattling and coiling, on the floor, and striking at everything presented to it in the most furious style. Having ordered some music to be played-which he says is the first and not least important step to be taken, in subduing its savage temper-to kill time as he said he kept up his dalliance by walking around it, and presented his foot, which it struck, on the shoe, with a right good will, keeping up its rattling meanwhile, till our flesh fairly creeped on our bones. At last growing impatient waiting for the music, he seized a chance and caught the snake by the tail, about one quarter its length from the exsnake doing its best to bite all the time, which he prevented by great dexterity, until he caught its saw; this he continued for about half a minute, when his whole countenance broke into a smile-TERRIFIC ADVENTURE IN A CAVE .- At the for he saw by some mysterious sign, (which he says supposed end of what has always been considered has never failed,) that he had conquered, and the the longest avenue of the Mammoth Cave of Ken- snake was charmed! This he proved by immedi-

adventurer left his name carved in the depths of dreds now can testify-simply as facts-leaving the maelstrom-the name of the first and only you and your readers to claborate such theories as may best accord with pre-existing notions or established axioms; but can't refrain from adding, there rattling before he strikes." This is in no wis

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP .- From present appearance, we think there will be no election for a United States Senator by the Legislature to be (without exception) become disgusted with Mor- chosen in Illinois this fall. The two houses act monism and renounced it, and expressed their de- separately in balloting, and the Senate can hardly termination from henceforth to use all their efforts fail to attain a majority of the friends of Douglas; express their desire to return to their native coun- Lecompton, and the opposition must elect eight of trics, and would, if they had the means to do so, in the twelve to be chosen this Fall to secure a maorder that they might be instrumental in saving jority. If no election takes place there can be no others from the baneful influence of Mormonism .- choice before 1861, as the sessions of the legisla-

The Charleston Courier states that twenty-five