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CANDY MANUFACTORY. The subscriber is now manufacturing an excellent article of Candy, free from poisonous coloring, unlike

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SCOURING OF THE WHITE HORSE, or the long Vacatio DUST AND FOME, or Three Oceans and Two Conti- A sovereign cure and preventive of the Piles. nents, by T. Robinson Warren.

I also have a few copies of HAWKS' HISTORY OF N. C., Vols. I and II. CANTWELL'S JUSTICE and N. C. Form Book. P. J. LOWRIE.

NEW STORE AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE. S. FRANKENTHALL & CO.

Take pleasure in informing the citizens of Davidson College and surrounding country, that they have opened a Branch store at the stand formerly occupied by Helper & Henderson, where they will always keep on hand a large stock, consisting of

Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, ted to come forward by April Court and settle up, as Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Groceries, &c. &c. For further particulars apply to which they will sell at Charlotte prices. 3m February 8, 1859

THE LOST SCHOOLMATE.

She died before the Spring time fell From Winter's clasp on earth; Ere nature decked with flowers the dell,

Or gave to beauty, birth. She died before the song of birds Woke melody's soft power, Or music breathed its magic words From every fragrant bower.

She died before the mountain stream Had burst its icy sheath, Or launched its waters' silvery gleam On grassy plains beneath.

Before the modest rill that slept Deep in the forest gloom-Known only to the stars that kept Their vigils o'er its tomb. Woke from its winter's dream to toy

'Mid garland moss and serge, Or sprinkle with its tears of joy The violets on its verge. She died; they bore her form away;

Why weep ye, friends, in grief? Untrammelled by this mortal clay, How sweet that soul's relief. Thy faith be mightier than thy woe; Her spirit cannot die; She leaves a fleeting Spring below,

For endless Spring on high.

TAN BARK.

100,000 CORDS Tan Bark wanted, for which a liberal price will be paid. M. B. TAYLOR.

Charlotte, March 22, 1859 Charlotte & S. C. Railroad,

CHARLOTTE, March 19, 1859. THROUGH TICKETS from Charlotte to New York, via Charleston, sold at this Office at \$22-table fare induded on steamer. Time, less than 3 days, and cheap-A. H. MARTIN, Agent,

850 REWARD.

Charlotte, N. C.

J B F BOONE'S.

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Runaway from my plantation, my negro boy ALLEN, aged 25 years, over 6 feet in height, slender, spare made, and rather delicate in appearance. I am inclined to believe that he is in Gaston county, in the neighborhood of Dallas. He was formerly the property of my brother, M. L. Phifer, dec'd. I will give the above reward if he is secured in any jail or delivered to me in W. F. PHIFER. March 22, 1859

Direct Importation. Gents' fine DRESS AND WALKING BOOTS made n Paris, for sale at BOONE'S.

March 29, 1859 Another yankee trick That Will Pay. CHILDREN'S SHOES with Metallic tips.

AT BOONE'S. March 15, 1859. Fine Dress Hats few cases of Oakford's best at Gents' Fine Dress SHOES.

Leather! Leather!! a splendid assortment of Con- Hemlock and Oak SOLE LEATHER, Harness and Upper Leather, French Calf Skins,

And OXFORD TIES at

Lining and Binding Skins of every description, AT BOONE'S. Charlotte, March 15. BOOTS,

Quite a variety for Gents, Boys, Youths, and children, March 15th. AT BOONE'S. Tanner's Tools

Of every description at BOONE'S Boot & Shoe Store,

Having purchased of Dr. H. M. Pritchard his entire stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, OILS, PAINTS, &c., pespectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that From 1800 to 1810 it was they will carry on a WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUG BUSINESS at Irwin's Corner, where they are

now receiving, in addition to their present Stock, a large assortment of Fresh and Genuine Drugs,

direct from the New York market. E. NYE HUTCHISON, M. D., will superintend this large and well known establishment in person. Physicians' prescriptions made up with promptness and care. October 19, 1858.

Linseed Oil, pure Sperm, Lard, and For sale by E. NYE HUTCHISON.

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From 85 cents to \$1 25 per gallon. E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO. English, French and American BRUSHES, Lubin's EXTRACTS, Genuine Cologne, for sale by

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BREAD and CAKES.

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Nov. 23, 1858.

LAND FOR SALE. Two Hundred Acres of fine farming Land, lying on the line of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad,

is offered for sale. Terms will be made accommodating. SAMIL A. HARRIS. tf or a walled receive December 28, 1858.

FREE COLORED PERSONS.

It is a fact, according to the Census Compendium

noted by "Wilberforce," that the colored popu-

lation of New England and New York was 72,688

in 1840, and only 72,090 in 1850. Showing a

decrease in ten years of 598. It is a fact that in

all the free States and Territories, taken together.

the colored population in the same ten years in-

creased from 171,857 to 196,580, or 14.38 per

cent; and that in all the slaveholding States the

free colored population increased only about 11

per cent It is a fact that in the same period the

slave population of the U.S. increased from 2,-487,445 to 3,204,313, or 28.82 per cent., (just double the ratio of the colored population of the free States.) It is a fact that the whole population of the U.S. within the same period, increased from 14,195,695 to 19,553,068, or 37.74 per cent. It is a fact that an aggregate of less than 400,000 slaves imported into the United States since the first settlement of the country, (see Census Compendium, pp 83-4,) have increased to 3,638,808, including those now free. In other words, there are nine colored persons now, for every one imported. It is a fact, (see Carey on the Slave Trade, and Census Compendium, pp 83-4,) that 700,300 negroes imported into Jamaica prior to 1817 had diminished to less than half that number in 1833, including free colored persons; and that of 1,700,000 negroes imported into the whole British West Indies in the course of years, only 600,000 remained to be emancipated in 1833. Add for free colored persons 100,000, and we have a total of 700,000 survivors, from a stock of 1,-

than 400,000 slaves imported, can now show, of their descendants, 4,638,808, it should be said in a tone of deep humiliation and self-abasement. 2. The Millerite Theory. On the supposition that the Millerite theory of population is correct, it becomes a matter of some interest to understand

700,000. Surely, if Englishmen, after killing off

and utterly annihilating a million negroes, besides

perhaps half as many more who perished in the

"middle passage," have anything to say about

slavery to Americans, who from a stock of less

are summarily as follows: Increase in ten years. Free col'r'd in non-slaveholding States, 14.38 per ct " in slaveholding States, 11.00 " Total slave population in U. States, 28.82 " Total white population in U. States, 37.74 "

Aggregate Increase from the outset. Total colored in the U.S., increase upon total imported...... Total colored in Jamaica,.... .. A loss of one-half from total imported. Do. in all the British W. Indies... A less of ten-seven-teenths from total

imported. Here are all sorts of results, from an increase of 37.74 per cent. in ten years, to a dead loss of ten seventeenths of the capital stock in the course of time. The highest ratio of increase is among the whites, occasioned in part by immigration; the

next highest is among the slaves. Formerly the increase of free colored persons in the nation at large was very rapid, resulting in part from the process of gradual abolition which was going on in the Northern States. The annexed table, taken from the unabridged quarto volume of Census returns for 1850, shows the per He prepared a written narrative of the occurrences adequate explanation of it. Little light is thrown centage of increase, in each decade since 1790, of whites, free colored persons and slaves:

DECENNIAL INCREASE PER CENT. IN 1800. 1810. 1820. 1830. 1840. 1850. Whites,...35.68 36.18 34.12 34.03 34.72 37.74 Free collid...82.28 72.00 25.25 36.86 20.87 12.47

It is thus seen that while the white, and also the slave ropulation, has increased with a good in the slaveholding States was 89.27 per cent. 76.78 23.93 " 1810 to 1820 "

34.70

19.28

" 1840 to 1850 " 10.49 SINGULAR AND HORRIBLE DEATH .- About a week ago, a domestic, named Ellen Vaughan, employed at the Union House, in Troy, had her ears perforated for the purpose of wearing ear rings. The operation was performed in the usual manner, and with the usual results at the time. On the second day after the piercing, her ears commenced swelling. The third day the swelling and inflamation increased rapidly when she became Churchill's preparation of the Hypophos-phates, CURE FOR THE CONSUMPTION, for sale by for three days the unfortunate suffered terribly, when death released her. We have never before is extremely hazardous, and often attended with

" 1820 to 1830 "

" 1830 to 1840 "

Mormons.-The Utah correspondent of the Chicago Tribune has taken notes of the social status operation of the bill. of that territory. The results foot up as follows: with four, and 1,400 with more than one wife.

A GHASTLY EXPERIMENT .- Spirits of wine poured on a teaspoonful of common salt in a vial, well shaken, and then put either on lamp-cotton or tow, and ignited, will burn with a peculiar colored Came, giving out purely yellow rays. This mysterious effect changes the appearance of all earthly objects. Coral lips become a livid hue; rosy cheeks turn ghastly pale; red cap ribbons with; and of all things the human face undergoes the greatest change. Very young children should not be shown this experiment; for though there will be laughing lips and dazzling eyes, yet they are of such an unearthly color, that old friends scarcely know its own mamma. " and dive say yourself and take care of yourself." little dinner parties."

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF THE CHINESE REBELS. Writing on this subject, the N. Y. Journal of A correspondent of the London Times says:

waters of the Yang-tse-Kiang are of all junk trade. has just been made and published in the weekly. There was not a single trading junk at the point at which it is entered by the Grand Canal, nor was examined as to the adulterations of beer, said until we pass the Popang Lake are there any signs that the publican who sells it adulterates it with of river life, and then only a very scanty allowance. common salt to increase thirst, and with sulphate of the shallowest description. They are polygamists, opium-smokers, and the only Bible example Out of fifty samples of draught porter and stout they seem to follow is that of the Israelites in the examined, only one third of them were the produce conquest of Canaan. The whole country has been of malt and hops alone. The "mildness," "brisklaid in ruins, the women are carried off, the men ness," and disguised acidity," even of the better their track overywhere. They seem, however, to foots sugar or like saccharine matter, liquorices, be on their last legs. The apathetic Imperialists roasted quassia and stinking finings. Nicotine, are gradually closing in upon them, and any other alum, copperas, acetate of potash, and vinegar, are government but the Chinese would crush the whole all used to flavor and color the beer. Many of these

a healthy circulation, so essential to trade.

ing, the last rebel port, are recovering.

A LOSS OF 3000 LIVES.

hich involved a loss of life unparalleled except by memorable carthquakes or volcanic cruptions, compounds which are now sold under one name It appears that some three thousand inhabitants or another as spiritous drinks. of Taganrog, relying upon the promise of fair weather made by the genial atmosphere and the its application to the above mentioned cases, which cloudless sky, proceeded to the Azoff sea to indulge in the sport of fishing beneath the icea favorite pastime of that region. The atmosphere continuing serene, the party were lulled during the periods of the floods, subsist entirely into a feeling of security, and ventured further on a fat and ferauginous kind of clay, of which than usual upon the ice, in the hope of obtain- each man eats daily a pound or more. Spix and ing a good haul. Suddenly a breeze sprung up Martuis declare that the Indians of the Amazon from the East, which, growing boisterous by eat a kind of loam even when other food is abundant. degrees, whirled the loose snow and fine parti- Molina says the Peruvians frequently eat a sweetcles of ice in all directions, and before long smelling clay; and Ehrenberg has analyzed the succeeded in detaching the ice from the shore. edible clay sold in the markets of Bolivia, which The large ice field then broke into numerous he finds to be a mixture of taic and mica. The pieces, which, with their terrified and helpless inhabitants of Guiana mingle clay with their bread; human freight, drifted towards the open sea. and the negroes of Jamaica are said to eat earth No assistance could be rendered the unhappy when other food is deficient. According to beings by their frantic relatives and friends on Labillardiere, the inhabitants of New Caledonia shore, and within two hours not a sign of life was vis ble on the surface of the sea. On the said by Vanquelin to be composed of magnesia, following day a cake of ice drifted in shore, siliea, oxide of iron, and chalk. To conclude the upon which were five of the unfortunates- list; we must add Siam, Siberia, and Kamschatka, three of them dead, and the other two numb as countries of clay-cuters. This is rather a and insensible. The two latter-a girl and an staggering accumulation of assertions, which we old man-were restored by means of the usual cannot dismiss altogether, even if we suppose a appl'ances; the girl, however, survived but a large allowance of scepticism justifiable. Granting few hours; the man recovered, but lost the use the fact that certain kinds of earth are really of his tongue-a consequence, probably, of the

> of that fearful night on the Azoff. By this catastrophe at least three thousand

persons found a watery grave. THE DIVORCE LAW OF INDIANA, as amended, requires, (according to the Lafayette Courier,) first Slaves28.1 33.4 29.10 30.62 23.81 28.82 that the applicant shall have been a bona fide resident of the State for one year; second, abandonment for one year; third, service ten days, or degree of uniformity for a period of 60 years, the publication thirty days instead of fourteen; fourth, increase of free colored persons from being 82.28 if the defendant files a cross petition the suit canper cent in ten years, has rapidly declined, until not be withdrawn by the withdrawal of the original now it is only 12.47. The emancipations at the petition; fifth, the court to decree such almony as South, as well as North, are much less than for- circumstances shall render just and proper; sixth, merly. Can the abolitionists tell why? From a divorce on account of the misconduct of the wife 1790 to 1800, the increase of free colored persons gives the husband the same title to her property as if she was dead. A new section authorizes the opening up of decrees in certain cases within two years, as to custody of children and allowance of alimony, but not so as to marry the divorced parents.

LAW OF EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL CASES IN ENGLAND .- Lord Brougham has brought in a bill which provides that any person on trial for treason, felony, or misdemeanor may offer himself as witness in his own behalf, and his wife as well, in her husband's behalf. Such person must be sworn on the Holy Evangelists, and be subject to cross-examinations. No writing of such person will be receivable in evidence unless called for by the prosecutor. The most important clause, however, is that which withdraws from such prisoners protection from answering questions tending to criminate. They may not refuse to answer any question on the ground that the answer may deheard of death by the operation; but we are told grade them, or tend to show that they have been by those who have had their ears pierced, that it guilty of any offence or misconduct. No answer, however, to such questions will be admissible in evidence in any proceedings against the deponents, except in prosecutions for prejury assigned on such answers. Scotland is exempted from the

Three hundred and eighty-seven men with seven UNDERSELLING NEGROES .- The New York Three hundred and eighty-seven men with seven or more wives; of these, thirteen have more than Herald now admits that it is known at Washington, ed form. The Governor of Simoda has a duplicate 19 wives; 730 men with five wives; 1,100 men from official sources in Madrid, that the "Spanish government has determined to throw open the trade of importing Coolies into Cuba, 'and to stimulate it as much as possible.' The object of this movement is a double one. It is intended to ncrease greatly the present production of sugar, by decreasing the cost of labor to its minimum point, and to lead eventually to the abolition of negro slavery in that island, so as to make its possession as undesirable to all the great powers as are Hayti and Jamaica now. It is calculated become black; in fact everything appears different that 200,000 Chinese Coolies can be placed in to what it does by the white light we are familiar Cuba in five years at a cost of not over \$150 a head, and that the value of the slaves everywhere in America will be reduced in a corresponding ratio."

ADULTERATIONS OF DRINK. The Parliament of Great Britain takes considerable pains to protect the public against the adulterations We have just returned from our interesting of food and drink, so injurious often to the health expedition up the Yang-tse-Kiang. I doubt not of the people. An investigation was had recently you will be surprised to hear how utterly devoid the by a select committee of that body, and the report The low estimates some of us had formed of the of iron, cochlus indicus, sulphate of ammonia, and rebels turned out quite correct. I had an opport extract of gentian. Coculus indicus is used to tunity of visiting some of their chiefs. I was quite produce intoxication, but is more injurious than disgusted with their disreputable and disorderly the intoxicating effects of alcohol, in the beer, appearance. Their pretensions to Christianity are There is a difference of fifty per cent of alcohol in pressed into service, and fire and bloodshed mark samples, might be traced to the adulteration with substances are of a poisonous nature. They are They asked us to sell them arms, and we had sold usually by the druggists to publicans. In secret applications for opium. They live on the gin, sub-carbonate of potash and alum are used, peasantry, whom they squeeze, and are bloodsuck- and also sulphuric acid and oil of almonds, to ers who must be got rid of, if we intend to establish produce what is termed "beading" or bubbling when poured into the glass. The "finings" are The scenery is very fine in parts, and the river made of fish fins and fish skins, and frequently the presents no great difficulties of navigation. In its rats get into the tubs, and are poured out with the present condition I do not recommend people to finings, in a decomposed condition, into the beer ndulge in a too sanguine estimate of its capabilities, barrels. This is the stuff which Englishmen drink. for commerce. Hankow and the cities above Gank- and is very much like the drinks which are furnished in this country; the latter, however, being more adulterated than even the English article, because there is not the same care taken to expose the Near Taganrog on the sea of Azoff, a catastrophe practices of adulteration. The physicians of this occurred, about the beginning of February last, country attribute the difficulty they now have with mania-a-potu cases to the villainously adulterated

EATING DIRT. Humboldt, a man whose word justly carries with it European authority, confirms the statement of Gumilla, that the Ottomacs of South America, appease their hunger with a white friable earth. nutricious (and it is difficult to escape such a on it by the assumption, probable enough, that the earth must contain organic matter, because in a pound of such earth there could scarcely be contained sufficient organic matter to supply the demands of an adult Nor will we get rid of this difficulty to say that the earth only appeases hunger without nourishing the system, because in the first place, Humboldt's testimony is, that the Ottomacs subsist on the clay at periods when other food is deficient, and in the second place, although the local sensation of hunger may be appeared by introducing substances into the stomach, the more imperious systemic sensation of hunger is not thus to be apprased. We must, therefore, be content at present with accepting the fact, which the

Blackwood. PECULIARITIES OF THE JAPANESE .- An English officer who accompanied Lord Elgiu in his visit to Japan, says:

science of future days may possibly explain .--

At Simoda, as at Nangaski, every one seemed eternally to be taking notes of what everybody else was doing. Each Japanese had his breast pockets full of note paper, and a convenient writing apparatus stuck in his belt, and every thing that was said, done, and even thought, was no doubt faithfully recorded. In Japan men do not seem to converse with one another, except in formal set speeches; there is no interchange of thought by means of the tongue, but the pen is ever at work noting down their observations of one another, Sometimes we saw them comparing their notes and grunting assent or dissent from opinions or facts recorded. At first we rather felt this as a system of espionage, but we soon became accustomed to it; and provided every man wrote down what he saw and heard, it may be more satisfactory in the long run to have to do with a nation of Captain Cuttles, who have "made a note" of everything and so have more than their memories to trust to.

The Japanese plan of putting one man in a post of trust, and placing another as a check on him, is, in Yeddo, who has to take turn and turn about with him in office, so that the acts of each whilst in authority, serve as a cheek on the other. Then he is accompanied, wherever he goes, by one private and two public reporters, and the latter forward direct to Yeddo particulars of all his acts. Their reports are in their turn checked by the counterstatements of the Governor and his private

In an article upon Free Blacks, and their duty to make money, if they would be considered respectable the Christian Examiner says;

secretary.

"No race in this country will be despised which makes money. If we had in Boston or New York ten ourang outangs with a million of dollars each Never wait for others to help you, and never they would visit in the best society; we should would appear with new faces, and a child would rely on promises of succor in time of need. Help leave our cards at their doors, and give them snug-