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BELTS! BELTS!
For Wheat Threshers, Fans, cotton Gins, Saw Mills,
and all machinery of every description; the best Belting
now in use and far superior to leather in many respects.
It will not stretch, or draw on one side as leather.
THE SUN WILL NOT AFFECT IT.
It does not rot or burn; it requires no oil.
The rays will not cut it; your negroes will not steal it
if it is made of short sales; you can get any length you
wish all in one piece without joints, and with good care
it will last for twenty years.
Orders accompanied with the cash will receive prompt
attention, and the freight paid to any point on
the Eastern or Gulf lines.

CERTIFICATES.
I do hereby certify that I have three Gum Belts, which
I got of Mr. J. B. Boone, in use in my machinery in my
Tobacco Yard, and have been in use for the last eight or
ten months, and as far as I have tried them, I like them
better than the leather belts. Yours respectfully,
C. C. HENDERSON,
Lincolnton, N. C.

This is to certify that we have been using the "Rubber
Belting" sold by Mr. J. B. Boone, and find it has proved
all that it represents it to be, and have no hesitation
in recommending its use to the public.
YOUNG & WILSON,
Proprietors of the Rock Island Wood Mills,
July 9, 1859.

Thereby certify, that the India Rubber Belting bought
by me of Mr. J. B. Boone, has been used in my cotton Fac-
tory from 12 to 18 months, and has given entire satisfac-
tion.
July 23, 1859. T. R. TATE.

Magic Oil—Magic.
A Fresh supply just received and for sale by
E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.
June 24, 1859.

WHEAT!
The subscriber is prepared to purchase the new
crop of Wheat at the highest market price. Farmers
will find it to their advantage to call at the CHAR-
LOTTE STEAM MILLS before selling.
JNO. WILKES.

Notice.
F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in
the firm of F. SCARR & CO., the Business will here-
after be continued by himself personally.

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance
Company,
CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire, on
Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates.

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TAXES.
The Tax Lists for the year 1858 are now in my
hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will
please come forward and settle.
E. C. GRIER, Sheriff.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,
BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor.
EVERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the
patrons of the Charlotte Hotel.

NORTH CAROLINA
MILITARY INSTITUTE,
Charlotte, N. C.
THE Exercises of this Institute will commence on
the 1st of October next.

F. SCARR,
Chemist & Druggist
Charlotte, N. C.
RESPECTFULLY invites attention to his complete
stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MED-
ICINES, selected with great care and without regard
to price; purity and quality being especially regarded.

To Physicians.
New Chemicals and Drugs just received. Hypophos-
phites of Soda and Potass, Tilden's Fluid Extracts,
Churchill's Syrup of the Hypophosphites, Ammon
Ferric Alum, Ferrichloride of Iron (solid), &c.

Country Merchants
Will find at this establishment a full assortment of
articles in the Drug line at Charleston Prices.

Vinegar,
Nutmegs,
Allspice,
Cloves,
Mace,
Ginger,
Pepper,
Cinnamon, &c.

OILS.
Lined Oil, Train Oil,
Sperma " Tanners "
Lard " Sweet "

A full supply of Paints,
White Lead, Red Lead,
Paris Green, Prussian Blue,
Chrome Green, Raw and Burnt Umber,
Chrome Yellow, Terra de Siena, &c.,
Dry and Oil.

Elegant Preparations for the Hair.
Barnett's Cocoa,
Savages' Ustina,
Bazin's Ox Marrow, &c.,
At SCARR'S Drug Establishment.

NEW CROP.
Turnip Seed! Turnip Seed!!
—A large supply of superior Turnip Seed—
Red Top, Flat Dutch,
Ruta Baga, Large Globe.
Just received from the North,
at SCARR'S DRUG STORE.
July 19, 1859.

Choice Salad Oil.
Eagle Brand.
A FRESH supply of this delicious and pure Oil just
received and for sale at SCARR'S
Family Drug Store.
June 7.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.
DYSPEPSIA.—The great scourge of this continent yields
quickly to a course of these antiseptic Pills, and the digestive
organs are restored to their proper tone; no matter in
what hideous shape this hydra of disease exhibits itself,
this searching and unerring remedy disperses it from
the patient's system.

ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CASH ASSETS, \$1,750,000.
E. NYE HUTCHISON, Agent.
Charlotte, April 17, 1859.

YOUNG LADY FOR SALE.
The lines below, from the Charleston Courier,
are quite readable, though they contain what is
not very true. There are few ladies who can be
bought with money. Indeed, there are not many
gentlemen in a fix to purchase, most of them being
themselves for sale:

Here's a maiden for sale; who is willing to buy?
The price which is asked you may deem to be high,
But when you reflect it is a bargain for life,
You will not think it much for a beautiful wife.

Bid high, my lads, it would be a sin and a shame
To induce a coy maiden to alter her name,
'Less the value received, as the price of the marriage
Is able to purchase a silver tipped carriage.

Oh! thank you, my lads, with magic and art,
To gain or to wheedle a young maiden's heart;
We've read of such charms; but away with a sigh,
If you wish to get married, my laddies, bid high.

I care very little where you gather your gold,
For that is your secret, and it need not be told,
The sale is public, and the money once paid—
Whether worked for or stolen—has purchased the
maid!

Then my loving young laddies, for woe or for weal,
If your stout hands labor or your light fingers steal,
Quick, gather the money; 'tis the wonderful art
That can win and retain any young maiden's heart.

HATS! HATS!!
Come to the Clothing Emporium, and buy you a nice
fashionable Hat or Cap.
We are receiving a large stock of the above goods
at exceedingly low prices.
E. C. GRIER, Sheriff.

To Farmers and Country Merchants.
J. Y. BRYCE & CO.
ARE now offering to the public the largest and best
assortment of GROCERIES ever brought to this
market, consisting of
COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, SALT, &c.
The best kind of Bagging, Rope and Twine.
Also, 15,000 pounds good country-cured Bacon,
10,000 " " Tennessee Lard,
2,000 " " " "

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A MILLIONAIRE.—Robt Wickliffe of Kentucky,
recently deceased, is said to have been the wealth-
iest man in that State. He commenced business
in life as a laborer at 50 cents per day, studied law
at night by the light of the fire, and afterwards be-
came an eminent lawyer, and by operations of vari-
ous kinds accumulated property said to be worth
four millions of dollars. As a laborer it is said he
was noted for industry and faithfulness—at the
whip-saw he was unequalled, and on many occa-
sions cut down the timber and split out 500 rails a
day. Mr Wickliffe, unlike many others, was never
ashamed to acknowledge his humble origin, but
thought it an honor to have the credit of being a
working man. Wonder if the young Wickliffes
looked on the matter in the same light. It is not
likely they bragged much about their daddy's
being a wood-sawyer, especially when in company
with the slick-haired, hairy-faced, perfumed gen-
try of incorruptible upper-tendom!

KISSING.—Those fond of this lovely pastime
and rather disagreeable job, sometimes, will please
read the following and govern themselves accord-
ingly:

A trial has just terminated in England result-
ing in establishing a law relative to kissing. A
gentleman undertook to kiss a lady because she
said he couldn't. A tussel ensued, both fell on
the floor, and in the melee she bit the man's nose
off—but did not get kissed. He brought suit for
damages, and the Court ruled that a man has no
right to run any such risk with his nasal organ
unless he was willing to stand what damages might
come from such a trial of strength.

WALKING ON WATER.—Since the perform-
ance of Blondin's foolish feats of rope-walking at
Niagara, for the purpose of drawing visitors to the
Hotels at that place, several adventurers have
sprung into notice, the last being a man named
Hickok, who professes to walk on water by means
of an apparatus (of his own invention) attached to
his feet. This apparatus, or shoes as it is called, is
made of tin, and is about four feet long, to be fas-
tened to each foot. Of course this will do away
with the necessity of bridging rivers, creeks, &c.

A MOMENTOUS QUESTION.
Will France and England go to War? The
news by the Arabia is significant of the possibility,
if not the probability, of such a deplorable event.
Another of those ominous and mysterious leading
articles has appeared in the columns of the organ
of the French government, and it has given rise
to a good deal of angry comment in the London
journals. A letter has also been published in a
paper at Brussels, of a still more menacing char-
acter, stating in effect that the Emperor made pre-
parations for the purpose of putting
down the naval supremacy of Great Britain, and
that unless the English Cabinet would tamely sub-
mit to having their naval estimates fixed by France,
there must be a war between the two powers.
What gives this letter a greater importance than it
would otherwise have, was the fact that it was
written by an extraordinary Paris correspondent,
supposed to be in the confidence of the Emperor
Louis Napoleon, himself, from the noteworthy
circumstance that the paper containing it was ad-
mitted by authority at the frontier, whereas all
the issues of the same paper containing articles
bearing on the relations of France and England
have heretofore been stopped. Meanwhile the
preparations for an increase of the navy of England
have been going on as vigorously as ever, and the
deckyards of Plymouth and Woolwich ring with
an "anvil chorus."

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
FALLING LEAVES.
BY SUSAN J. HANCOCK.
The leaves are falling one by one,
Scared by September's burning sun,
And pattering on the window sill
The clouds their cooling drops distill,
And here I sit and muse alone
On hopes, like summer flowers, flown.
My little ones have crept away,
Scared by the lightning's vivid play,
And hushed is every sound of mirth,
While rilling thunders shake the earth;
The little birds have sought their nest—
The rushing winds are awed to rest.

REMOVAL.
WE inform our friends that we have removed to the
old stand of Springs & McLeod, corner of College and
Trade street, and are now receiving a large stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES, which will be
sold low FOR CASH at retail or wholesale.
L. FEASTER,
E. A. McLEOD.
Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30, 1859.

MEDICAL BOOKS, &c.
A select Medical Library (second hand) for sale,
cheap, at the Drug Store of E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.
Also, two cases Surgical Instruments—Apply soon.
August 2, 1859.

NOTICE.
I will expose to public sale at the Court House in
Charlotte on Tuesday of the County Court, in October
next, the TRACT OF LAND on which Archibald Freese
now lives. A credit of six months will be given for
Note and security.
JAMES W. OSBORNE, Trustee.
August 23d.

PEA MEAL.
We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place
Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also, we have
on hand at all times, Family, Extra, Superfine and
course Flour. We want our family flour.
Corn Meal and Grits can always be had at the mill.
For sale in Charlotte by E. NYE HUTCHISON
& CO. April 15, 1859.

CHALLENGE TO M. BLONDIN.
The local editor of the McKean Citizen, throws
out the following laughable challenge to M. Blondin:
A single telegraph wire shall be extended from the
American to the Canada shore, without a single
guy, directly over the cataraque at Niagara Falls.

The "Local" of this paper wearing a pair of
cowhide boots and dressed in the costume of a
female Dutch cook, will proceed to the middle of
the wire, with a common clay pipe as a balancing
pole, driving before him a hog and cow, and
carrying on his back a cooking stove, a coop of
chickens, a bed and bedding, a keg of lager beer,
a barber's chair, and various cooking utensils. He
will then unload himself and immediately go to
bed.

After a snooze of fifteen minutes he will rise,
dress himself, take a glass of beer, milk the cow,
kill the hog and dress it, cook fresh pork for
breakfast, after which he will eat a wolf's meal.
He will then throw one hundred and thirty
summer sauts, sucking an egg while in the air
at each evolution, alighting the last time on the
cow's horn, and while in this position will take the
chicken coop, and after having taken the chickens
out one by one, will balance the coop on the tip end
of his nose, balance the cooking stove on his right
hand thumb, balance the bedstead on his left
thumb, at the same time finishing the beer and
making a Dutch speech to the admiring crowds on
either shore. After which—after the manner of
Levi North's celebrated one horse act—the "Local"
will perform the cow act. The foreman of this
paper will then come out on the wire,
blindedfold and shackled, walking on his hands.
Then there will be a representation of Heenan and
Morris's prize fight, in which the "Local" and
foreman will exchange sundry knocks and kicks,
and black eyes. The last scene will be both parties
standing on their heads, and will, in this predicament,
play a rub of twenty-one games of old sledge for
the treat of all hands. The whole to conclude
with a representation of some of the loving scenes
in Romeo and Juliet.

TRIPLETS.—The Wilmington Journal learns
that a few days since, a young colored woman, be-
longing to Mr David J. Middleton of Duplin Co.,
gave birth to three fine male children. Mother
and family "doing as well as could be expected."
The woman, or rather girl, is about fifteen years
old.

NORTH CAROLINA DRIED FRUIT.—A corres-
pondent of the Fayetteville Observer says: "From
the 1st of July up to the 17th of September, there
was sent off from High Point Station, on the N. C.
Railroad, 277,879 pounds of dried fruit. 500 lbs
of this quantity was sent to Indiana. About \$1000
worth of dried blackberries have been sent to one
man." The correspondent suggests that dried prun-
sions might be made a profitable article of
trade, as they command a high price. They are
as plentiful as seed-ticks in this State.

THE freshet by the late rains has done a
good deal of damage on the creeks and rivers in
Rowan, Davie, and perhaps Iredell. We learn
that almost entire crops have been destroyed on
Hunting creek and the South Yadkin. One gen-
tleman in Rowan, J. D. Johnston, estimates his
loss at 2,000 bushels. We hope it will be found
that these reports are exaggerated.—Salisbury
Watchman.

BIG SNAKE.—Mr Samuel Hawkins, living in
Mt. Crawford, Rockingham county, Va., shot an
enormous bull-snake a few days ago, about a mile
from Mt. Crawford, in what is known as Cedar
Ridge. The snake, says the Register, was eleven
feet in length, and its body was over a foot in cir-
cumference. It was in pursuit of a younger brother
of Mr Hawkins, making a kind of bellowing
noise peculiar to this serpent, when it was shot. Its
teeth were an inch in length.

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REWARD OF HONESTY.
Beautiful and Touching Incident.

Johnny Moore is the name of a bright-eyed, jolly
faced lad, twelve or fourteen years of age, whose
invalid and widowed mother, living on Morgan
street, he helps to support by the sale of newspa-
pers and by such errands and small jobs as he may
chance to fall in with. Johnny, who is the hero
of the pleasant and truthful incident we are about
to record, is extremely neat in his attire, though
his clothes may not have always been the best, and
may have shown in sundry patches and mended
rents, the results of both poverty and frugal care.
In short, Johnny is just such a boy as we used to
see meditating on Washington street, when he
chanced to stumble against a large pocket-book,
which he picked up and found to contain a large
number of bank notes and papers. While he was
meditating on the sudden riches he had amassed,
and which he had slid into an capacious pocket, or
perhaps racking his youthful mind whether to seek
the owner or conceal his fortune, a gentleman
rushed by him in an anxious hurried, nervous
manner which convinced the boy he was looking
for something, and he thought he knew what.

"Have you lost anything?" asked Johnny.—
"Yes—my pocket-book," was the gentleman's an-
swer: "have you seen it?"
The little fellow "expected" he had—he didn't
know, though. What kind of pocket-book was it?
This led to an adjournment to a neighboring
store, where the flushed and almost breathless in-
dividual "of the first part" proceeded to say that
the pocket-book was a large black one, containing
one thousand two hundred dollars in bank bills,
and some accounts, a strip of red morocco binding
underneath the flap being inscribed "Robert
Thomas, Covington, Ky." The description tallied,
and Johnny's eyes snatched with cheerfulness as
he placed the treasure, just as he had found it, into
the stranger's hands; and we opine there was
greater joy in that one act than ten thousand dol-
lars could have purchased, at the expense of a
guilty conscience.

Mr. Thomas hardly seemed to know which to
feel most—relief on the recovery of the money and
papers, or gratitude to the lad and admiration of
his honesty. Taking Johnny by the hand, whose
bounding heart (he knew not why) had by this
time "splashed tears into his eyes," the gentleman
took him to a clothing store and dressed him from
top to toe, in a bran new suit. Then, proceeding
to a jewelry store, purchased a good silver watch,
upon which he directed the jeweler to engrave these words:
"Robert Thomas, Sept. 24, 1859. Honesty is the best policy."
Not even content with this, the generous stranger
placed in a neat blue purse five twenty dollar gold
pieces, which he directed the lad to give his mother.
We shall not attempt to portray the feelings of
the boy. If his quivering lips, and choked utter-
ance, and the smile that strove so hard to get thro'
the great watery globes that trembled in his eyes,
failed to tell what was going on in his heart, how
shall we tell it?—St. Louis Republican, Sept. 5.

A HORRIBLE KIND OF SLAVERY.
The German papers of New York and California
are commenting upon a white slave traffic carried
on in this country of the most revolting and terrible
description. It is a regular traffic carried on in
young girls, generally from eight to fifteen years
of age, who are annually imported from certain Ger-
man districts to the large cities on our Atlantic
and Pacific coast, where they are ostensibly em-
ployed by day as street beggars, with accordeons,
guitars, or tambourines, but who are secretly a
source of immense profit to their owners by being
prostituted to the worst class of rogues.

The villages of Niederstein, Hochwieser, Pev-
erback, and Minster, are those from which they are
usually exported. The authorities do not connive
at the atrocious business; on the contrary, they
make the most vigorous efforts to suppress it, and
the men who take the girls, (called landloafers, or
vagabonds,) whether with or without the consent
of their parents, are punished, when detected, in
the severest manner. Some of them are said to
have amassed twenty or thirty thousand dollars by
this iniquitous traffic in a few years. According
to one of the journals which describes this most
monstrous of slave trades, it is a custom of the
landloafers to buy up debts which the poor, simple
peasants owe, and then give them the alternative
of suffering their daughters to go to America or
Australia, holding out the prospect of what in
Germany is a handsome annual income. Califor-
nia, it is said, has been filled with these wretched
little beings, who under the name of apprentices,
are really slaves, and have no redress against beat-
ing, plundering and personal violation. In Aus-
tralia they are protected by law, but in this coun-
try they have no protection.

The New York Abend Zeitung says that they
are "not slaves merely in the sense that they must
work for their masters; not merely that they are
slaves in the body, but also slaves in spirit and in
soul; they must, without hope, suffer every germ
of goodness to be extinguished in them. At night
they are sent to dance-halls, into the very hot-
beds of sin and corruption; by day they must
swarm the streets, and so they wander over the
land, everywhere, in the closest intimacy with cruelty
and vice. If they amass a few hundred dollars,
their masters take them away by force; when they
complain, they are cast aside with the information
that they are slaves in body and soul."

While the abolition philanthropists are making
a terrific outcry on the alleged importation of a ship-
load of African savages to a country where they
will be clothed, fed, civilized and Christianized,
why do they not launch their thunders at this trade
in the souls as well as bodies of a civilized and
Christian race carried on under their own eyes?

TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The Southern
Pacific Railroad has been sold under execution,
and was purchased by Gen. Richardson and his as-
sociates. Mr Fowlkes is paying off the debts, and
preparing to re-organize the company. Edgar
Thompson, Esq, will probably be elected President.
The Company intend to unite with the El Paso
Company and continue the construction of the road.
A wag has invented a new telegraph. He pro-
poses to place a line of women fifty steps apart,
and commit the news to the first of them as a
secret.