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WHEAT! The subscriber is prepared to purchase the new crop of Wheat at the highest market price.

Notice. F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in the firm of F. SCARR & CO.

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company. CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire.

DIRECTORS. A. C. STEELE, S. T. WRISTON, JNO. L. BROWN, WM. JOHNSTON, M. B. TAYLOR, F. SCARR, CHAS. OVERMAN.

TAXES. The Tax Lists for the year 1858 are now in my hands for inspection.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL. BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Charlotte, N. C.

THE Exercises of this Institute will commence on the 1st of October next.

FACULTY ELECT. MAJ. D. H. HILL, Superintendent.

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FROM JAPAN. Late dates from Japan have been received. The difficulty which arose between the American Consul and the Japanese Government.

F. SCARR, (Late Scarr & Co.), Chemist & Druggist.

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

OILS. Lined Oil, Train Oil, Sperm Oil, Tanners' Sweet, Lamp Oil, Mace, Ginger, Pepper, Cinnamon, &c.

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

Elegant Preparations for the Hair. Burnett's Cocoa, Savage's Urina, Bland's Ox Marrow, &c.

REMOVAL. We inform our friends that we have removed to the old stand of Springs & McLeod.

TREASURER'S OFFICE. WIL, CHAR. & RUTHERFORD RAILROAD.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company.

MEDICAL BOOKS, &c. A select Medical Library (second hand) for sale, cheap, at the Drug Store of E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

NOTICE. I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Charlotte on Tuesday of the County Court.

ATTENTION, FARMERS! The Magic Plow, patented by J. P. Harris of Mississippi, possesses the advantage of combining FOUR PLOWS IN ONE.

PEA MEAL. We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock.

The Great Embassadors of Health to all Mankind. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT.

ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, BAD LEGS, OLD SORES and ULCERS.—Cases of horridy years standing that have pertinaciously refused to yield to any other remedy or treatment, have succumbed to a few applications of this powerful unguent.

BILIOUS DISORDERS.—This anti-bilious medicine expels the hidden seeds of the complaint, and renders all the fluids and secretions pure and finest, cleansing and restoring the vital functions of the body.

SCHOOL NOTICE. THE Third Session of Sharon Academy will be opened on the FIRST MONDAY in SEPTEMBER.

GOOD ADVICE. The annexed from the Petersburg Express, contains excellent advice for both parents and children.

GOING TO SCHOOL.—The re-opening of the schools is now the most common topic among the younger generation.

MARRIAGE PORTIONS FOR THE MILLION.—Many years ago Oliver Smith, an old bachelor who resided in one of the towns in Hampshire County, Massachusetts.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—Corn husking frolics in the old fashioned way, are to be set aside now by the progress of "invention."

ILLEGAL VOTING IN OLD TIMES.—The following is an extract from the laws of Massachusetts for 1843, showing how voting was managed in the olden time.

LOVE'S STRATAGEM. A wedding took place at Cherokee on Monday, says the Tenn. Press, under peculiarly romantic circumstances.

FROM THE NEWBORN PROGRESS. NORTH CAROLINA JOURNALISM. The Elizabeth City Pioneer and the Williamston Banner are both temporarily suspended.

Now here is food for reflection. These two papers have suspended because their publishers were not making enough to continue them.

THE above seems to be one of those extreme cases, in which the course of "ingenuous" or runaway lovers appears really justifiable.

ASSISTANT STATE GEOLOGIST.—The Senior Editor of the Franklin Observer—Rev. C. D. Smith—has been appointed Assistant State Geologist by Prof. Emmons.

ADMITTED TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. John Rose, formerly a Priest of Roman Communism in Ohio, was admitted to the exercise of the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA IN EUROPE.—The cholera has carried off 1,600 persons in Hamburg this summer, 900 in July.

State of N. Carolina—Union county. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—July Term, 1859.

The Securities of Joshua Sikes, dec'd, late Sheriff of Union county, having returned into Court for sale the following Tracts of Land for arrearages of Taxes for the years 1854-55, to-wit:

One tract belonging to Arnold Falks, containing 113 acres, lying on Lake's Creek.

One tract belonging to John H. Plyler, containing 108 acres, lying on Lynch's creek.

One tract belonging to Jonathan Williams, containing 100 acres, lying on Meadow Branch.

One tract belonging to James A. Duan, containing 64 acres, lying on Negro-head creek.

One tract belonging to John D. Caskey, containing 50 acres, lying on Rea's Fork.

One tract belonging to Aaron Mullis, containing 200 acres, lying on Richardson's creek.

One tract belonging to William Brantly, containing 152 acres, lying on Gourdin's creek.

One tract belonging to Charles Austin's heirs, containing 40 acres, lying on Richardson's creek.

One tract belonging to John McCollum, containing 200 acres, lying on Rocky River creek.

One tract belonging to Wm C. Tarlton, containing 100 acres, lying on Rocky River.

One tract belonging to P W Groat, containing 169 acres, lying on Crooked creek.

One tract belonging to the Marion Gold Mine Company, containing 50 acres, on Duck creek.

One tract listed as the Alexander land, containing 200 acres, on Twelve mile creek.

One tract belonging to James Collins, containing 98 acres, on Negro-head creek.

One tract belonging to John M. Liles, containing 300 acres, on Crooked creek.

One tract belonging to Thomas Durham, containing 100 acres, on Twelve mile creek.

One tract belonging to J. Clark Davis, containing 129 acres, on Twelve mile creek.

One tract belonging to John K. Harrison, containing 500 acres, on Crooked creek.

QUACK DOCTORS. The proprietor of the "British and Foreign Infirmary for the Cure of the Eye and Ear," was lately arrested in London on a charge of conspiracy to defraud persons under pretence of curing their infirmities.

New York is full of these impostors, who are realizing fortunes out of their credulous victims.

The success of quackery is often promoted by calling slight forms of illness by the name of some malignant disease.

Another trick of the trade is to bruit abroad those cases only which turn out fortunately.

If it were possible to ascertain with any accuracy the results of quackery in our principal cities, we would see a frightful pyramid of human suffering.

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