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T. R. TATE. I hereby certify that the India Rubber Belting bought by me of J. B. Boone, has been used in my cotton Factory from 12 to 18 months.

Magic Oil--Magic. A Fresh supply just received and for sale by E. N. HUTCHISON & CO.

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The County cannot repudiate. They bear seven per cent interest payable semi-annually.

New and Fashionable FURNITURE WARE ROOMS, Charlotte, N. C. J. M. SANDERS & Co., are constantly receiving from New York, Boston, &c., a general assortment of fine and fashionable FURNITURE.

TAN BARK. 100,000 CORDS Tan Bark wanted, for which a liberal price will be paid.

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

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

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

STORE HOUSE FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale this large brick Store House, next to the Court House.

STOP AND READ THIS. GOOD NEWS AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WM. TRELOAR. Has just opened a large and extensive New Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS.

Hats and Caps. All styles and Grades, from Oakford's Best, down to the Common Woods.

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

ENHANCE SACRIFICES!! New Goods. KAHNWEILER & BRO. RESPECTFULLY inform their numerous customers that they are selling off the balance of their stock of Summer Goods.

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods. APPROPRIATELY SEWED HATS & CAPS FOR GENTS', YOUTHS' and BOYS' wear.

Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Hats and Caps.

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FRENCH MILLINERY. KAHNWEILER & BRO. respectfully inform the Ladies of Charlotte and vicinity that they will open on or about the 1st of October, a MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

A SINGULAR CASE. A case of rather a singular character was tried at our court last week.

The woman who owes no'oly is a poor, miserable being, nobody manifests any interest in her welfare--nobody cares a continental cent, whether she lives or dies.

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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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F. SCARR, Chemist & Druggist, Charlotte, N. C. RESPECTFULLY invites attention to his complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDICINES.

To Physicians. New Chemicals and Drugs, just received. Hypophosphites of Soda and Potass, Tilden's Fluid Extracts, Churchill's Syrup of the Hypophosphites, Ammon Ferri Manni, Peniculate of Iron, &c.

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

Vinegar. Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Pepper, Cassia, &c.

OILS. Lined Oil, Sperm, Lard, Train Oil, Tanners', Sweet, &c.

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

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

REMOVAL. We inform our friends that we have removed to the old stand of Springs & McLeod, corner of College and Third streets.

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 Frey now lives.

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

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.

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The Working of the Free Negro Law in Louisiana. The New Orleans correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat writes as follows:

The chief item of public notice since my last issue of the law passed at the last session of the legislature, and duly promulgated, giving warning that it would become an active statute without the State must leave it within sixty days of the above date, or go into slavery.

T. J. CORPENING, Surgeon Dentist. [Graduate of the Baltimore Dental College.] Would respectfully a notice that he is now permanently located in Charlotte, and will be pleased to receive the calls of those who may require his professional services.

JOHN VOGEL, Practical Tailor, respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice.

State of J. 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 1857, 58, & 59, to-wit:

One tract belonging to Arnold Falks, containing 113 acres, lying on Lane's Creek.
One tract belonging to John H. Plyler, containing 108 acres, lying on Lynche's creek.
One tract belonging to Jonathan Williams, containing 160 acres, lying on Meadow Branch.
One tract belonging to James A. Dunn, containing 64 acres, lying on Negro-lead creek.
One tract belonging to John D. Caskey, containing 50 acres, lying on Reas Fork.
One tract belonging to Aaron Mullis, containing 260 acres, lying on Richardson's creek.
One tract belonging to William Brantly, containing 152 acres, lying on Gourdine creek.
One tract belonging to Charles Austin's heirs, containing 40 acres, lying on Richardson's creek.
One tract belonging to John McColium, containing 200 acres, lying on Richardson's creek.
One tract belonging to Wm C. Tariton, containing 160 acres, lying on Rocky River.
One tract belonging to P. W. Groot, 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 Crooked creek.
One tract belonging to James Collins, containing 98 acres, on Negro-lead creek.
One tract belonging to John M. Liles, containing 260 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.

AND it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the above named persons reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Western Democrat, notifying said non-residents to appear and answer according to law.

Witness, J. F. Hough, Clerk of our said Court at office in Monroe, the first Monday in July A. D. 1859, and in the 54th year of American Independence.

J. F. HOGUE, Clerk.

IS THE EARTH TO BE FROZEN OR DRIED UP?

Some German philosophers have demonstrated to his entire satisfaction that the excessive humidity of the last year, arises from the fact that the earth is gradually increasing its distance from the sun.

Having got as far as we can get among the outsiders, we are then to come slowly back again, and everything will gradually assume the old position.

It would be a poetical sight, to see the planets turned into huge snow-balls, but still more agreeable to behold the white robe of winter gradually withdrawn, and the green isles of the great ocean of space rejoicing once more in the sunbeams, and the icy fingers of the dead melting into life.

But whilst the scientific German has clearly proved that the earth originally flew off from the sun and is to be turned into one vast iceberg, it has been shown by a paper read before the British Association, that the earth is approaching a waterless condition, in which it will be impossible for man to continue an inhabitant.

The dry river channels and waterless lakes, found in many lands on the part of some geologists, that there is a gradual condensing of the aqueous vapors, and consequently of water, on the face of this terrestrial globe.

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JOHN BROWN; OR, A PLAIN MAN'S PHILOSOPHY.

I've a crown I can spend, I've a wife and a friend, And a troop of little children at my knee, John Brown; I've a cottage of my own, With the ivy overgrown, And a garden with a view of the sea, John Brown;

I can sit at my door, By a shady exeatore, Large of heart, though of very small estate, John Brown; So come and drain a glass, In my arbor as you pass, And I'll tell you what I love, and what I hate, J. Brown;

I love the song of birds, And the children's early words, And a loving woman's voice, low and sweet, John Brown; And I hate a false pretense, And the want of common sense, And arrogance and fawning and deceit, John Brown;

I love the meadow flowers, And the blue in the flowers, And I love to open face without guile, John Brown; And I hate a selfish knave, And a proud contented slave, And a lout who'd rather borrow than toil, John Brown;

I have a simple song That makes emotions strong, And the word of hope that raises him who faints, John Brown; And I hate the constant whine (Brown) Of the foolish who repine, And turn their good to evil by complaints, John Brown; But even when I hate, If I seek my garden gate, I'll seek my garden gate, And survey the world around me and above, John Brown;

The hatred lies my mind, And I sigh for human kind, And excuse the faults of those I cannot love, John Brown.

So if you like my ways, And the comfort of my days, I can tell you how I live so unweary, John Brown; I never scorn my health, Nor sell my soul for wealth, Nor destroy on a day the pleasures of the next, J. Brown; I'll part with my worldly goods, And I take the sunny side, For I've found it worse than folly to be sad, John Brown; I keep a conscience clear, I've a hundred pounds a year, And I manage to exist, and to be glad, John Brown.

THE GENTILES IN UTAH.---The growth of the Gentile element is a fact which all persons who have been troubled about the solution of the Mormon problem will be pleased to remark.

There are several Gentiles elected to the Utah Legislature, and a Gentile newspaper is published in the valley. The Mormon City, located apparently with the design of remaining forever isolated from the Christian inhabitants of the continent, is now on the high road between the Atlantic and Pacific States.

The mountains and deserts about Mormonism cannot protect it from the conquering march of American civilization. The darkness of concentrated barbarism in Utah will dissolve in the benedictic light of Christianity.

The growth of the Gentile power will be unceasing, even in the shadow of the Mormon tabernacle, and the crafty leaders of the deluded Saints, finding no spot on the continent so obscure and distant from Christian institutions as to afford them safety, must surrender to that progress from which they flee in vain.

THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE IN LOUISIANA.---We have already mentioned some of the outrages perpetrated by a "vigilance committee" in some of the South-Western parishes of Louisiana, and stated that the Governor of the State had visited the infected district to enforce the laws.

The Attakapas Register of the 25th ult., says: It was brought to the Governor's notice that three of the victims of the "vigilantes" had died from the severity of the brutal whipping inflicted upon them.

That a number of dead bodies had been found in the prairies, and that women and children were dying in the prairies, whose husbands, fathers and brothers have been driven from their homes by the "vigilantes."

A sad catalogue of crimes are these indeed to be perpetrated in a civilized community. And to elap the climax of audacity, it is said that Judge Simon has been notified not to attempt to hold court in the parish of Vermilion.

The vigilance committee have publicly whipped nearly seventy citizens of their parishes, in the heat of such a passion as is exhibited only by a wild and infuriated mob, without judge or jury, and have ordered them to leave the State in five days or suffer the penalty of death by the hands of the same company.

And we are creditably informed that a heavy vote of the committee, but not a majority, was given in favor of hanging, instead of whipping, the proscribed company.

SWAPPING WIVES.---In some of the English provincial towns the barbarous practice of a husband bringing his wife to market with a halberd over her neck and selling her to the highest bidder might be witnessed a few years ago.

An improvement upon this system has taken place in Beardstown, Cass Co., Illinois. Leroy Taylor, a carpenter, and his family, living there, lately to appearances, were visited in 1857 by a sister of Taylor's wife, from Richmond, Indiana.

She is described as gay, good looking, and very winning in her ways, and without exciting suspicion, was noticed by party particular attention to her brother-in-law. Last year the husband made arrangements to leave the neighborhood with the ostensible object of improving his condition, having more liberally than usual provided for his family before taking leave.

Weeks elapsed without any tidings of him reaching his wife. The first intimation received was that he had repaired to Richmond, Indiana, where his sister-in-law lived, and informed her husband that he was on his way to Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit his mother-in-law.

The wife concluded that it would be a favorable time for her to go to visit her mother, and that she would go with her brother-in-law, who consented, and the parties prepared for their intended trip, but instead of visiting Pittsburgh, they left for parts unknown.

These facts becoming fully known, the wife, despairing of ever seeing her husband, brought suit for a divorce from her husband. She has lived in Beardstown until last Monday, industrious and respectable, when she with her family, started for Indianapolis, Indiana, where her brother-in-law resides, (Mr. Wm. H. Higgins), who was so unfortunate as to lose his wife, he having also obtained a divorce; and strange to say, married Mrs. Taylor. This seems to be a fair exchange. Taylor runs off with Higgins' wife, and now Higgins marries Taylor's wife. Higgins appears to have the best of the bargain--the best woman, and the three children to boot.

You Don't seem to know how to take me, said a vulgar fellow to a gentleman he had insulted. "Yes I do," said the gentleman taking him by the nose.

THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD according to Creds.---The Director of the Statistical Department at Berlin, classifies the population of the world according to creeds as follows: The whole population of the earth is estimated at one billion and two hundred millions, of whom Christians constitute 25.27 per cent; Jews 0.38 per cent; Asiaic religion 46.15 per cent; Muhammedan 12.31 per cent; Pagan 25.29 per cent. The 355,000,000 of Christians he divides as follows: Roman Catholics 50.7 per cent; Protestants 25.6 per cent; Greek Catholics 22.7 per cent.

HORSE STEALING.---We learn that a man calling himself sometimes Martin, and at other times Miller, stole a horse in Danville, Va., a few days ago, brought him on to Yanceyville, sold him, and then left for the Company Shops. The public should be on the lookout for said thief. He is described as being about 35 years of age, blue eyes and good countenance.--Greensborough Patriot.