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Grammar, \$5 00 History, Philosophy, and Astronomy, each 50 cents additional.

Should it be necessary a Music Teacher will be provided. Board, including washing, lights and fuel, will be furnished at Claremont, and by families in the

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N Wednesday the 18th day January, 1860, I will sell, at my residence 10 miles Northeast of Charlotte, on the head waters Reedy Creek, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements and everything that belongs to a Farm. 1000 bushels of Corn, Forder and Hay: a large stock of Cattle and Hogs, Thirty good Pork Hogs, Horses and Mules; One first rate Carriage, one Buggy, two Road Wagons.

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Also, one other Tract of 175 acres on the Pine Hill. One Tract on Paw Creek, containing 106 acres. Also, a valuable Mill Seat, the buildings having been

De sale will positively take place at that time, as m determined to go West. TERMS: Twelve months credit with interest from

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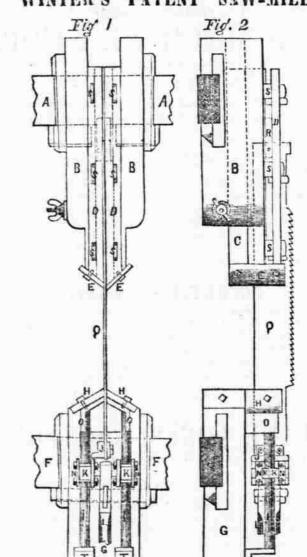
EQUITY LAND SALES.

Acting under Decrees of the Court of Equity for Meckaburg county, I will sell at Public Auction to the righest bidder, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January, 1860, the following Tracts of

Land, to-wit:
A tract of Land situated on the waters of Sugar Creek, adjoining the Lands of Isaac Henderson, Franklin Barnett, Addison Frasier, and others, containing about 240 acres, being the land conveyed to James H. Orr by Jacob Thompson and R. D. Henderson. Terms, \$50 cash, and the balance twelve months credit on bond with two sureties, each of whom must be good for the

ALSO, at the same time and place, I will sell to the righest bidder, for ready money, another Tract of Land with a good Saw Mill on it, known as the William Mc-Corkle trant, on the waters of Little Sagar Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm S Norment, Daniel K Smith, John Herron, the Taggart's lands and others. A. C. WILLIAMSON, C. M. E.

Dec. 13, 1859 WINTER'S PATENT SAW-MILL.



THE undersigned invites the attention of Mill Owners, or those going into the Milling business, to All grades of black and fancy cassimere Pants, I also keep a very large stock of Stationery, plain an examination of the above Mill, one of which can be All grades of black and fancy cassimere Pants, less than that required to drive the Sash-saw, doing their work perfectly smooth and beautiful. In addition to the above, I will furnish all kinds of Mantua-making. gearing and shafting: Iron Water-wheels; Patent Saw- Cravats, collars, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. mill Dogs, Mill Spindles; French Burr Mill Stones, with Cravats, collars, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. patent balance: best anchor Bolting Cloth; in short,

Mr J B. Stewart can be consulted with reference to the above mills or machinery, and orders through him will receive prompt attention. A list of prices, together with circulars containing certificates from per-

N. B .- The great simplicity of my Mill offers inducements to the infringement of my patent; and to prevent | Trunks, Valises, carpet bags and Umbrellas, litigation I give this notice, that the law will be rigidly enforced against any person using or manufacturing any part of my improvement. Charlotte, Dec. 13, 1859. 3m-pd

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 13, 1859. I am now using one of Mr Winter's Patent Mills at to any that has come under my notice.

my place five miles from town, and find it all it is recommended to be, doing the work both fast and smooth, and with less water than any other mill. I J. B. STEWART.

Che Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DIFFICULTY SETTLED .- It is stated that information has been received in Washington that England had concluded a treaty with Honduras restoring the Bay Islands to the latter power. If England will now surrender the Mosquito Protectorate to Nicaragua, the differences between the United States and England in regard to the construction of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, will terminate.

The U. S. Minister to Spain thinks that the claims of the United States against Spain are now in a position for speedy adjustment.

It is said that a bill is to be introduced into Congress to amend the laws in regard to invasion, so as to enable the President to intervene when bodies of men from one State invade the rights and

WORTHY OF NOTE .- - H. M. Diggs, of Anson county, has two boys, brothers, that picked on different days this season, the following weights of cotton: 730, 714, 612, 603, 578, 572.

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KOOPMANN'S ANTI-DYSENTERIC AND ANTI-DYSPEPTIC BITTERS,

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Traveling. Trunks, Valises, carpet bags and Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, carpet bags and Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, carpet bags and Umbrellas.

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We warrant the quality and making of all Goods that go from our Store.

Call before buying elsewhere and examine our stock. FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. October 6, 1859.

LANDS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Diate Lebrary

A correspondent writes to the Wilmington Journal as follows. What he says about the fertility of land in the eastern part of this State we know

to be correct. There is no necessity for going to Texas and Mississippi to find rich land: "I have lately seen in your paper and others of the State, several very interesting letters written by emigrants who have recently left the good Old Arkansas, to better their conditions. They give a book? most glowing description of the beauty, luxuriance and richness of those States. One might infer from a perusal of their letters, that they are proud that they have made their escape from the Poor Old State and got into a land where they can gather riches by thousands without much labor; but they are mistaken and deladed. They will find that they will have to work harder than they did before leaving the North State, and probably not make so much; also live harder, and not have so many the slave trade? comforts and privileges. Many who have left the territory of another, as in the Harper's Ferry affair. Old North State forever, would gladly come back if they were not ashamed and could get the same old homestead. Many find, after it is too late, that they have left the best State in the Union. Many who have left explored the district, county or adjoining counties that they lived in & found no rich lands for sale, and concluded that there was none in the whole State of North Carolina, but they were mistaken, there is any quantity of vastly rich North State. He says he would not take five lands in it. I cannot boast of my explorations of hundred dollars for the trip .- Salisbury Banner, the State, but what little I have seen satisfies me that there is as rich land in North Carolina as there is in any State, and can be bought as cheap, or utterly abhorred and detested it. cheaper, according to quality and location as in any State in the Union. In the Counties of Bladen New Hanover, Sampson and Harnett, I belive that there are enough rich lands unimproved to supply not prepared to say that was unconstitutional, does he endorse the Helper book? "Speak, or a large portion of the State with grain, if put into There was no considerable part of the South or forever after hold your peace." [Laughter] cultivation. I will now specify some particular the Democratic party who agitated the question. No response being made, Mr Smith proceeded sections. I will first call attention to a district in He said that the re-opening of the African slave to say that it was the duty of the House to proproperties in all Affections of the Bowels. They will Bladen County, improperly called Hungry Neck, trade could never be effected in the Confederacy. test against the election of any man as presiding and I shall now take the liberty of calling it Farmer's delight, which is to be its future name. Bonham endorsed the sentiment in the "Black book. He then alluded to the remarks of Mr Grow James Allen, Esq., owns a large body of lands here; Diamonds' for a revival of the African slave trade the other day, and went on to show that Mr Grow tions of the stomach and intestines. They will also be he is a large farmer, and is making a fortune by by law? has been offered \$100 per acre. He declined tak- of re-opening the trade, but this was not the senti-

cultivating them. He has a large field that averages seventy-six bushels of corn per acre, and ing it, but said he would take \$200, which would effectual in that country for the permanent cure of the be a very low price for such land. The next tract diseases enumerated above. They contain no delete- that I shall call attention to, is the celebrated Salt rious drug, but are compounded entirely from roots, Marsh and Buckle Swamp lands, owned by that gigantic and indefatigable farmer of Clack River. John Corbett, Esq. A large portion is also owned superiority over every other remedy for those particular by Messrs. Bannerman & McDonald. A large part of the Helper book which advised insurrectract was recently owned by the late John G. Daniel. Also a tract by Joseph Thames, the two

latter, and other valuable tracts in that section, are for sale, -they can be bought from six to twenty dollars per acre, which is no price. The lands are in hearing of every Steam Beat that passes Cape convenient to the best markets in the State or you | crats.

may select your market any where as you will always have steam navigation.

Messrs. M. Donala, Bannerman and Corbett are now improving a large tract at Salt Marsh which [Applause.] is said to be the greatest job of work ever done in Bladen County. It has become a place of note, and attracts many visitors. About 70 acres of this think a Salt Factory might be established. A Brown's raid, a Brown sympathetic meeting was part of this marsh was in cultivation this year, un- held in Chicago. drained, which produced about one hundred bushels of corn per acre, and Potatoes and Okra of enormous size, too incredible to tell-though true. The most of these lands are Swamp and can be They are the easiest cleared and cultivated of any expressed a preference for negroes over foreigners. lands I have ever seen. A good farmer can make from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year to the hand at the versation as well as he could remember it. The present prices for corn, and I suppose they are as substance of it was that while he was Governor of good for cotton as any land in the State. people | Virginia, he sitting in the council chamber one have never turned their attention that way, they day, when a stranger entered and announced himhave always made naval stores, shingles and timber | self as Mr Seward of New York. A conversation for market. Let me here give a few words of ad- ensued, in the course of which Mr Seward remarkvice and admonition to those who intend moving ed that they were going to allow all to vote in from the good old North State. Give it a good New York, negroes as well as whites. Mr Smith exploration, and if you find no place suitable to replied that if they had no objection to free negroes your mind, we say go, as you are too hard to please in New York, they would send them a certain

NEGROES WANTED.

the land of your birth.

SAML. A. HARRIS.

C. C. BARBEE. Metropolitan Line, Shortest Route.

WE are running a daily line of two horse Coaches between Fayette-wille and Raleigh, N. C., connecting with the Raleigh and Gaston and N. C. Railroad at spoke at some length in regard to the issues

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Mr Sherman rose and asked whether the gentieman intended to apply that remark to him.

ports the number present as high as 30,000, and the calling of the meeting was signed by some 20,-Raleigh, N. C. Leave the latter place 54 o'clock, P. M. Leave Fayetteville 3 o'clock, P. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., Sundays. Extra baggage must be pre-paid, to have attention.

C. S. BARBEE & BRO., Proprietors, Barclaysville, N. C. December 24, 1859. 24m-pd.

\$50 REWARD!

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 1st October, a mulatto boy named SOLOMON. He is near six slim, and weighs about 175 pounds. He has a down look when spoken to. The end of the forefinger of his Our friends and customers know well the advantages left hand has been cut off, and a sharp hard knot has grown on the end of it. I think he is larking about Rocky River, in the lower end of Cabarrus county. where he was raised. All persons are forewarned WILLIAM HAMILTON,

December 13, 1859.

THE DEBATES IN CONGRESS.

Mr Farnsworth, of Illinois, Black Republican, in his remarks, said the Democrats had endorsed a book called Black Diamonds, which advocated the re-opening of the African slave trade, and an infraction and violation of the laws of the United States, for that purpose. He asked whether this was the sentiment of the Democratic party?

Mr Cobb, of Ala., Democrat, said he utterly deprecated the re-opening of the slave trade. Now, North State and gone to Texas, Tennessee, and he would ask, does the gentleman endorse Helper's sensible to honor as to dare support any one who

Mr Miles, of S. C., replied that he heartily, utterly, and from the bottom of his heart, deprecated the violation of any law. [Applause.] He recognized the higher law of sentiment and honor, which compelled him to obey the Constitution. Mr Farusworth asked the gentleman whether that book?

he was in favor of the repeal of the laws against say that he would not be in favor, at some future oyster. time, of re-opening the trade. He believed it was

that in the present Union the slave trade could be and stated that he had five times disavowed any against re-opening the slave trade in or out of the trines of the Helper book.

Mr Stanton, black Republican, utterly denied eminently conservative, and referred to a speech for his party that they endorsed anything what- delivered by Mr Sherman in 1856 in proof of the ever tending to civil war and insurrection. He fact.

Mr Farnsworth wanted to know whether Mr officer who declined to denounce that infamous

Mr McRae, of Miss., having been similarly interrogated, said that, individually, he was in favor ment of the democratic party in Mississippi.

Mr Farnsworth said that he did not believe that the National Democrats could be charged with advocating the re-opening of the African slave trade any more than the Republicans endorsed the acts of John Brown. He said he did not endorse that tion and arraying slaves against their masters.

Mr Lamar poured some hot shot into Seward, and declared himself against the re-opening of the Mr Farnsworth, resuming, said that while h

would not resist the fugitive slave law by force of Fear River, and the Cars on the Railroad from arms, he would not help to catch fugitive negroes. Wilmington-to Charlotte; -not only that, they are He would leave that dirty work for the Demo-Mr Barksdale, of Miss., said that the gentleman

had sworn to support the Constitution, and any man failing to carry out his oath was a traitor Mr Farnsworth spoke for two hours and a hal

in defence of the Republican party. Mr English, of Indiana, caused to be read an marsh has no growth except weeds and grass, and extract from the Chicago Democrat, to show that, is interspersed with a number of Salt and Sulphur notwithstanding Farnsworth's denial that there Springs which attract considerable attention. I was not a man in Chicago who sympathized with

Mr Foulke proceeded to reply to Mr Farnsworth; and in conclusion referred to a conversation between Gov. Seward of New York, and Governor Smith of Virginia, in 1847 or 1848, as reported in drained for a mere trifle, say for \$1 per acre. the Congressional Globe, in which the former had

Mr Wm. Smith, of Virginia, narrated the conbut we say you will be pleased by looking and stay; number from every packet from Virginia. Mr -improve your nativesoil, the land of your fathers | Seward said he had no objection to that; they would receive them with pleasure. They had much trouble with Irishmen and the Irish vote. A good deal of money had to be raised at election time to secure them; and the rascals would take I vant to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 18 | their money and then vote against them; but they years old, for which the highest prices in cash will be had no such trouble with the colored people. Mi Smith told him he would be happy to receive an equal number of honest-hearted Germans or Irishmen for all the negroes that were sent to New

When Mr Foulke had concluded his remarks, Mr Farnsworth made a short reply to some of the

now before the House, alluding to the recent raid of John Brown and the Helper pamphlet. He asked whether the House would place a murderer or a axiom by a reference to the Union-saving meeting thief in the Speaker's chair.

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a mulatto boy named SOLOMON. He is near six without being asked. [Applause.] That was his most rampant Frement Republicans—Sewardites feet high, about thirty years old. tolerably bright, rather way. If gentlemen would keep cool they would —men who have always and invariably voted and fare better by it. He was putting the question acted with the enemies of the South. home. He charged nobody with being a murderer Again, look at the thing. The meeting, as if to or robber; but he did charge that when they came show that it was only a make-belief affair, nominahere they found sixty-eight members of the last ted General Scott for the Presidency. Now, for Congress-some of whom are now here-endor- the General we have the greatest respect. He is not to harbor or assist him, under the penalty of the sing what he had a right to believe just as bad, the best man for the position he occupies, and law. I will pay the above reward for his delivery to damnable and offensive. He was showing that it the position he occupies is the best position for me, or his apprehension and confinement in any jail so was not in the heart and patriotism of the House him, but no one seriously thinks of running him Negro Head Depot, Union Co., N. C. to elect to the Speakership a man who did not dis- for the Presidency. He would have no more claim, as Messrs Curtis and Stanton did, the insur- chance than nothing at all .- Wilmington Journal

rectionary doctrines of that book. He was illustrating his position, and, with that view, he had used strong figures of speech. He did not mean to insinuate that gentlemen would do anything

Mr Curtis. The gentleman knows that I would not. I cannot suppose that the gentleman serious-ly believes the republican members to be so inook? would adopt such doctrines. That book contains Mr Farnsworth wanted to ask Mr Miles that infamous matter. I denounce and disclaim it, and

> Several voices: Yes, he has! Mr Smith read the remarks of Mr Sherman in

Mr Sherman made no reply.

Mr Smith, after a pause, resumed. The gentle-Mr Miles replied that he was not prepared to man is silent—he is dumb—he is mute as an Mr Nelson (opp., of Tenn.) made some remarks,

Mr Reagan, of Texas, remarked that he was he considered that that was repudiating the doc-Union. Do you endorse Helper's book? Answer Mr Morris, of Pennsylvania, said he was a supporter of Mr Sherman because he knew him to be

Mr Smith could not allow the candidate of the

was responsible for the defeat of the Postoffice ap-

been said on this point by the gentleman from Virginia, having been a member of the committee of conference on that bill. He declared that the sole responsibility of its defeat rested on Mr Grow. and believed his object was to compel the President to call an extra session of Congress, in order that he and his friends might, at an earlier day than was allowed by law, get possession of the or-

Mr Grow responded to the remarks made by Mr Branch. He said that Mr Branch had violated all parliamentary and gentlemanly courtesy in mpeaching his motives.

Mr Branch-I ask whether the gentleman means to impute to me any conduct unbecoming a

own language. Mr Branch-I again ask whether you impute to me conduct unbecoming a gentleman?

Mr Grow-The gentleman said that I wished the defeat of the Postoffice appropriation bill, to compel the President to call an extra session. I say this imputation was not gentlemanly.

conduct unbecoming a gentleman? Mr Grow-What I said was very plain English. There it stands. The gentleman impugned my

everywhere is thought to be an infringement of parliamentary law. Mr Branch-The gentleman not responding to the inquiry, I shall take a failure to respond as an affirmative answer.

sion. He took back nothing that he had said. After the above discussion, it is stated that Mr

Branch challenged Grow.

DUEL FRUSTRATED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The Hon Mr Branch was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Dunn. on the charge of being about to make arrangements to leave the District of Columbia for the purpose of engaging in hostile combat with the Mr Grow and was held to bail in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at a further examination. Mr Grow, it appears, had engaged a hackman to call at a place designated, to take him and his party at 3 o'clock in the direction of Silver Spring, Maryland. The hackman did not keep the secret, and hence the

The principal friend of Mr Branch was Mr Winslow; and that of Mr Grow, Mr Fenton. Mr Grow was arrested and required to give bail in the sum of \$5,000 to keep the peace and not

leave the District to fight a duel. Appearances are deceptive-white men are uncertain and negroes will steal.

held in the city of New York. The telegraph re-Mr Smith said he was merely giving an illus- 000 .- That was all very right-straight as a shingle, if not straighter. So we thought until we Mr Curtis, Republican, called Mr Smith to or- happened to meet up with a gentleman whose acder-saying such remarks were unworthy of any quaintaince with business men in New York was member, impeaching, as they did, the honor of derived from business residence there for years, gentlemen of this House. He asked the gentle- and from him we learn that all is not gold that men to recall his remarks. Mr Smith replied that glitters-that very many of the men and firms when he had anything to recall he would do so whose names flourished to this call were among the

dishonorable; but he would put the question, would they support the nominec of the Republican party if they believed that he adopted those doctrines?

so doos every other man upon this floor.

Mr Smith. Your candidate has not done it.

relation to the Helper book, and put the question to him directly, does he disclaim the doctrines of

useless to discuss the question. No man pelieved saying that when Mr Sherman rose in the House intention of interfering with slavery in the States,

propriation bill at the last session. Mr Branch, of N. C., corroborated what had

ganization of the House.

Mr Grow-I ask the gentleman to refer to his

Mr Branch-Do you design imputing to me any

action on the Postoffice appropriation bill, which

Mr Grow-You can do as you please. The gentleman said my object was to kill the bill, that the President might be compelled to call an extra ses-