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Ber During hours of business, may be found in the Court House, Office No. 1, adjoining the clerk's office. January 10, 1860

# Attorney at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office at the Court House, I door to the left, down stairs.

#### Wm. J. Kerr, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Will practice in the County and Superior Courts Mecklenburg, Union and Cabarrus counties. OFFICE in the Brawley building opposite Kerr's Hotel. January 24, 1860

# J. M. MILLER, M. D., Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery,

CHARLOTTE, II. C. Office opposite Kerr's Hotel.

### ROBERT GIBBON, M. D., PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE

OPERATIVE SURCERO. Office No. 2 Irwin's corner, Charlotte, N. C. December 14, 1859.

#### JAS. T. DAVIS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties. The collection of claims promptly attended to. March 14, 1859

POLLOK B. LEE.

#### WM. H. KERR. LEE & KERR, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, Memphis, Tennessee. Office over the Gayoso Bank, on the Corner of

Main and Madison Streets. " 33 Time of Holding Courts: CHANCERY-4th Monday in May and Nov. Circuit-3d Monday in Jan., May and September. Common Law-1st Monday in March, July and Nov'r. CREMINAL-2d Monday in February, June and October. CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, ARK .- 2d Monday in May and November. Jan. 3d, 1860.

#### R. W. BECKWITH Has constantly on hand

WATCHES, JEWELRY, PLATED WARE, &C., Of the best English and American manufacturers. Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Watch crystals put in for 25 cents each.

# November 8, 1859 v 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 coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour. Corn Meal and Grits can always be had at the mill. J. WILKES & CO. April 19, 1859

# WANTED.

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# TAXES.

October 11, 1859.

Jan. 31, 1860.

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, April 12, 1859.

#### I want to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 18 REV. E. Y. REESE, D. D., commercial Ethics. years old, for which the highest prices in cash will be paid.

SAML. A. HARRIS. May 17, 1859 SPRING IMPORTATION, 1860. Ribbons, Millinery & Straw Goods.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO., Importers and Jobbers of Ribbons, Bonnet Silks and Satins, Velvets, Ruches, Flowers, Feathers,

Straw Bonnets, Flats, &c., No. 237 and Lofts of 239 Baltimore St. Baltimore, Md.

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Offer a Stock unsurpassed in the United States in variety and cheapness. Orders solicited and prompt attention given. Terms, 6 months, 6 per cent off for cash, par funds.

#### ANOTHER SOUTHERN MOVEMENT CUBAN SEGAR MANUFACTORY.

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Concha's Malos. Rio Hondro. Flor del Tumes, Lasbelas Guston. He manufactures Segars from the best Havana Topee and pure Scotch Snuffs; Powhatan Pipes, snuff

Beg Subscribers and others who, may wish to send ers and Pipes. ban Segar Factory nearly opposite the Mansion House. January 3, 1860.

# AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Implements of my manufacture can be found at the Hardware Store of COCHRANE & SAMPLE in Charlotte. Among the various implements for Agricultural J. H. THOMPSON, Winnower, Tyro, Davidson co.

### LOWRIE'S

STORE.

I receive all the New Publications as fast as they come forward from the Press; and keep constantly on hand a large lot of School, Academy and College

reference and recreative works. I also keep a very large stock of Stationery, plain in Western N. C., our purchases being much larger and fancy. Having made an arrangement with the than any previous season. Southworth Paper Manufacturing Company, I am enabled to sell paper at the same prices-by the wholesale-for which it can be bought in the Northern cities, P. J LOWRIE. freight added. Feb. 15, 1860.

# Notice.

OFFICE A., T. & O. RAILROAD,

Charlotte, N. C., 12th March, 1860. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company, held in

Resolved, That the 2d installment of Five Dollars per Share on all the stock subscribed in Meckleuburg county, and that the first installment of Five Dollars per Share on all the stock subscribed at Mount Mourne, Iredell county, be made due and payable on the 17th of April, 1860.

In conformity with the above resolution, it is expected that the stockholders will be prompt in their payments to the Treasurer, who may be found at the Office of the Rock Island Manufacturing Co., in Charlotte. Sec'y and Treas.

# HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, Conn. Incorporated A. D. 1810. Charter Perpetual. Authorized capital \$1,000,000 500,000 Capital paid in Surplus 300,000

ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1859. Cash on hand and in Bank Cash in hand of Agents and in transit, 54.827 09 Real Estate unencumbered (cash value) 15,000 00 73,174 55 Bills receivable, amply secured 2,404 Shares Bank Stock in Hartford, 230,413 00 2,200 " " " New Yo " New York, 197,750 00 74,620 00 100 shares Bank of the State of Missouri 10,000 0 74,245 00 State and city Bonds, 6 per cents, Rail Road Stocks, United States' Treasury Notes,

> \$803,769 86 DIRECTORS.

Charles Boswell, H. Huntington, Job Allyn, Albert Day, Henry Keney, John P. Brace. James Goodwin, Calvin Day, Charles J. Russ Timo. C. Allyn, Secretary, H. Huntington, President C. C. Lyman, Assistant Sec'y. Wm. N. Bowers, Actuary This old and reliable company, established for nearly fifty years, continues to Insure against loss or damage by Fire on dwellings, furniture, warehouses, stores. merchandise, mills, manufactories, and most other

kinds of property, on its usual satisfactory terms. Particular attention given tol usuring Farm Property, onsisting of Dwellings, Barns and Out-buildings connected, and Furniture, Live Stock, Hay, Grain, Farming Utensils, &c., contained in the same, for a term of three to five years at low rates of premium.

Applications for Insurance may be made to the undersigned, the duly authorized Agent for Charlotte and

Losses equitably adjusted at this Agency, and paid immediately, upon satisfactory proofs, in funds current in the cities of New York or Boston, as the assured may

E. NYE HUTCHISON,

June 28, 1859. Agent at Charlotte.

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E. K. LOSIER, Principal-Lecturer on the Science of Accounts, Business, Customs, etc. J. M. PHILLIPS, Professor of Book-Keeping and com- ates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and To our large and extensive Ready-made Clothing House, than twelve months; or there may be both fine and

H. H. DAVIES. Associate Professor of Book-Keeping. N. C. JOHNSON, Professor of Penmanship. S. T. WILLIAMS, Esq. Mercantile Law.

TRUSTEES. Hon John P Kennedy, Hon Joshua Vansant, Wm H Keighler, Esq. Hon Thomas Swann, William Knabe, Esq. Jacob Trust, Esq. The time usually required to complete the full

course, from eight to twelve weeks. Large circulars and catalogues stating terms, &c., sent by mail free of charge. Address E. K. LOSIER, Baltimore, Md. May 10, 1859

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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.

July 26, 1858

EXTRAORDINARY AGE--Mrs Patsey Allen, a resident of Cloverdale township, Putnam Co., Statement, exhibiting the valuation of real estate, and Indianna, has attained a most extraordinary age. Segars and Tobacco Leaf direct from Cuba. She was born in Orange co., N C. in March, 1744, and is now aged one hundred and sixteen years. Her mental faculties are considerably impaired, yet she can converse freely, can walk about the house and says her appetite is as good as ever. She is the mother of eight children, two of whom were born during the Revolutionary War, and four of whom are still living. She went to Putnam county a widow, about 25 years since, and is

now living with her youngest daughter. Genin, the famous hatter, is at last smashed all to pieces. Some time ago he removed his hat Boxes, Matches, Blacking, &c.; Meershaun Segar Holdstore from under Barnum's Museum to the St. He respectfully invites the public to call at the Cu- Nicholas Hotel, so that his two places, the hat store and the ladies bazaar, were nearly adjoining. Both are now closed; the former has a bill on it "to let," and the latter is barricaded with an impenetrable plank fence. When Genin paid \$650 for the choice seat at Jenny Lind's first concert in this country, he and Barnum both were reportpurposes is Westinghouse's combined Thresher and ed very wealthy. They have come down considerably since that era of humbug.

### Great Attraction!! -AT THE-Emporium of Fashion!!!

Brown, Tate & Co. Are now receiving their SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, and in a few days will be prepared to exhibit to the TEXT-BOOKS, and many useful | Ladies and Gentlemen of Mecklenburg and surrounding country, a Stock of Goods unsurpassed by any House

> In our Dress Goods Department, which is very extensive, embracing all of the latest styles, we have

#### Three, Five,

Seven and Nine Flounced Robes! in Silk,

Barege, Organdie, and Jaconet. Crape d'Parie, Challi, Black and Printed Lawns; Plain and Printed Jaconet and Swiss Muslins and Brilliants; White and colored Tarlton; Dotted Swiss, Check, Mull. Nainsook and Soft Finish Jaconet Muslins: Mohair Cloth, Chambay and other Goods for Traveling Dresses; Ginghams, Prints. &c., &c.

Barege Shawls and Lace Points; Bonnets, Parasols. Fans, Hosiery and Gloves; Embroidery, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, &c., &c.

Trail Hoop Skirts-from 30 to 50 Hoops. Besides many other indispensable and "Fancy" articles not enumerated. We will keep our stock of

#### Staple Dry-Goods, Hardware, Hats, BOOTS AND SHOES,

full and complete, as we have made arrangements by which we will be receiving additions to our Stock, in the various Departments, every week during the Season. As we were first in market, we had the advantage of selecting from full Stocks the most fashionable and desirable Goods, and as we made our purchases entirely for Cash, we are prepared to serve our friends and the public with the most elegant and fashionable Goods at the very lowest prices.

With thanks to our patrons for past favors, we respectfully solicit them and all buyers to give us a call. BROWN, TATE & CO., Respectfully, March 13, 1860. 4t Opposite Kerr's Hotel.

# COTTON SAW GINS.

Of the best quality, with 10 inch saws, moveablechilled ribs and tinned brush, and all other necessary improvements-delivered at any Railroad station in the State at \$2 per saw. These Gins took the premium at the S. C. State Fair in 1858 and 1859. Planters wishing to purchase Gins of the subscirber, will do well to send their orders early, as there is generally a crowd of work late in the season.

J. M. ELLIOTT, March 20, 1860. 6m Winnsboro, S. C

# PROVISIONS.

The subscriber keeps always on hand Corn Meal, Flour, Dried Fruit, Eggs, &c. Also, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, &c &c., which he will sell at the lowest prices M. S. OZMENT, for each. Second door above the Jail,

#### MRS. WINSLOW, An experienced Nurse and Female Physician, presents to the attention of mothers, her

SOOTHING SYMUP, For Children Teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflamation-will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is

Sure to Regulate the Bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants.

We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and can say, in confidence and truth, of it, -ver been able to what we have ne--PERS. say of any other ! | medicine-NEV-ER HAS IT FAILED, WINSLOW'S IN A SINGLE IN-STANCE, TO EF- SOOTHING FECT A CURE, when timely SYRUP. used. Never did we know aninstance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary all are delighted with its operations, and speak in

terms of commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "What we bo KNOW," after ten years' experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. This valuable preparation is the prescription of one

of the most EXPERIENCED and SKILLFUL NURSES in New England, and has been used with never-failing TE have found it NECESSARY TO ADD A success in thousands of cases.

It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorgives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve Griping in the Bowels, and wind colie, and -- overcomes con-FOR if not speedily vulsions, which, | remedied, end in CHILDREN death. We believe it the best | Teething. | and SUREST REMEDY IN-

THE WORLD. in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhoa in Children, Black, French and German DOESKIN CASSIMERES, whether it arises from teething, or from any other cause. We would say to every mother who has a child sufferbetween you and your suffering child, and the relief are of the latest styles. A good Stock of that will be sure-yes, absolutely sure-to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine kept constantly on hand. York, is on the outside wrapper.

Sold by Druggists throughout the world. Principal Office, 13 Cedar street, N. Y. Price only 25 cents per Bottle. " For sale by E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO., and by

F. SCARR. March 20, 1860.

### MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

the Taxes derived from each subject of taxation in the county of Mecklenburg; also the Taxes levied by the Court of Pieas and Quarter Sessions for County purposes, for the year ending 30th Sept. 1859.

Acres Land, \$1,669,554 Valuation of Land, Town Property,

STATE TAXES.

Land,	\$3,339	26
Town Property,	1,021	
Po!!s,	3,413	60
Interest,	2,961	60
Dividend and Profit,	49	28
Salaries and Fees,	509	41
Mortgages and Deeds,	5	82
Studs and Jacks,	97	0.0
Capital in Trade,	1	12
Marriage License,	73	72
Pistols and Knives,	6	25
Gold Watches,	311	25
Silver Watches,	64	20
Pianos,	106	50
Plate and Jewelry,	46	93
Playing Cards,	35	35
Riding Vehicles,	484	77
Gold Headed Canes,	1	50
Silver " "	1	50
Merchants' Capital,	2,462	23
Retailers,	270	00
Circuses,	150	00
Billiard Tables,	250	00
Insurance Companies,	200	00
Express	. 10	00
Horse and Mule Drovers,	4	50
Livery Stables,	25	00
Exhibitions for Reward,	30	00
Auctioneers,	17	52
Patent Medicines,	1	20
Deeds for Real Estate,	4	36
Buying and Selling Slaves,	9	00
Privileged Voters,	1	60
Collateral Descent,	102	53
Total amount,	\$16,069	03

COUNTY TAXES. Poor, 5 cents per \$100 value real estate and 15 cents per poll, County purposes, 10 do., and 25 do., Schools 5 do., and 10 do. Railroad, 10 cents on land, 20 on polls,

25 on gold watches, 10 on silver do., 50 on pianos, 12 on gold and silver Plate, i on value of carriages,

\$9,970 51 Total amount Terrible Fight on Board the Ship Norway. Boston, March 24.—The ship Norway, of New York, Capt. Major, when five days out on the passage from Macao to Havana, with about one thousand coolies, was the scene of a terrible mutiny, in which thirty coolies were killed, and ninety wounded. The fight lasted from 6 p. m. till daylight the next morning, when the coolies yielded. Capt. Major had his wife and two daughters, and also a lady passenger and child on board. The lady passenger died of fright, and the child expired soon afterwards.

Wisconsin has abolished the system of collecting debts by execution The State must hereafter be considered the heaven of debtors.

Money I Want, and MONEY I must have! Do you owe Jonas Rudasill? If so, come and pay him. He has many drafts upon him every day for lumber and labor. These are cash articles. Men can't work without eating-flour, bacon, lard, &c. are cash articles. I cannot do work without lumber; and have to pay for what I get, on delivery I have large amounts due me for work done; some have been due for a long time, and I now most positively say those accounts must be closed.

I still continue to carry on the business at my old stand, and have for sale Sash Doors, Blinds, &c., and can manufacture anything in that line to order at short notice. Orders respectfully solicited, and I promise to sell cheap for cash as I have always done, and for cash JONAS RUDASILL. only. March 27, 1860

# Attention, FARMERS!

The MAGIC PLOW, (patented by J. P. Harris of Mississippi. ed by J. P. Harris of Mississippi.)
possesses the advantage of combining Four Plows in one. It can be laid five times and sharpened twelve times without the aid of a Blacksmith. It can be used the whole season without any additional expense. For sale at the Hardware Store of Cochrane & Sample. March 27, 1860

## THRESHING MACHINES. The subscriber is still Agent for the sale of the

THRESHER AND WINNNOWER, manufactured by Wheeler, Melick & Co., Albany, N. Y. These Machines will thresh and clean from 150 to 250 bashels of wheat per day, with less work and less waste than any other machines known in North Caro-

Prices at the Shop, viz: Railway Chain Horse Power, Lever, (superior) Improved Combined Thresher and Winnower, 125 Terms cash, or approved note on interest. Warranted to give satisfaction or no sale. -charges and transportation only to be added.

March 6, 1860. 3m

### CLOTHING MANUFACTORY, AT THE EMPORIUM FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

Addres J. B. TROY, Troy's Store,

Montgomery co, N C.

Merchant Tailoring Department

call and examine our Stock of FRENCH, ENGLISH,

#### AND GERMAN Cloths,

French, English and American FANCY CASSIMERES. ing from any of the foregoing complaints-Do NOT LET | A beautiful lot of FINE SILK VESTINGS, Black annum YOUR PREJUDICES, onor the prejudices of others, stand and Colored. All of which have just been received, and

# Rock Island Cassimeres

Cutter, who is well known as a master of the art. Orders from a distance solicited. Call and see us.

E. FULLINGS.

JNO. M. SPRINGS.

JNO. P. HEATH.

Feb. 21, 1860.

### AD VALOREM.

on the one side, and a disposition on the other to lina and many other States: excite prejudices against the slaveholding portion

Very well, say I, and no species of property is to an appropriation for its enlargement." each item may be small, yet, in the aggregate it thy citizens must contribute comforts, and even will amount to a right smart tax that poor men luxuries, to the unhappy inmates." are exempt from taxation altogether

taxation; such as cooking utensils, bed for wife and asylums were freely funished her by the crowned children, a cow and calf, &c., whether belonging heads. At first the Pope refused her applications \$1,730 04 to rich or poor, and thus this will equalize the to visit his prisons! She then addressed him a thing. But will it? One man's bed may be letter! It obtained for her an audience. It lasted alike exempt. Glorious equality !- Democratic her: "Report to me what you see." At the end

BURIED ALIVE,-Within a few months past, ays the Albany (N. Y.) Knickerbocker, necessity has demanded that the German Lutheran Burial Ground, on the Bowery, should be stripped of its left a blessing on the prisons of Europe as if an sacred rites as a sepulchre of the dead, and improved with dwellings for the living. Last week, while engaged in removing the coffins, the men came across one containing the body of a maned Wertz, who died and was buried some eighteen months since. From some cause or other, persons present, whether friends of the deceased or not we cannot say, were prompted to open the coffin. When they did so, imagine their surprise on beholding the body face downward, and the fingers of the man grappled in his hair. From this it is evident that Mr Wertz had been buried alive, and in his agonies of distress, on becoming conscious of his entombment, had worked himself into the position above

whose aggregate value is considerably more than a separate institution for the insane!" she said. that of the garniture of his shirt bosom. His "Draw up your bill, Miss Dix," he said pleasantly complexion is a clear red and white-just that "and I will introduce it!" his disposal a fund upon which he has raised the dollars, or little more, and out of it has borne all her superstructure of his present fortune. He is now expenses, and done all that she has done! rapidly advancing in wealth, and will probably retire upon the eighth of a million. And all through the influence of that specific against the unhappy prisoners lift up their hands and

adversity-Politeness. LOTTERIES .- Maryland has, for many years, been the chief seat of lotteries and the great refuge for the venders of lotterry tickets throughout the Union. No law against this species of gambling Delivered at any Railroad Depot at the above prices existed in her statute book, and, as a consequence, she became a nest whence the harpies sailed forth to prey upon their victims. But a very stringent bill on the subject has recently passed through the Legislature of that State. It forbids the sale of lottery tickets within that State or the keeping of any house or office for that purpose, also, the publication of lottery advertisements, with many other provisions looking to the entire suppression of this swindling business. A violation of this law is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine for each offence of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1000. or imprisonment for not less than three nor more and we respectfully invite our Friends and Patrons to imprisonment.

# N. C. Military Institute.

The necessity of enlarging the accommodations for Cadets in the N. C. Military Institute, has induced the but she had used it so long nothing was thought Board of Directors to raise the Fees for the ensuing year, of her complaint until it was too late. Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st of October the charge for each Cadet will be \$350 per D. H. HILL. March 27, 1860

NOTICE. My Horse, Young Brimmer, can be found the present season, on Mondays and Tuesdays at E. P. Blankinunless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New We have secured the services of Mr D. L. REA, as shipp's, near Wright's Ferry; Wednesdays, at R. W. McDowell's, near the Yorkville road; Thursdays, at J. B. Stewart's, six miles from Charlotte on the Provi- of corning it: Add two lbs. brown sugar to eight dence road: and on Fridays and Saturdays, at W. P. gallons of water, also one quart of molasses, four Robinson's, near Morrow's Turnout. Persons can call ounces of nitre, and fine salt till it will float an A. E. GORDON.

March 27, 1860.

# MISS DIX.

MR EDITOR: I propose, as time and opportunity The following is an interesting sketch of Miss may afford, to give, in brief articles, my views on Dorothea L. Dix, the lady who was instrumental this question, gotten up as a hobby to catch voters, in having a Lunatic Asylum built in North Caro-

of our community-or in other words, to array the For twenty years this noble christian lady has poor man against the rich. I do not say that all been devoting her time and private means to imwho have espoused the affirmative side of the ques- prove and elevate the prisoner and the lunatic. tion are thus influenced, for many have been be- She has been their advocate before every Legislatrayed into an honest avowal in favor of ad va- ture in the State! More than twenty States have lorem by the cant cry of "equal taxation!"— asylums erected through her eloquent appeals to thinking this was the gist of the question. Such Legislatures! She has visited others, and had as these I hope to enlighten and convince of their them enlarged and reformed! Those which she error, while I expose the duplicity and insincerity has compelled (I use the proper word) Legislatures to erect, she has revisited. Every one she keeps The ostensible purpose of this movement is to under her eye, and jealously watches against abuses! equalize taxation-ad valorem, they say, means A few years ago she induced Mississippi to build according to value-and they go for every species an Asylum. "It is now too small," she said to me. of property being taxed according to its value. "They have to put beds on the floor; I go to ask

be exempt. If I pay \$5 tax on my negro worth | And not only does she make Legislatures erect \$1000, you must pay 50 cents on your horse worth asylums in all States, but she makes them reform \$100. If I pay \$2.50 on my little negro worth | their prisons! She has personally inspected every \$500, you must pay 121 cents every year on your penitentiary in the Union, and reported on them cow worth \$25. If I pay a tax on my negroes, to the Legislatures, and recommended reforms and big and little, you must pay a tax on your hogs, ways and means for the moral and physical benefit sheep, calves, hens, ducks, and every other species of the prisoners. She presents libraries to prisons of property, great and small, and I must do the and asylums! Last year at Natchez, she solicited same. If I pay a tax on my fine bedstead and and obtained \$3,500 from opulent citizens to luxurious bed, you must pay a valuation tax on furnish pianos, pictures, books, and other means of your pine bedstead and pad of straw, or feathers, passing time, for the use of female and male patior whatever it may be-for every species of propents of the State Asylum. She said: "The State erty is to be taxed according to value. And the provides buildings and officers and food, but weal-

will have to pay, -who, under the present system, A few years since she visited England) France, Italy, Russia, Austria. She was received with dis-O! but say these sanctimonious equal taxation | tinction by Victoria, Louis Napoleon, the Emperor demagogues, certain property must be exempt from of Russia, and by the Pope. Passes to prisons and worth \$100, while an other's is not worth \$5. One for an hour, and she left him with the keys of all man's cow may be worth \$100, while another's is his prisons in her hand, in the form of a general worth only \$10-and so on-and yet both are order to their governors to admit her. He said to of a fortnight she made her report, rebuking certain cruelties and recommending reforms, "especially the separation of lunaties from convicts." His Holiness thanked her, and (what is more) adopted to the letter all her suggestions! She angel had visited them, and with large experience returned to this country. And now, one week in Newfoundland, and another on her way to Mississippi, she till goes on her mission. Quiet, retiring, selfpossessed, full of courage and love for the suffering, she traverses State after State doing

"And where," do you ask, "does she obtain the means?" They are from her own resources! She has never asked for a dollar for herself, or for defraying her expenses in travel. Now, indeed, she is so well known that she goes free as air from Maine to Texas on all routes. Superintendents of

roads eagerly give her free tickets for a year!

She is not rich! A native of Salem, Massachu-A GENIUS OF A BUTCHER .- In one of the setts, she was born forty-five years ago of an old Market Houses of Philadelphia is a genius of a and aristocratic family. At the age of twenty, with butcher. Beneath his sleeves and apron he wears a party of ladies and gentlemen, she visited the the costliest broadcloth-none of the inferior grades, State Prison in Charlestown, Mass. At that day but the finest production of French looms. His lunatics were always confined with criminals. linen is as faultless as his exterior garments, while There were no separate asylum for this unhappy the glistening surface of his marble counters is no class The incongruity of this struck her? There less striking than the glossiness of his hat and were twenty mad men in the prison: "Misfortune, boots. In the centre of his shirt bosom sparkles a disease, is no crime! Why are these here?" she single diamond—a stone of six carats weight, and asked a member of the Legislature, who was one of the first water. Upon the little finger of the of her party. "It is customary!" was the careless left hand glitters a circlet of diamonds, six in number, reply. "You ought to appropriate money to erect

style of complexion which Parisian ladies produce | She took him at his word! the bill was introducby dainty commixture of carmine and bismuth. ed. Much debate followed. She addressed letters He is a man of fine physique, and has an avoirdupois to its bitterest opponents, pleading for it! She of about two hundred pounds. His address is prevailed. It was carried, and the appropriation polished, and his manners courtly and snave. He of a large amount of money was voted, and the commenced life without a dollar, and is now taxed next year the walls of an insane asylum began to for some \$30,000 in real estate, yet is as polite and be upreared! This noble young woman did not deferential to his customers as on the day he first stop here! She visited Rhode Island, Connecticut embarked in the business of converting quarters and other States! She made it her mission to build of beef into chops and sirloins. A benevolent lady up asylums and to reform prisons. She has travcelebrated and much admired combined improved of large fortune first noticed him. and placed at eled on her own paternal income of two thousand

> God bless her! Heaven reward her! On earth tens of thousands of the happyless insane and of voices in greatful benedictions upon her head! Honor to her sex! Honor to her race! What homage shall be withdrawn from her, that a grateful age can give! Long may she live to pour balm upon the burning brain of the lunatic, and ameliorate the condition of the "prisoner and captive." Ten years ago I met her at Nashville, where she

was trying to get the Legislature to appropriate \$100,000 to a State Asylum! and succeeded, too! She was then very fair and interesting looking, but constant travel over the Union and in Europe, had told upon her face, which is strongly marked with lines of thought and energy. Miss Tennessee Gibson died last week in

Arkansas, from the effects of snuff-dipping. She fell asleep with the "mop" in her mouth, and was found a corpse some hours after. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that she had swallowed the juice, which was converted into nicotine, a deadly poison; her lips, cheek and breast, were smeared with the foul stuff in her dying stuggles alone in her room. Before she retired she felt a deadly sickness, having swallowed some of the juice;

KEEPING BEEF .- How shall I keep beef and veal through the summer without becoming tainted? -J. G. (It may be kept perfectly fresh in an ice-house and for half a month or more in Schooley's preservatory .- Beef, if corned, will keep all the summer in a cold cellar. If salted like pork it becomes too hard. The following is our method and judge for themselves of the qualities of this Horse. egg. This is enough for two quarters of beef.)— Country Gentleman.