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Has constantly on hand 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.

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### WANTED.

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I want to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 18 years old, for which the highest prices in cash will be paid. May 17, 1859. SAM'L A. HARRIS.

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Of the best quality, with 10 inch saws, moveable—chilled 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 subscriber, 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. W. Winsboro, S. C.

### Attention, FARMERS!

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

### ANOTHER SOUTHERN MOVEMENT. CUBAN SEGAR MANUFACTORY.

Segars and Tobacco Leaf direct from Cuba.

JOHN S. WILEY has returned to Charlotte from Cuba, where he bought a large and varied assortment of SEGARS, SNUFF, TOBACCO, &c. for this market, and is now opening some celebrated brands of Segars, among which may be found the following: El Rico Habana, Mucha El Littleto, Concha's Malos, Rio Hondro, Flor del Tumas, Labeles Guston. He manufactures Segars from the best Havana Tobacco; and keeps the best Smoking and chewing Tobacco. Among the various implements for agricultural purposes are Westinghouse's combined Thresher and Winnow. J. H. THOMPSON, Jan 31, 1860. 6m Tyro, Davidson co.

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### WHEAT!

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### KINDRED HEARTS.

There are hopes that never blossom, There are joys too soon o'ercast, Smiles that light the pensive bosom, Smiles that beam too bright to last. Transient as the summer flower, Fleeting as the twilight ray, Joy shines out its little hour, Then forever fades away.

But where kindred hearts, united, Feel the immortal fires glow, They are happy, although blighted Every other hope below!

Tell each me never to forget it— Tell it to each passing day— Bind it to my heart, and let it Cheer this life's uneven way.

Care may shroud the soul in sadness, Yet, despite the present pain, Do we not in future gladness, Oft deceived, still hope again? Memory, in the darkest hour, Loves to trace each by-gone scene— Thus if joys a fleeting power, Hope is still an evergreen.

### 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 each only. JONAS RUDASIL. March 27, 1860.

### PROVISIONS.

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Among the thousands of marvelous inventions which American genius has produced, within the last few years, are the following, compiled in an abstract from the Patent Office Report. Read them over, and then say, if you can, that there is nothing new under the sun:

The report explains the principle of the celebrated Hobbs' lock. Its "unpickability" depends upon a secondary or false set of tumbler, which prevent instruments used in picking from reaching the real ones. Moreover, the lock is powder proof, and may be loaded through the key hole and fired off all the burglar is tired of his fruitless work, or fear that the explosions will bring to view his experiments more witnesses than he desires.

Doors and shutters have been patented that cannot be broken through with either pick or sledge-hammer. The burglar's "occupation's gone." A harpoon is described which makes the whale kill himself. The more he pulls the line, the deeper goes the harpoon.

An ice-making machine has been patented which is worked by a steam-engine. In an experimental trial, it froze several bottles of sherry, and produced blocks of