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

THE MOUNTAINS OF LIFE. BY JAMES C. CLARK. There's land far away 'mid the stars, we are told, Where they know not the sorrows of time.

THE MORMON FEUD.—Speculating upon the recent movement in Illinois, under the leadership of Joe Smith, jr., the St. Louis Republican says:

IMMENSE ATTRACTION! Great Clothing Emporium OF FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. They are now opening at their large and capacious Store Room, the HANDSOMEST and CHEAPEST Stock of Ready-made Clothing

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T. J. CORPENING, Surgeon Dentist, (Graduate of the Baltimore Dental College.) Can be found at his Office on Tryon street, opposite China Hall, where he will be pleased to receive the calls of those who may require his professional services.

Large Arrivals OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, AT KOOPMANN & PHELPS. They have received and are receiving a large stock of Dry Goods, Millinery and Ladies' Dress Goods

EXCESSIVE LABOR.—In the testimony taken in the case of limiting the hours of labor of women and children in bleaching and dyeing works in New York, one child said that at times, when they were filling heavy orders, he had not been in bed more than sixteen or eighteen hours a week.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—The two principal provisions of the New York law, recently passed by the Legislature of that State, in relation to capital punishment, are that the criminal is in no case to be executed until a year after his conviction, and that the jury have the right of deciding, in every case, whether the punishment shall be death or imprisonment for life.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of T. H. BREM & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and papers are in the hands of T. H. BREM at the Hardware Store of Cochrane & Sample.

Private Surgical Hospital. We, the undersigned, having opened a private Surgical Infirmary in the town of Charlotte, are now prepared to furnish comfortable quarters to those Patients from a distance who may require our professional services in the treatment of Surgical diseases.

THE IRON WORKS, 6 miles East of Lincoln and 10 miles South of New York, are now in operation, where all kinds of Castings, such as machinery, cooking ware, &c., will be done with dispatch, by superior workmen, at as cheap rates as possible.

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FIRE.—We learn from the Ratherford Enquirer that the central brick building, and a few frame houses adjoining, of the Female College at Spartanburg, S. C., were destroyed by fire on the 14th inst.

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"We are assured that it is seconded not only by the Mormons in Illinois, but in this State, and if only asserted with spirit the Salt Lake hierarchy can be crushed out, and the pretentious individual, 'prophet, seer, and revelator,' who now so comfortably sits enthroned there, and his lecherous advisers, can be made to take the city creek canon, and hide in the mountains that surround the so-called Zion.

THE ASSAULTS UPON THE PRESIDENT.—The Constitution contains the Hon. Miles Taylor's minority report upon the recent protest of the President. It is an able and conclusive document.

IMMENSE FORTUNE.—A family of sixteen, residing in this city, had the felicity, a few days ago, of hearing that a rich relative had died recently, in Oregon, leaving a fortune of \$100,000, to be divided among all of his immediate heirs, or their children.

RARELY IMPROVED UPON.—A gentleman having a refractory horse to handle, on Bollingbrook st., yesterday morning, dismounted after various attempts to make him behave, and giving him for a moment to the charge of a servant, stepped into an apothecary establishment, and procured a vial of chloroform.

COTTON SEED OIL.—A company chartered by the last Legislature of Tennessee is about putting in operation at Memphis a factory for the extraction of oil from Cotton seed--converting into the gold of commerce that which, but a few years ago, was a troublesome surplussage of the Southern plantation.

TWO LAWYERS OVERTAKING A WAGONER, and thinking to crack a joke on him asked with assumed gravity, "Pray, Mister Wagoner, how is it that your horse is so fat, and the others so lean?"

"I shall pronounce Mr Jim to hold Miss Mary fast by the right hand, and I shall pronounce you both to be man and wife. We shall hope and trust that you may live right, that you may die right, now and forever more. Now Mr Jim, siew your bride. Let us sing a hymn: "Plunged in a gulf of dark despair, Ye wretched sinners are, &c.

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A MAN PLEADS HIS OWN CASE.—In the Quarter Sessions, Philadelphia, recently, a man named Pierce Kitchin was brought to the stand. His wife couldn't swear that her husband had ever struck her, but swore that he indulged in whiskey and failed to support his family.

"Mrs Kitchin, spread yourself, and make a speech. He faced the jury, and went through the motions in a manner that would have done no discredit to any of our best Quarter Sessions practitioners.

THE BALTIMORE OPPOSITION CONVENTION.—In the leader of the Richmond Whig occurs the following:

"It beholds the Baltimore Convention, therefore, to subordinate all personal partialities and sectional preferences, to the great and patriotic end of nominating a candidate, national in his character and antecedents, and the most available in all of the Confederacy.

STARVATION AND CANNIBALISM.—The wreck is announced of the ship Constant, from Sydney for Manila, on a sunken reef. The ship appears to have broken up almost immediately afterwards, the crew escaping in the boats, but with scarcely any provisions or water.

A NEGRO MARRIAGE. We clip the following from a late number of the Montgomery (Ala.) Mail.

The following marriage ceremony I recently obtained from one of my negroes, and if you think it will interest any of your readers, you may publish it.

"Here is a couple who have walked over to-night, wishing to be joined in, and through love, and wishing all dom dat have any ting twiken dem come forward and speak now, if not, let dem hold dar peace now and forever more. I wants every car to hear and every heart to enjoy."

"Mr Jim Tompson, whomever stands fastly by your right side, do you take to your dearly beloved wife, to wait on her through sickness and through health, safe and be safe, holy and be holy, loving and be loving? Do you love her mother? Do you love her father? Do you love her brothers? Do you love her sisters? Do you love her master? Do you love her mistress? But do you love God the best?"

Answer—"I do."

"Miss Mary Thompson, whomever stands fastly by your right side, do you take to your dear beloved husband, to wait on him through health and through confution safe, holy & be holy? Do you love his mother? Do you love his father? Do you love his brother? Do you love his sisters? Do you love God the best?"

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Some one who has been curious enough to fathom the April fashions, for the ladies, as set forth in the magazines, says, "in respect to the sea of flounces on the full, feathered dresses, that the busy hand of the seamstress must stitch and sew, to finish this one dress, to the extent of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet. Add to this twenty-three feet for the waist, and you have one thousand feet, or one mile of sewing in about five dresses.