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PEA MEAL. We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill, in this place Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also in place on hand at all times, Family, Extra, Superfine and coarse Flour.

WANTED. The subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for Beef cattle. Those having Park Hogs for sale would do well to give me a call, as I am desirous of purchasing that kind of stock.

COTON SAW GINS. 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.

Attention, FARMERS! The MAGIC PLOW, (patented) by J. P. Harris of Mississippi. Four Plows in one. It can be laid five times and sharpened twelve times without the aid of a Blacksmith.

LIFE INSURANCE. The undersigned, as Agent, will receive applications for Insurance in the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. This Company is the oldest in the State, and has been in successful operation for several years.

COMMON SCHOOLS. The following distribution of the Literary Fund for the first six months of the year 1860, among the several counties of the State, is ordered by the Board...

COUNTIES. ALABAMA, 10,166; ALEXANDER, 5,003; ALLEGHANY, 10,756; ASHE, 8,539; BEAUFORT, 11,716; BERTIE, 9,873; BLADEN, 8,924; BRUNSWICK, 5,950; BUNCOMBE, 12,338; BUREAU, 6,919; CABARRUS, 8,674; CALDWELL, 5,836; CAMDEN, 5,174; CARTER, 6,208; CATAWBA, 12,161; CHATHAM, 8,224; CHATHAN, 16,055; CHEROKEE, 6,703; CHOWAN, 5,252; CLEVELAND, 9,697; COLUMBUS, 5,308; CRAVEN, 12,329; CUMBERLAND, 10,834; CURRITUCK, 6,257; DAVIDSON, 14,123; DAVIE, 6,938; DUPLIN, 11,111; EDGECOMBE, 10,818; FORSYTH, 10,627; FRANKLIN, 9,510; GASTON, 7,228; GATES, 6,824; GRANVILLE, 17,303; GREENE, 5,320; GUILFORD, 18,480; HALIFAX, 13,007; HAMDEN, 10,857; HAYWOOD, 6,907; HENDERSON, 6,883; HERTFORD, 6,556; HYDE, 6,585; IREDELL, 13,662; JACKSON, 11,149; JONES, 3,395; LEONID, 6,181; LENOIR, 6,924; MACON, 6,169; MADISON, 6,961; McDOWELL, 5,741; MECKLENBURG, 11,724; MONTGOMERY, 6,166; MOORE, 8,552; NASH, 7,905; New Hanover, 14,236; Northampton, 10,731; Orange, 7,040; Orangeburg, 14,857; Pasquotank, 7,708; Perquimans, 6,030; Person, 8,825; Polk, 10,745; Randolph, 15,167; Richmond, 7,936; Robeson, 11,080; Rockingham, 11,724; Rowan, 12,329; Rutherford, 12,388; Sampson, 12,311; Stanly, 6,348; Stokes, 8,190; Surry, 8,132; TAYLOR, 4,452; Union, 9,258; Wake, 21,123; Washington, 4,780; Wayne, 3,248; Warren, 10,366; Wayne, 10,317; Wilkes, 11,642; Wilson, 6,754; YADKIN, 9,511; YANCEY, 8,968.

JOHN HENRY WAYT, Surgeon Dentist, (GRADUATE IN MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY.) Office in Brawley's Building, opposite KERR'S HOTEL, CHARLOTTE, N. C. SURGICAL OPERATIONS, as Clasp Plates, Hair Lip, Tumors of mouth and jaws, performed.

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, Concha's Malos, Flor del Tuman, Macha El Lilitto, Rio Hocio, Labels Guston.

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GAITER BOOTS. A little glove stirs up the heart, As tides stir up the ocean, And snow-white muslin when it fits Wakes many a curious notion.

Immense Attraction! AT THE 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 ever offered in the State.

NEGROES WANTED. I want to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 18 years old, for which the highest prices in cash will be paid.

TAXES. The TAX LISTS for the year 1859 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come forward and settle.

Large Arrivals OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, AT ROOPMANN & PHELPS' Dry Goods, Millinery and Ladies' Dress Goods in endless variety, suitable for the Spring and Summer trade.

A large lot of Ready-made Clothing of various styles and qualities at reduced prices. GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c. Of all kinds, kept constantly on hand and for sale on the most reasonable terms.

State of N. Carolina, Cleaveland County Clerk of Peace & Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1860. D. Whitsant, Adm'r. of A. C. Collins, dec'd, vs. T. S. Pagau & Co. Attachment--Levied on Town Lot No. 28, northwest corner of the square in the town of Charlotte, belonging to said defendants to be held for said County, at the Court House in Shelby, on the 11th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1860, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why judgment be not confirmed and the property levied on, condemned, and ordered to be sold to satisfy Plaintiff's debt and cost.

AD VALOREM. In investigating this subject, it ought to be remembered that county and school taxes are derived solely from land and polls, and four-fifths of it from land and slaves; and these county assessments, generally, are as great and often greater than the State's assessment.

INTERESTING NARRATIVE. Our readers have been made familiar with the capture of Mrs. Page and a young girl by Apache Indians in Arizona, the search for them, and the almost miraculous escape of Mrs. Page.

REMEMBER KNOW-NOTHINGISM. In 1855, know-nothingism proved the sincerity of many persons who professed to be democrats--it tried their faith, and while we are charitable enough to believe that many joined the order through mistaken notions of duty and were deceived as to the real designs of the order, yet many joined because they thought it was the strongest party and would promote them and their interests.

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.

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 Cochran & Sample.

MORE EXCITEMENT. An army of 10,000 People can be supplied with BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, HATS AND CAPS, AT WM. TRELOAR'S Boot and Shoe Emporium!

LOUSTERS. These insects have made their appearance in this country, according to prediction. They are "thick as hops" about Greensborough, and are making westward. We tremble for our own safety and the safety of some of our friends, because it is said they are death and destruction to everything green.

DISCONTENTED MORMONS REBUKED. It appears that Brigham Young is annoyed by reports and threats of apostasy on the part of certain weak-backed saints. He discoursed to them at the tabernacle lately in a somewhat vigorous style. Said the prophet:

"I say to all grunTERS, grumblers, whiners, and hypocrites and sycophants, who snivel, crouch, and crawl around the most contemptible of all creatures for a slight favor, should it enter my mind to dig down the Twin Peaks, and I set men to work to do so, it is none of your business; neither is it the business of all earth and hell, provided I pay the laborers their wages. I am not to be called in question as to what I do with my funds, whether I build high walls, garden walls, or city walls; and if I please, it is my right to pull down my walls to-morrow. If any one wishes to apostatize upon such grounds, the quicker the better; and if he wishes to leave the Territory, but is too poor to do so, I will assist him to go. We are much better off without such characters.

A COLD-BLOODED MURDER. The Austin (Texas) Intelligencer of the 24th ult., gives the following account of a tragedy which recently took place in that city:

I had alighted on a bank of snow, almost in a state of nudity, and in a senseless condition. In counting up my campyng places before reaching home, I think I must have laid there in a state of unconsciousness for near three days. When I came to I took some snow and put on my wounds. I recollected the direction travelled and the position of the sun from camp at sunset, and with these guides started for home. My feet gave out the first day, and I was compelled to crawl the most of the distance. Did not dare to go down to the foot of the mountain, for fear I could find no water, and was therefore compelled to keep in the steep and rocky mountain.

LONG EDITORIALS. We were asked a few days ago why it was we did not write longer editorials. We answered that we judged others by ourself, and as we seldom read long editorials, we presumed it was the same case with our readers. While perhaps we may find one here and there who may wade through an article of two or three columns in length, the great mass of readers will read nothing but short articles; and as we cannot please all, our aim is to please as many as we can.

WHISKEY DUEL. On Monday last a German and an Irishman, at Muskegon, obtained a quantity of whiskey and went into a back yard to drink it on a wager, to be won by the one who drank the largest quantity. The Irishman drank two and a half pints, and the German three pints. The Irishman, Thos. Caton, died during the night, but the German saved his life by eating a quantity of cold tallow, which sickened him and caused his stomach to eject its contents.

A FAIR SHAKE. Elder Kimball, of the Mormon Church, while preaching recently in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, is said to have addressed some missionaries who were starting on a proselyting tour, as follows: Brethren, I want you to understand that it is not to be as it has been heretofore. The brother missionaries have been in the habit of picking out the prettiest women for themselves before they get here, and bring on the ugliest for us; hereafter you have to bring them all here before taking any of them, and let us have a fair shake.