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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

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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.

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March 27, 1860

COMMON SHOOLS.

OFFICE OF LITERARY BOARD,) Raleigh, May 11, 1860. 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:-a tabular statement whereof is anaexed. The amount due the respective counties will be paid at the Treasury Department, to the persons entitled, upon a compliance with the provisions of the law on

the subject. Alleghany, Madison, and Polk counties will receive their shares from the counties from which they were espectively formed.

Jackson county will receive 30 per cent, of the amount allotted to Macon county, and the balance of

its share from that alloted to Haywood. JOHN W. ELLIS, Prest. Ex-Officio Lit. Board. FED. POP. DIST. SHARE. COUNTIES. \$1,219 92 Alamance, 10,166 600 36 Alexander 5,003 10,756 1,290 72 Anson. 1,024 68 8.539 Ashe, Beaufort, 11,716 1,405 92 1,196 76 Bertie, Bladen, 8,024 962 88 714 12 Brunswick. 5,950 Buncombe, 12,338 1,480 56 Burke, 6,919 830 28 Cabarrus, 8,674 1,040 88 Caldwell, 700 32 Camden, 5,174 620 88 Carteret. 6,208 744 96 12,161 Caswell, 1,459 32 Catawba, 8,234 988 08 Chatham. 16,055 1,926 60 Cherokee, 6,703 804 36 Chowan. 5,252 630 24 Cleaveland, 1,163 64 9,697 Columbus, 5,308 636 96 Craven, 12,329 1,479 48 Cumberland 10,634 1,276 06 Currituck, 6,257 750 84 Davidson, 14,123 1.694 76 Duplin, 11.111 1,333 32 Edgecombe, 10,018 1,202 12 1,275 74 Forsyth, 7,228 867 36 Gaston. 6.878 Gates. Granville, 17,303 5,320 Greene, Guilford 18,480 Halifax, 13,007 Harnett. 7,089 Haywood, 6,907 828 84 Henderson, 6,883 825 96 Hertford, 6,656 Hyde. 6,585 Iredell. 13,062 1,567 44 Jackson, Johnston, 11,149 1,337 93 3,395 Jones. Lenoir, 6,181

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Prices moderate and all work done satisfactory to the they have ever kept before. A stock of Dentists' materials always on hand. Gold and Silver Plate of any tineness gotten out.

CUBAN SEGAR MANUFACTORY.

February 28, 1860

Segars and Tobacco Leaf direct from Cubo.

JOHN S. WILEY has returned to Charlotte from luba, 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, Rio Hordro Lasbelas Gustou. Flor del Tumas,

He manufuctures Segars from the best Havana Tobacco; and keeps the best Smoking and chewing Tobacco, Lynchburg and Turkish Brands; Maccabau, Rappee and pure Scotch Snuffs; Powhatan Pipes, snuff Boxes, Matches, Blacking, &c.; Meershaun Segar Hold-

He respectfully invites the public to call at the Cu-January 3, 1860

LIFE INSURANCE.

The undersigned, as Agent, will receive applications for Insurance in the North Carolina Mutual Life Insur

This Company is the oldest in the State, and has been in successful operation for several years. Its rates jugdment be not confirmed and the property levied on Persons wishing to insure their own lives or the lives | debt and cost. expense. For sale at the Hardware Store of Cochrane of the Agent at the Branch Bank of North Carolina. Slaves insured for two-thirds of their value. Apl 3, 1860. 3m T. W. DEWEY, Agt.

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. All sorts of lady-fixins thrill

My feelings as they'd orter, But little female gaiter boots Are death, and nothing shorter! And just to put you on your guard, I'll give you, short and brief, A small hotel experience,

Which filled my heart with grief: Last summer, at the "Oliver," I stopped a week or more, And marked two "booties" every morn Before my neighbor's door;

Two boots with patent leather tips-Two boots which seemed to say, "An angel trots around in us"-They stole my heart away. And often in my nightly dreams They swept before my face, A lady growing out of them, As flowers from out a vase.

But O! one morn I saw a sight Which struck me like a stone; Some other name was on the book. Those boots were not alone! A great tall pair of other boots Were standing by their side. And off they walked that afternoon,

And with them walked a bride.

Immense Attraction! Great Clothing Emporium FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

They are now opening at their large and capacious Stock of Ready-made Clothing

ever offered in the State. Their stock comprises all the different kinds of Fancy French Drap d'Ete and Alpacca Frocks and Sacks; a value of their own property; that would be assesslarge variety of Cassimere Pants-Fancy and Black; ing their own taxes; while some might deal justly, 1,560 84 also, Fancy and Black Silk, Cassimere and Marseilles Vests in endless variety.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

above goods are of the latest styles and patterns. MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT. FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. have also added to their

partment, to which they call the especial attention of private affairs and pecuniary condition of every intheir many friends and enstomers. They intend making this department second to none

n the State, either in style and quality of Goods, or in the manufacture of Garments. At all times will be found a good stock of Black and credit, trade, and business of every description.

colored Cloths. English, French and American Cassi-1,406 88 meres, and a variety of Vestings. Also, an assortment of Rock Island Cassimeres. 1.026 26 They feel confident of their ability to undersell any other house in the State, from the advantages they

have in getting their goods. 1,287 72 Their goods are bought by the quantity, by one of the Firm who resides in the Northern markets, which State taxes, for the purposes avowed by them .-1.794 84 gives him the opportunity of taking advantage of the. prices of goods, thereby saving at least Twenty-five per cent to the consumer. 1,059 00 Dimes saved are Dollars made ! So try us. 1,289 40

E. FULLINGS, JNO. M. SPRINGS, JNO. P. HEATH. April 10, 1860.

1,479 48 NEGROES WANTED 1,477 32 I want to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 1 years old, for which the highest prices in cash will ! 1,018 80

May 17, 1859 SAML. A. HARRIS. TAXES.

The TAX LISTS for the year 1859 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come foward and settle. E. C. GRIER, Sheriff. April 3, 1860.

Large Arrivals SPRING & SUMMER GOODS KOOPMANN & PHELPS'

They have received and are receiving a large stock of Dry Goods,

Millinery and Ladies' Diess Goods

endless variety, suitable for the Spring and Summer Particular attention is called to their assortment of Lace Shawls, Points and Mantillas.

They have a LARGER STOCK of FINE GOODS than They assure those who may deal with them that they will endeavor to give satisfaction both in price and

the quality of the Goods, as they are determined to sell at such low rates as will tend to the great advantage of purchasers. They have in store

ANOTHER SOUTHERN MOVEMENT A large lot of Ready-made Clothing of various styles and qualities at reduced prices.

CROCERIES. HARDWARE, &c., Of all kinds, kept constantly on hand and for sale on

the most reasonable terms. They invite purchasers to give their extensive stock an examination before buying elsewhere. KOOPMANN & PHELPS.

State of N. Carolina, Cleaveland County Court of Please & Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1860.

D. Whisnant, Adm'r. of A. C. Collins, dec'd, vs. T. S Pagan & Co. Attachment-Levied on Town Lot No. 28, northwest | Treloar keeps Ladies Fine Shoes, all sorts and sizes, Square. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the fore ordered that publication be made six successive

condemned, and ordered to be sold to satisfy Plaintiff's Witness, Silas Williams, Clerk of said Court, at Office, 11th Monday after the 4th Monday in Dec., 1859. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

[pr. adv. \$6.]

held for said County, at the Court Honse in Shelby, on

then and there to show cause, if any they have, why

AD VALOREM.

membered that county and school taxes are de- capture of Mrs Page and a young girl by Apache reports and threats of apostacy on the part of certain rived solely from land and polls, and four-fifths of Indians in Arizona, the search for them, and the weak-backed saints. He discoursed to them at it from land and slaves; and these county assess- almost miraculous escape of Mrs Page. A Tubae the tabernacle lately in a somewhat vigorous style. ments, generally, are as great and often greater correspondent sends to the Missouri Republican Said the prophet: than the State's assessment. It should also be the following personal history of the affair: recollected that the negro is liable to sickness, to depreciation in value, and to death, by which his been married but little over two months, and was crawl around the most contemptible of all creatures labor is entirely lost to the owner and to the State, living with my husband, Mr J. H. Page, in a rude for a slight favor, should it enter my mind to dig while land remains permanent, and may be made more valuable. In addition to the public taxes the pinery of the Santa Rira mountains. Our do so, it is none of your business; neither is it the paid by the owner of slaves, there are other unavoidable taxes which he incurs, and which are 17 times greater than either the land or poll tax esti- land, and Mr Wm. Randall, who was engaged question as to what I do with my funds, whether mated by \$100 value, though it would seem at first with my husband in the lumber business.

view to be only the same. To illustrate: Negro \$500, 20cts tax on \$100, 12 days lost time by sickness, 9 00 Doctor's bill, 4 days working roads,

\$18 00

\$500 worth of land, 20cts tax on \$100, 1 00

Difference, This ad valorem system, if it is ever adopted, and collectors were seen going from house to house, throughout the whole country. It created more bitter feeling and animosity against the government than any other of its acts, the Alien and

Sedition Laws only excepted. is for the people fully to understand its true bearply to the slaveholder, but to all classes, especially me. others might not, hence there would have to be assessors or inquisitors for each county, to whom a good round sum for their 3 or 6 months services, creating the necessity of an increase of taxation on the people. This system of espionage would re-Ready-made Clothing Stock, a Merchant Tailoring De- veal to the whole community the situation of the dividual, which is certainly contrary to the genius

> the ruinous effect such a system would have upon This idea, alone, ought to be sufficient to cause the people to scout the system and its advocates. And I believe they will do it; for they are honest, just and true, and will not sanction any movement of demagogues calculated to effect a change of the Constitution, or the present mode of assessing the Warrenton News.

and design of our institutions. Every man knows

REMEMBER KNOW-NOTHINGISM .- In 1855, know-nothingism proved the sincerity of many persons who professed to be democrats-it tried real designs of the order, we think many joined because they thought it was the strongest party and would promote them and their interests. All were alike deceived. And it would be well for some people to remember these things before they join in any movement designed and calculated to injure and disorganize the democratic party. The present crisis will try the faith of all who have been loud-mouthed in their professions of attachment to the democratic party. The sooner the chaff is winnowed from the wheat the better.

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. February 21, 1860.

The firm of T. H. BREM & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and papers are in the night in which to sleep, and before I could travel hands of T. H. Brem at the Hardware Store of Cochrane | was obliged to wait for the sun to warm me up. I & Sample. All persons indebted to said firm will call and settle the same with him; and all persons having claims will present them to him for payment. T. H. BREM,

J. A. SADLER, Jr.

T. L. ALEXANDER.

DISSOLUTION.

March 26, 1860.

MORE EXCITEMENT. An army of 10,000 People can be supplied with BOOTS, SHOES,

WM. TRELOAR'S

Boot and Shoe Emporium! RELOAR keeps French Calf Boots, all sorts and

Treloar keeps Gentlemen's Fine Shoes, all sorts and sizes. Treloar keeps Ladies' Cloth Congress Gaiters, all kinds.

Treloar keeps Boys' and Misses' Metalic-Tipped Shoes and Boots. oan Segar Factory nearly opposite the Mansion House. Defendants are non-residents of this State; it is there- Treloar keeps Youth's and Children's Metalic-Tipped Shoes. weeks in the Western Democrat, a newspaper pubish- Treloar keeps Fashionable Hats and Caps, all sizes and

ed in the town of Charlette, notifying said defendants sorts.

to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be Treloar keeps Sole Leather and French Calfskins, all kinds. the 11th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1860, Treloar keeps India Rubber Belting, all sizes. Farmers and owners of machinery are invited to call

and examine my superior stock of India Rubber Beltnamed articles, all of which I shall offer very low for cash or on time to punctual dealers. Dry and Green Hides taken in exchange for goods. WM. TRELOAR.

No. 4 Granite Row, April 21. 6t-pd.

INTERESTING NARRATIVE.

In investigating this subject, it ought to be re- Our readers have been made familiar with the It appears that Brigham Young is annoved by

cabin at the mouth of the grand canon leading to down the Twin Peaks, and I set men to work to family consisted of myself and husband, a little business of all earth and hell, provided I pay the Mexican girl, eleven years of age, Misare Kirk- laborers their wages. I am not to be called in

the purpose of putting some Mexicans to work, such grounds, the quicker the better; and, if he and Mr Randall going out to kill a deer, Misare wishes to leave the Territory, but is too poor to do and myself were left quite alone. As it was wash- so, I will assist him to go. We are much better ing-day, I had started to procure some water, when off without such characters. before I could pull the trigger they rushed upon of apostacy. Every man in this kingdom, or upon will become more odious than was the old congres- me and secured the weapon. They then proceed- the face of the earth, who is seeking with all his sional system of direct taxation during the first ed to plunder, seizing on everything they could heart to save himself, has as much to do as he can years of our national existence, when tax assessors | carry off-flour, blankets, clothing, &c.; and, not | conveniently attend to, without calling in question satisfied with this, they destroyed the balance .- that which does not belong to him. If he succeeds Indians struck me with their lances and told us to and attention. keep quiet, or they would kill us. They packed up what they could take, and marched us off, sins and folly do not manifest themselves with the It seems, Mr Editor, all that is required to ex- hand-in-hand, in a hurried and barbarous manner. rising sun. I repeat that it is as much as any one plode, now and forever, the ad valorem humbug, After proceeding thus for a quarter of a mile they can well do to take care of himself, by performing separated us in order to prevent our talking to- every duty that pertains to his temporal and eternal ing, and the great injustice it would do, not sim- gether, the little girl being a little in advance of welfare. First believe in the Lord God Almighty,

to the small land owner and householder. But | We travelled thus all day, over a very rocky | he sent in days of old; then believe in Joseph Smith, Store Room, the HANDSOMEST and CHEAPEST | there is another view to be taken of this ad valorem | and mountainous road, penetrating deeper and | and do the works of the Father, before you question question, which renders it still more obnoxious. deeper into the mountain, and finally almost reach- what I dietate to this people." It is its inquisitorial character, by which the pri- ing the summit. Having suffered much from revate affairs of every man and woman are to be made cent attacks of fever and ague, I was in a very from a private letter written in Nauvoo, (Illinois.) Cut Linen and Marseilles Business Suits, English and public. It would not do for them to estimate the enfeebled condition, totally inadequate for the which says young Joe Smith and suite "are to start fatigues of such a journey; and my inability to next summer to Council Bluffs, when those Mortravel at the speed which they desired was the mons at Salt Lake who wish to leave Brigham cause of my receiving the most brutal treatment Young can do so and join Joe on the Bluffs.' at their hands. They several times pointed a sixevery thing must be submitted for inspection and shooter at my head, as much as to say that my Trunks, Valises, Hats and Caps, &c., &c. All of the valuation. These assessors would have to be paid fate was already decided upon, and that I was to be made a victim of savage barbarity. The little girl, who was ahead, would occasionally fall back. crying, and tell me that the Indians were going to kill us. They spoke but little Spanish, yet enough was understood to awaken my fears and fill me which was rapidly failing, would admit of my proly failed.

We had proceeded thus about sixteen miles, as nearly as my limited ideas of distance will enable me to judge, and I now lagged behind so much that my savage captors grew impatient, and resolved to kill me. They stripped me of my cloth- had been in attendance on the trial, came up, and ing, including my shoes, and left me but a single one of the number, Jesse Graham, reached out his garment. They then thrust their lances at me, inflicting eleven wounds in my body, threw me ed him from Sheriff Blackwell, and the men with over a ledge of rocks or precipice, some sixteen or him discharged a volley of shot at Taney. Blackeighteen feet high, and hurled large stones after | well had only a couple of small Derringer pistols me, to make sure of their victim, and then left with him. He fired with one, and shot Graham. their faith, and while we are charitable enough to me, supposing that I must die, and too barbarous who made off, exclaiming "By G-d, he's got me. believe that many joined the order through mis- to end my misery by entirely extinguishing the The Sheriff, when in the act of discharging his taken notions of duty and were deceived as to the spark of life This occurred near sunset. I had nine lance wounds in my back and two in my arm, and my head was cut in several places by the rocks which were thrown after me, but most of the latter glanced without striking me.

state of nudity, and in a senseless condition. In counting up my camping places before reaching home, I think I must have laid there in a state of unsconsciousness for near three days. When I came too I took some snow and put on my wounds. I recollected the direction travelled and the posithese guides started for home. My feet gave out the force of circumstances, desperate and abanthe 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. Sometimes, after crawling up a steep ledge, laboring hard for half a day, I would loose my footing, and slide down lower than the place from which I started. As I had no fire, and no clothing, I suffered very much from the cold. I was at a point said to be six thousand feet above the sea, and only wonder that I did not freeze I scratched holes in the sand at traveled what I could every day, and in the meanteenth day I reached a camp of some workmen in the pinery, which was un enanted. There I found some flour which had been spilled on the ground. The fire was not quite out, and I kindled it up. Scraped up some of the flour and made a little cake, the first food I had tasted since I left home. I was now near the workmen in the pinery, and within two miles of my home, but was too weak to go on. I could hear the men at work, and LEATHER, HATS AND CAPS, sometimes saw them, but could not attract their attention. At length I crawled along to the road over which they must pass, and was found there, and an Irishman, at Muskegon, obtained a quanand carried home, after being out sixteen days.

Locusts -These insects have made their appearance in this county, according to prediction. They are "thick as hops" about Greenshorough, 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 .- High Point Reporter.

Locusts are beginning to make their appearance in the northwestern section of Shenandoah county, Va. In some instances hogs have been killed by feeding upon them too freely.

nett, died on the 27th ult., aged 86 years. He understand that it is not to be as it has been herehad 112 grand-children, 30 great-grand-children. tofore. The brother missionaries have been in ing, the best and cheapest now in use. Also, the above Had they been all boys he would have raised a the habit of picking out the prettiest women for perfect American army, and the best of it is, the themselves before they get here, and bring on the boys and girls are all democrats and all opposed to ugliest for us; hereafter you have to bring them ad valorem. Hurrah for Harnett, Ellis and anti- all here before taking any of them, and let us all ad valorem .- North Carolinian. have a fair shake.

DISCONTENTED MORMONS REBUKED

"I say to ail grunters, grumblers, whiners, and I build high walls, garden walls, or city walls; and, On the morning of the 16th of March, after an if I please, it is my right to pull down my walls early breakfast, my husband left us at camp for to-morrow. If any one wishes to apostatize upon

the little girl screamed and said the Apaches were "When a man begins to find fault, inquiring in on us. They came up in a run. Having a six- regard to this, that, and the other, saying, 'Does shooter (Colt's revolver) in my hand I turned to this look as though the Lord dictated it?' you may fire at them, but they were already so close that know that that person has more or less of the spirit We hallooed and screamed for assistance, but the in saving himself, it has well occupied his time

"See to it that you are right yourselves; see that in his son Jesus Christ, and in his prophets that

The St. Louis Democrat publishes an extract

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;

"After we had gone to press with our last issue, one of the most exciting occurrences witnessed in with appreheusion. I knew that my strength, our city for many years happened at the court house. John Taney, who had been arrested, and ceeding but little farther, and that unless my hus- was being tried on suspicion of having killed John band and other parties were following to rescue us. Edwards, (whose assassination we reported about I must fall a victim as soon as my strength entire- two weeks since,) was shot down by a preconcerted attack of several men, while he was in the custody of the Sheriff of Travis county. The morning session of the court had been held, and the prisoner was about being taken to jail till after dinner, when a gang of some eight or ten men, who hand and said, "how do you do, Taney?" and jerksecond pistol, was caught by one of the gang and held. Taney was then finished with balls to the number of 13 or 14. About twenty-five shots were fired at him, and the men rushed to their horses which were tied close by, mounted and I had alighted on a bank of snow, almost in a made their escape. The Sheriff, assisted by Messrs Cullen, Norton, Hancock and other citizens, arrested Parson Milton T. Carperton and his son Reuben, and put them in jail. They have since been tried, and the Parson bound over to the next term of the District Court, in the sum of \$5,000, and the son remanded to jail to await his trial. tion of the sun from camp at sanset, and with Taney was a young man, who had become, from

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 and 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. Who, we ask, will peruse prosy, long-winded editorials on abstract subjects? The experience of Dr Stevens, who was connected with the press for about twenty time had to subsist on grass alone. On the four- years, sustains our position. He gives the following estimates in regard to communications being read. "A communication which is a fourth of a column long is read by most readers; unless its subject is manifestly repulsive over a half a column long is read by half of our readers; a column long, by a third of them; a two column article by not one tenth; a three or four column one, by nobody whatever except the wearied editor and his proof reader, and the few who may have a personal or very special concern in the article.'

> WHISKEY DUEL .- On Monday last a German tity 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 siekened him and caused his stomach to eject its contents.- Exchange.

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 prose-OLD AGE -Arthur Smith, a citizen of Har- lyting tour, as follows: Brethren, I want you to