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January 10, 1860

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January 10, 1860

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Will practice in the County and Superior Courts of Mecklenburg, Union and Cabarrus counties.
Office in the Brawley building opposite Kerr's Hotel.

January 24, 1860

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May 10th. Office opposite Kerr's Hotel.

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

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The collection of claims promptly attended to.

March 14, 1859

LEE & KERR, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, Memphis, Tennessee.

Office over the Gasco Bank, on the Corner of Main and Madison Streets.

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

RANKIN & MARTIN Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C.

ROBT. C. RANKIN. ALFRED MARTIN.
Aug. 30, 1859.

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,

The subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for Beef cattle.

Those having Pork Hogs for sale would do well to give me a call, as I am desirous of purchasing that kind of stock.

October 11, 1859. J. L. STOUT, Town Butcher.

COTTON 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.

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. 6m Willsboro, 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 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 Cochran & Samble.

March 27, 1860 4f

Immense Attraction! AT THE Great Clothing Emporium

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.

Their stock comprises all the different kinds of Fancy Cut Linen and Marseilles Business Suits, English and French Drap d'Ete and Alpaca Frocks and Sacks; a large variety of Cassimere Pants—Fancy and Black; also, Fancy and Black Silk, Cassimere and Marseilles Vests in endless variety.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Trunks, Valises, Hats and Caps, &c. All of the above goods are of the latest styles and patterns.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. have also added to their Ready-made Clothing Stock, a Merchant Tailoring Department, to which they call the especial attention of their many friends and customers.

They intend making this department second to none in 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 colored Cloths, English, French and American Cassimere, and a variety of Vestings. Also, an assortment of Rock Island Cassimere.

They feel confident of their ability to undersell any other house in the State, from the advantages they have in getting their goods.

Their goods are bought by the quantity, by one of the Firm who resides in the Northern markets, which gives them the opportunity of selling advantage of the prices of goods, thereby saving at least 25 to 50 per cent to the consumer.

Dimes saved are Dollars made! So try us.

E. FULLINGS,
JNO. M. SPRINGS,
JNO. P. BEATH.

April 10, 1860. 4f

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.

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 forward and settle.

E. C. GRIER, Sheriff.

April 3, 1860.

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

in endless variety, suitable for the Spring and Summer trade.

Particular attention is called to their assortment of

Lace Shawls, Points and Mantillas.

They have a LARGE STOCK OF FINE GOODS than they have ever kept before.

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

A large lot of Ready-made Clothing

of various styles and qualities at reduced prices.

GROGERSIES,
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.
April 10, 1860. 4f

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 *Clutch Palate, Horse Lips, Tumors of mouth and jaw*, &c.

FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS of the Jaws treated. Teeth filled with Gold, Silver, Tin or Amalgam.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted in the best manner. A very superior TOOTH POWDER and TOOTH WASH on hand.

Dresses moderate and all work done satisfactory to the patient.

A stock of Dentists' materials always on hand. Gold and Silver Plate of any fineness gotten out.

February 28, 1860 4f

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. 6m

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, Macha El Lilitelo,
Concha's Malon, Rio Hadrro,
Flor del Tumas, Lasbela's Gaston.

He manufactures Segars from the best Havana Tobacco; and keeps the best Smoking and chewing Tobacco, Lynchburg and Turkish Brands; Macanaba, Rappee and pure Scotch Snuffs; Powhatan Pipes, snuff Boxes, Match, Blacking, &c.; Meerabahn Segar Holders and Pipes.

He respectfully invites the public to call at the Cuban Segar Manufactory nearly opposite the Mansion House.

January 3, 1860.

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. Its rates are moderate, and all losses promptly adjusted.

Persons wishing to insure their own lives or the lives of their Slaves, in this Company, will call at the office of the Agent at the Branch Bank of North Carolina.

Slaves insured for two-thirds of their value.
April 5, 1860. 3m T. W. DREWY, Agt.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

A Western editor recently offered his hat as a prize for the best poem on the "Freedom of the Press." His own deed claimed the beaver for the following effusion:

Around her waist I put my arm,
She felt as soft as cake—
Said she, "O, dear, what liberties
You printer-men do take!"

Why yes, my Sal, my charming gal,
(I squeezed her some, I guess.)
Can you say ought, my chick, against
The "Freedom of the Press?"

I kissed her some, I did, by gum,
She colored like a beet,
Upon my loving soul she looked
I gave her good enough to eat.

I just her another buss, and then
Said she "I do confess
I rather, kinder, sorter like
This "Freedom of the Press."

ORRELL & GRADY,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Hats, Caps, Straw and Millinery
Goods,
Umbrellas, Parasols, Flowers, Ribbons, &c.
No. 18 Courtland Street, up Stairs,
D. D. ORRELL,
formerly of Fayetteville, N. C. NEW YORK.
B. F. GRADY,
late of Wilmington, N. C. 3m
May 14, 1860

PULLIAM & CO., Auctioneers for Sale of Negroes.

Odd Fellows' Hall, Franklin Street,
RICHMOND, VA.

ALBERT C. PULLIAM, ROBT. P. PULLIAM, DAN'L K. WEISBERG.

Daily sales—public and private. We pledge our strictest attention to the business entrusted to us, and will answer all communications promptly. Porter always at each Depot.

May 22, 1860

EARNING IMPLEMENTS.

All the "Premium Farming Implements" of the celebrated Salisbury make, to be had at A. A. N. M. Taylor's.

THE POPULAR 1 HORSE PLOW.
THE LIGHTEST RUNNING 2 HORSE PLOW, both with Steel Point and Shear Reversible.

THE STRONGEST CORN SHELLER in the market. The best THRESHING and HORSE POWER, of Almanac pattern, with straight or spiral bar cylinder. THRESHING and WINNOWER, put up more substantially than any Northern make.

CULTIVATORS, Steel points reversible. CUTTING BOXES, with one and three blades.

All made in your neighborhood at Salisbury, by FERRISS & RABDOR, and can be had at A. A. N. M. TAYLOR'S Hardware store, Charlotte, N. C.

May 1, 1860. 3m

HOME MANUFACTURES.

To my friends and the public generally, I beg leave to say that I have undertaken the Manufacturing of Saddles, Harness, &c. &c., of our own manufacture, together with Collars (warranted not to gall), and a select and general assortment of every article pertaining to the trade, all of which will be sold at the lowest figure for cash or approved names. The Manufacturing Department will be committed to the most proficient workmen, under the supervision of Mr. ROBERT SHAW. Distant orders particularly solicited—work and quality of goods guaranteed.

Repairing of all kinds executed with neatness and dispatch.

N. B. The highest market prices paid for hides. Hearn's Corner Building. H. M. PRITCHARD,
May 1, 1860. 6m

White Sulphur Springs

Will be opened for Visitors by the first of June. They are situated in a most healthy, mountainous country, near the beautiful Catawba River, within less than an hour's ride of the present terminus of the Western N. C. Railroad, with which daily lines of Omnibuses and Stage Coaches connect the Springs.

PLEASANT VEHICLES and superior SADDLE HORSES will be at the call of guests.

Bowling Alleys and Billiard Saloons Neatly fitted up.

A FINE BAND OF MUSICIANS engaged for the season, and Quadrille and Cotillon Parties each evening FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE.

The buildings are new and spacious—the Pleasure Grounds extensive; and in fine everything wished for as at the best watering places, will be found here to refresh the inner man and to cheer the spirits.

The extended Reputation and the Medicinal Properties of the Waters (almost inaccessible before the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad) now hail the sick and afflicted with a cordial welcome. The experience of the Proprietor justifies the seeker of health or pleasure in anticipating a "good time coming."

The Proprietor has been at very great expense in fitting up a Watering Place commensurate with the wants of the Carolinians, and confidently relies on their generosity for encouragement.

H. L. ROBARDS.
April 24, 1860. 4f

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 CHARLOTTE STEAM MILL before selling.

JNO. WILKES.
July 26, 1858 4f

WILMINGTON AND N. CAROLINA.

The New and first-class Steamship "PARKERSBURG," Capt. Wm. Powell, will leave Pier 13, N. B., on SATURDAY, June 24, at 4 P. M., for Wilmington, N. C., connecting with the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and Wilmington & Manchester Railroad.

Until the completion of the steamer now building for the Cape Fear and Ocean Steam Navigation Company, the "Parkersburg" will leave New York and Wilmington every alternate Saturday.

For rates of freight and other information, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., 86 West street, and 335 Broadway, N. Y.

May 29, 1860. 3t

Quinn's Rheumatic Remedy

Has effected cures of Rheumatism that were considered hopeless, certificates to prove which can be exhibited.

The suffering are invited to give the medicine a trial. Orders addressed to the undersigned at Charlotte will receive prompt attention.

W. W. QUINN,
April 10, 1860. Price \$1 50 per bottle.

The Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATISTICS.—The Church Intelligencer, speaking of the late Episcopal Convention held in Charlotte, says:

The Committee on the state of the Church in North Carolina report that during the last year there have been 616 Baptisms; 247 persons confirmed; Catechumens 1123; Communicants 2792; Marriages 101; Contributions \$25,896 74; number of clergy 45; 8 clergymen have left the Diocese, one has been added, and one died; there are 8 candidates for Deacons' Orders, and 8 for Priests' Orders.

The same paper pays the following deserved compliment to the Secretary of the Convention:

"A USEFUL LAYMAN.—For thirty-two years past, the Diocesan Convention of North Carolina has had but one Secretary, Edward Lee Winslow, Esq., of Fayetteville. Though Bishops, Priests and Deacons have changed, and have come and gone, he is ever there, true to his post of honor, trust and great labor. He fills the place his father did before him, and far off he the day when his place shall be filled by another. He is never from his seat, always calm, ready in the questions before the house, and courteous, just, and obliging to all. No matter how much business may press at home, he never makes time for the service of the Church in Convention."

TALL PRICES.—At a sale of negroes belonging to the estate of B. Fuller, dec'd, in Franklin Co., N. C., on the 17th ult., the following prices were obtained:

Man 29 years old, \$1,705; do 28 years old, (not sound,) \$1,280; do 29 years old, \$1,525; Girl 16 years old, \$1,465; being an average of \$1,481 25 each.

If these negroes were taxed ad valorem, no one but a millionaire could afford to own them.

MURDER.—In Caroline County, Va., on the 29th ult., Mark L. Boulware was killed by a man connected with Robinson & Lake's Circus. The fatal wound was inflicted with a stick. Mr B. was a wealthy and much respected citizen of the county. J. Q. Adams, the ticket agent of the circus, who was wounded in the face, it is supposed committed the act, as he has fled. Adams is about 25 years old, medium size, light complexion and has brown hair.

The whole circus company was arrested at Fredericksburg, Va., and after an examination, released. But it seems that Boulware was killed by some of the wagon drivers, and that he had dared them to fight; but there was no positive proof.

John, it appears, is a great hand at clucking people in the way, and on one occasion, while out stalling in company with Bill Duffy, and some others, he concluded to dart a certain Pennsylvania Yankee, who was playing snip with the boys.—The traps were soon arranged, and a plumbly over went Mr Yankee in the damp. He plunged about for some time and at last was hauled up, blowing off a quantity of superfluous brine. "Well, old fellow," chuckled John, "How do you relish old Neptune's soup?" "Well, I ain't got much agin the soup, but whoever put the salt in it wasn't a bit stinging."

ROMANCE OF FIRST LOVE.

Some thirty years ago, there lived in the city of London, an opulent Jewish banker of the name of R. As rich men usually have, the subject of the present sketch had a beautiful daughter, rejoicing in the scriptural name of Sarah. As Sarah reached the age of womanhood, her beauty, and coupled with the father's wealth, drew to her feet many suitors; only one, however, could gain the prize, and that one was H.; the son of a rich Polish nobleman. But when did the "course of true love run smooth?" He and his father became mixed up in one of the many revolutions that have occurred in Poland, their estates were confiscated and they were obliged to flee for their lives.—With the flight of H.'s riches, R. discovered that his intended son-in-law would not do, and so told the young people. The lovers separated with vows of eternal constancy, H. emigrating to this country, and Sarah remaining in London. But as the copy book says, "out of sight out of mind," and so in this case.

The sea had rolled between the lovers for about a year, when a rich suitor paid his addresses to Sarah, who accepted and married him. H. was almost distracted when he heard the news, but reflection coming to his aid, he consoled himself by also marrying. Years passed on; the husband of Sarah died last year, leaving her a widow, penniless, and with eleven children. In the meantime, the wife of H. had died leaving him eight children. When H. heard of the abject condition of his first love, all his old affection returned. He pictured his Sarah poor, and with a large family dependent upon her, which resulted in his sending for her and her children.—After mutual reiterations of unchanged affection, the marriage day was fixed, and on Sunday last the parties were married by a Jewish minister. They numbered one hundred and four years between them—the lady being fifty years of age, with traces of her former great beauty still existing, and the husband being fifty-four years old. The newly married couple have a grown up family of nineteen olive branches to twine around their domestic hearthstone.

MURDER IN A LEGISLATURE.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in the California Assembly, a few days before its adjournment. A member of the House, named John C. Bell, was shot and stabbed to death, almost in his seat, by one Dr. Stone. Stone was a lobby member, attempting to procure the passage of a bill for a division of the county represented by Bell, and to which the latter was opposed. Mr Bell was in the act of consultation with another member beyond the bar of the Assembly, while it was in session, when Stone came up, denounced Bell as a liar, and immediately began shooting and stabbing him. The unfortunate man was carried away, and died in two days after. Stone was released on bail. The Assembly took no notice of the murder. Bell was from Ohio, and was unmarried. Stone is from Kentucky. Several circumstances show the act to have been premeditated.

My dear, what shall we name our baby? said Mr Dobbs, the other day.

Why, huz, I've settled on Peter.

Peter? I never knew a man with the simple name of Peter that could earn his salt.

Well, then, we'll call him Salt Peter.

RAREY, THE AMERICAN HORSE TAMER, IN THE ARABIAN DESERT.

Correspondence of the Boston Traveller.

BEIRUT, March 29, 1860.

Our distinguished countryman, Mr J. S. Rarey, after winning golden opinions in England and France, where he has amassed a large fortune, has been spending some time in the desert of Arabia among the Arabs and their fine horses. In this Eastern trip, however, he combined business with pleasure, for he made only the orthodox tour through the country—that is to say, from Jaffa to Jerusalem, thence to Damascus via Samaria and the Sea of Galilee, and thus on to Beirut by the way of Baalbec, making at the same time several detours into the desert to search for the great tribe of Bedouins who hang among the borders of Syria and Palestine. In Jerusalem he literally "astonished the natives" in subduing the ferocity of the Paeha's stud, and by an exhibition of his power over the horse creation before the resident Consuls. His pursuit after the Bedouin camps, however, was unsuccessful. After three days' ride into the desert convinced him that they were beyond his reach; and when he was informed that they were more than twenty days' journey beyond the Jordan, he abandoned the search, contenting himself with seeing all the Arabian horses in Jerusalem, Damascus, and Beirut.

In Beirut, Mr Rarey received every attention to which his reputation entitled him; and the American and European Consuls, General treated him with great respect. Invitations to dinner and *dejeuner* crowded upon him in such numbers that he was forced to decline some of them for want of time. The stud of the French Consul General, Count Benterogis, composed of fifteen splendid Arabian horses, received his special attention and were pronounced to be a remarkably fine collection.

One incident connected with the visit of our noted countryman to Syria is of peculiar interest. Mr Johnson, the U. S. Consul, introduced him to the somewhat famous Ayoub Bey, who presented Hon. W. H. Seward, of New York, while visiting this country last summer, with three fine Arabian horses, which are to be forwarded to the United States by the first opportunity. Inasmuch as Ayoub Bey claimed for these horses the best blood in Syria, our Consul was anxious to obtain Mr Rarey's opinion of the specimen horses, which are soon to be shipped to Auburn, New York. The Bey ordered out the Seward horses, or two of them rather, for one was absent in the mountains, and they were trotted up and down in the paved courtyard, to the great delight of those who were gathered to witness some grand exhibitions. There was no exhibition, but Mr Rarey, after examining them thoroughly, declared himself better pleased with them than any others he had seen in Syria.

I am loth to say that Mr Rarey was somewhat disappointed in Arabian horses, inasmuch as he declares them to be undervalued and inferior to many horses he has seen in America and England. But as he has had no experience in trying their speed or endurance, and speaks simply in reference to their appearance and display when in motion, his expression of dissatisfaction may be received in a very qualified sense.

TERRIFIC FIGHT WITH SNAKES.

The Marietta (Ohio) Home News, furnishes the following thrilling account of a fight with three snakes which recently occurred in that vicinity:

Mr James Lankford, of Fearing township, had a severe fight with three enormous spotted black snakes, on Monday morning last. He had been repairing a narrow by the side of a very large tree in one of his fields, when a strange sensation passed over him, which paralyzed him to such an extent as to render him most powerless. He felt conscious that danger was approaching, yet seemed unable to save himself. He heard a rustling noise on the tree behind him, and was partially aroused from his stupor