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TAXES. THE TAX LISTS for the year 1860 are now in my hands for inspection.

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NOTICE. TREASURER'S OFFICE, A. T. & O. R. CO. CHARLOTTE, N. C., 11th June, 1860. Notice is hereby given that the Third Installment of Five Dollars per Share of the Capital Stock of this Company, subscribed in Mecklenburg county and at Mount Moore, Fredrick county, is made due and payable on the 17th JULY, 1860.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of FEASTER & McLEOD was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 21st inst.

HOME MANUFACTURES. To my friends and the public generally, I beg leave to say that I have undertaken the Manufacturing Business, which will be carried on in Charlotte, N. C.

MANSION HOUSE. The undersigned having taken the above well-known and favorite Hotel, begs leave to inform the patrons of the house and the traveling public that he is repairing and refurnishing it and has made several changes which will add to comfort as a home and public resort.

J. S. PHILLIPS, MERCHANT TAILOR, HAVING located in Charlotte, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

\$100 REWARD! RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the 1st October, a mulatto boy named SOLOMON.

Hardware!! Hardware!! A. A. N. M. TAYLOR. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has added to his extensive stock of Stoves and Tin Ware, a large and complete stock of Hardware.

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From the Lancaster (S. C.) Ledger. BUFORD'S DEFEAT. Our last issue contained an interesting account of the proceedings of the meeting held on Saturday, 2d instant; the purpose of said meeting being the rearing of a monument over the graves of those who fell in the cause of freedom at Buford's battle ground, nine miles east of this place.

The facts in relation to the battle which took place in this District at the spot known as "Buford's battle ground," as far as can be ascertained from history and tradition, are as follows: Col. Abraham Buford commanded a regiment of infantry and one company of artillery, of between three and four hundred men, who had marched from Pittsylvania and the other adjoining counties in Virginia near the North Carolina line, to the relief of Charleston, South Carolina.

Western Texas. I have been on a botanical tour through western Texas, by way of San Antonio to Corpus Christi on the Gulf coast, returning by way of Refugio, Goliad and Gonzales to Austin. This is what is termed the dry region, but it has suffered more severely during the last five years than ever before, so say the oldest inhabitants.

IMPORTANT FROM UTAH.—Captain Gibson passed through this city on his way to Washington, as bearer of important despatches from Utah to the General Government. We understand these despatches embrace propositions from Brigham Young to sell out the Mormon property at Salt Lake City and vicinity to the United States, the saints to evacuate the Territory and remove to some point on the Pacific coast, either in the British possessions or within the boundaries of the United States.

WESTERN REPORTING.—A Western paper, chronicling the lamentable occurrence of a staging to a church being blown down, very feelingly says: "We are happy to state that over twenty persons were brought suddenly to the ground safe, one man, Mr. Wilkins, got his neck broke. Mr. W. was an estimable young man, and the father of a good many children, besides a farm well stocked, he was fatally injured."

It is our honorable privilege to give to the world another verse of Old Uncle Ned, never before published, but written and sung by the original author. It is an improvement "addendum" to the picture: "Uncle Ned's old dog laid down by his grave And he howled in de light of de moon; And he wonder'd if Ned wouldn't come back again To hunt for de 'possum an' de coon."

The man who did not think it respectable to bring up his children to work or to learn their trades, has recently received tidings of three of his sons. One of them is a driver on the Erie canal, another has been committed to prison as a vagrant, and a third has gone to a public institution (called a Penitentiary) to learn the shoe-making business under a keeper.

gretted fact that the names of the unfortunate and fallen brave to us are unknown. Mr. Usher, whose father, in company with the Rev. Jacob Carnes, and others, assisted in burying the dead, states that 84, as well as he recollects, who were killed on the day of battle, were buried in one large pit or grave, and that 25 who died of their wounds the next day, were buried in another grave about 300 yards distant from the others.

The loss of the British, according to Tarleton's account, was two officers and three privates killed, and one officer and 13 privates wounded. So sanguinary and cruel was the battle and the conduct of Tarleton, that the attempt to excuse himself by informing Cornwallis that about the time of the surrender his horse was shot, and that his men became so infuriated, supposing he was wounded, that it was impossible for a while to restrain them; but the truth no doubt was, that his thirst for blood induced him willingly to submit and encourage it. It was a fit occasion for an officer of his cold and obdurate heart to satiate his thirst for carnage upon a surrendered and armless foe—a thirst which characterizes him a cruel and sanguinary tyrant, and holds up his name and memory to eternal obloquy and scorn.

Violent Convulsions of Nature.—It is rather a remarkable fact that at nearly the same period of time hurricanes of almost unprecedented violence have occurred on both sides of the Atlantic. The London correspondent of the National Intelligencer writes as follows: Since the 25th of October last, when the "Royal Charter" was crushed like an eggshell on the coast of Wales, hurricane after hurricane, of a violence not often experienced in these latitudes have swept over and around us.

Later from Japan.—A Reported Battle.—The brig Ida Rogers arrived at San Francisco on the 1st inst., 28 days from Kanagawa. A battle had been fought near Jeddo, in which a Prince was killed. Fears were entertained that an attack would be made on Kanagawa, and so much probability of it, that the shipping in the harbor were notified to hold themselves in readiness to protect themselves, as they could not be protected by the Government.

It is reported that there was a big fight in Jeddo yesterday, between the revolutionary party and the Government. No particulars received. The captains of all the vessels in the harbor were notified to be prepared for an attack. Guns were run out and shot, and things certainly look squally. Two hundred and sixty soldiers arrived in town yesterday. Some say they came to protect the place; others say that they intend to wipe out all the foreigners. We have so many reports of this kind, that we do not regard them much. A few days will tell the story.

From the Rev. Mr. Goble, who sailed a few months ago from San Francisco for Kanagawa, as a missionary, the following letter is received, dated Kanagawa, April 24: "We arrived safe in Japan on the 1st of April, where we found the What-Cheer and the Page at anchor. They were about three weeks before us.

"The white men here are in a state of constant alarm, on account of a set of desperadoes who hate foreigners, and have assassinated several and wounded others. These people are led on by a Prince Meta, and are said to be constantly lurking about to see what they can do to disturb foreign residents.

How FAR CAN LIGHTNING BE SEEN?—A correspondent of the Adrian "Expositor" figures up, as follows, in answering the question: "How far can lightning be seen?" "At half past nine o'clock on Sabbath evening I observed lightning low in the horizon, due west. A gentleman who came from Chicago on Monday morning, informed me that at that hour a heavy thunder storm was in progress in that city—no signs of which were to be seen this side of the head of Lake Michigan. So lightning can be seen at least two hundred miles."

The Boston Post adheres to the Breckinridge ticket, on the ground of its regularity and its nationality. The Douglas nomination, it says, was not only made by a Convention irregularly constituted, but was in itself a sectional nomination. "It had not the support of the old Democratic States; and thus, lacking in its mode the essential quality of nationality, it is open to the most objectionable charge which can be made against a political party."