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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. ALFRED MARTIN.

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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

COTTON SAW GINS. 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 Gius took the premium at the S. C. State Fair in 1858 and 1859.

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.

PROPERTY FOR SALE IN Lenoir, N. C.

The undersigned wishing to move West, offers for I can get him.

sale his Town Property, consisting of Three Lots, on one of which is a large and commodious building and all necessary out-houses. The others are well improved, on one an orchard of choice fruit, on the other a good Spring. Also, 8 acres of land near the village, (part in cultivation). He offers also 350 acres of land in Watauga county, near a good turnpike, being one of the best stock farms in the county.

Lenoir is a beautiful Mountain Village, 18 miles from tife W. N. C. Railroad. A tri-weekly stage line passes from Lincolnton, N. C., via. Hickory Station and Lenoir to Abington, Va. Davenport Female College and Finley High School, both well conducted and successful institutions, are situated in the place. Any one wishing to buy will get a bargain by applying early to the subscriber at Lenoir, Caldwell co., N. C.

I want to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 18 to June 19th, 1860. 3m W. GAITHER. | May 17, 1859

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

They are now opening at their large and capacious store Room, the HANDSOMEST and CHEAPEST and Lane—to the Presidency and Vice Presiden-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 Alpacca Frocks and Sacks; a large variety of Cassimere Pants-Fancy and Black; 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 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 Cassimeres, and a variety of Vestings. Also, an assortment of Rock Island Cassimeres. 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 him the opportunity of taking advantage of the prices of goods, thereby saving at least Twenty-five per cent to the consumer. Dimes saved are Dollars made ! To So try us. E. FULLINGS,

JNO. M. SPRINGS,

JNO. P. HEATH.

April 10, 1860.

Large Arrivals Will practice in the County and Superior Courts of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

KOOPMANN & PHELPS' They have received and are receiving a large stock of Dry Goods,

Millinery and Ladies' Dress Goods n 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 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 of purchasers. They have in store

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 or he most reasonable terms. They invite purchasers to give their extensive stock an examination before buying elsewhere. KOOPMANN & PHELPS. April 10, 1860.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, having determined to locate in Charlotte, offers his services to the public as Architect or Builder. Any work entrusted to him will receive his personal attention and will be faithfully executed. J. N. SCOFIELD, Agt.

3m-pd. July 3, 1860. ANOTHER SOUTHERN MOVEMENT

CUBAN SEGAR MANUFACTORY. Segars and Tobacco Leaf direct from Cuba.

JOHN S. WILEY has returned to Charlette 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, Mucha El Littleto, Rio Hondro, Concha's Malos, Flor del Tumas, Lasbelas Gustou.

He manufuctures Segars from the best Havana Tobacco; and keeps the best Smoking and chewing Tobac-co, Lynchburg and Turkish Brands; Maccabau, Rappee and pure Scotch Snuffs; Powhatan Pipes, snuff Boxes, Matches, Biacking, &c.; Meershaun Segar Hold-He respectfully invites the public to call at the Cuan Segar Factory nearly opposite the Mansion House.

J. S. PHILLIPS, MERCHANT TAILOR,



HAVING located in Charlotte, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. A complete assortment of Cloths, Cas- | Babbit metal, &c. simeres and Vestings always on hand, which will be made to order at the shortest notice. Shop three doors south of the lansion House. Sept. 27, 1859.

\$100 REWARD! Rocky River, in the lower end of Cabarrus county, the Mansion House. where he was raised. All persons are forewarned not to harbor or assist him, under the penalty of the

WILLIAM HAMILTON. April 9, 1860.

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.

I want to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 18

SAML, A. HARRIS.

LEADING OPPOSITION POLITICIANS GOING OVER TO BRECKINRIDGE .- Hon. Sam'l F Swope, of Pendlenton county, elected to Congress by the

Legislature from the same county formerly a Know-Nothing, is we learn upon the same authority, for Breckinridge and Lane.

also, Fancy and Black Silk, Cassimere and Marseilles ty, who espoused the cause of Douglas after the for something to cat and water to drink. I am round, somewhat to his astonishment, he discovered nomination, declares that the only hope of defeating Lincoln is in the suport of Brckinridge and Watchman. Trunks, Valises, Hats and Caps, &c., &c. All of the Lane, and he is accordingly for them .- Louisville

has declared for Breckinridge.

NOTICE.

On the 20th of August, (week of Gaston county Court,) I will sell in the town of Dallas, a tract of land of 70 Acres, all under a pretty good fence, with one partition fence, and a portion of the land is under cultivation. In the centre of the tract, on a high level, can be found one of the most regular veins of Gold in this portion of the country, never failing when worked to yield from \$2 50 to \$3 to the bushel. \$10 to the bushel has been made out of the ore after having been washed by a sweep-pounder. The vein has been left at about 70 feet deep, lined with quartz.

county. Terms will be made easy, and a small portion of Cash required at the time of sale. The sale will be July 3, 1860. 19-7t LEROY STOWE.

Charlotte Female Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Rev. R. Burwell, Principal.

The next Session will commence on the 12th of September, and continue until the last of June, 1861, with ty: a short intermission at Christmas. TERMS FOR TWENTY WEEKS:

Board and Tuition in English Branches, \$85 00 Tuition of day Scholars, \$16 and \$18 00 Ornamental branches at usual prices. One half of board and tuition payable in advance. of known experience and ability.

The various departments will be filled by Teachers For Catalogues, containing further particulars, ad-REV. R. BURWELL. July 17, 1860. 21m. Charlotte, N. C.

Hardware!! Hardware!! A. A. N. M. TAYLOR

stock of Hardware, consisting in part as follows: Carpenters' Tools. Circular, mill, crosscut, hand, ripper, pannel, pruning, grafting, tennon, back, compass, webb, and butcher SAWS; Braces and bits, Draw Knives, Chissels, Augers, Gimlets, Hammers, Hatchets, and Axes; Brick, plastering, and pointing Trowels; Saw-setters, Screw-

plates, Stocks and dies, Planes of all kinds, Spokeshaves, Steel-blade bevel and try Squares; Spirit Levels Pocket Levels, Spirit level Vials, Boring machines, Gougers, and in fact everthing a mechanic wants, in great variety and at very low prices, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store and Tin-ware Depot, opposite the Mansion House, Charlotte, N. C. May 29, 1860.

Blacksmith's Tools.

Such as Bellows, Anvils, Vices, hand and slide Hammers, Buttresses, Farriers' Knives, Screw-plates, Stocks and dies, Blacksmith's Pincers and Tongs, Raspers and Files of every kind, Cut horseshoe and clinch Nails, Borax; Iron of all sizes, both of northern and country manufacture; cast, plow, blister and spring Steel; &c., for sale very cheap at

TAYLOR'S, opposite the Mansion House: AT TAYLOR'S you can find the largest assortment of Cutlery, Guns and Pistols, of all the celebrated GLASS, of all sizes and qualities-both French and

American. Also, Putty by the keg or pound. WOODEN WARE, Brooms, &c., of all kinds. Rope! Rope!! 5,000 pounds of Manilla, Juto and Cotton Rope, from inch to 3 inches, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store,

Opposite the Mansion House. Carriage Materials.

above goods, consisting of Springs, Axles, Hubs, Bows, Spokes, Shafts, Curtain frames, Knobs, Bands, Lining Nails, Damask, Satinet, Cloths, Laces, Fringes, Enameled and Patent Leather. Enamelled Cloth, Oil Carpet, Paints of all kinds, dry and in oil; Varnish, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Tyre and oval Iron, Bolts, and everything principles by the people. in the way of Carriage Trimmings, at prices that cannot fail to please, at the Hardware Depot of A. A. N. M. TAYLOR, Opposite the Mansion House.

Tin and Japanned Ware, Stoves, the largest Stock, of all sizes, at TAYLOR'S Hardware, Stove and

Tin ware Depot, opposite Mansion House Agricultural Implements of all kinds. ded some distance out. Among the latter a young Spades, Forks, Axes, Picks, Mattocks, Grubbing Hoes, eral attempts to swim beyond his depth, and finally, Trace Chains, Wagon Chains, Log Chains, Pruning | when at some distance from the beach, was taken mprovements—delivered at any Railroad station in the State at \$2 per saw. These Gius took the premium at he S. C. State Fair in 1858 and 1859.

Planters wishing to purchase Gins of the subscriber, vill do well to send their orders early, as there is genook when spoken to. The end of the forefinger of his ders, stew-pans and kettles, Cauldrons from 20 to 120 the bottom, and, after much struggling, succeeded

> law. I will pay the above reward for his delivery to Cans, of all the different sizes, at TAYLOR'S me, or his apprehension and confinement in any jail so Hardware Store, opposite Mansion House.

Negro Head Depot, Union Co., N. C. Roofing, Guttering and Job Work, Of all kinds, promptly attended to at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store. Opposite the Mansion House.

> MANSION HOUSE The undersigned having taken the above well-known 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. No effort shall be spared on the part of himself or assis-

Charlotte, January 10, 1860.

SUFFERING IN TEXAS.

We have a letter dated "Alto, Cherokee county, Texas, July 4th," which says: "We have had no Know-Nothings in 1855, from the Tenth District rain for over three months, and there are hundreds in the most polite way of \$15,000, near Chico, in this State, and able and enfluential man, is, we and thousands of acres of land in corn which will Butte county, California. The San Francisco are informed, actively and earnestly in favor of not yield a peck to the acre. Flour is selling at Herald gives the following account of the proceeding: the election of the true Union men-Breckinridge \$15 the barrel. Corn, almost none here, is selling, when it sells at all, at \$2.50. Bacon, not to be in the evening. The night was dark, and as the had at any price. You have no idea what a time stage was emerging from a wood and about to Hon. Charles Duncan, an ex-member of the it is here in Texas. It is really distressing. Tex- descend into a creek, the bed of which was dry, as is a hard country. It won't do for a farming some person ahead of the stage called on the driver, country; but is a good stock country, and that is in a loud voice, to stop. The driver supposed that about the best I can say for it. I find hundreds a team or some other obstruction was in the way, John L. Scott, a leading lawyer in Mason coun- of North Carolinians that are going back, they say, and suddenly reined in his horses. On looking one of the number that will return."-Salisbury two men with doubled barrelled guns leveled at

had any rain since the 16th of last April, and inside Hon. Henry W. Hilliard, of Alabama, for- everything is burnt entirely up. The corn crop merly a distinguished Whig Member of Congress, is almost an entire failure, and the cotton crop is in his hand, stepped up to the driver and informed

a complete failure. ern portion of the State, and it is presumed by the to Mr Bowen, the express messenger, said, "Charley. In Dallas county there is great excitement. They harmed, if you don't make any fuss. And, in the have hung several and taken up a good many ne- meantime," pursued the highwayman, "gentlemen groes, being fearful of an insurrection among the will be kind enough to hold up their hands." It

The Galveston News, of the 22d instant, says: "A private letter from San Antonio, to us, says that in consequence of the lack of feed for stock the cartmen have stopped hauling from the coast; The Land lies in one mile of Stowesville, in Gaston | the merchants have in consequence put up the prices of all supplies."

> MISSISSIPPI ITEMS .- The Kosciusko Democrat of the 3d inst., says: The crop in Attala will probably not b

more than one-half, or at most, two-thirds of a The Coahoma Citizen of the 1st inst., gives the

following favorable account of cotton in that coun-We believe our county can boast of as good cot-

ton prospects as any county in the State. We take the following from the Grenada Rural

Gentleman, of the 4th inst. Except in some favored localities, the corn crops cannot reach more than half an average, then present. while the cotton in the uplands will be cut short at least 381 per cent, and if a wet fall at least

that amount in the bottoms.

A GREAT WHEAT STATE .- The wheat crop of competent persons, at twenty-two millions of bush-PESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has added to his extensive heaviest wheat-growing State, was 15,367,691 the nonesty of their intention, if the triggers chanced to be very finely set an explosion might heaviest wheat-growing State, was 15,367,691 take place unconsciously. Thereupon the robber at such low rates as will tend to the great advantage stock of Stoves and Tin Ware, a large and complete bushels. The crop in Wisconsin, in that year, was 4,236,131 bushels. The product of the present year is perfectly amazing.

POLITICAL.—The N. York Breekinridge State Convention adopted a platform "equally reprobating the sentiments of Lincoln and Douglas," endorsing the administration of Jas. Buchanan, and repudiating the action of the majority of the N. Y. delegation in remaining in the recent National Convention. The following are the two last reso-

Resolved, That the pretended nomination of Douglas and Johnson, for President at Vice President, and Baltimore, have no semblance of regularity whatever, and are not binding upon the Democratic party-that Mr Johnson was not nomi nated by any Convention or popular body, and he has not, therefore, been nominated—that the nomination of Mr Douglas was made by a faction of a broken up Convention in violation of the twothirds rule which had been adopted for its government, and was in force, by a minority of States which are mostly hopelessly Republican, after the regular delegations from numerous Democratic States had been refused admission to their seats, and by a body which, at no time, could count a

freely their sentiments. Resolved, That it being reasonably apparent that the nominations of Breekinridge and Lane will receive from the Southern and Pacific States between 120 and 130 electoral votes, and that the vote of the State of New York will secure their He would call special attention to his stock of the election, we earnestly invite and urge all Democrats who would desire with us the defeat of Lincoln and Hamlin to vote for John C. Breckinridge and Joseph Lane, and thus secure a Democratic Administration and the supremacy of constitutional

SAD CASE OF DROWNING .- The drowning of T. J. Badget, of North Carolina, at Cape May, has been noticed. He was a medical student, about 23 years of age, and had been prosecuting his A large assortment; Block Tin, Block Zinc, Tin Plate, studies in Philadelphia. The Press of that city

The bathers were assembled on the broad beach to the number of thousands. The timid kept near the shore, but a few, more venturesome, wa-Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Plows, Hoes, Shovels, medical student was conspicuous. He made sevleft hand has been cut off, and a sharp hard knot has gallons each; Iron and brass Preserving Kettles, Sheep in swiming to a foothold. Their fear was no greatgrown on the end of it. I think he is lurking about Shears, &c., at TAYLOR'S Hardware Depot, opposite er than their surprise, after securing themselves to find their comrade missing. He had suddenly Ludlow's Celebrated Self-Sealing and unseen, gone down, without a cry, and apparently without a struggle. It was useless to make any effort towards recovering the drowned man. There are no surf-boats on the beach, and in mute and fearful suspense, the survivors watched the crest of the breakers and seanned the surface of the tide, vainly hoping to catch the appearance of the body. After the lapse of three-quarters of an hour, the dead man was heaved upon the sand by a wave. Medical aid was at hand, and efforts were made to resuscitate him. But the time of suband favorite Hotel, begs leave to inform the patrons of mergement had been too protracted; there were no vestiges of life.

> It is a very solemn thing to get married said aunt Bethany. Yes, but its a great deal more solemn not to be. said her neice.

A HIGHWAYMAN OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express was lately robbed

The outrage was committed at about nine o'clock the passengers on the box seat, and another with damage had been sustained. GRIMES Co., Texas, July 28th.—We have not a similar weapon covering the four or five persons

him in a cool and clear voice that he must have There have been a good many fires in the west- the money in the treasure box, and then turning is not necessary for us to say that the passengers obeyed, and the driver dropped the reins, and each man's fingers pointed instantly to heaven. "Now, then, Charley," said the robber, "I must have your pistol to prevent accidents," and he proceeded to disarm the expressman, notwithstanding the outraged man's remonstrances. As the robber took the pistol, with a naive affectation of surprise and an ominous shake of the head, he said, "Why, Charley, the pistol is actually cocked. Don't be They are thought to have had some agency in the foolish, Charley." Thereupon Charley immediately | work of destruction. subsided with the remark that it was very hard that he should be treated in such a manner." "Not | following. We copy, though believing a part of at all, Charley," answered the robber, "I am not the statement exaggerated: robbing you-you cannot help yourself, but your boys would not be missed, Charley, you know." By way of mollifying Charley's feelings the highwayman politely assured him, upon his honor, "as a gentleman," that he was not a murderer, and

did not desire to take a dollar from any person At this time Mr McDuffie suggested that there preachers were then hung, and the negroes put in existed no absolute necessity for the strange jail. gentleman's friends on the road to persist in holding their guns in so very direct a line with his head as he had known men under such circumstances the young State of Wisconsin for the year of 1860, to suffer from nervous excitement, and although is set down, after a careful estimate by the most he could not doubt their peaceful assurances or the honesty of their intention, if the triggers take place unconsciously. Thereupon the robber bowed politely, and expressed his desire to make the interview as pleasant a one as possible, and directed his men to elevate their fowling pieces, from the stage the box of treasure.

He was about to split open the box with an axe, when he remarked to "Charley," that it would be following notice of the action of the citizens of a pity to spoil the furniture, and asked for the Dallas, in regard to the late conflagration: key. Observing some hesitation and grumbling Charley?" he asked. "Two-and-a-half," was the sullen reply. "Ah, your liberality will be the ceedings have been characterized by the utmost death of you," replied the highwayman, who then prudence and moderation. very coolly opened the treasure box, filled the pockets of his comrades with its contents, placed to lend their assistance, and ready to quell every "Charley's" pistol in the bed of the coach, fastened disturbance that threatens the peace of the State. the horses again to the stage, expressed the delight | The developments are of the most startling charhe experienced in meeting with gentlemen who acter, unfolding the most diabolical plot that the were so unexceptionable in their deportment, and wickedness of man could invent, to destroy this bade a graceful adieu. The robbers then left for whole section of country. majority of its delegates in his favor when acting the woods. During the whole proceeding not an oath was heard, and the captain of the gang did was revealed-to burn the town; to poison the inof the passengers.

> SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION OF A SUIT.-A young attorney of our city, was engaged by a lady people from all parts of the country are here. recently, who visited his office for the purpose awaiting the action of the committee of vigilance. to bring suit against a gentleman for breach of The stage came in from Waxahachie, yesterday, marriage contract. The nuptials were to have bringing news of the high state of excitement in been consumated evening before last, and somehow that town. The conspiracy and insurrectionary the gentleman forgot to come to time. The lady was spirit extend to that place in all the horrid forms prompt to demand her legal remedies, (she was a contemplated at this place. Throughout the counwidow.) and as we said called upon our attorney at | try, so far as we can learn, the same thing exists. his office, who forthwith instituted proceedings That town was destined to be burned, the people by making out necessary papers, laying the damage to be poisoned and slaughtered, and the remainat \$10,000. Having to go out on the street for ing property to be distributed amongst the victosomething connected with the suit, our attorney rious blacks. On red Oak Creek, the chief prismet with the defendant, who expressed a decided oner had been arrested and executed. Negroes at disrelish for the law proceedings, at the same time | Waxahachie have been detected with the poison excusing himself for the non-performance of his in their possession, and a runner in town, yestercontract the evening before, which was uninten- day, reports that there have been several executional, and the result of forgetfulness. The attorney | tions at that place. We have not yet received the told him he thought he could avoid the suit yet particulars. -that the injured lady was then in his office, and The committee of vigilance have been in session he thought she would accept the performance of all day, and this evening they announced that his original contract in full satisfaction for the in- three of the ring-leaders of the insurrection are to jury, and invited him to walk up and try to nego- be hung to-morrow tate a peace. The lady was not difficult to per- Investigations are still going on throughout the suade to take him instead of the \$10,000; the atterney was obliging, and left them for a few minutes to indulge together their blissful anticipations fore the committee will be published in due time. while he went for a licence and a justice. The knot was soon tied in his office. The obliging sent them down to the City Hotel.

> breach of promise that has occurred lately. It earth in several localities, and one man's barn has would have made a noise in the papers. As it is been burned down by it. Strange to say, the fire not a common thing for attorneys to lend their as- can only be seen in the day time, the earth in the sistance for the amicable settlement of differences evening bearing a close resemblance of phosphorus. between the parties, we propose they name their The air smells as if impregnated with sulphur. first boy after him, to show their appreciation of The most remarkable feature in this case is the his kind services .- Mobile Mercury.

Central railroad is furnished with 17 miles of cars. with the usual proportion of freight cars; but the grain crops of the State are so enormous the road is incapable of doing all the transportation reTHE INCENDIARY OUTRAGES IN TEXAS.

The Houston True Southron, of the 28th ult. has the following paragraph on this subject :

EIGHTH VOLUME --- NUMBER 426.

Just as we are going to press news has arrived here from a reliable source that 22 negroes have been arrested and are to be hung in Waxahatchie. Our fellow-citizen, Mr H. L. Cotton, informs us that a letter was received by Thursday's mail, by his neice in this place, from Mrs Bennett, of Austin, giving an account of a fearful attempt made about the 22d inst., to reduce our State Capitol to a heap of ashes. The daving experiment was made to set fire to some twenty-five of the principal edifices of the city; fortunately, however, the flames were discovered before any serious

In all the counties visited lately by fires, committees to investigate the subject have been ap-The captain of the gang, with a cocked revolver pointed, and efficient citizen patrols have been established. In Grimes county, a meeting of the

citizens resolved: "That there is among the negroes in the county a disposition to revolt and be insubordinate; that people that they were caused by the Abolitionists. it will be of no use to resist. Nobody shall be this feeling is produced by the influence of certain white persons in the county; that it is time steps be taken to rid the community of these men; that preaching to the negroes in the county be stopped, at least for one year; that Northerners coming into the county under pretence of being ministers, teachers, drummers, &c., are to be regarded with suspicion, and received with caution; that a vigilance committee be appointed, patrols organized, and other measures for safety be taken."

A couple of suspicious strangers from Kansas are recollected as having been seen in Dallas two days before the fire, and a day or two afterwards.

The Matagorda Gazette gives currency to the

Mr G. R. Cheesinan, from Wharton, informs company advertise that they have a capital stock | the Matagorda Gazette that a report had reached of \$500,000, and \$15,000 to divide among the that place that a reported insurrection had been discovered in Grimes County, in which two abolition preachers and about eighty negroes were concerned; the report was further, that the preachess made a full confession, corroborating the belief that there was a deep laid scheme, to produce a revolt among the negroes of the State. The

> A letter from Independence, Washington county, to Rev. R. C. Burleson, of LaGrange, says that a white man had been taken up, and with him several negro men, suspected with being connected with the present insurrectionary movement. Great excitement prevailed and vigilant commit-

On the 17th inst., was found the body of a man by the name of Wm. H. Crawford, suspended to a pecan tree, about three-quarters of a mile from town. A large number of persons visited the but still to keep the enemy "well covered." After body during the day. At a meeting of the citithis he unhitched the horses, fastened them securely | zens the same evening, strong evidence was adto a fence near by, declining, in affectionate duced, proving him to have been an Abolitionist. language, the assistance of the driver, and drew | The meeting endorsed the action of the party who

hung him. We copy from the Austin State Gazette, the

The excitement consequent upon the revelaen the part of the messenger, he brought forward | tions made by negroes under examination, contina bundle of cord and expressed the opinion that it | ues unabated. Already a hundred blacks have would be necessary for him to tie "Charley," as he been arrested and examined separately before a was talking a great deal too much. "What would committee of vigilance, appointed for that purpose. you give to know me, (his face was masked,) This committee consists of the most respectable

Crowds of men are in Dallas, anxious and eager

At the town of Lancaster the same general plot his utmost, says our informant, to soothe the affright | habitants; to assassinate the aged females, and to seize and appropriate the young and handsome for their villainous purposes.

Monday, July 23--An immense concourse of

A VOLCANO IN POLK COUNTY, WIS .- One of attorney then procured a carriage for them, and the most strange phenomena in nature has recently developed itself near the Horse Lake, Polk So was spoiled one of the prettiest cases for a county, Wis. Flames of fire came up through the fact that woollen articles in the houses located near by take fire, although there is nothing visible THE WESTERN GRAIN CROP .- The Illinois to ignite them. This is a fact .- Chicago Journal . The reader may believe as much of the above as

As a general rule, a fashionable beau, like a bow in the sky, can't make both ends meet.