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March 14, 1866.

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Aug. 30, 1866.

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, Superior and coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour.
Corn Meal and Grits can always be had at the mill.
J. WILKES & CO.
April 19, 1866.

COTTON SAW GINS.
Of the best quality, with 10 inch saws, movable-chilled ribs and turned 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 1865 and 1866.
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,
Windsboro, S. C.
March 20, 1866.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE IN
Lenoir, N. C.**
The undersigned wishing to move West, offers for sale his Town Property, consisting of Three Lots, on one of which is a large and commodious building and all necessary out-buildings. 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 turpentine, being one of the best stock farms in the county.
Lenoir is a beautiful Mountain Village, 18 miles from the 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.
June 19th, 1866. W. GAITHER.

Immense Attraction!
AT THE
Great Clothing Emporium
OF
FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.
They are now opening at their large and capacious Store 1 on the HANDSOMEST and CHEAPEST Stock of Ready-made Clothing

ever offered in the State.
Their stock comprises all the different kinds of Fancy Out Linen and Merceries Business Suits, English and French Drap d'Ete and Alpaca Frocks and Sackings; a large variety of Cassimere Pants—Fancy and Black; also, Fancy and Black Silk, Cassimere and Marselles Vests in endless variety.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Trunks, Valises, Hats and Caps, &c., &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 him the opportunity of taking advantage of the prices of goods, thereby saving at least Twenty-five per cent to the consumer.

Five Dimes saved are Dollars made!—So try us.
E. FULLINGS,
JNO. M. SPRINGS,
JNO. P. HEATH.
April 10, 1866.

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 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 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.

GROCERIES,
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, 1866.

J. S. PHILLIPS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
HAVING located in Charlotte, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
A complete assortment of Cloths, Cassimere and Vestings always on hand, which will be made to order at the shortest notice.
Shop three doors south of the Mansion House.
Sept. 27, 1865.

\$100 REWARD!
A runaway from the subscriber on the 1st October, feet his name SOLOMON. He is nearly six feet high, about thirty years old, tolerably bright, rather thin, and weighs about 175 pounds. He has a down look when spoken to. The end of the forefinger of his left hand has been cut off, and a sharp hard knot has grown on the end of it. I think he is knocking about freely in the lower end of Cabarrus county, where he was raised. All persons are forewarned not to harbor or assist him, under the penalty of the law. I will pay the above reward for his delivery to me, or his apprehension and confinement in any jail so long as he remains there.
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Negro Head Depot, Union Co., N. C.
April 9, 1866.

TAXES.
The TAX LISTS for the year 1866 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come forward and settle.
E. C. GRIBER, Sheriff.
April 3, 1866.

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 and favorite Hotel, begs leave to inform the patrons of the house and the traveling public that he is repairing and refurbishing 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 assistants to render sojourners pleasant and comfortable.
H. B. WILLIAMS.
Charlotte, January 10, 1866.

**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 Rio Habana, Mucha El Lillito,
Concha's Malos, Rio Hondro,
Flor del Tumbao, Labelas Guston.
He manufactures Segars from the best Havana Tobacco and keeps the best Smoking and chewing Tobacco, Lynchburg and Turkish Brands; Macabou, Rappee and pure Scotch Snuffs; Powhatan Pipes, snuff Boxes, Matches, Blacking, &c.; Meerbaun Segar Holders and Pipes.
He respectfully invites the public to call at the Cuban Segar Factory nearly opposite the Mansion House, January 2, 1866.

WOO ME WITH SONG.
Woo me with song! let music pour
Her richest anthems forth,
Until my weary soul shall soar
Above the dross of earth;
And while across my soul shall swell
This bird like melody,
Sweet Love shall weave its witching spell
To draw my heart to thee!
No heart can wholly be unfair
That Music's charms may sway;
Too much of Heaven is mingled there
And guilt dies quick away;
Song has no fellowship with ill,
But teaching, thought untaught,
It softly murmurs—"Peace! be still!"
To guilty waves of Thought.

NOTICE.
The valuable property, formerly the residence of R. P. Waring, Esq., containing about seven acres, will be sold on Tuesday of October Court if not sold privately before that time. Persons wishing to buy or examine, will call upon
W. A. OWENS, Attorney.
Aug. 7, 1866. 42-114

NEGROES WANTED.
I will pay good prices for fifteen or twenty YOUNG NEGROES.
Aug. 14, 1866. 2m ROBT. F. DAVIDSON.

BORED WELLS!!
Having been informed that certain unprincipled men are infringing on "McMAHON'S PATENT ARTESIAN WELL APPLICATOR," and as I am the only person in whom the Patent is vested for New York, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, this is to Give Notice, that any person or persons infringing on said Patent, or any persons receiving benefit from such infringement, will be held personally responsible to me for damages arising from the use or benefit of such infringements. Parties employing persons who are making infringements on this Patent will make due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.
State and County Rights for sale on accommodating terms. For further particulars, address
CLIAS, F. HARRIS,
August 14, 1866. 4t Box 18, Concord, N. C.

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, 1865 SAML. A. HARRIS.

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, 1867, with 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 usual prices in advance.
One-half of board and tuition payable in advance.
The various departments will be filled by Teachers of known experience and ability.
For Catalogues, containing further particulars, address
REV. R. BURWELL,
July 17, 1866. 2jm Charlotte, N. C.

Hardware!! Hardware!!
A. A. N. M. TAYLOR
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has added to his extensive stock of Hardware, consisting in part as follows:
Carpenter's Tools.
Circular, mill, crosscut, hand, ripper, panel, pruning, grafting, tenon, back, compass, web, and butcher SAWS; Braces and bits, Draw Knives, Chisels, Augers, Gimlets, Hammers, Hatchets, and Axes; Brick, plastering, and pointing Trowels; Saw-scutters; Screw-drills; Stocks and dies; Planes of all kinds; Spoke-shaves; Steel-blade level try Squares; Spirit Levels; Pocket Levels, Level level Vials; Boring machines; Gougers, and in fact everything 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, 1866. 4t

Blacksmith's Tools.
Such as Bellows, Anvils, Vices, hand and slide Hammers, Buttresses, Farriers' Knives, Screw-plates, Stock and dies, Blacksmith's Pickers and Trongs, Raps 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 makes.
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 Manila, Jute and Cotton Rope, from 1 inch to 3 inches, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store, Opposite the Mansion House.

Carriage Materials.
He would call special attention to his stock of the above goods, consisting of Springs, Axles, Hubs, Bows, Spokes, Shafts, Curtain frames, Knobs, Bands, Lining Nails, Danasac, Satties, Cloths, Laces, Fringes, Emamelled and Patent Leather, Emamelled Cloth, Oil Carpet, Paints of all kinds, dry and in oil; Varnish, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Tars and Iron Bolts, and everything 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,
A large assortment; Block Tin, Block Zinc, Tin Plate, Babbit metal, &c.
Stoves, the largest Stock, of all sizes, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store and Tin ware Depot, opposite Mansion House.

Agricultural Implements of all kinds.
Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Plows, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Axes, Picks, Mattocks, Grubbing Hoes, Trace Chains, Wagon Chains, Log Chains, Pruning and Hedge Shears, Pruning and budding Knives, garden Hoes and Rakes, with handles; Grain Cradles; grain, grass and brier Scythes, Bush Hooks, Wagon boxes; Hollow ware, such as pots, covers and lids; skillets, spiders, stew-pans and kettles; Cauldrons from 20 to 120 gallons each; Iron and brass Preserving Kettles, Sheep Shears, &c., at TAYLOR'S Hardware Depot, opposite the Mansion House.

**Ludlow's Celebrated Self-Sealing
Cans,** of all the different sizes, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store, opposite Mansion House.

The Western Democrat.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.—There seems to be some mistake about who is the successful candidate for Governor in Arkansas. The telegraph announced Johnson elected by 10,000 majority. But so far as the party is concerned, it is a matter of no moment. Both Johnson and Rector are for Breckinridge and Lane. The Holly Springs (Ark.) Star says: The latest accounts show the election of sound Breckinridge Democrats.—Mr Henry M. Rector, was elected Governor. Arkansas has done her duty in thus silencing faction and fusion, and will speak in trumpet tones for Breckinridge and Lane in November.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.—We publish this morning, official returns from sixty counties. The vote is comparatively small, and perhaps less by 50,000 than will be polled in November. It is true, the miserable coalition between the Douglas men and the Opposition defeated McClary; but November will tell a different story.

The true Democracy are sometimes beaten, when there is no political principle at stake. But in a great contest, like that for President, they awake from their lethargy, and achieve grand triumphs. So will it be in November, when Kentucky speaks for her "favorite son."—Louisville Courier.

COTTON RECEIPTS.—4,462,173 bales, against 3,698,735 last year. Increase, 763,438 bales. The receipts of new Cotton at Mobile are thus far 120 bales, against 2 last year. At New Orleans, 3,000 bales, against 478.

ARSON AND MURDER.—A lamentable case of arson, resulting in the death of Lemon Price, occurred in this county, on last Wednesday night.—The deceased had been at a grog shop belonging to his nephew, James Price, during the evening and had been intoxicated. He lay down to sleep in the vicinity of the grog shop, and was, after some time, carried into the shop by one Joe or Josiah Smith, who, with his wife, are accused of having perpetrated the horrid deed. Smith confesses to having carried or helped deceased into the shop, and to having locked him up there merely as a place of safety. Smith's wife, Ann, has also confessed that she was the cause of the burning of the shop, and also of Price's death. The confession of both, as to these facts, was in evidence before the Coroner's Jury, and constitutes, we believe, the main ground of the verdict rendered by that body; and by virtue of which the accused, Joe Smith and Ann, his wife, were lodged in jail last Saturday.

The burning of the shop was the work of an incendiary, is put beyond all doubt, by the quantity of combustible material, such as fence rails, &c., found in the vicinity after the fire. The unfortunate man was so completely consumed as to defy recognition. He was some 55 or 56 years of age, lived a dissolute life, and has died a horrid death, at the hands of some demon far worse than himself.—Goldstoro Rough Notes.

CINCINNATI HOG TRADE.—The Cincinnati Price Current of Wednesday, after noticing an advance in the provision market of that city, remarks:

The reaction in the provision market has attracted attention to the hog market, prospectively, and sales have been made for November at \$6 50, and for the first half of December at \$6 25 net. There has also been a pressing demand for stock hogs, and \$5 50 was offered for a lot during the week, per cental gross. Very few offerings, which by some is taken as an indication of a scarcity, while others think the cause is the prospective plenty of corn, and that every farmer will have enough to feed all the hogs he has, and more than enough; and hence none want to sell any, but many desire to buy.

HIGH PRICES FOR MULES.—The prevailing price of mules in Kentucky has prevented many being brought southward this summer. The Louisville Journal, of the 14th ult., reports the following sales in Clarke county:

Benjamin B. Groom sold to Moss & Co., 110 fat mules, for \$170 per head. William R. Duncan & Co., purchased 50 head of Daniel Smith's mules at \$152 50 per head. Colby Quisenberry sold his mules to a company in the South at \$136 per head, cash. Henry W. Calmes sold his mules to Mr. Wright, of the South, at \$158 per head.—Harrison Thompson sold 100 mules to Mr. Richardson of Louisiana for \$16,000—\$160 per head. From the above indications, mules are selling at figures as high as they did last year.

PRAYER FOR RAIN ANSWERED.—The Due West Telescope says:
"After a long and severe drought in this section, we have within the last week had abundant and refreshing showers. Another evidence that God hears prayer. At Lower Long Cane a Fast was observed on Tuesday the 17th July; an immense congregation turned out to pray for rain, and in a few days the rain came. At Due West, Thursday the 26th was observed as a day of humiliation and prayer, and on Friday evening the showers descended in rich abundance."

NOTICE.
Having obtained special letters of administration on the estate of David A. Williamson, dec'd., I will, at the late residence of the deceased, on the 30th day of August, sell the following property, viz: Horses, Mules, cattle, hogs, one road Wagon, one Burgis household and kitchen furniture.
I will also hire out several negroes at the same time. Terms made known on the day of sale.
JAS. J. MAXWELL,
August 14, 1866. 25-41pd Administrator.

Land for Sale.
I will offer for sale at the Court House in Statesville on Tuesday of the Superior Court in October, if not sold privately before that time, a valuable tract of LAND containing 210 acres, 140 of which are well timbered, the whole lying in Iredell county on the Sherrill Ford Road, eleven miles from Statesville. There is a good Dwelling House on the land and all necessary out-houses. For further information apply to Richard Falom on the place, or to the subscriber at Oklawm P. O., Cabarrus county. Terms made to suit purchasers.
J. S. KIRKSEY.
July 10, 1866. 3m

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

"The clause in the Constitution of North Carolina, prohibiting Jews from holding office, is a blot upon the good name of the Commonwealth and should be rescinded. It is probable that another effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature to secure its removal. The mode of effecting the object is a matter of indifference to us, but we cannot withhold our approval of the movement and the expression of our hope that it will succeed. As Presbyterians and friends to civil and religious liberty, we regard the clause as odious and intolerant, and shall rejoice to see it expunged from our Constitution."—N. C. Presbyterian.

More than two years ago, this paper was the first in the State to take the ground now occupied by the Presbyterian and several other journals, as to the political rights of the Jews.

We now take occasion to express the opinion that the clause of the Constitution of North Carolina which forbids that ministers who have the care of souls, shall occupy a seat in the Legislature, is an infringement upon the rights of citizenship, and an invasion of the principles of religious liberty.

It is as clearly a part of the religion of ministers of the gospel to have the care of souls, as it is of laymen to be members of the Church.

The Protestant minister of the gospel is as good a citizen, so far as history defines the expediency of discrimination, as a Roman Catholic layman. Judge Gaston's defense of the rights of Catholics, in the Convention which made the Constitution, was successful, and has added a halo to his fame. And yet that same instrument excludes ministers of Christ from the halls of legislation! What inconsistency!

It would be difficult to show that laymen, communicants of the Church, may be safely admitted to the Legislature, for reasons which would exclude ministers.

We deprecate the fall of preachers into the political discords of the day—and we also deprecate a similar fall of laymen—the one is as good or bad as the other. We should be sorry to see a minister neglecting his appropriate duties in the pursuit of office; but we are aware of no cause why the Constitution should hedge up the preacher to indulge in a neglect of it. A preacher, by preaching, does not acquire legal immunities; and certainly he should lose none. His religion should no more be fenced in by legal disabilities than the religion of other people.—N. C. Christian Advocate.

From the Savannah Republican, Aug. 18th.

Stop the Murderer!—\$1,000 Reward!—Our readers will recollect that sometime since a double murder was committed in Pikeville, Ala., the victims being two brothers, John M. and Andrew Allman. At the request of Mrs. Rosa M. Allman, who has been left a widow by the tragedy, we cheerfully publish the following, and hope our contemporaries and the press generally will aid the cause of justice by doing likewise.

One thousand dollars reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery in the town of Pikeville, Marion county, Ala., of William Little, one of the murderers of John M. and Andrew Allman.

Description: Said Little is between 22 and 23 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, thin face, spare built, will weigh about 145 or 150 pounds, pale complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. On the morning before he left he received a wound on the head with a stick, which cut about one and a half inches—over and around the cut his head was shaved. He also had one or two slang expressions which will note the man. When astonished, or wishing to express approval, he invariably says, "Well, ain't that awful!" or "Well, that's powerful!" He has rather a downcast look and never will gaze in a man's face. When not speaking, his lips are generally parted, walks very much like a blind horse, has little or no beard except on the chin, and that is very thin. The said Little is a son of Ab. Little, living on the Baylor Road, in Winston county, Ala., and was a member of the firm of G. W. Little & Co., selling goods in the town of Pikeville, Ala.
Aug. 17, 1866.

ROSA M. ALLMAN.
N. B.—In addition to the above it is confidently expected that the Governor will offer a handsome reward. Will all the papers in the United States please give this in insertion, and assist me in bringing the assassin to justice, who secreted himself and shot down my husband, leaving me a broken-hearted widow, with an infant three months old.

BOUGHT A HUSBAND.—A neat and pretty maiden in Sullivan county, Indiana, the heiress of a handsome property, made a mutual matrimonial engagement with a homely, penniless, awkward and uncultivated youth of eighteen, but as the time drew near for the consummation of their plightful vows, the prospective groom informed his intended as follows: "My father says I shan't marry unless I first pay him for my time!" This unwelcome intelligence did not dispirit the fair maiden. With that perseverance which distinguishes woman's heart, she immediately authorized her swain to learn of his father what amount would pay for his time. The sum required was \$200, the money was by her advanced, the father was satisfied, the purchase made, and the marriage ceremony was performed. Since that time a marked improvement personally, morally, and intellectually, is visible in that \$200 husband.

A correspondent informs us that there is a gentleman residing on Watauga river, in Columbus county, who is eighty-one years old, has been married three times. He had by his first wife eleven children; by his second eleven; and by his third, three; making twenty-five in all. He has now living eighty-three grand children and forty-three great-grand children. He was Colonel in command of the county militia for four years; served twenty-five years as Justice of the Peace, and was a member of the Legislature from Columbus county in 1815. He was always, and is now, a good democrat; and so are all his children, grand children and great-grand children. We think that gentleman has served his country well, and if there is any person deserving of "discrimination" for "industrial pursuits," it is the above Colonel.—WV. Journal.

"Look out for pain," as the girl said when a fellow went to kiss her.

A SURVEY OF CROPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

A correspondent of the New York Commercial furnishes the subjoined general survey of the crops of this season, throughout the United States.—The Commercial says it has been prepared with great care, and will, doubtless, be perused with interest:

NEW JERSEY.—Thus far in New Jersey heavy hay and grain crops have been gathered. Corn is not above the average of other years. Of potatoes, there will be only a fair crop.

OHIO.—In Ohio, the wheat crop is equal in quantity and quality to any ever known, and has been harvested in good order. The hay crop is a heavy one. Oats fair, and corn promising well. The grain crop of 1865 was about 136,000,000 bushels, and will be more this year. Of wheat alone the yield will be fully 30,000,000 bushels—6,000,000 more than was ever produced before.

INDIANA.—In Indiana, the wheat crop is rich in quantity and quality, and the yield will be more than an average one. Corn is better than has been known for a long time.

WISCONSIN.—In Wisconsin, the wheat product last season, in round numbers, was about 15,000,000 bushels. This year it promises to be much larger, as there is far more land sown, with a prospect of an extraordinary yield to the acre.

NEBRASKA.—In Nebraska Territory the crops were never more promising. A large yield of grain has been secured, and corn is unusually heavy.

CALIFORNIA.—From California the most reliable advices pronounce the wheat harvest as very promising, and likely to afford a large surplus for shipment.

MINNESOTA.—Minnesota will export more grain this year than the total yield of the Territory for four years past.

MICHIGAN.—From Michigan there is cheering news of the crops. The clip of wool for this year will exceed that of last year by about a quarter of a million of pounds. Last year's clip was estimated at 3,000,000 pounds.

THE SOUTH.—While the West is full of rejoicing at the magnificence of the harvest, a dark cloud of despondency seems to hang over the Southern States. The long protracted drought has proved most destructive to crops, and it is estimated that in cotton, corn and hay, the planters will experience a loss of several millions of dollars. There were fine rains, however, in Georgia, on the 28th and 29th ultimo. Much of the corn was too far advanced to be materially benefited by the visitation.

Not for years has so long and so severe a drought been experienced. In some sections no rain has fallen since the first of April. This is especially true of Texas, Louisiana and Georgia. I learn from a gentleman direct from the Northern part of Texas and South-western Missouri that vegetation in these sections was entirely dried up, and that in many counties in Texas slaves, and in some cases their masters, were offering their services for their food alone. Many are leaving for districts less heavily afflicted. In Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas the crops have been not only oppressed by the drought, but within the last month they have had to struggle for existence in the face of a sun of almost torrid brilliance and power, dewless nights, and the prevalence (in some parts) of high scorching winds, which shriveled up vegetation as if a sirocco had passed over it. The consequence of such weather is obvious. In Kentucky matters look somewhat more cheering, but the crop will be much below the average. Tennessee yields finely of tobacco and corn, and the fruit crop will be abundant. Maryland furnishes an average crop of wheat, but both here and there the peach crop is poor. It is said that the drought in Texas is so general and so extreme that the large emigration flowing into the State has been checked, as many families from Alabama and other Southern States are returning to their former homes.

LIFE OF JOHN BELL.—By an intimate acquaintance.—The Hon. John Bell was born on Mason and Dixon's line, of rich but pious parents, and was noted for his ringing voice. His extreme personal beauty suggested that delicious poem, in which the poet asks his friend, Brandon:

"Did you ever see the beautiful Bell, Brandon?"
He spent the earlier part of his life on a plantation, acquiring such fine cultivation, that his epistolary efforts are regarded with admiration by the whole world, and no man is considered a good scholar who is not familiar with Bell's letters. As Mr Bell grew to manhood, he gradually eschewed all youthful society, and cultivated "old" gentlemen exclusively, and was noted for his venerable virtues. On one occasion he won the friendship of a tea-total society of old maids; under the following circumstances: Being asked if he believed the use of tobacco to be injurious, he promptly replied: "If tobacco is chewed in a certain way it will do no harm to any one."

"How is that?" asked an antiquated Miss.
"It should be es-chewed," returned the eminent statesman.

In reference to Mr Bell's public career, they tell the following:

ANSWER.—As Mr Bell was going from the Senate Chamber to his hotel, after delivering his celebrated speech on the re-opening of the slave trade, he was overtaken by a prominent politician from one of the Northern States, who saluted him with:

"I say, Bell, that was a good speech of yours; but you are always too solemn, and your friends have told you so often."

"Well," replied the Senator, "how can a Bell help sounding solemn when it is tolled so often?"
Immediately after this, the subject of our memoir was seized with a severe fit of sickness; yet even that did not quench his spirit. When the doctor asked him how he felt, one morning, he replied:

"Oh, I feel all sound, like any other Bell."
If Mr Bell is elected to stay at home, he will adorn that position and write for the Ledger.

MAN STARVING FOR BREAD in New York City, robbed another of five cents to buy a loaf of bread, and Justice Quackenbush sent him to jail in default of \$2,000 bail for trial for the heinous offence.