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March 14, 1859

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

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# W. BECKWITH

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 v

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

BOBT, C. RANKIN. 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

## 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 Gins 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.

March 20, 1860. Winnsboro, S. C.

#### 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-houses. The others are well improved, on one an orehard 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 the W. N. C. Railroad. A tri-weekly stage line passes bacco; and keeps the best Smoking and chewing Tobacfrom Lincolnton, N. C., via. Hickory Station and Le- co, Lynchburg and Turkish Brands; Maccabau, Rapnoir to Abington, Va. Davenport Female College and pee and pure Scotch Snuffs; Powhatan Pipes, snuff Finley High School, both well conducted and successful Boxes, Matches, Blacking, &c.; Meershaun Segar Holdinstitutions, are situated in the place. Any one wish- ers and Pipes. ing to buy will get a bargain by applying early to the He respectfully invites the public to call next door subscriber at Lenoir, Caldwell co., N. C. June 19th, 1860. 3m W. GAITHER.

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

They are now opening at their targe 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 Alpacea 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., &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 Cassi-

meres, 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. Ber Dimes saved are Dollars made ! So try us.

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

# Large Arrivals KOOPMANN & PHELPS'

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

Millinery and Ladies' Dress Goods endless variety, suitable for the Spring and Summer

Particular attention is called to their assortment of Lace Shawls, Points and Mantillas.

They have a LARGER STOCK of FINE GOODS than they 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.

CROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c.,

Of all kinds, kept constantly on hand and for sale on the most reasonable terms. They invite purchasers to give their extensive stock

an examination before buying elsewhere. KOOPMANN & PHELPS. April 10, 1860.

#### J. S. PHILLIPS MERCHANT TAILOR, HAVING located in Charlotte, respect-

fully solicits a share of public patronage. A complete assortment of Cloths, Cas- for sale very cheap at simeres and Vestings always on hand, which will be made to order at the shortest notice. Bor Shop three doors south of the Mansion House. Sept. 27, 1859.

## \$100 REWARD!

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 1st October, a mulatto boy named SOLOMON. He is near six feet high, about thirty years old, tolerably bright, rather slim, 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 lurking about Rocky River, 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 WILLIAM HAMILTON, I can get him. Negro Head Depot, Union Co., N. C.

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.

Roofing, Guttering and Job Work, Of all kinds, promptly attended to at

TAYLOR'S Hardware Store, Opposite the Mansion House.

the house and the traveling public that he is repairing grass and brier Scythes, Bush Hooks, Wagon boxes; 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-Planters wishing to purchase Gins of the subscirber. tants to render sojourners pleasant and comfortable. H. B. WILLIAMS. Charlotte, January 10, 1860.

# 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, Mucha El Littleto, Rio Hondro, Concha's Malos, Flor del Tumas, Lasbelas Gustou.

He manufuctures Segars from the best Havana To-

to the Mansion House. January 3, 1860

#### AUTUMN.

The fiery rays of the bright summer sun. Will soon, very soon, be over and done, And Autumn with plenty abounding be here, To gladden the heart, and the husbandman cheer.

Its coming no herald precedes to proclaim. Nor laurel wreaths 'twine to encircle its name; In silence approaching 'mid foliage green, The mark of its footsteps will clearly be seen.

In the stillness of night, as well as noonday, It stops not to linger or stray by the way; But onward, its season of duty perform, And the harvest secure ere the advent of storm.

#### 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 will call upon W. A. OWENS, Attorney. Aug. 7, 1860.

## Charlotte Female Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Rev. R. Burwell, Principal. The next Session will commence on the 12th of Sepember, and continue until the last of June, 1861, with

a short intermission at Christmas. TERMS FOR TWENTY WEEKS: Board and Tuition in English Branches, Tuition of day Scholars, \$16 and \$18 00 Ornamental branches at usual prices. 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, ad REV. R. BURWELL. July 17, 1860. 22m.

#### Valuable Town Property For Sale.

The Trustees will offer for Sale, at the Public Square SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, fore, the CIRCUIT PARSONAGE, located in a pleasvaluable Town Property would do well to examine this before the day of sale.

Terms easy and made known on the day of sale, The property will be shown by Mr J. J. Berryhill to any one desiring to visit it. THE TRUSTEES. Aug. 21, 1860. 26-tf

# 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, 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, Screwplates, 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 Deput, 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. TAYLOR'S, opposite the Mansion House:

AT TAYLOR'S you can find the largest assortment of Cutlery. Guns and Pistols, of all the celeorated

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 Vails, 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 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, Stove and Tin ware Depot, opposite Mansion House

Agricultural Implements of all kinds. Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Plows, Hoes, Shovels, 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 the is received. Spades, Forks, Axes, Picks. Mattocks, Grubbing Hoes, Hollow ware, such as pots, ovens and lids, skillits, spi-Shears, &c., at TAYLOR'S Hardware Depot, opposite the Mansion House.

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

State of N. Carolina, Lincoln Co., Court of Please and Quarter Sessions, July Session. 1860. Daniel Shufford rs. Osborne Wells. Judicial Attachment-Levied on Lots Nos. 27 and 28, S. E. Square of Lincolnton.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant is not a resident of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Democrat notifying the said defendant to the Breckinridge Democratic platform were adopted. be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Lincoln, at the cause if any he has why the land levied on shall not be York Herald says: condemned to satisfy Plaintiff's debt and costs. Witness, W R Clark, Clerk of said Court, at office

in Lincolnion, the 2nd Monday in July, A. D. 1860, and in the 85th year of the Independence of said State. W. R. CLARK, C. C.

## Che Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

IMPORTANT TO STATES AS IT IS TO INDIVIDUALS, AND THE GLORY OF THE ONE IS THE COMMON PROPERTY OF THE OTHER. .....

Some idea of what it cost the city of New York to entertain the Japanese Embassadors may be formed from the following bill of expenses: 12,000 suppers at \$3, \$36,000-12,000 bottles of champagne at \$2 50, \$30,000-board of embassy for ten days at \$2,000 per day, \$20,000-cigars, hack hire, &c., \$10,000-white hats, kid gloves, &c., for the city authorities, \$9,000-total \$105,-

000. ... mik said the still slape trotters, with contents FILLIBUSTERING MOVEMENTS .- Late news from Ruatan state that Gen. Wm. Walker (the fillibuster) had attacked and captured the city of before that time. Persons wishing to buy or examine, Truxillo, in Honduras, and it is said he will pass through Honduras and take possession of the northern portion of Nicaragua. His followers are in high spirits and confident of the success of their schemes.

THE VIRGINIA CONVENTIONS.—Week before last two Conventions were held in Virginia, Douglas and Breckinridge. The Douglas Convention formed an electoral ticket, and refused all propositions for compromise offered by the Breckinridge party. It is stated that the Douglas Convention denounced the Administration, denounced the proposition for compromise, and directed the electors to go for Douglas if he can be elected, but if not, to go for the man who can beat Lincoln, but Charlotte, N. C. expressed a preference for Bell over Breckinridge. The Douglas men manifested a determination to

rule or ruin. The Breckinridge Convention was harmonious, in Charlotte, on the 13th of November next, (being and made preparation for a vigorous canvass. profession have no such opportunities of acquiring sake, and then to make sure of her taking the Tuesday of Superior Court,) if not sold privately be-fore, the CIRCUIT PARSONAGE, located in a pleasand Mr Hunter, were appointed Electors for the &c., on the premises. Persons desiring to purchase State at large, and they will make the opposition of all shades quail before them before election day. A resolution was adopted, instructing the Electors to vote as a unit, so as to prevent the election of Lincoln, if Breckinridge cannot be elected.

> STATE ELECTIONS BEFORE NOVEMBER .- Elections are to be held in the following States at the times named:

California, first Wednesday in September. Florida, first Monday in October. Georgia, first Monday in October. Indiana, second Tuesday in October. Iowa, second Tuesday in October. Maine, second Tuesday in September. Minnessota, second Tuesday in October. Mississippi, first Monday in October. Ohio, second Tuesday in October. Pennsylvania, second Tuesday in October. South Carolina, second Monday in October. Vermont, first Thursday in September.

THE MUM CANDIDATE. - John Bell has lately been interrogated by a committee appointed by a large and respectable convention of the Opposition party of Alabama, as to his views upon the rights of the citizens of the South to take their slave property with them to the Territories of the United States, and be protected there in its enjoyment, and he refuses to answer.

He replies by stating his determination to adhere to the policy of the convention by which he was rominated, in making no declaration of opinion upon the present political issues, but refers the public to his published speeches.

At such a time as the present, the people of the United States have a right to know the opinions of every one who aspires to the highest office within their gift. And any one who is afraid, or who from party motives refuses to avow his opinions, is unworthy of support.

Suspicious Character.-The citizens of Durhams, Orange Co., suspecting a man who had been lurking in that vicinity for several days of being too intimate with the slaves, took him up on He would call special attention to his stock of the Wednesday last, and administered the lash very freely and afterwards pelted him with stones .-Ral. Press, August 24th.

## POLITICAL ITEMS.

Every day we hear of accessions to the Breckin- perience of Great Britain and the United States ridge and Lane movement in Vermont. Two of does not warrant such a conclusion. The fact, the Vermont delegates to the Baltimore Conven- however, remains that the law is often selected tion, who remained with the portion that nomina- merely as a stepping stone to political honors, to ted Douglas, have now east their lot with the honors which are of all others the most precarious friends of Breckinridge and Lane. Henry Clark, and unsatisfying, which depend on the capricious of Poultney, and Lucius Robinson, of Newport, breath of the multitude, and rarely conferred upon after calmly looking over the matter, are no longer | the most competent and deserving. No man who for Douglas, but have declared for Breckinridge. selects the legal profession as a stepping stone to At least two of the State Committee-Russel, of any other can entertain a proper appreciation of Middlebury, and Stewart, of Derby-also take the the dignity of his vocation, or bestow upon it the same position, and every day witnesses important energy and perseverance which will make it digni-

The Journal of Commerce says: "Every day adds new strength to the (Breckinridge) party; i is already the principal antagonist of the Republiders, stew-pans and kettles, Cauldrons from 20 to 120 cans; and the indications are that long before the gallons each; Iron and brass Preserving Kettles, Sheep 6th of November next, it will have reached a magnitude that will make even Republicanism tremble in its boots."

pear to be the most popular with the people every-

IOWA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION .- The Breckinridge and Lane State Convention nominated a full electoral ticket. Resolutions endorsing

POLITICAL STUMPING.—Senator Douglas made Court House in Lincolnton, on the Sth Monday after a speech at Brunswick, Me., on the 17th ult., and the 4th Monday in August next; then and there to show at Portland, Me., on the same day. The New Put a teaspoonfull of black tea in a small bag;

as far even as Maine. .

## CROWDING THE PROFESSIONS.

In admitting some law students to the practice of that popular profession, a Judge of the New episode in its court proceedings: York Supreme Court said to the hopeful neophytes:

There is no profession which requires more profound and acute faculties, and more untiring industry, than that of the law. We suppose it is simply impossible for any man to rise to the head of the legal profession without deserving his hon-ors. It is true, that some, who have the capacity, and that it was half of his month's wages; his busido not have the opportunity; but it is undeniable that the leaders of the bar win their way to eminence by real superiority in their vocation. The ordeal through which they have to pass, is such as no sham or humbug can possibly survive. And yet there is no vocation so completely overstocked as the law is in all parts of the United States, and none which has such a large proportion of tenthrate men-such a vast Standing Army of Incapables. Full it is everywhere to overflowing with aspirants for immortality, who pass through life poor in fame, and poorer still in purse, while the and see your mother, and see what she says." successful few carry off all the honors and all the

prizes of the day. One would think that men not conscious of possessing great powers would avoid such a searching test as they must submit to in the practice of such Marshall, and it is not difficult to inoculate the progeny with the idea that it was born into the dollars. world with the express purpose of becoming Chief considerations. Even the first men of the legal

profession is the common notion of its superior | ter. respectability. It is "respectable" enough, no doubt, and if men could live on "respectability," and still more, above excellence in other employ-ments? It is time, for the happiness and useful-tion of their property is taxed in the names of command the respect of all whose respect is worth actly how much he is worth. having; of all human beings who have brains and bar in the United States, nor in a still more lively is exclusive of Anti-missionary Baptists. feeling of sympathy with those less fortunate members of the same profession (for many such there are,) who have abilities enough to elevate them, but who, from lack of opportunity and other burg Intelligencer: causes, have been condemned to obscurity and poverty; but for this very reason, we would like to see licenses less lavishly and indiscriminately bestowed. The demands of the public upon the law of the United States could be fully met by onetenth of its present members, whilst it would be better for the public interests and for their own, if the mob still pressing the portals of this noble profession should never advance any farther into mysteries of the science than to hear the Riot Act read by their examiners, and be dispersed as enemies of the peace of society. No doubt another cause of the popularity of the legal profession is, that it has been the usual ave-

nue to official and political distinction. Many of our political men have been, and are lawyers. We are not aware, however, that the practice of the legal profession peculiarly qualifies a man for the BRECKINRIDGE AND LANE IN VERMONT .- duties of statesmanship. At all events, the exfy himself .- Richmond Dispatch.

BEAUFORT HARBOR .- We are informed that arrangements are nearly completed for running a in consequence of a puncture with a suture needle, regular line of steamers from Morehead City to which had lain some time in a wound made for New York, to commence about the 1st of Septem- the removal of a cancerous tumor. Diseases of ber. - Greensboro Patriot.

GIVING IT UP .- The Editor of the Thompson of the late suspected abolition conspiracy continues lips were slightly abraded. She recovered, but (Georgia) Herald, a neutral paper, says: "Though unabated. Persons charged with complicity in second patient, a butcher, having died from inocuwe expect to vote for Bell and Everett, yet our this desparate and bloody scheme in various coun- lation in skinning a diseased cow, this celebrate humble opinion is, from present indications, that ties, and against whom the evidence was very physician was assisted by a medical friend in exam-Breckinridge and Lane will be elected. They ap- strong, have been hung. Various others have ining the body. Though no wound was received been arrested. The village of Henderson has while conducting their investigations, both such been burned-and one man taken up for distributing strychnine. The Houston papers, however say that the excitement causes much exaggeration in the reports that are circulated.

STY ON THE EYELID .- A correspondent sends us the following remedy, which she says she can vouch for:

York Herald says:

It is understood that Douglas and Johnson will take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election, the former take the stump till the day of election. going South and West and the latter going North, likely be gone; if not, a second application is cer- Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, located at

A TOUCHING EPISODE.—The New Orleans Crescent, of the 21st, gives the following affecting

A lot of drunken and disorderly women were "Gentlemen, I wish you prosperity in your pro- sentenced to three months in the work-house. fession; but, under the present state of affairs, I One of these was Mrs Doyle. Whilst the women cannot say that the prospects are very encourag- were in a cell of the lock-up, awaiting the arrival of the Black Maria, a little bit of a boy appeared in court, and approaching the recorder, said: "Mr Recorder how much will you charge to let my mother out?" The recorder surprised, asked him how much he would give. He said he would give ness being that of selling papers at four dollars a

month. "If I let your mother out," said the recorder 'she'll get drunk again; can you keep her from drinking?" "I've tried hard to make her quit it," the little one replied, "but she will drink, and I don't know whether I can make her quit or not."

The little fellow began to show symptoms of distress, when the recorder said to him. "Sonney, I'll tell you what I'll do. If you can get your mother to sign the pledge, I'll let her out. Go

An officer showed the little fellow into the lock-up, where, through the bars he saw his mother in a cell with the other women. He called her to the bars and said: "Ma, if I get you out of this place will you sign the pledge not to a profession; but the misfortune is, that self-con- drink any more?" Mrs. Doyle, who was naturally ceit and weakness of mind are almost inseparable enough in great distress, answered: "Yes sonney, companions. The vanity of parents often sees in I'll do anything to get out of this." The boy some infant of ordinary sprightliness, a sucking went flying back to the recorder, reported his mother's answer, and offered his hard carned two

The recorder told him to keep his money, and had Justice of the United States Supreme Court. It Mrs. Doyle brought before him again. She was is true, no doubt, that in this magnificent ambi- very penitent and made all sorts of promises .tion there is little of the base alloy of mercenary | The recorder lectured her and gave her to understand that he pardoned her only for her little boy's tions, and, as to the rank and file, they atone by a and see that she fulfilled her promise. Attended life of extraordinary abstemiousness from all world- by the officer and her little boy, she went around ly enjoyments, for the rashness and indiscretion in to the residence of Rev. Father Monyhan, and, in their choice of a profession.

Another reason which helps to fill up the legal the pledge to be a good and sober woman hereaf-

The newspapers are speculating about the and meet their financial engagements with certifi- wealth of William B. Astor. One writer sets it cates of their social position, they would live like down at \$25,000,000. Another thinks that \$40,fighting-cocks. But why should "respectability" | 000,000 would be a fair estimate. The probabiliattach to a vocation, merely as a vocation, and in- ties point to a still higher figure than this. But dependently of all qualifications for it? Why should it is simply impossible to make an intelligent conthe barrister's gown elevate stupidity into "re- jecture of Mr Astor's wealth, or that of any other spectability," above stupidity in any other pursuit, first class millionaire. The tax-books give no idea ness of the coming generation, that this absurd leasees. An immense amount of it is out of the notion should be exploded, and that republics city of New York. Mr Astor's taxes last year should realize the truth of their own theory that were not over \$150,000. It is a fact in human it is the man who gives dignity to a position, and | nature that, until a man is worth two or three milnot the position which gives dignity to the man. lions, he does not object to having his wealth ex-Skill and honest labor, no matter in what de- aggerated, but when he gets beyond that, he is partment of human industry it is exercised, will not at all anxious that the public should know ex-

manhood, and the considerations of others is not | BAPTISTS IN NORTH CAROLINA .- The Baptist worth much; certainly not the sacrifice of the use- Almanac, just out, assigns to North Carolina 29 fulness and happiness of a whole life. We yield Associations, 692 Churches; 374 Ordained Ministo none in reverence for the men of pre-eminent ters; 65 Licentiates; and 49,778 members, of which learning and virtue, who stand at the head of the 5,245 were baptized in 1849. This enumeration

EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGE.—We find the following extraordinary challenge in the Peters-

Prince George, July 22, 1860 .- The subscriber, feeling himself to be the Champion of Pro-Slavery men South, will say that he can whip the Champion of Anti-Slavery men North, either on land or water. I will enter a room with himthe President of the United States shall lock the door behind us, and inspect us for every half hour until the contest is ended. Or I will enter a boat on the Mount Vernon side of the Potomac, and meet him near the middle. Both shall simultaneously leap from the end of the boat and swim until we meet, when we will engage; neither boat to approach until we both agree as to the victory. My address is "Templeton, Prince George, Va.

POWER OF AN ATOM OF POISON .- A young Brazilian student of medicine has just died in Paris where he recently graduated with honor. He succumbed to the results of a minute dissectionwound in the thumb. His preceptors, Velpeau, Chassaignae and other eminent physicians, in vain adopted all the expedients that medical science and skill could suggest to stay the malady. Full of ardor and zeal to make the most of his professional opportunities in Paris, the patient insisted on continuing his attendance on the hospitals, and expired the very evening before the day fixed for his return to practice medicine in his native place. The celebrated Dr. Philips has recently been in danger of his life from a similar cause, and Dr. Lemarchand, formerly a native surgeon, has just died at Landerneau, (department of Finistere in France,) at the age of fifty-eight. similar origin are far from infrequent. Dr Fuller-TEXAS.—The excitement in Texas growing out by kissing the corpse of her son-in-law, while her geons were troubled with a pricking and heared sensation in the hands and arms, followed by a feeling of discomfort and want of appetite for a week afterwards. In Australia, sheep, horses and cows often communicate a similar dangerous, and, oftentimes, fatal disease to the persons employed to prepare their skins for commerce.

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