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PEA MEAL, We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock.

COTTON SAW GINS, Of the best quality, with 10 inch saws, moveable—chilled ribs and timed brush.

PROPERTY FOR SALE IN Lenoir, N. C. The undersigned wishing to move West, offers for sale his Town Property, consisting of Three Lots.

Immense Attraction! AT THE Great Clothing Emporium OF FILLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

Their stock comprises all the different kinds of Fancy Cut Linen and Marseilles Business Suits, English and French Drap d'Eté and Alpaca Frocks and Socks.

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

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT. FILLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. have also added to their Ready-made Clothing Stock, a Merchant Tailoring Department.

Large Arrivals OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, AT KOOPMANN & PHELPS'

Dry Goods, Millinery and Ladies' Dress Goods

Lace Shawls, Points and Mantillas.

A large lot of Ready-made Clothing of various styles and qualities at reduced prices.

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c.

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

TAXES. The TAX LISTS for the year 1859 are now in my hands for inspection.

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 refurnishing it and has made several changes which will add to comfort as a home and public resort.

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.

AUTUMN. The fiery rays of the bright summer sun, Will soon, very soon, be over and done, And Autumn with plenty abounding be here.

NOTICE. The valuable property, formerly the residence of B. P. Waring, Esq., containing about seven acres, will be sold on Tuesday of October Court if not sold privately before that time.

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

Valuable Town Property For Sale. The Trustees will offer for sale, at the Public Square in Charlotte, on the 13th of November next, (being Tuesday of Superior Court.)

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

Blacksmith's Tools. Such as Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Hand and Slide Hammers, Buttrasses, Farriers' Nives, Screw-plates, Stocks and Dies, Blacksmith's Pincers and Tongs, Baggers and Files of every kind.

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, Curbs, Frames, Knobs, Bands, Lining Nails, Bumpers, Sattinet, Cloths, Laces, Fringes, Enamelled 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.

Tin and Japanned Ware, A large assortment, Block Tin, Block Zinc, Tin Plate, Babbit metal, &c.

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

State of N. Carolina, Lincoln Co., Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Session, 1860. Daniel Shufford vs. Osborne Wells.

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 be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Lincoln, at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in August next; then and there to show cause if any he has why the land levied on shall not be condemned to satisfy Plaintiff's debt and costs.

IOWA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The Breckinridge and Lane State Convention nominated a full electoral ticket. Resolutions endorsing the Breckinridge Democratic platform were adopted.

POLITICAL STUMPING.—Senator Douglas made a speech at Brunswick, Me., on the 17th ult., and at Portland, Me., on the same day. The New York Herald says:

It is understood that Douglas and Johnson will take the stump till the day of election, the former going South and West and the latter going North, as far even as Maine.

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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.

FILLIBUSTERING MOVEMENTS.—Late news from Ruanan state that Gen. Wm. Walker (the fillibuster) had attacked and captured the city of Truxillo, in Honduras, and it is said he will pass through Honduras and take possession of the northern portion of Nicaragua.

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.

STATE ELECTIONS BEFORE NOVEMBER.—Elections are to be held in the following States at the times named: California, first Wednesday 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.

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 Wednesday last, and administered the lash very freely and afterwards pelted him with stones.—Rat. Press, August 24th.

BEAUFORT HARBOR.—We are informed that arrangements are nearly completed for running a regular line of steamers from Morehead City to New York, to commence about the 1st of September.—Greensboro Patriot.

TEXAS.—The excitement in Texas growing out of the late suspected abolition conspiracy continues unabated. Persons charged with complicity in this desperate and bloody scheme in various counties, and against whom the evidence was very strong, have been hung. Various others have been arrested. The village of Henderson has been burned—and one man taken up for distributing tracts.

STY ON THE EYELID.—A correspondent sends us the following remedy, which she says she can vouch for: Put a teaspoonful of black tea in a small bag; pour on to it just enough boiling water to moisten it; then put it on the eye pretty warm. Keep it on all night, and in the morning the sty will most likely be gone; if not, a second application is certain to remove it.

Mr Wm. D. Cooke, for the last fifteen years, Principal of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, has resigned his position, and has accepted the principalship of the Georgia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, located at Cave Spring, in that State.

CROWDING THE PROFESSIONS.

In admitting some law students to the practice of that popular profession, a Judge of the New York Supreme Court said to the hopeful nephews: "Gentlemen, I wish you prosperity in your profession; but, under the present state of affairs, I cannot say that the prospects are very encouraging."

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 honors. It is true, that some, who have the capacity, do 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.

Another reason which helps to fill up the legal profession is the common notion of its superior respectability. It is "respectable" enough, no doubt, and if men could live on "respectability," and meet their financial engagements with certificates of their social position, they would live like fighting-cocks. But why should "respectability" attach to a vocation, merely as a vocation, and independently of all qualifications for it?

EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGE.—We find the following extraordinary challenge in the Petersburg Intelligencer: 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 him—the 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 upon 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. L. L. LEE.

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 dose of arsenic in the thumb. His preceptors, Visepeau, Chassinagnac 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. Phillips 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, in consequence of a puncture with a suture needle, which had lain some time in a wound made for the removal of a cancerous tumor. Diseases of similar origin are far from infrequent. Dr. Fuller ton gives an instance of a lady inoculating herself by kissing the corpse of her son-in-law, while her legs were slightly abraded. She recovered, but a second patient, a butcher, having died from inoculation in skinning a diseased cow, this celebrated physician was assisted by a medical friend in examining the body. Though no wound was received while conducting their investigations, both surgeons were troubled with a pricking and heated 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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