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Of the best English and American manufacturers.

**PEA MEAL.**  
We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place  
Pea Meal for feeding swine, and also, we have  
on hand at all times, Family, Extra, Superior and  
coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour.

**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.

**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, Liming Nails, Damask Saffron, Cloths, Leases, Fringes, Enamelled and Patent Leather, Enamelled Cloth, Oil Carpet, Paints of all kinds, dry and in oil; Varnish, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Tye and oval Iron, Bolts, and everything in the way of Carriage Trimmings, at prices that cannot fail to please, at the Hardware Store and Tin and Japanned Ware, opposite the Mansion House.

**Tin and Japanned Ware,**  
A large assortment of Block Tin, Blue Zinc, Tin Plate, Rabbit metal, &c.

**Stoves,** the largest Stock, of all sizes, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store and Tin and Japanned Ware, opposite the 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, ovens and lids, skillets, spiders, stew-pans and kettles, Preserving Kettles, Sheep Shears, &c., at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store, opposite the Mansion House.

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

**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 Store, a Merchant Tailoring Department, to which they call the special attention of their many friends and customers.

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

**Dry Goods,**  
Millinery and Ladies' Dress Goods  
in endless variety, suitable for the Spring and Summer trade.

**Lace Shavals, Points and Mantillas.**  
They have a LARGE STOCK OF FINE GOODS than they have ever kept before.

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

**GROGORIES,**  
**HARDWARE, &c.**  
Of all kinds, kept constantly on hand and for sale on the most reasonable terms.

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

**\$100 REWARD!**  
A runaway from the subscriber on the 1st October, 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.

**TAXES.**  
The TAX LISTS for the year 1859 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come forward and settle.

**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 travelling public that he is repairing and refurbishing 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 brought 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:

**Blacksmith's Tools.**  
Such as Bellows, Anvils, Vices, hand and slide Hammers, Battsresses, Farriers' Knives, Screw-plates, Stocks and dies, Blacksmith's Pincers and Tongs, Rasps and Files of every kind, Cut horse-shoe 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.

**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.

**THE DISASTER ON LAKE MICHIGAN.**  
Narratives of the saved—Affecting incidents.  
The Chicago papers contain extensive details of the loss of the steamer Lady Elgin on Lake Michigan.

**ABOLITION IMPUDENCE.**—It is stated that a few days ago a "Wide Awake" Lincoln Club in Philadelphia, numbering 900, while marching through the streets, learning that a number of Southern gentlemen were stopping at the Continental Hotel, called a halt in front of that establishment, and gave three cheers for old John Brown and groans for the southerners.

**NEGROES WANTED.**  
I will pay good prices for fifteen or twenty YOUNG NEGROES.

**Beef Cattle Wanted.**  
Highest Cash Prices paid for Beves and Sheep.

**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:

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**"OLD IRONSIDES."**  
Our readers are aware that the famous frigate Constitution is now moored at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, where she is hereafter to be employed as a schoolship for the young gentlemen of that institution.

**THE WHEAT CROP.**  
The wheat crop of 1860 is the largest that has yet been produced. In all the Western States, excepting the western part of Missouri and a portion of Kansas, where it was injured by the drought, the story of the crop is the same wonderful and gratifying one—Wheat unprecedented in size and an unprecedented abundance in the general yield.

**WITHOUT A PARALLEL.**—A correspondent of the Charleston Courier, writing from Conwayboro, S. C., says: "I know an old gentleman aged 73 years, having five sons, and all have families. Not one of them has ever done a dollar, ever took a drink of spirituous liquors, ever used a cup of coffee, ever used profane language, ever was 100 miles from home, ever wanted for anything, ever lost his vote in an election; are all Methodists and Breckinridge Democrats, and hate snakes and tobacco."

**AN ITEM FOR SENATOR DOUGLAS.**—Mr Douglas charges in his Norfolk speech that Mr Breckinridge was nominated to elect Lincoln, while he is well aware that his own course is the only course that will make that event possible.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—Lester Combs Craig left his brother's house in McDowell county, N. C., on the 10th day of April, 1860, and has not been heard from since. No one knows why he left. He was 19 years of age, apparently three years younger. Had on when he left a broad brimmed wool hat, black frock coat, grey casimere vest and pants. Any persons who have seen or heard of the lost youth, will confer a lasting favor on his friends by informing his father.

**BRIGHAM YOUNG A DEFAULTER.**—A despatch from Washington says the accounts of Brigham Young, as ex-officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Utah, have just undergone a long and searching scrutiny, and that they show him to be a defaulter to the government to a considerable extent. A special agent has accordingly been despatched to Utah to undertake the recovery of the money.

**WEALTH IS NOT ACQUIRED, AS MANY SUPPOSE,** by fortunate speculations and splendid enterprises, but by the daily practice of industry, frugality and economy. He who relies upon these means will rarely be found destitute, and whoever relies upon any other will generally become bankrupt.

**A MAN CONFESSES A MURDER HE DID NOT COMMIT.**—At Road, in England, recently, a child named Francis Kent, was murdered, and one Edmund Gegg gave himself up to the magistrates as the murderer. Before his trial, however, it was discovered that he had not been near the place where the murder was committed, that he did not know the child murdered, and in short that he was in a different part of the country. At last he confessed that his previous confession was untrue, and that he had been led to it because "his life was a burden to him." He was, of course, discharged.

**LOCKPORT, N. Y., September 5.**—The Daily Advertiser and Niagara Weekly Democrat, the only democratic papers in the County, at the instigation of which the names of Douglas and Johnson have hitherto appeared, came out this morning in favor of Breckinridge and Lane.

**KILLED BY A RUNAWAY NEGRO.**—A correspondent writing from Swift Creek, Craven county, N. C., under date of Sept. 9th to the Northern Progress, says:

**HEALTHFUL SIGN.**—Two of our well known citizens and business men have returned home from the North despondent Breckinridge men. They left here Bell men. These indications are worthy of notice.—Montgomery Mail.

**THE DISASTER ON LAKE MICHIGAN.**  
Narratives of the saved—Affecting incidents.  
The Chicago papers contain extensive details of the loss of the steamer Lady Elgin on Lake Michigan.

**STATEMENT OF THE STEWARD.**  
Frederick Rice, a steward of the Lady Elgin, states that about half an hour before the collision he called the porter and directed him to trim all the lamps. The passengers were dancing at the time, and the lamps were trimmed at their request. In a few minutes the wind and sea increased to such an extent that the dancing had to be suspended. The lights remained burning brightly.

**STATEMENT OF MR SMITH.**  
Michael E. Smith was among the number saved. He was on the float with Capt. Wilson, and gives the following statement of the disaster:

**INCIDENTS.**  
Numerous incidents are told showing great heroism, or the total want of such a quality, on the part of the drowning people. It is said that one man, who was saved in one of the boats, left his wife and child on the steamer and in his fright did not seem to think of them until he was safe on land.

**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.

**Carriage Materials.**  
A large Stock of the above, consisting of Springs, Axles, Oval Iron, Hubs, Bows, Rims, Buggy Poles, Buggy Shafts, Spokes, Patent and Enamelled Leather, Enamelled Cloth, Oil Carpet, Carriage Bolts, Brass and Silver Bands, Silver Moulding, Laces, Tassels, Turned Sticks, Saddle and Lining Nails, &c., &c.

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