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Memphis, Tennessee. Main and Madison Streets. "138 Time of Holding Courts:

Chanceny-4th Monday in May and Nov. CHOURT-3d Monday in Jan., May and September. Connox Law-1st Monday in March, July and Nov's CRIMINAL-2d Monday in February, June and October CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, ARK .-- 2d Monday in May and November. Jan. 3d, 1860.

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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

on hand at all times, Family, Extra. Superfine and coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour. April 19, 1859

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, W. A. OWENS, Attorney.

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, 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 can not 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,

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, 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; Shears, &c., at TAYLOR'S Hardware Depot, opposite quire at Dr. Taylor's Tan Yard.

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber being desirous of removing, offers his PLANTATION for sale, situated on Clear Creek, 15 miles East of Charlotte. The tract comprises 240 acres-172 in one body, and the remaining 68 acres lying within half mile. Most of the land is of a superior quality. There is a good Dwelling and all necessary out-buildings on it, with good water in the yard. Sept 25, 1860. 2m-pd

NEGROES WANTED.

I will pay good prices for fifteen or twenty YOUNG

NEGROES WANTED. Subscribers and our is who may wish to send I want to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 18 years old, for which the highest prices in cash will be

SAML. A. HARRIS.

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

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the pubstock 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, Spokehaves, 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 Hamand 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: east, 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 Mausion House.

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

Carriage Materials.

at the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock. 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.
COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

MECKLENBURG HOTEL,

Next to the Post Office, Charlotte, N. C. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he is still prepared to accommodate transient and permanent boarders at the Mecklenburg Hotel. He has good Stables and careful Ostlers, and will see that all proper Office over the Gayoso Bank, on the Corner of care is taken of the horses of those who patronize him. He solicits a share of patronage, and will use every JOHN DORAN. effort to give satisfaction.

State of N. Carolina, Lincoln County. In Equity to Fall Term, 1860.

Christian Beal vs. C. J. Hammarskold, L. P. Henderson and others. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, L. P. Henderson is a non-resident of this State: it is therefore ordered that publication be made notifying him to be and appear at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in August, 1860, to answer complainant's bill, or udgment will be taken pro-confesso against him.

Witness, W. J. Hoke, Clerk and Master of said couny, at office, Sept. 6, 1860. 29-pr adv \$6.1 W. J. HOKE, c. M. E.

\$100 REWARD!

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 1st October, lenburg County, and the third installment due at Mt. a mulatto boy named SOLOMON. He is near six Mourne, in Iredell County, be made payable on the the feet high, about thirty years old, tolerably bright, rather | 18th of October next. Stockholders will please take We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place slim, and weighs about 175 pounds. He has a down notice and meet their dues, as the work MYST go for-Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also, we have look when spoken to. The end of the forelinger of his ward, and we must have Money.
on hand at all times. Family, Extra. Superfine and left hand has been cut off, and a sharp hard knot has Sept., 18, 1860. M. L. WRISTON, Treas. left hand has been cut off, and a sharp hard knot has grown on the end of it. I think he is lurking about Corn Meal and Grits can always be hadeat the mill. Rocky River, in the lower end of Cabarrus county

J. WH.KES & CO. where he was raised. where he was raised. Be 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. Negre Head Depot, Union Co., N. C.

TAXES.

The fAX LISTS for the year 1859 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come foward and settle.

April 9, 1860.

E. C. GRIER, Sheriff. Roofing, Guttering and Job Work,

Of all kinds, promptly attended to at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store,

J. G. WILKINSON & CO., DEALERS IN watches, JEWELBY, Silver & plated Ware

AND FANCY GOODS, No. 5, Granite Range, Opposite the Mansion House, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Attention given to Repairing Watches and Jewelry.

September 18, 1860. Beef Cattle Wanted.

Hollow ware, such as pots, ovens and lids, skillits, spiders, stew-pans and kettles, Cauldrons from 20 to 120 highest market prices. Those having stock for sale gallons each: Iron and brass Preserving Kettles, Sheep Shears, &c., at TAYLOR'S Hardware Denot, opposite quire at Dr. Taylor's Tay Vard.

In Shears, &c., at TAYLOR'S Hardware Denot, opposite quire at Dr. Taylor's Tay Vard. Aug. 21, 1860. 26-tf

THE FICKLE WIDOW.

The widow Smith in her chamber sat. She was forty -and fair-and somewhat fat, And with burning tears her eyes were red, For the lord of her life, alas, was dead; And though she was young, just forty or o'er, She vowed and declared she'd marry no more The widow Smith owned house and stocks. And her pockets were heavily lined with 'rocks,' Besides she was young, quite healthy and fair, And before her sad loss with so touching an air, That all the men said-nay, some of them swore, 'Twas wrong to vow that she'd marry no more.

Was listening to a step on the stair; And a blush sprung upon her rosy cheek, And she heard the door give a sudden squeak; And a voice spoke out "Oh, you I adore! Say not, oh! say not, you'll marry no more!" The widow Smith, though forty and fat, Could not withstand an offer like that; So raising her eyes, she mused awhile, Then said as she cast on her lover a smile, "I will marry you, though I loudly swore

A year passed, and the widow fair

TOWN TAXES.

All persons owing Town Taxes must settle by October Court, or they will have to pay cost. I hope this notice will be sufficient. S. A. HARRIS, Sept 25, 1860.

When my first husband died I'd marry no more.'

NOTICE.

I will sell at the late residence of Eli Griffith, dec'd. on Friday the 19th of October, the Stock of Cattle, Horses and Hogs; one Road Wagon, two Cotton Gins, the evident design to protract susceptibility to one Thresher, ono Wheat Fan, one sett of Blacksmith's Tools, Farming Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, a quantity of Corn and Wheat, Hay and Fodder, a quantity of Shingles, Tanbark, and other articles.

Terms made known on day of sale. make payment, and all persons having claims against ed, but the revolting hideousness of the picture at the prisoner, it was a commotion such as only a the Estate will please present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar

of their recovery. A. H. GRIFFITH, Adm'r. Oct. 2, 1860.

OFFICE WIL. CHAR. & RUTHERFORD R. R., Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26, 1860. PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Chief Engineer of this Company until the 28th day of October next, for the Graduation, Masonry and Bridging of the Road (now unlet) from Rockingham, in county of Richmond, to the town of Charlotte. Bidders will state clearly and freely their terms, and the shortest time within which they will finish the work

ing the Track complete. The Profiles, Amount and Plans of the work can be ination to conceive. Canfield was from Camseen at the office of the Chief Engineer, on and after the 8th day of October. H. W. GUION, the 8th day of October.

Pres't W. C. & R. R. Road.

REMOVED.

Wm. Trelear has removed to No. GRANITE ROW, Store formerly occupied by Elias & Cohen, one door below A. A. N. M. Taylor's Corner.

Wm. Treloar's Head Quarters for BOOTS AND SHOES Wm. Treloar's Boots, Shoes and Leather.

Just Come in! Wm. Treloar's India Rubber Belting,

Wm. Treloar's Hats and Caps

Wm. Treloar particularly requests the pub lic to JUST COME IN and examine for themselves his Splendid New Stock of Fall and Winter Boots and

Just come in at WM. TRELOAR'S Sept 25, 1860. 7t No. 2, Granite Row.

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD R. R., Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14, 1860. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock olders in the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road Company, will be held in this town, on the

fourth Friday (26th day) of October next.

D. S. COWAN, Sec'y. TREAS'S OFFICE, A. T. & O. R. R. CO. CHARLOTTE, N. C, Sept. 14, 1860 It is hereby ordered by the Board of Directors that the fourth enstallment due to this Company in Meck-

Sept., 18, 1860.

VOCAL MUSIC. MR W. S. SCOFIELD, an experienced Teacher of

Singing Classes, offers his services to the Churches and Congregations in Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls addressed in care of Mr J. N. Scoffeld, Charlotte, N. C., will be promptly attended to.

State of N. Carolina, Gaston Co., O. B .- In Equity-To Fall Term, 1860.

Joseph Thornberg vs. Ephraim Pasour, et al. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Ephraim Pasour, resides beyond the limits to open of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published In the store of David Parks, Esq., -now occupied by in Charlotte, notifying the said Ephraim Pasour to the Branch Bank of North Carolina, appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Gaston, at the Court House in Dallas, on the Opposite the Mansion House. taken pro confesso and heard exparte.

Witness, F. M. Abernathy, Clerk of our said court at office, the 9th Monday after the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1860, and of American Independence the pr. adv \$6] 30-6t F. M. ABERNATHY, C. M. E.

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J. L. STOUT. | pr. adv \$6] 30-6t F. M. ABERNATHY, C. M. E.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Seven White Men Burned by Indians. ing when the war between the whites and Indians order of the Court, set at liberty.

Among the volunteers in the late Indian expedition under Col. Hays, were two very intimate friends of Mr Canfield, who used every effort to ascertain the fate of his party, but, though the form and features of all the discovered dead were very carefully scrutipized, none were recognized as bearing resemblance to him or his known companions. A few days after the volunteers were withdrawn from Pyramid Lake, the regulars being then stationed there, some of the latter discovered among the cotton woods, below where the Indian village had stood, and near the place where the Sruckee empties into the lake, tied to as many trees, the bodies, or charred remains, of seven men who had been burned to death. Two or the crowd augmented. three had been fastened to the trees with log chains, and the flesh had been entirely burned from them; the others had been tied with raw hides; and the upper portions of their bodies bore traces of identification, particularly that of Canfield, who was a robust and powerful man, remarkable in form and feature. His lower limbs and lower part of his frame had been consumed, with pain, till the bones were charred; but the upper part of the chest, the arms, and shoulders, and excitement commenced. The Mayor, with Gorwhiskers worn by the victim were unsinged. Fur- the hall, and as the tossing crowd surged to and All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to ther description and detail have also been furnish. fro, pressing against the officers and striving to get forbids elaboration. Suffice it, that the evidence mad crowd of human beings can get up. Down leaves to the friends of Mr Canfield and his companions no possibility of doubt as to his identity,

and the horrible process of his and their deaths. died, by the soldiers under Captain Stewart .-Whether they were made the bloody offering to the demon of war, on the formal preparation of the Pah-Utahs to attack the whites, or were doomed to avenge the slain of the tribe who subsequently fell in the battle, will most probably forever resatisfactorily to the Company.

They may also bid for furnishing the Sills and laymain a mystery. They died—died the most terriple made it a scene terribly vivid and fearful. ble of all deaths which it is possible for the imagbridge, Washington County, New York, where his family resided when he came to California, in 1840. He was about 33 years of age at the time of his

SIMPLICITY OF DRESS .- Prentice of the Louis-

ville Journal, speaks thus to his readers: "Those who think that, in order to dress well, it is necessary to dress extravagantly and gaudily, make a great mistake. Nothing so well becomes true feminine beauty as simplicity. We have seen many a remarkably fine person robbed of its fine effects by being overdressed. Nothing i more unbecoming than overloaded beauty. The simplicity of the classic taste is seen in the old statues and pictures, painted by men of superior him down into the narrow and rocky glen north of artistic genius. In Athens the ladies were not the jail. It was then about 8 o'clock at night, gaudily, but simply arrayed, and we doubt whether any ladies excited more admiration. So also the noble old Roman matrons, whose superb forms were worthy of them, were always very plainly dressed. Fashion often presents the lines of the butterfly, but fashion is not a classic goddess."

CENSUS OF 1860 .- The population of Raleigh just enumerated and returned by deputy. Marshal Scarborough, is 3,240 whites and free persons of color, and 1,623 slaves-making in all 4,863. The total population in 1850 was 4,518, showing a gain of only 345, and that too with the recent extension of the limits of the city. In 1850 the white and free colored population was 2,709, and that of slaves 1,809. There has, therefore, been a gain of 531 white and free colored population,

and a loss of 186 slave population. We think it probable, from what we have learned, that the total population of the State will foot up about 1,000,000. Nearly all the counties will show a considerable increase of population. Wake county will reach about 30,000, showing an increase of 6,000; while Lenoir, Warren, Henderson and many other counties will show a large in-crease over 1859.—Ral. Standard.

Furniture! Furniture! Having purchased the entire stock of FURNITURE of J. M. SANDERS & CO., and associated with me my

the business under the firm of DAVIDSON & BROTHER, In all its branches, at the old stand of J. M. SANDERS

& CO., until the 1st of January next, when we expect A Sales-Room,

A full Stock of Furniture of all Kinds, 9th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, to plead, May always be found at this establishment. And we perpetrated on the body of Miss Lucretia Adams, a peace of the family circle was preserved, and an answer or deput to plaintiff's Billy otherwise it will be answer or demur to plaintiff's Bill; otherwise it will be | pledge ourselves to sell as low as the same articles can |

CHARLESTON. Or any other Southern city. MR FRANK'N. HORAH, will have charge of the

will be promptly attended to, and repairing of any kind ROBT. F. DAVIDSON. neatly done. Charlotte, Oct. 2, 1860. N. B .- Having taken the Agency for "Fisk's Metallic

manufacturing department, where any work desired

Burial Cases," they will always be kept on hand.

NOTICE!!

Having sold our entire stock of Furniture, &c., to WM. L. DAVIDSON, expect to continue the above busiand customers who may wish anything in that way-Witness, F M Abernathy, Clerk of our said court at | and hope they will extend to them a patronage as

Charlotte, Oct. 2, 1860.

LYNCH LAW.

A Mob attempts to Hang an Acquitted Prisoner. A correspondent of the Sacramento Union, writ- The Leavenworth Times, of September 18th, ing from Virginia city, confirms the recent tidings | comes to us with a long account of an attempt at of seven white men having been burned to death lynch law in that city. It appears that James A by Indians in the Washoe regions. It appears Gordon, accused of the murder of John Gantz in that these victims formed a party of Norman H. a gambling saloon in that place, was, after a trial, Canfield, of Butte County, which was out prospect- acquitted on some point of jurisdiction, and by

at Williams' Ranch broke out, and were not heard | The Marshal unbolts the chains, and as they of afterwards. The correspondent thus tells the fell clanking to the floor, there arises a deep and swelling sensation among the auditors. There is a rush towards the door of the court room. The prisoner moves from his criminal seat to one beside his counsel; his face, before marked with calmness, now becomes flushed with emotion; turns pale; now crimsoned; gazes upon the door with uneasiness; turns towards the Court, and manifests the feeling of a man who has passed one trying ordeal to undertake another and more severe one.

Some time before Gordon was discharged rumors flew about the streets that he would soon be acquitted. Crowds rushed to the Courthouse to ascertain the facts, some out of curiosity, others ed breathing vengeance. The rumor proved true The news spread like wild fire over the city, and

The prisoner was now free to go wherever he pleased, but dare not leave the court room for fear of the angry crowd without. It was now apparent that an attempt would be made to lynch him. At this time the excitement was so intense that clearly there was no other way to save Gordon's life except by taking him to the county jail.

Accordingly he placed himself under charge of the Mayor, and moved out of the court house. When he entered the hall a scene of the wildest the head, were entire-even the grim military don and a posse of about fifty men, started down into the street they went, the crowd yelling "Hang him! hang him!" and the brave, stern officers closing around lifth, made a firm wall of protection The remains of the victims of this terrible deed were all carefully interred in one grave, beneath a large cottonwood tree, near the spot on which they had just commenced. The crowd increased round the jail and became more and more furious. Men armed with muskets, knives and revolvers, gathered thick and fast, and as the shades of night came on, large bonfires were built up all around the jail, throwing their lurid light far out over the city; and the wild demoniac yells of the infuriated peo-During all this time, Mayor McDowell made

several speeches, urging obedience to the law, and requesting the people to return home in quiet .-That he was determined to enforce the law at all hazards. It was finally agreed between the Mayor and the ring-leaders of the riot that Gordon should be delivered over to Sheriff Middaugh, and that all further disorder and riotous proceedings should cease on that being done. To this arrangement the ruling spirits of the mob solemnly agreed. At this juncture the Mayor left the jail for a few moments to attend to some matters on this side of the Creek. In his absence, and contrary to his intentions, Gordon was brought out of jail and turned over to Sheriff Middaugh, and now commenced a scene of mad fury that beggars description. The crowd rushed upon Gordon, crying like demons, "Hang him! hang him!" They forced and a thick darkness had settled upon the whole city, and this fierce crowd raged in the dark glen like demons. It was terrible. But the brave officers stood by the prisoner like gallant men, and sometimes almost overborne, they still recovered and pressed forward holding Gordon safe in their charge. Several times the crowd had a halter around his neck, but each time an officer cut the rope, and thus they struggled up out of the ravine, and then followed a tumult and strife between the officers and rioters that was desperate to the last degree, up Fourth street to Shawnee, and down Shawnee to the Planters' House. Here the crowd halted, and the contest for half an hour was fierce and terrific. The din, howl and confusion was now worse than pandemonium, the prisoner begging to be hung, killed or anything to take him out of such agony. By this time every stitch of

clothing was torn off him. The Mayor at last succeeded in organizing a fresh body of citizens, and with these he closed solidly around Gordon, and again started for the jail, which, though a distance of about ten squares and across a ravine, was finally reached, after a desperate struggle, and the prisoner again safely

landed from the fury of the mob. Gordon is very badly bruised, cut and lacerated, and the Sheriff is also injured.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY .- Dr. Oiler, a celebrated French physician, has discovered that bone Brother, WM. LEE DAVIDSON, we intend to carry on does not immediately die when the heart ceases to beat. For, after the death of an animal, Dr. Oiler has removed bone from the body to that of a living animal, and the bone thus introduced, has united itself to that properly belonging to the animal.-There seems to be no doubt, therefore, that we may mend and replace our bones as easily as a done, the portions were put at auction among table leg.

> BRUTAL MURDER.-We learn from the Washington Despatch that another brutal murder was yers got no fees, the community no scandal, the maiden lady, about 35 years of age, on Thursday, end arrived at which gratifies every pure sentiment. the 20th of Sept., at the house of Bryan Grimes,

Esq., in the lower part of Pitt county. Miss Adams was acting as house-keeper for Mi Grimes, who was absent from home, she being the only white occupant of the house in which the murder was perpetrated. An overseer slept in a house about 80 yards off. The murder was committed in the night, and was not discovered until next morning, when an inquest was called, which, on investigation, found that deceased was choked and strangled. On her right hand and arm were two severe bites, showing distinct impressions of

The verdict of the jury is, that the deceased was murdered by a slave, named Henry, the property of Mr Grimes, who has been committed to await his trial.

The population of Petersburg, Va., is 18,-282 an increace of over 3,600 since 1850.

THE INQUISITIVE YANKEE.

A gentleman riding in an eastern railroad car, which was rather scantily supplied with passengers, observed on the seat before him a lean slab sided Yankee; every feature of his face seemed to ask a a question, and a little circumstance soon proved that he possessed a more "inquisitive mind." Before him occupying an entire seat, sat a lady dressed in deep black, and after shifting his position several times, and manœuvering to get an opportunity to look into her face, at length he caught

her eye. 'In affliction? he asked. 'Yes sir,' responded the lady. Pa-rant?-father or mother?

Child, perhaps—boy or girl? No, sir, not a child, I have no children. Husband, then, I expect? Yes, was the curt answer.

My husband was a scafaring man-the captain of a vessel; he didn't die of cholera, he was drown-Oh, drowned eh! pursued the inquisitor, hesitating for a brief instant. Saved his chist?

Hum!-cholery?-a tradin' mau, may be?

Yes, the vessel was saved, and my husband's effects, said the widow? Was they? asked the Yankee, his face brightening up. Pious nan?

He was a member of the Methodist Church. The next question was a little delayed, but it

Don't you think you have great cause to be thankful that he was a pious man, and saved his I do, said the widow aeruptly, and turned her head to look out of the window. The indefatigable pump' changed his position, held the widow by his glittering eyes once more, and propounded one

more query, in a little lower tone, with his head slightly inclined forward, over the back of the seat, 'was you calculating to get married again?' Sir, said the widow indignantly, you are impertinent! And she left her seat and took another

on the other side of the car. "Pears to be a little huffy," said the ineffable bore, turning to our narrator behind him; 'she needn't be mad; I dont want to hurt her feellings. What did they make you pay for that umbrella you've got in your hand? It's a real pooty one."

KIDNAPPER ARRESTED.

Mr James Franklin, a blind man, and a resident of Columbia, S. C., was arrested in this city yesterday, having been detected in endeavoring to sell a free negro into bondage. It appears that Franklin, about a week ago, went to Charlotte, N. , where he made it known that he wished to hire a free negro to go with him and take care of him on a trip to the Virginia Springs. Harmon Proctor, a free negro, was recommended, and accepted the position. Franklin, having made his arrangements, went from Charlotte to Biehmond, Va., when he changed his destination, and shortly after left for Greenville, Tennessee, where he has a brother living. After remaining there a few days, Franklin went to Louisville, and thence to Cincinnati, where he chanced to meet a free negro named A. W. Thompson, whom he engaged to accompany him to New Orleans, at which point it was understood he intended to send Proctor home, taking Thompson for his body servant. In getting as far as Vicksburg, however, Thompson (who is a very bright mulatto, and a fellow of much shrewdness) learned of the disabilities imposed on free negroes by the laws of Louisiana, and prevailed upon Mr Franklin to return, which he did on the Edward J. Gay, which reached here on yesterday afternoon. While the Gay was discharging freight, Thompson prevailed upon Franklin to stop n Memphis for a day or two, and shortly after they made an attempt to sell Harmon Proctor as a slave. Proctor discovered what they were about, after they had got him to the slave-dealer's mart, and showed to the proposed purchaser the evidence of his freedom, which being shown to Mr Franklin, he immediately tore up and destroyed in the presence of the slave-dealer. These facts coming to the knowledge of the officers, the kidnappers, James Franklin (white) and A. W. Thompson, (colored,) were lodged in jail to await trial, as well also the negro whom they attempted to sell. James Franklin is said to be a man of means living in Columbia, S. C., and a little fast in his expenditures for a blind man. It is supposed that the wily Cincinnati free negro first conceived the

all in jail, and the guilty party will be made to suffer the full penalty of the law. - Memphis En-AN EXAMPLE WORTHY OF IMITATION .- An example to other families falling heirs to large estates has recently occurred in Connecticut. By the death of Mr Thomas his six children came in possession of property valued at from \$400,000 to \$600,000 There was no will, and the estate descended in the legal manner to the children equally. They consulted no lawyer, began no scramble; but mutually agreed upon two judicious men, and employed them to divide the property into portions as nearly equal in value as could be This them, each buying a portion, and the portions were again equally divided. In this way the law-

idea of selling Harmon Proctor into slavery, and then

inveigled Franklin into it. Fortunately they are

Another Appaling Calamity -At Pittsburg one of the most appaling calamities that ever occurred took place on the 24th. The boiler in the marble works of W. W. Wallace exploded, killing

several men and wounding a number of others. The boiler passed through the building, reducing the back part of it to a heap of rains. It then struck the front part of a clothing store, in Liberty-street, killing the proprietor, who was standing at the door. His head was taken nearly off. The boiler then passed through the rear wall of Burker's, and into Swarts' lager-bier hall, which it nearly demolished. A man who was in the saloon was killed. The boiler finally landed in the Presbyterian graveyard, at the back of the lager-bier

hall, having passed through four walls. The number of men engaged in the marble works was 100. It is supposed that from ten to twelve whereast south to the print are killed.