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are prepared to furnish all kinds of Machinery at short notice and on reasonable terms. Steam Engines from 8 to 80 Horse Power.

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The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has just received a full and complete assortment of goods adapted to men's wear, consisting in part of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

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Price \$1 50 per bottle. April 10, 1860. A. W. ALEXANDER, Dentist. All styles of DENTAL WORK executed in a satisfac-

W. W. QUINN.

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tory manner. Persons desiring it can have work done at their residences by informing him in person or by addressing him at Charlotte. By means of a recent invention, ARTIFICIAL TEETH

are inserted on a Vulcanized India-Rubber base. This method, besides possessing many natural advantages over all others, is also cheaper. Specimens of this work will be shown to those wishing it. OFFICE in Granite Row, over Adams' Express office.

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Circular mill, crosscut, hand, ripper, pannel, pruning, grafting, tennon, back, compass, webb, and butcher SAWS: Braces and bits, Draw Knives, Chissels, Augers, Girelets. 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 Depot, opposite the Mansion House, Charlotte, N. C. May 29, 1860.

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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. for sale very cheap at

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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

\$100 REWARD!

Silver & plated Ware 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 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 fax 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. April 3, 1860.

Beef Cattle Wanted.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Beeves and Shrep. I am still engaged in Butchering, and desire to purand is provided with all the improvements required to do their work in a first rate manner.

I am still engaged in Butchering, and the will pay the chase Beef Cattle and Sheep, for which I will pay the highest market prices. Those having stock for sale will find it to their advantage to give me a call. Inquire at Dr. Taylor's Tan Yard. J. L. STOUT. Aug. 21, 1860. 26-tf

NOTICE.

Taken up and committed to the Jail of Mecklenburg | Pen Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also, we have county, on the 8th day of September, 1860, a Negro boy about 18 or 20 years of age, (black,) about 5 feet 6 coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour. or 8 inches high. He says his name is JIM, and that he belongs to John Worthy of Gaston county; that his N. B. Old Iron, Brass, Copper, &c., bought or taken | master moved to Texas early last Spring, at which time he ran away from him. Jim appears very dull: can scarcely communicate anything about his master or home with any intelligence. He has a scar on his right fore finger, made by a cutting knife. The owner plication will be made at the next session of the Genis requested to come forward, prove property, pay e-penses, and take said boy away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. E. C. GRIER, Sheriff. Oct. 9, 1860. tf

PARTING.

'Tis hard to cast a lingering look Upon our childhood's home, And bid adieu to scenes endeared, In stranger lands to roam.

'Tis sad to part with those we love; To sever social ties-

Tho' separation more than aught, The truth of friendship tries.

'Tis hard to clasp th' extended hand And breathe a fond farewell, To her whose gentle pressure speaks, E'en more than tongue can tell.

'Tis sad to look into the eye That oft has met our own, And think the brightest joy of life, For one brief year has flown.

But sadder still the spectre-thought Which haunts the absent heart; That few indeed so fondly meet, As feelingly they part.

The Great Clothing Emporium Fullings, Springs & Co.,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Ready-made Clothing, Furnishing Goods. Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c.

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New Stock of Clothing, now opening. They think they can offer greater lic generally, that he has added to his extensive | ducements to buyers than they have ever done, their | very, to agree upon some plan to protect their constock of Stoves and Tin Ware, a large and complete goods being bought at reduced rates and at such prices stitutional rights and preserve the Union of the as they feel confident no house in the State can com- | States, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

> They are offering very nice Cassimere Suits at from \$12 to \$25. All manner of CASSIMERE PANTS,

Cassimere, Silk, Matalasse and Velvet VESTS, OVER COATS of all grades and styles. The above Goods cannot be surpassed in style and

make, having been manufactured under the constant supervision of one of the firm. FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

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

n 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 olored Cloths. English, French and American Cassimeres, 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 British Embassy at the city of Mexico had been 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 British lion will roar now. per cent to the consumer. Dimes saved are Dollars made! To So try us. Orders from a distance solicited. Cutting done or short notice.

Sept 25, 1860. FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

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not to harbor or assist him, under the penalty of the Hardware and Cutlery. BOOTS AND SHOES. Hats and Caps.

> AND MILLINERY GOODS. FANOY GOODS & NOTIONS. GROCERIES, &c.

A call and examination of our stock is respectfully

Brem's old Stand, Trade street. Charlotte, Oct. 9, 1860

PEA MEAL.

We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place on hand at all times, Family, Extra, Superfine and Corn Meal and Grits can always be had at the mill.

J. WILKES & CO. April 19, 1859

Notice is hereby given that apspecial act for the better regulation of said town.

Che Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

N. C. LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on the 23d, Mr Stubbs introduced a bill to diminish the costs of law suits. [How this desirable end is to be accomplished is not stated.] Hon. Bedford Brown made a speech in which he expressed the opinion that the election of Lincolu was no cause for dissolution, though he thought the South ought to prepare to resist further aggressions.

In the House, Mr Simonton of Iredell, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the General Assembly of North Carolina, that all the rights guarantied to the citizens of North Carolina by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the country, shall be maintained and defended under the circum-

stances at every hazard. Resolved, That while we strongly condemn the unpatriotic doctrines of the Black Republican party in the late Presidential election, yet we declare that the election of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin to the offices of President and Vice President of the U.S, is, of itself, no cause for a separation, by violence or otherwise, of the links which bind together our common country.

These resolutions were referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr Russ of Wake, whig, offered the following resolution, which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the committee on Federal Relations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the appointment of Commissioners to visit and confer with Commissioners of other States interested in domestic sla-

Mr Cowles offered a bill to prevent any one good idea.]

Mr Fleming introduced a bill to prohibit the emancipation of slaves by Will or devise. On Saturday the 24th, the Speaker of the House

appointed the following committees: On Banks-Messrs Hill, Bridges, Mendenhall Rogers, and Davis of Mecklenburg. On Constitutional Reform-Messrs Wright, Mer-

rimon, Batchelor, Hill and Shober. The news from the election in Oregon re ports Lincoln 250 ahead, with three counties to

The Governor of Missouri has ordered ou troops to protect the people of the frontier of that State against the attacks of Montgomery, the notorious free-soil leader. Late dates from Mexico state that the

sacked and robbed of one million dollars. The More Volunteers .- It is very gratifying to earn that in the secession movement, inaugurated by South Carolina, we have the solid sympathy of

the Southern States. From all quarters, the Governor is receiving tenders of volunteers by individuals, companies and regiments of rifle companies, sharp-shooters, cavalry and artillery, from Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. A French Zouave officer in Philadelphia offers to raise a company or regiment of Zouave Chasseurs. and individual officers tender their services to raise all sorts of companies. The South is truly roused. Columbia Carolinian.

The State Convention in South Carolina is called for the purpose of Seceding-that of Georgia for Deliberating-and those of Alabania, Mississippi and Louisiana for Consulting.

NOTICE.

TREAS'R'S OFFICE, A., T. & O. R. R. Co.,) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 12, 1860. At a meeting of the Directors of the Atlantic, Ten-

nessee & Ohio Railroad Company, it was Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to bring suit against all delinquent Stockholders of this Company; and that interest be charged on all instalments heretofore called for and now in arrears, from and after the 20th instant; and that on all instalments hereafter called for, interest be charged, if not paid within twenty days after each is made due and payable. M. L. WRISTON, Treas'r.

DRY GOODS NEW FALL STOCK

Nov. 13, 1860. 5t

LADIES' CLOAKS and BONNETS, DRESS GOODS and EMBROIDERIES.

Carpets & Rugs A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

PLANTATION GOODS.

prices with any in the town. FISHER & BURROUGHS

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The subscriber being desirous of removing, offers his PLANTATION for sale, situated on Clear Creek, 15 2d Wednesday in November, 1861. 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 neces-

Sept 25, 1860. 2m-pd

Nov 13, 1860

MANIFESTO OF LINCOLN'S LIEUTEN-

The Republican "jubilee," at Springfield, III, on the night of the 19th, has been noticed. The speech of Senator Trumbull was promised before speech the jubilee to be the reflex of Mr Lincoln's views,

ANT.

South. The following is an extract:

Hence, when their political opponents have charged them with abolitionism, or attributed to them a desire to interfere with slavery in the States, or some fanatic has insisted they ought to do so. the reply has invaribly been that the people, who made the federal government, did not think prop but officers of the road from passing free over any States in any way responsible for slavery in the lians has tendered him their command in the event Railroad in which the State is interested. [A States which tolerate it, because as to that ques- of disunion, &c. The Governor, in his reply to whenever it should be in power, each and all of present troubles. the States would be left in as complete control of

> They would not have voted for him had they ex- sation here. pected otherwise. I regard it as extremely fortunate for the peace of the whole country that this point, upon which the Republicans have been so long and so persistently misrepresented, is now to be brought to a test and placed beyond the possibility of doubt. It should be a matter of rejoicing to all true Republicans that they will now have an opportunity of demonstrating to their political adversaries and to the world that they are not for interfering with the domestic institutions of any of the States, nor the advocates of negro equality or of amalgamation, with which political demagogues have so often only as are fit to put into the hands of our children charged them. When this is shown, a reaction and servants. To aid them in this move they apwill assuredly take place in favor of Republicanism.

er to battle for a common cause against a common enemy, will be restored. The above is the substance of Mr Trumbull's

rights of southern men will be respected, and the

fraternal feeling existing in olden times, when the

men from all parts of the country went forth togeth-

A PROHIBITORY TAX-A STAY LAW, &c.-There seems to be a general, we might almost say undivided, sentiment in favor of imposing such a little doubt that the desired result may be attained. | movers." Every good citizen is willing now to undergo any resonable privation, in order to secure the object which everything, heretofore attempted, has failed received yesterday an invoice from a manufacturto secure, viz : the restoration of the fanatics of the | ing establishment at the North, to which were ad-North to their senses, in regard to the consequen- | ded the following words : "Abe Lincoln is our ces of their mad conduct. Nothing short of a President. We hope he will please you as well as dissolution of the Union, except a most painful ex-perience of the entire loss of our trade, will ever reply: "Neither your President nor your goods convince those people of the dreadful delusion un- please us. They will be reshipped on their arrivder which they are laboring. Some persons have al."-N. O. Delta. suggested-in addition to a prohibitory tax-a general "stay law" in favor of Southern debtors against Northern creditors-which we think would be another very effectual remedy .- Wilmington

Sons of TEMPERANCE .- The Grand Division met in Lincolnton on the 14th inst., nearly one

hundred delegates present. The report of the Grand Scribe presents really an encouraging exhibit, as to the condition of the Order in the State; an increase of membership of more than one thousand over all our losses.

The following are the officers for the ensuing W M Grier, G W P, Charlotte; H C Hamilton, G W A. Lincolnton; A M Gorman, G Scribe, Raleigh; W K Martin, G T, Pacific; A S Hayes, G Con, Lincolnton; R B Alexander, S Sen, Hopewell; Rev R L Abernethy, G Chaplain, Happy

The next semi-annual sessions, at Newbern, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1861; and the annual sessions at Concord, Cabarrus county, on the the eye of a woman who looks with affection on a

The following Representatives to the next session of the Nat. Div. were elected: D P Weir, D S Hill, Richard Sterling, A W the corporate limits of the town of Mouroe, and for a sary out-buildings on it, with good water in the yard. Cummings, J F Foard, M Grier, John White, Robt Sloan, J J Davis, James Sloan, H C Hamil- love you, friends who do not trouble themselves ton, A M Gorman .- Spirit of the Age.

DOUGLAS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Judge Douglas' Reception in New Orleans on the 9th inst., was very enthusiastic. Immediately after his arrival at the St. Charles Hotel, Mr. Douglas addressed from the balcony the immense speech of Mr Lincoln in reply to a serenade, con- crowd who were hurrahing and cheering in the tains nothing more than was published, but the street. The following is an extract from his brief

"This is no time to despair or to despond. The and is, therefore, of more or less interest at the bright sun will soon chase away these clouds, and the patriots of the land, laying aside partizanship and forgetting former partizon strife, will rally as Upon national topics Senator Trumbull discoun- one man and throttle the enemies of our country. tenanced the idea of triumphing over political op- [Cheers.] Although an abolitionist may have been ponents, accepting all, by whatever name called, elected to the Presidency of the United States, the as brethren of a common country. He said Mr gallant fight which the Democracy have made in Lincoln although the candidate of the Republican | the Northern States has securnd Representatives party, as Chief Magistrate will neither belong to enough, united with the South, to put Mr Lincoln that or any other party when inaugurated. He and his administration in a minority in both houses will be the President of the country, and of the of Congress. [Cheers.] There is no act he can whole country; and I doubt not will be as ready to do which will violate or impair the rights of any defend and protect the State in which he has not citizen of any State of this Union. [Cheers.] received a solitary vote against any encroachment | This is no time to indulge in crimination or reupon its constitutional rights, as the one in which crimination. The contest for the Presidency has he received the largest majority. While they by ended, and with it allow the asperities which it has whose votes he has been designated as Chief Mag- generated to pass away. [Cheers] But we must istrate of the people, will expect him to maintain never forget the principles upon which we stand. and carry forward the principles on which he was [Cheers.] I can make any sacrifice short of prinelected, they know that in doing so no encroach- ciple. Men are of no consequence, principles are ments will be made on the reserved right of any everything. [Cheers.] In the contest, then, with States. They know that the Federal Government | the flag of the Union over us, and non-interference is one of delegated powers; that it can do nothing by Congress on the subject of slavery still emexcept the authority for the act can be found in the blazoned upon our banners, the National Democinstrument which created it; that all powers not racy will drive back abolitionism, put down secconferred are reserved to the States or the people | tionalism and restore peace and harmony to this glorious country. [Cheers.]

Non-interference by a territorial legislature with slavery, also, must be acknowledged, before peace is established.

LETTER FROM GOV. LETCHER OF VIRGINIA .-P- The Richmond Enquirer, publishes an important fore, no more right to meddle with slavery in a John S. Brisbin, of Pennsylvania, who had previ-State than it has to interfere with serfdom in Rus- ously written to the Governor, ridiculing the idea sia Nor are the people in the non-slaveholding of secession, and stating that two hundred Virgintion they are as foreign to each other as indepen- Mr Brisbin, administers a severe rebuke to Northdent governments. I have labored in and for the ern pullification, and shows that the dereliction on republican organization with entire confidence that, the part of the North is the prime cause of our

He advises the northern people to correct pubtheir own affairs, and at as perfect liberty to lie sentiments at home and to discharge their Conchose and employ their own means of protecting stitutional obligations. He also indicates, in this property and preserving peace and order within letter, a determination to defend the State, and their respective limits, as they have ever been un- stand as an armed mediator between the Southern der any administration. Those who have voted States and their assailants, come from what quarter for Mr Lincoln have expected and still expect this. | they may. The letter has created a profound sen-

> THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY .- We learn from the Norfolk agent of the American Tract Society, that there has been a split in the Board who formerly presided over this institution, growing out of the desire of a portion of them to introduce abolition sentiments into the books and pamphlets which they have been circulating throughout the South.

The matter has been finally and permanently settled by the withdrawal of a portion of the Board who will continue the publication of such works peal to the citizens of Virginia and North Carolina The Southern mind even will be satisfied; the to come forward and assist by donations.

VIRGINIA .- There are at present, says the Richmond Examiner, commissioned in this State 88 troops of Cavalry, 26 companies of Artillery, 109 companies of Infantry, and 110 companies of Riflemen. This is a pretty respectable force, as all must confess. The beauty of the thing, so far as our Black Republican foes are concerned, is, that the patriotism of the Virginia people are constantadding to the list.

SOUTHERN EMIGRATION WESTWARD .- The tax upon Northern goods of every description Shelbyville (Tenn.) Expositor says: "Never at which may be hereafter offered for sale, as would any time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant amount to an entire prohibition within the States. has so great a tide of emigration been witnessed If it be left to the private will of the individual as is rolling westward through this town They c tizen to determine whether he will trade for hail from Virginia, from North Carolina, from those goods, we believe, as we have always believ- every where East, and are bound, some for Texas, ed, that the virtue of self-denial is not sufficiently some for Missouri, and some for the Lord knows strong or prevalent among the people to resist the where. Our own county and State have sent temptations of cheapness and comfort; but if the large delegations to the Great West. We noticed strong arm of the law be interposed, there can be an unusual number of slaves in the trains of the

> Horse Thier Caught .- A man who gave his name as Fry, from Randolph county, was apprehended a few miles west of this place riding a

TART .- A large hardware house in this city

horse which he had stolen in Davidson county. Fry, on being brought before Otho Gilliespie, Esq., confessed the theft, and was sent to jail .-Statesville Erpress. ILLINOIS AND FREE NEGROES .- The State of Illinois, the home of the President elect, is so far from being friendly to free negroes that it has, by law, prohibited them from going into that State to live. This class of persons are treated with more

respect and kindness here than in free States. Colored persons, both slave and free, live here in plenty and comfort, whereas in the free States they live in poverty and misery. Power IN A WOMAN'S EYE .- A lady when the conversation turned on dynamics, asked the late Geo. Stephenson, the celebrated engineer, "What do you consider the most powerful force in nature?" "I will soon answer that," said he, " it is

There are three kinds of friends-friends who about you, and friends who hate you.

man; should he go to the uttermost ends of the earth, the recollection of that look will bring him