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partments. The buildings and grounds known as the N. C. Military Institute, located in Charlotte, having been secured for a term of years for the purpose of a cised by our satellite over the Legislature .such January 29th, 1867.

The first School year will be of irregular duration. It will comprise one long Session of Twenty- are disposed to be kind and charitable, and will

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Pupils will furnish sheets, pillow-cases, towels, table-napkins, and counterpane. The standard of Scholarship will be high, and the instruction thorough.

The building is eligibly situated with more than | Have now in Store for sale, a large stock of Grotwenty acres of land attached, the premises being ceries, such as delightfully adorned with native oaks. Ample means of exercise and recreation will be thus afforded. For Circular apply to A. G. STACY,

Dec 17, 1866

January 1, 1866.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Charlotte, N. C, Having associated themselves together, will prac- | Produce of all descriptions.

tice in the Courts of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Catawta, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus and Union, and in the Federal and Supreme Courts. Claims collected anywhere in the State.

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PRACTICAL TAILOR, Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and For sale, Wholesale and Retail by surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store.

REMOVED.

We take this method of informing our friends and the public, that we have moved to the large and commodious Store Room formerly occupied by KAHNWEILER & BRO., where we will continue to earry on the General Mercantile Business in all its various branches, and would respectfully call attention to our variety and styles of Goods, unsurpassed by any other House in the State, which we offer at exceedingly low prices.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!

French black and colored Cloth Sacques, Basques and Circulars, Silk Sacques and Basques. RICH DRESS GOODS.

We have now in store one of the largest Stocks of fine Dress Goods ever offered in Charlotte. Our Stock consists in part of all Wool DeLaines, Empress Cloths, Poplins, Poplinettes, Alpaccas, Lustres, together with a general assortment of all the low priced Domestics, DeLaines, Prints, &c , &c.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY lined Silk, Lisle, Bulir and Woolen Gloves, Merino Misses', all of which are equal to any ever offered in

WHITE GOODS Of every description Table Cloths and Table Linnen, Towels, Toweling. Knapkins, &c., &c.

CLOTHING Of every description. Frock and Sack Coats, Cassi-

mere Suits, Coats, Pants and Vests, and a complete GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Boots, Shoes and Hats, all of which we offer at

enormously low prices at Wholesale and Retail. NEW AND CHOICE GOODS Of every description received every week, and sold There is a good Kitchen, a good Blacksmith Shop, a should commend itself to every farmer in this secat prices warranted to prove satisfactory to pur- fine Orchard, a capital Spring of good Water, and a tion. chasers. We take great pleasure in showing our large Meadow on the premises.

Goods to those who will favor us with a call. A. WEILL & CO., Kahnweiler & Bro's Old Stand, Trade St.

NOTICE.

that we will attach to our House early in the Spring, continue the a first class French Millinery Establishment, of which due notice will be given. A. WEILL & CO. Nov 26, 1866.

"The Love Bird." SONG for the Piano, by Fannie Downing, just

received at the new Book Store. Also, GODEYS' LADIES BOOK for February, at the new Book Store. Jan 21, 1867.

Next Door to the Court liouse. FRESH GROCERIES-FEB. 1st, 1867

Just received an elegant article of Molasses, Cheese, C Coffee Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Rio Coffee, Tea, Candles, Soap, Starch, Pepper, Ginger, Spice, Soda, Table Salt, Mustard, Ginger Preserves, Snuff,

Also, a good assortment of Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware and Cutlery, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Wood and Willow Ware, &c., &c. Store under Baumgarten's Photograph Gallery, newly established.

JAMES HARTY & CO. Charlotte, N. C., Feb 4, 1867.

THE MOON RESPONSIBLE.

unlikely some influence may have been exerthe moon was when the Legislature met. We urge that the Legislature should not be con-This Session, or scholastic year, will be divided demned if its deeds can by any means be saddled upon the moon.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. We are anxious to reduce our Stock of Dry Goods,

Hats, Shoes, &c., and have determined to \$11 00 to 13 00 REDUCE PRICES.

Those in want would do well to call soon and spend their money where they can buy cheap BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO.

NEW STOCK of GROCERIES. Hammond & McLaughlin

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Bacon and Lard, Corn, Corn Meal and Rice, Bagging, Rope and Leather, Cheese, Blue Fish and Mackerel, Candies and Raisins by the wholesale, Adamantine Candles, &c., &c.

Liquors and Wines of various brands and quality, Old Homestead Wild Cherry Bitters, A lot of fine Georgia Syrup, And other articles usually found in a Grocery Store.

at low rates for cash or in exchange for Country HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN. Feb 4, 1867.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Just received at the Corner Drug Store, a large

Buist's Genuine Garden Seeds, Consisting of every variety grown in this climate.

Warranted Good and Reliable. J. H. McADEN. Feb 4, 1867.

Planting Potatoes. 20 BARRELS NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES, expected daily, for sale at the Corner Drug Store.

J. H. McADEN. HOUSES, LOTS AND LAND SALE.

LINCOLNTON, N. C. A good opportunity to purchase Houses and Lots n the Town of Lincolnton, N. C., and valuable Land onveniently situated within 11 miles of the Town. As Executor of the late Mrs E. Schenck, I will sell in Lincolnton, N. C, on Thursday the 7th day of March, 1867, if not previously disposed of at private sale, the following valuable property, viz: The undivided interest of the Estate of Mrs Schenck in the improved Lot (No. 3) whereon I now live, together with my own interest in the same, in-

This Lot is very well improved, having upon it a

large and substantial Brick Building containing 12 large and comfortable Rooms-10 with fire-placesand four large rooms in the Basement-2 with fireplaces. This House is situated in the business part of the Town-only a few doors from the Court House. It was erected for a Public Hotel, but is well adapted to the wants of a private family, or may be used as a Boarding House. Stables, Corn-Best Kid Gloves in all colors, Ladies' fleeced cribs, Smoke-house, Kitchen, &c , all in good repair. Also, one unimproved Lot, No. 44. This Lot is Also, One Hundred and Thirty-one Acres of Land, lying on the South-fork of the Catawba River, within 11 miles of Town. A good part of this Land is

cluding the entire interest of the whole.

Gloves. Superior English Hosiery for Ladies' and | under a good fence, and is in the cultivating order. well timbered-the balance is in fine condition for cultivation. On the premises is an excellent Orchard and a fine site for a residence. Also, Cattle and Farming Implements.

A. A. McLEAN, Executor. Ber At the same place and time, I will sell my own LOT, No. 33, surrounded by a good fence, and in excellent condition for cultivation. There is a

capital Spring of good water on this Lot. Also, One Hundred and Thirty-two Acres of Land | Phosphate of Lime. adjoining the above mentioned tract of Mrs Schenck. Terms made known on day of sale.

GROCERIES.

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Feb 4, 1867

A. A. McLEAN.

Having purchased the interest of JAS. H. CAR-We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies SON, in the late firm of W. BOYD & CO., I shall

Family Grecery Business

at the Old Stand in the Springs' Building, one door late of Lancaster Dist., S. C. above flutchi-on, Burroughs & Co. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed

on the Old Firm, I would solicit a continuance of the same. My motto shall be, Quick Sales and Can be found at the well known Cotton Store of R. Short Profits, with fair dealings. Old friends as well as new customers will find a ly on hand all kinds of general and full assortment of Family Groceries at

buy, you may find a comfortable seat by a good fire. Grain, will be promptly filled. In addition to the Family Grocery Business, I buy and sell on Commission,

Cotton, Grain, Flour, Tobacco. Cotton Yarn, Bacon, Fertilizers, &c., to which punctual attention and prompt returns are

Orders or Consignments solicited. My business will be conducted exclusively for Cash, as profits in tainment for his own benefit and that of the travelmy line of Trade are too small to sell on credit. From a long experience in business as well as a general knowledge of Transportation, I hope to give entire satisfaction and share a liberal patronage. Feb 4, 1867.

THE SOUTH.

The long mooted question, as to whether the The Mobile Tribune says with truth, that to moon is made of green cheese or not, would radical legislation is to be attributed one of the seem about to be decided emphatically in the principal causes that prevents an influx of imminegative. The astronomers tell us that a vol- gration into these States. Another cause is to be cano is in active eruption upon the bosom of the sought for in the disposition of our planters to It is about the fashions. Queen of Night, and unless cheeses are volcanic hold on to land they are unable to cultivate, many sublunary people who hold the moon re- our cities who have for sale any number of plan- dian" style is adopted for the women and the sponsible for almost everything-such as the tations, but, we know of not one who is attempt- "Tehauntepec" for the men. Perhaps you never tides, bad weather, failure in soap, in the yield ing to sell them by retail-that is, offer a man heard of these. I'll tell you. The Yuma Inof pork when killed, or potatoes when dug. In of moderate means the opportunity of investing dian women do up their hair with soft clay, in short, there is scarcely anything that it is not in a farm. He must buy a plantation or stay the shape of a pyramid, and then they are

Does anybody recollect what was the state of The term "Scuthern" has also had its influence dress is a pair of cotton gloves. I have heard the moon when the Legislature met? If that body in keeping away immigration. If a correct cen- it intimated that in some of the Territories a convened on what old farmers call the "wrong sus could be taken of the biped asses in the world, revenue stamp is used for Summer wear-but time of the moon," why then we have a satis. the world itself would be alarmed at the number, this borders so nearly on the indelicate that I factory explanation of many things it has done and would pray to God to send another flood, but am loth to believe it. Now, I say I don't want and left undone. If the Legislature met on not another ark. The great majority of people to be here when these things happen. The what is termed a "dry moon," then it is not sur. in Europe and at the North need nothing more present styles are sufficiently distracting. When prising that the session should promise to be a than to see a country called Southern, to be con- a modest man, walking with downcast eyes sees drought as far as the interests of the State and vinced that yellow fever, leprosy, Asiatic cholin front of him a pair of white stockings and people are concerned. We know that the moon era and Egyptian plague abide in it forever; that things approaching, and indignantly lifts his will spoil fresh fish, and we confess that it is not there is a rattle-snake under every stone, a boa gaze to rebuke the proprietor thereof, he is met constrictor up every tree, and that alligators, mud- by a head of hair resembling a keg of lager beturtles, panthers, anteaters and hippopotami have hind, and a frizzled-chicken-on-a-rainy-day in Female College, the Institution will be opened as | Hence we say it is important to determine how | the freedom of all its cities. These impressions | front, the threatening appearance of which is they get from the villainous pictures in school calculated to subdue a man of ordinary courage. geographies. We confess that our earliest no- I am glad big hoops are going out. They were tions of Egypt was received from one of these a nuisance. They kept a man continually turnpictures-pyramids in the back ground, and in ing his back whenever the wearer stood on an front a crocodile with an ox in its jaws. For a elevation, or got into an omnibus, or attempted number of years we thought an Egyptian was to pass through a narrow place; and then it never out of sight of crocodiles walking off with made him nervous to see one of them try to sit oxen,—the latter seized by the small of the back, down comfortably. It reminded him of a turand their feet pawing the air. We have recov- key ben going to roost. I never liked those ered from all that; but there are thousands of trailing skirts for walking. They outraged all. victims of Yankee geographies and free schools the ideas of cleanliness which are associated with that have not been so fortunate.

Southern, they never look on the map for its The latter will do well around the wash tub, but | held in their Church week before last, adopted latitude, but only for the horrors mentioned the little boys ought to run after one in the

We would like to convince all such that this is not a Southern land. On the contrary, it lies in the very centre of the Temperate zone, and en-Europe. Its soil is the richest in the world, and to em are like little canoes, and the ankles are there is enough of it cleared and fenced in, to support a population equal to that of France.duce to market. This then, is the country to be sought by white men who are wrestling with starvation at home. Let them come in sufficient numbers, and they can bid defiance to radical-

New Crop Cuba Molasses DIRECT FROM CARDENAS.

260 Hogsheads, Bright New Crop Clayed 45 Barrels, In Prime New Packages, Daily expected, from Cardenas direct, pr Schi

For sale from wharf at lowest prices for cash, by her face backwards and ending in an immense O. G. PARSLEY & CO. Feb 18, 1867. Wilmington, N. C.

NEW FIRM AND ALL NEW GOODS.

NESBIT & MAXWELL Are now opening in the David Parks Store House, the men's fashions. They are ridiculous someon Tryon street, a complete assortment of CONFEC-TIONERIES, GROCERIES and NOTIONS, and we invite the public to call and see our stock, it having | way been purchased by one of the firm, in New York, with great care. Having had considerable experience in business, we feel assured that we will be fashion and adopting every new-fangled notion back of the hand. The same experiment tried able to give satisfaction to all, and hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a liberal share of Candles, Powder, Shot, Caps. Chewing and Smoking The fiery ordeal through which they have Tobacco, Lorilard's Snuff, Matches, Shoe Blacking

and Brushes. French and Common Candies,

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Jellies, Prunes, Ginger Preserves. Flavoring Extracts, Perfumery, Ketchups, Sauces, Sardines, Crackers, Fresh Fruit in cans. Figs, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Their example will be invaluable to you. In Filberts, Pecan, English Walnuts, Dolls, Marbles, all the relations of life stick to the standards India Rubber Balls, Banjos, Violins; also, Banjo, which have been recognized at home, and keep Violin and Guitar Strings, and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which are for saie low for cash or barter. A. R. NESBIT.

D. G. MAXWELL.

FERTILIZERS. HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND INSURANCE AGENTS. To all persons expecting to use Fertilizers this

Peruvian Guano, Ground Bone, Baugh's Raw Bone Mr A. B. Springs' Certificate on Pacific Guano

this Spring, and recommend the purchasing of it at an early day.

&c., &c., constantly on hand. Consignments solicited by HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO. Feb 11, 1867.

R. M. MILLER, W. J. BLACK, Charlotte, N. C. MILLER & BLACK,

M. Oates & Co., where they expect to keep constant-Grain, heavy Groceries & Provisions,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Come one, come all, and if you do not wish to at wholesale and retail. Orders from a distance for They will also buy and sell all articles in their

line on Commission. Consignments solicited. The best of references Feb 11, 1867.

NEW HOTEL IN LINCOLNTON. L. H. KISTLER has opened a House of Entering public ; also, will keep private boarders. His

terms are moderate. Give his Table a trial once. the Court House, nearly opposite Maj. Cobb's Store. city. Enquire of Feb 4, 1867 5W L. H. KISTLER.

SHORT SERMONS BY A LAYMAN.

No. 4. The ladies must not suppose that I intend to we consider it demonstrated that the moon is rather than to divide it into small parcels, and fashion, whatever it might be. If this is true, not made of "green cheese." There are a great sell it at reasonable rates. There are agents in I don't want to be here when the "Yuma In-

It has been said that people would follow the dressed for company. In Tehauntepec full a lady; but give me the trailing skirts in pre-When good people hear our country called ference to these looped up ones, in dry weather. streets. If you happen to have plump and pretty calves, whose business is that, I should like to know? Do you want every blackguard in town discussing them? And oh, if they are joys a climate equal to that of the best part of not plump and pretty, and if the feet hanging not straight, wh-e-w! The works of nature are beautiful-sometimes, and sometimes not; but Railroads and rivers are at hand to take the pro- they are always wonderful. We sometimes speak of nature's lavishness, and sometimes of her economy, and sometimes we see both illustrated at one sight. We see a woman walking and we are struck with the economy of legs and the lavishness of feet, and we wonder both at nature and the woman's taste in displaying it | tion. Next to modesty, taste in dress is the crown of fashion. But what is taste in one, is a want of

it in another. The "fashion" is never becoming to all alike. Think of a woman with a high forehead, a very prominent nose, and receding chin, wearing her hair plastered straight from waterfall, so tight that she can hardly shut her eyes. Then think of a little squatty woman, with big hoops, looped skirts and a pair of No. 4 shoes on, paddling down a pavement, under the same head-gear! Could any stretch of politeness induce a man to say that was pretty, or becoming? You need'nt say anything about times too. But they are of no consequence any

Now, I want to give some advice, in conclusion, to the young ladies. By following every which emanates from the diseased society of public patronage. Our stock consists in part of other countries, you will lose those character-Rio and Java Coffee, Cheese, Tea, Crushed, Pow- istics which have distinguished your mothers, dered and Brown Sugar, Molasses, Soda, Pepper, and made the name of a Southern lady synony-Spice, Soap, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Ginger, mous with delicacy, dignity, purity and grace. passed, has served but to add to their refinement, although they are denied the elegancies of former years. They deserve and receive the love and respect of all who are capable of appreciating devotion, fortitude, and self socrifice alive and transmit to your children the virtues and graces which constitute your peculiar heritage .- Wilmington Journal.

DISEASES OF Hogs .- Swine are much more subject to disease than most persous imagine, and the human species who eat swine are much more interested in the preservation of their health, than is generally conceived. Many of the diseases of mankind, we imagine, originate in the consumption of unhealthy animal food. If so, Spring, we would advise them to procure it at once. it is important that all animals should be in a We now have in Store, Soluble Pacific Guano, perfectly healthy state, when slaughtered for food. On the subject of the diseases of hogs, the last Danville Times publishes a letter from a Mr Kemp who seems to have had considerable experience in their management. He thinks that the pre-We feel assured our sales will be greatly increased valent disease this winter among hogs, generally called cholera, is nothing but fever. He classes the diseases of hogs thus; measles, fever, mange, Corn, Seed Oats, Clover Seed, Flour, murrian or leprosy and gargut.

He has cured a number afflicted with fever or so-called cholera, with the following prescription: one tea-spoonful of spirits of turpentine, one tablespoonful of castor oil, and one table-spoonful of sulphur, to be given as soon as the disease appears, and to be repeated frequently.

SPLENDID BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE. By S. A. HARRIS, AUCTIONEER.

That large and commodious BRICK STORE HOUSE, in the city of Charlotte, two doors West of the Democrat Office, will be sold at Auction on Thursday the 28th inst.

This House has just been fitted up into two elegant Store Rooms, and is now one of the most eligible and desirable stands to be had in the place. For inspecting the property, and other particu-J. M. SANDERS. lars, call on Terms made known on day of sale. Feb 11, 1867.

For Sale,

ELIAS & COHEN. Feb 18, 1867.

TO TELL THE AGE OF ANY ONE.

An ingenious and sure way to find out the ages of ladies, or others, is this: Hand the follow- in 1866, issued by leading brokers in Liverpool neglect them in my sermons. I am too polite ing lines to them, requesting them to inform sayfor that. I intend this for them exclusively. you in how many columns their age appears; then add the numbers together at the top of

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The freedmen of Charlotte, at a meeting | Britain for the year would be as follows : the following sensible resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we hold it to be the duty of every good citizen to give his aid to the development of the resources of his native State. 2. That we protest against the furnishing of transportation, at the expense of the Government, to remove labor from where it is needed. to forward the interest of speculators who come here and pay a bonus of from \$15 to \$20 per head, to runners to induce hands to leave their employment, or refuse to make contracts at home; and then deceive the Government by representing that the people are suffering for

gration league, and that we invite the co-opera- to nearly 200,000 bales. tion of the neighboring farms, and all others favorable to the cause.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to

Gen. O. O. Howard, Superintendant of the Freedman's Bureau; and that they be published in the city papers. A NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION .- A re-

cent letter from Paris to the New York Even-

ing Post says: M. Baleguer addresses a communication to M. Piorry, in Le Courrier Medical, describing the properties of a new oil, that seems endowed with a marvellous facility for traversing animal membranes. If a few drops are poured into the palm of the hand, and the palm rubbed with a finger, the oil is soon seen oozing through the on the fore-arm produces the same result. When the oil is saturated by a foreign substance it loses none of this remarkable power for absorption, and can therefore serve as a vehicle par excellence for the administration of drugs. and with iodine, and with very satisfactory relieves that the efficacy of iodine, if administered power to arrest suberculization in the lungs and prevent bemorrhage. Among the patients upon whom he has tried this method, in the first stages of consumption, he has found the physical signs of tubercular deposit diminish, the respiration become freer, embonpoint succeed to emaciation, and a general feeling of well-being to which the unfortunate had long been unac-

customed, begin to establish itself. derful oil, but be invites M. Piorry to experithe further elucidation of its characteristics.

here made, based on a text in Revelations, is lectively claims to the amount of seven or eight copied from an old Western paper:

A Description of Heaven .- Revelation, xxi

chapter, 16th verse: "And he measured the city with a reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length, heighth and breadth of it are equal." Twelve thousand furlongs, 7,920,000 feet, which being cubed, is 948,088,000,000,000,-000,000,000 cubic feet, the half of which we will reserve for the throne of God and the court of Heaven, half of the balance for the streets, and the remainder divided by 4.96, the cubical fect in the rooms 19 feet square and 16 feet

high, will be 5,743,750,000,000 rooms. We will new suppose the world always did and always will contain 900,000,000 of inhabitants, and a generation will last 33 1-3 years- known where near relations have lived together 2,700,000 every century, and that the world for years and years without exchanging a word. will stand 100,000 years-27,000,000,000,000 And when death came and separated them, a persons. Then suppose there were 11,230 such flood of remorse embittered the last years of the worlds, equal to this number of inhabitants and one left, until they were ready to pray to God duration of years, then there would be a room to send death for them also, to relieve them of 16 feet long, and 17 wide and 15 feet high for their intolerable anguish. Even good, pious, each person, and yet there would be room.

is a young cow near Fort Fisher that was born of haughty relations, who, very inferior to them A Handsome Residence, with finely improved in April '65, and nurtured by its mother until in goodness and worth, yet accident having made His house is on Main street, second door west of grounds. Situated in the central portion of the July '66, and then gave birth to a calf in September and prosperous, they feel they have tember of the same year.

COTTON.

The annual trade summaries of business done

"The year 1866 has been a very memorable one whether we regard the extraordinary fluetuations in price or the almost magical changes in the aspect of cotton -supply; it has been a year fertile in surprises, buffling all commercial calculations, and altogether without parallel in the history of the cotton trade." For 1867, the prospects of a large cotton supply are set down as "the reverse of favorable." The United States and India, now the principal sources of supply, gave far more cotton in 1865 than was calculated upon. Yet, the past season in America is described as "an unusually bad one"-the very worst known within living memory. It is estimated for 1867, that 1,800,000 bales will be the United States crop, of which 900,000 may come to England-or perhaps, with an early season and good crop, 100,000 more-against an import of 1,163,000 bales, in 1866. From India there will be a great deficiency in the early part of the present year; very little cotton was being shipped, and there was but a poor supply in stock. From this and the shattered state of Bombay finances, India will not be able to ship cotton largely to England earlier than March. The deficiency in the import of India cotton will probably be 400,000 to 500,000 balcs in the first half of 1867, as compared with 1866. If prices in Europe are high, large quantities of cotton will be drawn from India; if low, the native consumption will absorb a great deal .-The growing crop all over India is reported "large and good." From Egypt and Brazil accounts are very unfavorable. One of the Trade Circulars says :

"Putting West India and other sundries on the same footing, the aggregate supply to Great

		1867.	1866.
		Bales.	Bales.
	American,	900,000	1,163,000
	East India,	1,400,000	1,848,000
	Mediterranean,	300,000	200,000
	Brazil,	300,000	408,009
	West India, &c.,	150,000	131,000
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3,200,000 3,750,000 "These figures show a falling off in the imports of 550,000 bales as compared with the past year, and a deficiency of fully 250,000, as compared with the deliveries for consumption and export (3,572,000 bales), so that if the same want of work, that they may obtain transporta- rate of delivery were maintained for 1867, the stock at the end of the year in Liverpool and 3 That we form ourselves into an anti-emi- London would be reduced from 581,000 bales

> "Of course, such a result as this could not be allowed, and at least 400,000 bales would be kept in the ports, so that on the theory of supply we have given the deliveries for home consumption, and export would have to be curtailed 200,000 bales in 1867, as compared with 1866."

The question is, what price can Manchester pay for the manufactured article, and yet keep the looms and spindles of Lancashire working full time? At present the Lancashire factories are working at a loss, rather than create troubles among the operatives by going into "short time." the manufacturers will go on losing-as little as they can, but certainly losing. Dear bread and dear cotton will be the probable evils of 1867. in England.

A NICE LAW -Do you know why China is called "the celestial country?" It's because they have a law there which wipes out all debts on the first day of January, whether people are able to pay or not. Who will say that is not better than the villainous custom of taking notes. or keeping accounts. How delightful it must The experiment has been tried with copaiba be, after a constable has set up with you faithfully until the 31st day of December, to emerge sults. When the oil, saturated with iodine, the next day and not know him! Creditors are was rubbed upon the palm of the hand, and the very insignificant creatures there on New Year's back of the hand wiped with a piece of muslin, day. The Chinese are very respectable people the muslin was tinged violet. M. Baleguer be- in my opinion, and I have no doubt that, if their law was adopted here, it would be conin this oil, would be so immensely increased, sidered a big thing. Then there would be no that a rational hope might be entertained of its lawyers, and writs and sheriffs and other disturbers of domestic peace, and everybody would prosper, instead of being in a state of chronic insolvency like we are. In conclusion I would advise you not to try to be a creditor. Creditors are nuisances and are about to be abolished. The Legislature considers them "bad eggs."

LOST BY NOT TAKING A PAPER .- The Charlestown (Virginia) Free Press says: Some M. Baleguer conceals the name of this won- time ago, a gentleman in Charlestown was appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the ment upon it, and offers him his assistance in bands of the administrators among the creditors. Notice of the auditor was published.

It so happened that a few creditors residing DIMENSIONS OF HEAVEN .- The calculations in a certain portion of the county, who had colhundred dollars, from the neglect of taking a county paper, never heard of the audit unti after the report of the auditor had been confirmed by the court They then came into town to inquire about the likelihood of securing their claims; called upon an attorney, who examined into the matter, and informed them that they had forever lost their money, and we presume charged them five dollars for the information ! All this resulted in being too penurious to take

RELATIONS WITH RELATIONS .- When relations begin to feel out of humor with their relations, the disease, if encouraged, becomes monstrous and unrootable. Cases have been truthfu! people are sometimes victims to this bitterness of feeling against their relations .-The Wilmington Journal says that there They perhaps suffer from the supercillious pride a right to snub their poor relations.