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Afloat all Alone. Having purchased the interest of J. M. Sanders in the GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS,

People out of Employment in New York. The New York World publishes a carefully prepared statement, showing that fifty thousand men and women in that city are now out of work.

and calls the serious attention of Congress (which devotes so much of its attention to radical legislation) to the startling fact. The World says: "Fifty thousand persons in New York, who kept in for over one month. Notices of marriages live by the labor of their hands, out of employ, is a more truthful statement of our financial condiover five lines in length charged for at advertising tion than columns of deftly arranged figures relating to the national debt. Look at some of the facts: Of the 28,000 artisans employed in the jewelry business, 40 per cent are out of employ; carpenters' wages have been reduced from \$3,50 to \$2,50 a day and only half of the journeymen can find employment; of hatters, there are 400 who can get work but one day in six; of the 20,-000 tailors in the city one-quarter are unemployed, the quantity of work for them is 30 per cent less than that assigned them at this time last year, and their wages have been reduced by 331 per cent; the iron-workers say that their business has not been in twenty years so dull as

it is now; at least 1.000 ship-wrights are out of employ, and from one end of the East river to Variety of Delaines, all grades: the other but five vessels are building, of which two are steamboats, two are ferry boats, and one is a sailing vessel; and, to close this sad list, it is estimated that 3,000 servant girls are seeking places, but find none."

# DWELLING FOR RENT.

I offer for Rent for the year 1868, that elegant resilence situated between the Baptist Church and the residence of Gov. Vance. SAML. P. SMITH.

Dec. 9, 1867. 3w

# LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Having located my Steam Saw Mill immediately on the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad and secured a fine lot of good Pine Timber, 1 am now My Mill and Engine has undergone thorough repairs tleman, assisted by a negro woman, the only all honeymoons, short and delicious.

Stevens' Bill of Confiscation.

There is now no startling at the crack of the whip of the member from Pennsylvania. His power as a party leader and whipper in is evidently on the wane. That infernal emanation of lowing to Mr "Yub a dam." There are many his heart and brain, the confiscation bill, received ladies, we dare say, who think with Mrs. Spangle. its temporary quietus in the House on the 10th if they do not speak out. To them this letter instant. On the 19th of March-last it was post- will be a great treat : poned till the second Tuesday in December, when it came up as the next business in order. Mr Chanler from New York, and Mr Eldridge, from

Wisconsin, pitched into it rough-shod, and handled it ungloved and with sleeves rolled up. Union Jack run up-the death's head and cross bones so long used as a bug-a-boo against the people of the South was an insult to that people -the white race must be rehabited in the full power it inherited from the founders of the government.

Mr Eldridge was equally emphatic and earnest in denunciation of the enormity of the measure. The idea of the author of the bill, that the lives and property of the people of the South were at the disposal of the victorious Government, he denounced as atrocious-robbery was the mainspring of the bill, which belonged to the days of it is the old story. He became infatuated, and savage cruelty—it violated the Constitution, was a bill of attainder and an *et post facto* law By a bill of attainder and an ex post facto law. By what right did Congress dispose of life and liberty in the South? The gentleman concluded ceived daily long letters from Simon, closely by appealing to the Republican party to restore written and cross-written. [I wish I had kept the Government and make good its pledges to them.] At length the day of his visit arrived save the Union.

next. And it will then be postponed forever.

SMALL FARMING .- We give this week several instances of the advantages of 'small farming,'

# Husbands at Home.

A Racy Sketch for the Ladies.

Mrs. "Patsy Spangle," a charming correspon-dent of the Louisville Courier, addresses the fol-

SPANGLE AS A LOVER.

I first met Spangle at a country fair. We were introduced to each other at about 10 o'clock in the morning, and, if you believe me, I did not The former said it was time that the black rag of get a chance to speak to any other gentleman confiscation should be lowered, and in stead the that day. I never saw a fellow so struck at first for a moment. sight. I don't think he saw a horse, or in fact anything that was on exhibition that day but me, although there were present many of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of that section of the country. As he was extremely good looking, of good family, and of unexception-

able character and habits, I, of course, felt flattered by his marked preference. I had to take him to dinner, and introduce him to pa and ma and the whole family. He made a very good impression. In fact, Spangle can shine when he tries. I remember the fact with pride. Well time we met. During these two weeks I reand lo and behold the servant girl awoke me in The bill was postponed till the 21st January the morning with the pleasant information that Spangle was waiting for me in the parlor Here was a lover for you!

MARRIAGE AND HONEYMOON.

Well! well! As I said before, it was the old

me, when taken out and put in at all. I do not believe that he has combed his own head since we were married. He can't even wash his face properly without being told, like any other child. If I did not wash him, his ears and the back of his neck would be a sight to behold.

Juliany

SPANGLE ON A SICK BED. Albeit he has no patience for others who have pains and aches, yet you ought to see him when anything is the matter with him. He tears and screams, and grunts over a slight attack of colic in a manner to keep every one awake in the house. At such times he always believes he is going to die and will not suffer me to leave him

Yet with all his faults I-well, you know the quotation. I believe he is the best man living. and would not give him for a ten-acre lot full o men like the scapegrace of a husband which your foolish, credulous correspondent, "Dolly Dash," is so silly about.

## Arrested by the Military.

A few days since the military authorities of this State succeeded in arresting, near Greenville Court House, Mr James A. Keith, who is represented as having at one time commanded a regiment of troops from North Carolina, in the Con- that she wouldn't be married that night, and federate service. The arrest was made at the solicitation of the civil authorities of Madison. North Carolina, and upon charges preferred by the Sheriff of that county, to the effect that Keith had, during the war, caused several Union men to be executed, burned farm houses, and plundered in a promiscuous way. In the letter of the Sheriff to General Hinks, Provost Marshal General of this District, and bearing date of hesitation aroused the impatience of the Jus-July 4th of this year, it was stated that the ac- tice, and he said he would not perform the cerecused had been a fugitive from justice for two years, that several indictments for the offences disconfited. as it is called in South Carolina, conducted by story ever recurring, ever sweetly told, and ever mentioned were pending against him and that intelligent white persons. We can add testimo- listened to by willing ears. Suffice it to say that the aid of the military was invoked in order that prepared to furnish at short notice Pine Lumber of ny by two instances that have come under our from that day I saw no peace until I became Mrs. the law of the land might be vindicated. The had made a mistake, that she was over thirty and the best quality, sawed in the best style of the art. notice in this county. The first, a white gen- Spangle. Our honeymoon was, I suppose, like charges preferred were, however, stated in such n indefinite way that General Hinks was neces- now the turn of the Justice to be obstinate, and sitated to ask that they should be made more ex- he refused to marry them at all. In vain the plicit, and it was in response to his letter that | woman entreated. The Justice was inexorable. And then came all the realities of life. It is such information was furnished as led to the ar- She said if they were not married that night my belief that this is the most trying period of a rest of the accused. Keith is now in confine- they never would be, still the justice refused. woman's life. However kind and attentive her ment in Castle Pinckney, but is only detained | and finally, the disconsolate lovers left the office to await the action of the civil authorities of to look for some one else to make them one flesh upon the actualities of life, has disclosed to her North Carolina. So far the military have been | according to law. a state of facts of which she has little or no confurnished with no evidence of his guilt, although ception before marriage. When she leaves an they have been requested by his accusers to try atmosphere of romance and adulation and enters him by military commission and have declined upon the realities of life, it is like stepping out to do so .- Charleston Courier. of a garden of summer flowers into the regions of

#### An Amusing Scene. [From the St. Louis Republican.]

SIXTEENTH VOLUME ..... NUMBER 799.

In Justice Jeck's office an amusing matrim nial incident occurred. The Justice received notification that his services would be required to unite in the bonds of wedlock two youthful lovers. He consequently remained after busi-ness hours; the gas was lighted, and all the pecessary preparations were made.

After waiting some time, a young man, accompanied by a veiled famale, was seen outside. They appeared to hesitate somewhat about coming in, and constable Berger, ever ready to facilitate such matters, stepped out and invited them in. The lady still held back, and said there were "too many men in there." This objection was removed by the Justice ordering several deputies who were present to leave, and when they had gone, the young woman and her companion entered.

A conversation took place with the Justice. when to the astonishment of her companion, it appeared that the girl did not want to get married just yet. She said that the man was "in liquor," and that she wanted to see her mother first. Her lover expostulated and vowed that he was sober as a judge, which was evidently the case. The lady, however, finally declared the parties left the office. In about ten minutes they returned-lady still reluctant, but overcome by the moral suasion of her lover.

The Justice put the usual questions, which she answered. Then came the question as to her age. She declared she didn't know. Was she eighteen ? asked the Justice. She couldn't tell-would have to ask her mother. This kind mony, and the young people went away evidently

Presently they returned, the young woman approached the Justice and whispered that she asked that the ceremony proceed. But it was

worth anything in the party with whom you do busi- of the age in Saws. ness, all I ask is a showing. My stock consists of such goods as are usually found in the provision line.

S. F. HOUSTON, April 22, 1867. Next door to Charlotte Hotel.

#### Charlotte Female Institute. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The present session opened on Tuesday the 1st of October, and will continue until 30th June, 1868. **OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS:** 

Rev. R. Burwell, Principal and Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics. Jno. B. Burwell, A. M., Chemestry, Natural Phi-

losophy and Ancient Languages. Mrs. M. A. Burwell, English branches and Super-

intendent Social duties. Prof A. Baumann, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Prof. R. E. Piguet, Drawing, Painting and Modern Languages. Miss Mary Batte, English Branches and French. Mrs Sally C. White, English Branches. Miss Mary F. Penick, Music on Piano and Guitar.

Miss Ella R. Carson, Music on Piano. Terms as heretofore. For Circular and Catalogue containing full particulars address. REV. R. BURWELL & SON,

Charlotte, N. C. September 23, 1867.

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J. P. McCOMBS, M. D. Dec 11, 1865 MILLER & BLACK,

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Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Have now in Store and will keep constantly on hand a full and select stock of the above articles for sale: to which they respectfully their friends and the public generally. W. J. BLACK. to which they respectfully invite the attention of

September 23, 1867.

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A fresh supply of this fine article for sale low at SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

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OF THE NEATEST AND MOST SUPERIOR PATTERN.

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that, for convenience in cooking, durability and clean- is only seldom offered in this city. liness, they are far preferable to all other patterns. Cloaks and Furs, Latest Styles, Call and see them.

I would respectfully ask the custom of my friends and my Saw being newly fitted up with "Emmerson's and the public generally. And if fair dealing be Patent Moveable Teeth"-the greatest improvement

> I will furnish Lumber of the best quality. Orders solicited through the mail, addressed to me at Saw Mill, near Cherryville, N. C.

P. S. WHISNANT. Dec 9, 1867.

#### HANDS WANTED. Four skilled WEAVERS can find employment by

applying to the undersigned at Concord, N. C. J. MCDONALD & SONS. Dec 2, 1867.

House Furnishing Articles.

Chamber Setts, Japaned-some very handsome; all kinds of House Furnishing Articles, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Castors, Candle-sticks, &c., next door to the Court House.

JAMES HARTY & CO. Nov. 11, 1867.

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Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Soap, Candles, Table Salt, Mustard, &c., cheap for cash, next door to the Court House. JAMES HARTY & CO. Nov. 11, 1867.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

S. B. MEACHAM, Near the First National Bank of Chorlotte.

I am now receiving from the Manufacturers North he most complete assortment ever offered in this market of Boots and Shoes. I will sell by the case to Merchants at New York

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#### LADIES SHOES.

I keep Miles' best Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, and Gentlemen's Boots of all kinds French Calf Skins, American Calf, Kip Skins and ole Leather of all kinds. I feel thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore pestowed on me. fig" Be sure and look for the green Sign-board.

S. B. MEACHAM, Near the First Natioal Bank Oct 14, 1867.

Six per cent Interest. Deposits received subject to sight checks and six per cent interest allowed at

Oct. 7, 1867. CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE

#### Ragged Money.

Torn and defaced Shinplasters, Greenbacks, and National Bank Notes, bought at a very reasonable discount at the CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE, November 4, 1867. Trade Street.

## B. KOOPMANN.

Having completed my Winter Stock, I now offer to my friends and patrons in Charlotte and surrounding | The latter for retail only at country, as handsome and cheap an assortment of

#### Fall and Winter Goods

as can be bought in or out of the city. As usual my stock comprises everything kept in a first class mercantile house. Of Dress Goods, a full and complete stock; Calicoes in every variety and pattern; Shirting, bleached and unbleached; Sheetings and Pillow casing of all widths; Ticking, &c. Special attention is called to my extraordinary fine and extensive stock of

Millinery and Ladies' Goods, Such as Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Balmorals, Hoopand cluny ; Edgings: Insertings; Collars; Handker-Everybody who has used one of these Stoves testify chiefs-altogether embracing an assortment such as

hands working on the place. They made 6,000 ths, seed cotton, 200 bushels corn, 150 bushels sweet potatoes, a surplus of wheat and oats and of pork, besides Irish potatoes, hay. &c. The second working an average of four able bodied hands, made 10 bales of cotton, 600 bushels of husband may be, a young wife, when she enters corn, a large surplus of oats, wheat, potatoes, (Irish and sweet,) a large quantity of the very best hay, a surplus of pork, "garden truck," &c.

How much better have those done on the average who have undertaken to run fifteen or twenty plows, and confined their farming almost exclusively to making cotton ?- Wadesboro Ar- perpetual winter, and unless she brings all of her good sense and philosophy to her aid, her affec-

NOTICE.

ques.

We the undersigned have been qualified as Executors of the late Edward Lonergan of Gaston county, N. C., and received Letters Testamentary empowerindebted to the said deceased to come forward and life. pay the same, as indulgence cannot be given. Those persons having claims against the deceased will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this

notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Either one of said Executors will attend to the collection and payment of debts, and will be found at | beatific attitude to be obtained by opulence. any time in Charlotte, N. C.

REV. L. P. O'CONNELL, JAMES HARTY, Dec. 9, 1867 Executors. 1 m

## S. GROSE & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail dealers in

Groceries, Provisions and Family Supplies, Trade Street, nearly opposite the Post Office,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. December 9, 1867.

## Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co.

The undersigned having lately moved to their new when opportunities for indulging in that delicious Store, corner Trade and College Streets, offer at pastime were abundant, it seemed to have lost its wholesale and retail all the leading articles usually kept in a well conducted Grocery Store, at prices that cannot be undersold.

twenty times a day if he did love me. "Why, STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. certainly I do, my dear little puss; I knew it !

# A SACKS RIO COFFEE,

50 Barrels Brown Sugar, 20 Barrels "B and C" Soft Coffee Sugar, 10 Tierces and Boxes Havana Sugar, For sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

**10** BARRELS CARDENAS MOLASSES, 10 Tierces Demorara Molasses, 5 Barrels "Bee Hive" Syrup,

PACKAGES RAISINS IN WHOLE 150 Boxes, Halves and Quarters, 125 Boxes "English Dairy" Cheese, 10 Barrels Fresh Soda Crackers,

200 Boxes No 1 and Sca'ed Herrings, 75 Packages Mackerel in Bbls, & Bbls. and

Kits, for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

POUNDS IRON COTTON TIES 4000 (various Patents), 25 Coils Rope, 200 Lbs. Hemp Twine, 3000 Yards Gunny Bagging, slightly its beauties and perfections for five minutes, and damaged, for sale low by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

THE REALITIES OF LIFE.

or other accountable for his troubles.

Perhaps I did. I also knew that we had plenty

of flour and bacon in the pantry, but that knowl-

THE HONEYMOON IN A PARTIAL ECLIPSE

It is true that this affliction manifested itself

sporadically with all the warmth and ardor of the

old days; but these ebulitions were the excep-

tions. The rule was, "I thought you knew it."

Yes, girls, when you get husbands, they will ex-

pect you to know it, and my advice to you is.

that you get all the courting you want before you

ing is done in the family will have to be done by

SPANGLE AS A FATHER.

Spangle takes great pride in them, loves them,

and growls at them, like a dear old bear. You

must not think that Spangle regards the "new

comers" as burdens. Quite the reverse. He

goes into ecstacies over each one ; dilates upon

We have six children, all beautiful and good.

edge did not satisfy my hunger.

the wife.

# Refused Admittance to Practice.

Recently in Savannah, Ga., A. H. Stephens tions will become chilled and she will regard herand Robert Toombs applied to Judge Erskine to self a disappointed, if not a deceived woman for be admitted to practice in his court, but that rethe balance of her life. It is the hope that our constructed official peremptorily refused the apexperience may be of benefit to young wives that induces me to reveal some of the domestic inci- plication. Soon after, Mr Toombs, accompanied ing us to act as such; we therefore notify all persons dents and infelicities of twelve years of married by a friend, visited Erskine's room and thus adlressed him :

> After our brief holiday, Spangle-to use his "Sir: Twenty years ago when you were drinkown expression-took a tilt at the world, detering buttermilk out of a swill-tub in the bogs of mined to wrest from it not only a competency, Ireland, I was a practitioner before the court but a fortune that would place me in the most which you now disgrace. Fifteen years ago, when I was a Senator in Congress, you were sell-The dear fellow did work hard, and if he met ing lager beer from behind the counter of a with obstacles and difficulties and trials, the world Charleston groggery; at no period in ten years never knew it. He reserved them for his firehas any gentleman seen the time when he could side, and although he did not accuse me as the afford to notice you on the streets; and yet, sir, cause, yet I could but feel that I was some way you who are perjured in accepting the office you now hold presume to refuse gentlemen the right to practice before you." Although I never seriously doubted his love

for me, yet he certainly permitted many excel-At this point, Erskine meekly rose and relent opportunities for manifesting it to pass unmarked that he rather thought the speaker inimproved. Before we were married, he seemed tended to insult him. Toombs contemptuously to have a perfect mania for holding my hand. bade him sit down, and said that he was mortified and I used to wonder if he would ever give me in being forced to use such language to one so an opportunity to do any needle work after marabject of heart as to render him incapable of reriage. But, bless your soul! after marriage senting it.

# It Won't Do.

charm. Poor foolish me! I was often aggrieved It is curious how many thousand things there at his apparent coolness, and would ask him are which won't do to be done, upon this crazy planet of ours, whereon we eat, sleep and get our dinners. For instance :

It won't do to plunge into a lawsuit, relying wholly on the justice of your cause, and not equipped beforehand with a brimming purse. It won't do to twist a man's nose, or tell him he lies, unless you are perfectly satisfied he has not spunk enough to resent it by blowing your brains out (if you have no brains,) cracking your

skull. It won't do, when riding in a railroad car to talk of another man, whom you have not seen, as being an "all-fired scoundrel," until you are absolutely sure he is not sitting before you.

are married, for after that event what little court-It won't do to crack jokes on old maids in the presence of unmarried ladies, who have passed the age of forty.

It won't do for a man to bump his head against a stone post, unless he conscientiously believes his head is the hardest.

It won't do for a chap to imagine a girl is indifferent towards him because she studiously Chester, Horry and Lancaster-all the members avoids him in company. It won't do, when in a hurry, to eat soup with and even four negroes to one white man.

then seems to think it ought to be laid away to a two-pronged fork, or to catch flies with a fish-It won't do for a man to fancy a lady in love

# Honor Your Business.

It is a good sign when a man is proud of his work or calling. Yet nothing is more common than to hear men finding fault constantly with their particular business, and deeming themselves unfortunate because fastened to it by the necessity of gaining a livelihood. In this spirit men fret, and laboriously destroy all their comfort in the work; or they change their business, and go on miserably, shifting from one thing to another, till the grave or the poor-house gives them a fast grip. But, while occasionally a man fails in life because he is not in the place fitted for his peculiar talent, it happens ten times oftener that failure results from neglect and even contempt of an honest business. A man should put his heart into everything that he does .--There is not a profession that has not its peculiar cares and vexations. No man will escape annoyance by changing business. No mechanical business is altogether agreeable. Commerce, in its endless varieties, is affected, like all other human pursuits, with trials, unwelcome duties, and spirit-tiring necessities. It is the very wantonness of folly for a man to search out the frets and burdens of his calling, and give his mind every day to a consideration of them. They belong to human life. They are inevitable. Brooding, then, only gives them strength. On the other hand, a man has power given to him to shed beauty and pleasure upon the homeliest toil, if he is wise. Let a man adopt his business, and identify it with his life, and cover it with pleasant associations; for God has given us imagination, not alone to make some poets, but to enable all men to beautify homely things. Heart-varnish will cover up innumerable evils and defects. Look at the good things. Accept your lot as a

man does a piece of rugged ground, and begin to get out the rocks and roots, to get out the soil, to enrich and plant it. There is something in the most forbidding avocation around which a man may twine pleasant fancies, out of which he may develop an honest pride.

SOUTH CAROLINA .- The Columbia Phoenix states that "official information received there, is to the effect that a convention in South Carolina will probably be called, notwithstanding the apparent failure at first indicated. The returns from the interior show that a larger vote was polled in the interior than on the sea coast. The convention in North Carolina will probably be fixed for the early part of January, that for South Carolina somewhat later in the month."

In the list of delegates elected we find 54 whites and 63 negroes. In three districtselect are blacks, and in several we notice three

NEGRO RIOT IN GEORGIA.-Augusta, Dec. 14 .- The Republican reports that a collision oc-

5 Hhds. genuine New Orleans Molasses. STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

D. H. BYERLY has also on hand a good assortment of Tin, Japan and Sheet-Iron Ware-such articles as are necessary for house-keeping. BOF TIN-WARE made to order at short notice on

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March 25, 1867.

#### SADDLES AND HARNESS.

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Bridles, Martingales, COLLARS, &c., will be furnished or made to order. As we are regular mechanics, we think it will be to the advantage of all to buy from us. We warrant our work.

REPAIRING neatly executed at short notice and on reasonable terms. R. SHAW. W. E. SHAW. Oct. 14, 1867. 6.m

Furnishing Goods, Trimmings, Fancy Goods and

Notions in endless variety. Cloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Kerseys, in shades, patterns and qualities to suit any and everybody. Also, a heavy stock of Rock Island Cassimeres and Jeans at Factory prices. CLOTHING! CLOTHING !! CLOTHING !!! a better stock than ever.

#### **Boots and Shoes**

For Ladies' and Misses', Men's and Boy's wear. bought and had manufactured for my use such articles only as I can honestly recommend. HARDWARE in all its branches, including a lot of double and single barreled Shot Guns, Wittemore's to our Branch House in New York by Cards, Ames' Shovels, Collins' Axes, &c., &c.

#### Groceries, Drugs, Notions, &c.

The old and numerous friends of my house know of course their interest demands them to give me a call before purchasing, whilst the public generally can rest assured that a trial at my store will leave them Anything in the way of fully satisfied that I can and will sell at least as low SADDLES, HARNESS, as the lowest.

WHOLESALERS, who do not wish to be undersold, will do well to look through my stock. B. KOOPMANN. Oct. 21, 1867.

**GROVER & BAKER'S** Premium Sewing Machines, 495 Broadway, NEW YORK. For sale by BREM, BROWN & CO., Sept. 30, 1867 3mpd Charlotte. Charlotte.

27 BOXES MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, 13 Barrels Corn Whiskey, 5 Barrels Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey,

2 Barrels Holland Gin, On consignment and for sale by

STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

HE highest market price paid for Wheat, Corn. Peas, Flour, and other Country Produce, by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

IBERAL Cash advances made on Consignments of Cotton, Cotton Yarns, Domestics, &c., &c., STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. December 9, 1867.

#### Catawba English and Classical HIGH SCHOOL, NEWTON, N. C.

The next Session will commence the 1st Monday pupils thoroughly for the best Colleges in the country, and in giving them a thorough business education. Special attention given to MATHEMATICAL TRAINING. Tuition per Session of 20 Weeks from \$9 to \$22.50

in currency. clubs at about half these prices.

J. C. CLAPP, A. B. Newton, N. C. S. M. FINGER, A. B. Dec. 9, 1867.

grow up, and be no further trouble to him until net. they want to marry. If one of them has an ache and cries at night, Spangle thinks that the pain is a special hardship to him, because it keeps him awake a few minutes. The fact is undeniable that the best men are selfish brutes so far as babics are concerned.

SPANGLE AT HOME.

I will say, though, of all the children I have, them. The father and wife have a daughter, Spangle is the biggest baby. 'Tis true he was the son and wife a son. These are the relationthrough with most of the ailments I have enu- ships: One great-grandmother, two grandmothers, merated before I got him, but in a thousand other one grandfather, two fathers, three mothers, respects he still is, and always will remain in that three sons, three daughters, three aunts, two chronic state of babyhood which ever attends uncles, one nephew, one neice, three sisters, two over-indulged and spoiled hasbands. When we brothers, two cousins, two husbands, two wives, were first married my old baby would almost two mothers-in-law, two sons-in-law.

break his back to pick up my fan, and he would kill a fly in a minute if the fly manifested a disposition to alight on my nose.

in January next. No pains are spared in fitting the morning. I have to get his boots together, plied for; in 1865, 9,000; in 1866, 15,000; in one of which he generally kicks under the bureau, 1867, 22,000. This shows a constant increase the other under the bed.

I always have to find his cravat, If I go to bed first, in the morning I find his clothes scat-

with him because she treats him civilly and curred between a party of negroes and the civil authorities at Elberton, in which the Sheriff, politely on all occasions.

George Allen, was killed, and several others, white and black, wounded. The difficulty origi-SINGULAR RELATIONSHIP .- The following nated at a ball. Three negroes, implicated in singular relationship exists in a family now livthe riot, have been arrested. ing in Kentucky: A father and son married two sisters, and took their mother to board with

EIGHT TO SIXTEEN .- Lord Shaftsbury lately stated in a public meeting in London that from personal observation he had ascertained that of adult male criminals of that city nearly all had fallen into a course of crime between the ages of eight and sixteen years; and that if a young man lived an honest life up to twenty years of soly there were forty-nine chances in favor only one against him as to an honorable are there-

after. This is a fact of singular portance to fathers and mothers, and show a fearful responsibility. Certainly a parent ould secure and exercise ab-solute contrainer a child under sixteen. It cannot be difficult matter to do this, except in very are cases; and if that is not wisely and ef-atently exercised, it must be the parent's fault; THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE .- The following after. as England or the United States lies at the door

will give a little idea of the business of the Pa-Now I have to almost literally dress him in tent Office : In 1864, 6,000 patents were apof the business of the office.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6 .- The Criminal Court Board in families from \$8 to \$12 per month; in tered over the room, as only a man can scatter here has decided that the State law forbiddies Hubs at about half these prices. For Circulars and particulars, address J. C. Clapp, Newton, N. C. J. C. CLAPP, A. B. ciothes. He would never put on a clean shirt marriages between the whites and black-is not if it were not spread out on a chair before him. made null by the United States civil rights law. His sleeve buttons are taken out and put in by The case will be taken to the Sugreme Court. of the parents. It is a fearful reflection!