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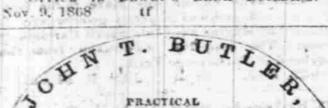
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DR. JOHN H. WAYT. Surgeon Dentist. Office for this year at his Residence.

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Semmes.

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Old North State Distillery, CHARLOTTE, N. C. GROOT, KUCK & CO., Distillers and Rectifiers of Corn and Rye Whiskies.

We warrant our Liquors PURE and UNADULTER-Orders solicited from the trade. Salesroom on Tryon Street, opposite T. W. Dewey & Co's Bank was a said by morrort warmit . Feb 22, 1860, 17

A A BRITARIA A A

Vanity.

The sun comes up and the sun goes down. And the day and night are the same as one; The year grows green and the year grows brown, And what is it all when all is done? Grains of sombre or shining sand, Gliding into and out of the hand.

And men go down in ships to the sca. And a hundred ships are the same as one, And backward and forward blows the breeze, And what is it all when all is done? A tide with never a shore in sight.

Steadily, steadily on to the night

The fisherman droppeth his net in the stream And a hundred streams are the same as one; And the maiden dreameth a love-lit dream, And what is it all when all is done? The net of the fisher the burden breaks, And after dreaming the dreamer wakes.

AT AUCTION, Magnificent Cabinet of Minerals & Fossils.

The Cabinet of Minerals and Fossils, collected by the late Dr. Andrews of Charlotte, N. C., will be sold at Auction in Charlotte on Saturday the 10th of

This collection of unique specimens from the Mineral Kingdom is said by experienced scientific men to be one of the best, if not altogether the best, Cabinet of the kind in the United States, and would be thrilling interest Crystals of every form and gems of every hue-Homogenous masses, and Heterogenious masses, Opaques and Brilliants, Amethysts, Tepazes, Emeralds, &c , &c.

Patients in the City or Country waited on at their ! The pleasure that such a collection would be to a no comment here. Terms made known on day of sale.

ISAAC N. ALEXANDER, March 15, 1869

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which is a sufficient evidence of its superiority. STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. Agents, Charlotte, N. C.

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I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and delivery in any safe Jail in this State, of James Robertson, a colored man about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, rather light color, stutters facturers prices. a little when spoken to and has a scar on the upper lip, who entered my house with false keys and stole Memoirs of Service Affoat during the War between the States, by Admiral Raphael Semmes, of the Con- therefrom at divers times sundry valuable articles of JOHN E. ROBERTSON, White Plains, Chesterfield District, S. C. March 22, 1869

NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of TAYLOR & DUNCAN was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st January, 1869. All persons indebted to the firm of Taylor & Duncan, by Note or Account, will please come forward largest Stock of Goods, which will show for itself and make payment immediately to A. A. N. M. Taylor, who is authorized to settle all the business of the may need. Come in and we will sell you your whole firm. All persons having claims against the firm bill and save you the trouble of running around. will present them for payment to the same. A. A. N. M. TAYLOR, J. DUNCAN, JR.

Having purchased the entire interest of J. Duncan, Jr , I will continue the business at the New Brick Store, on Trade Street, 3 doors East of Springs' Delaines, Lawns, Muslins, &c., &c. A large stock of Delaines, Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Corner, where I will be pleased to see all my old Notions, Trinmings, &c. Also, a full stock of men's friends and patrons. A. A. N. M. TAYLOR. March 1, 1869.

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Do not fail to try it, for you will like it.

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d Flandy Day Goods

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D M Rigler. W Richards & Co., January 4, 1869

J. Y. BRYCE & CO., General Commission Merchants CHARLOTTE, N. C. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco. 159 Highest cash price paid for Cotton. All orders from a distance promptly attended J. Y. BRYCE. March 5, 1868. W. H. BRYCE.

ulars as to terms, &c., address July 27, 1868.

Hon. Pierre Soule.

Duvigneaud, by Messrs. Charvet and Duplantier, to pay his counsel fees. They then frequent praying that Pierre Soule be interdicted, and railway stations, public meetings, or any place affairs. The petition alleges his permanent and ly selected as a probable find. Two of the mob but will retain a larger quantity and for a longer lady, who, by the side of an older one, was slow-complete prostration and incapacity. This distance in front of him, and two time, is well known to every one who has extressing misfortune has long been known in the remain behind, occupying, as it were, the angles amined a cultivated and uncultivated field. community. From delicacy to his esteemed of a square of which the victim is the center tleman and his afflicted family. The unhappy the operator, who is termed the wire, who im- organism, it must be apparent that a supply is of mental abberation. These have become per- lining of the pocket to the opening, and with it little, and as a cultivated soil permits the surmanent, and now both father and son demand the wallet, and the trick is done. This system plus to pass off by percolation as well as evapoof immense value to a man of science or institution the incessant care of devoted relatives and friends. is called reefing. The wallet is immediately ration, the importance of cultivation is evident as one of the most vigorous-minded of men, with | though quickly levants. The most dangerous | sow wheat, rye, oats, or any of the cereals among faculties of extraordinary brilliancy, and so well place for money is undoubtedly the pocket of trees, they abstract a large amount of moisture preserved, with temperate, prudent, systematic | the pants. Again one of the front stalls passes | from the soil, and usually at the very time when Rubies. Auriferous Rocks and Crystals. Argillaceous habits, will be surprised, as well as pained, to his arm before your face to touch the other front the trees need it the most; consequently such Rocks and Crystals. Arsenites, Asbestus and Ashear of his infirmity. Only the most poignant, stalls on the shoulder, only to say "How are crops are more or less injurious. To seed-down phaltum, Birusa, Bismuth and Bitumen, Diamonds, deep and radical sorrow, the most wearing, ago- you?" but the wire from behind has your dia- the land to grass is even a more objectionable nizing, and crushing of calamities, could unseat | mond pin in his possession. If possible they re- | practice, because the soil is not disturbed once lection to the student, are above estimate and need traing, so healthily developed and disciplined. Recalling the brilliant career of the afflicted gentleman, when the halls of legislation and the courts of justice rang with the echoes of his end of a car get into an angry altercation, high | ipulation of the soil assists in its decomposition, melodious tones, and audiences who were en- words ensue, the attention of the other passen- thereby furnishing the requisite amount of food chained by his magical eloquence, when his no- | gers is attracted to their dispute, and the young | to the trees. ble presence in every assemblage and on all oc- lady who sat next to that nice fooking man at

> "Now see that noble and most sovereign reason, Like sweet bells, jangled, out of tune and harsh,

Irish Potatoes. Just received, a large lot of Irish Seed Potatocs.

B. M. PRESSON & CO. Notice to Debtors. My Notes and Accounts are in the hands of Hutchi-

son & Brown for collection. Those persons interested will take due notice. ROBT. GIBBON, M. D. March 22, 1869,

SMITH'S M. L. WRISTON; H. C. Eccles, T. H. GAITHER, Boot, Shoe and Leather Store, Next door to Dewey's Bunk, Charlotte, N. C., Is the largest Wholesale and Retail Shoe Establishment in North Carolina.

The quality of their Stock is superior in every respect, and unequaled in style, finish and workmanship. The prices are as low as can be afforded. of Palmer, Hartsook & Co. Richmond, Va.; Rev Dr. They buy their Goods exclusively from Manufac-Thos E Bond, Editor of Baltimore Ep. Methodist, turers, or have them made to order. They pay no Baltimore, Md.; Worth & Daniel, Wilmington, N. C .; rent and do the business themselves, and can, there-Jordan & Brother, Philadelphia, Pa.; E.S. Jaffray & fore, and will sell all styles and qualities of Boots Co., and H B Claffin & Co, New York : Geo W Wil- and Shoes at lower prices than can be found elseliams & Co., Charleston, S. C.; Jas Miller, Esq., and where in this market. Every pair of Boots and occasional root or a number of them are destroy-osley & Wilson, Augusta, Ga.; Meador Brothers, Shoes is warranted as represented. "One price to money, for they are all bitten with a mania for ed, it will be far less injurious than a total all," and "fair dealing," is their motto.

Leather, Shoe Findings & Belting. Their stock of Leather and Shoe Findings is most complete, embracing every grade of Hemlock and

Ask for SMITH'S SHOE STORE, the oldest established Shoe House in the State. SMITH'S SHOE STORE. Next Door to Dewey's Bank, Charlotte, N. C.

McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO.,

August 31, 1868.

DEALERS IN Groceries, Hardware, Staple Goods, Shoes, &c., Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Have the largest Store Hoom in the City, and the upon examination. We keep every article a family One of our firm has just returned from New York, and we are now receiving daily a large Stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of Sheetings, Drillings, Tickings, Bleached Shirtings, Irish Linens, Ginghams, Prints, Notions, Trimmings, &c Also, a full stock of men's and boys' Hats and Caps, and Ladies' and Misses' Hats. A full line of men's and boys' and ladies' and Misses' BOOTS AND SHOES. Also, a full stock of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c. Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Feb 22, '69. McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO.

Charlotte Female Institute,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. The next Session will commence on the 1st October, 1868, and continue until 30th of June, 1869. The Session is divided into two terms of 20 weeks each, and pupils can be entered for either the whole session or for one term.

OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS: REV. R. BURWELL, Principal, and Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.

JOHN B. BURWELL, A. M., Natural Philosophy,

Chemistry and Ancient Lauguages.

MRS. M. A. BURWELL, English Branches and Superintendent of Social Duties. MRS. SALLY C. WHITE, English Branches,

MISS MARGARET T. LONG, English Branches and French. MRS. A. C. PATTON, English Branches and Music on PROF. A. BAUMANN, Vocal and Instrumental Music. MRS. JULIA C. PATTON, Music on Piane. PROF. R. E. Piguer, Drawing, Painting and Modern

Languages. Erpenses per Term of 20 Weeks: Board (with every expense, fuel, lights, washing, &c.,) with tuition in English Branches, \$180.00 Tuition, day scholars, Primary Department, 20.00 " Collegiate Music. Ancient and Modern Languages, Drawing and

Painting, extra, at usual charges. For Circular and Catalogue containing full partic-REV. B. BURWELL & SON, Charlotte, N. C. | Dec. 1, 1868

The Art of Pocket-Picking.

The melancholy fact, says the New Orleans | Your artistic pick-pocket is a gentlemanly Times of the 19th, can no longer be concealed. looking fellow, wears neat boots and gloves, the One of the brightest of intellects and bravest of last man you would suspect of any sinister deand soul of one of the most gifted of our citizens. a certain sum to make a bank, to be used in case Yesterday a petition was presented to Judge one of them falls (taken by the police,) in order that a curator be appointed to take charge of his where they can find a crowd. A victim is quietfamily, it has not been remarded as proper to be These are called the front and back stalls. The family sorrows of the most distressing character. his hand in the pocket, that is a fatal error; but of fruit culture. His only son some time ago manifested symptoms | with the two first fingers he gently draws up the detection in its possession, or the dangerous trees growing therein. It is not only for the necessity of throwing it away.

> Stewart's, that her purse is empty. The angry confederates. This they term weeding. A corthis way, while riding in a Fourth Avenue car. Pick-pockets are necessarily migratory in their square in their mutual transactions. A curious retreat. instance of "honor among thieves" is found in the shoulder from behind by a gentlemanly look- drouths in summer, than if deeper in the soil. ing man, who handed him his own pocket-book, apologizing for taking it by saying, "I didn't know you were one of us;" and pertinently adding, but what a d-d fool you must be to carry gambling, and, strange to say, are generally unsuccessful at it. Their language is most peculiar of gentlemen who hail from Mulberry street. Their depredations on the public amount to a very large sum in the course of a year, a considdescription which might lead to identification.

Important to the Public.

full view of their face.

THE HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS. W. RICHARDS & CO.,

offer their whole stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Hardware, Stationery, Miners' Inplements, Sporting and Blasting Powder. Rope of all sizes, to retail purchasers at

Mr B. has just gone North and will purchase a full supply of the above named goods which they offer to wholesale purchasers below an average margin. One call will suffice

HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS, Charlette, N. C., one door from Democrat Office March 15, 1869.

Just Received. Plow Steel, Plow Moulds, Cut Slab Iron, &c., just

BREM, BROWN & CO'S., received at Oates' Building, Trade Street Mch 22, 1869. Bacon.

10,000 Lbs. Dry Salted BACON, 5,000 " Baltimore Smoked Bacon, For sale low for cash by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. March 22, 1869.

Northern Seed Potatoes. Just arrived, several fine varieties at S. GROSE & CO. Trade St., nearly opposite Post Office.

March 22, 1869. Raleigh National Bank OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Directors have resolved to increase the Capital Stock of this Bank to FIVE HUNDRED THOU-SAND DOLLARS. Persons wishing to subscribe to the same will please communicate with C. DEWEY, President. Raleigh, March 1, 1869 6m

Catawba English and Classical HIGH SCHOOL.

NEWTON, N. C. The next Session will commence the 1st Monday in January, 1869. No pains are spared in fitting 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.

Board in families from \$8 to \$12 per month; in clubs at about half these prices. For Circulars and particulars, address J. C. Clapp, J. C. GLAPP, A. B. Newton, N. C.

Cultivating Orchards.

Should orchards be cultivated, is a question frequently discussed among pomologists. There are, however, very few who will advospirits has sunk into hopeless imbecility. A sign on your pocket. He lives in first class cate dispensing with so important an operation, rare genius has suffered a total eclipse. Passions hotels and boarding houses, often frequenting particularly while the trees are young. Cultionce so strong, noble and generous, faculties that the same house for years, totally unsuspected. vation hastens maturity, inasmuch as it assists were wont to engage the admiration of all, to and remarkable only for his quiet and gentle-illumine all subjects and diffuse a radiance in all manly demeanor. He carefully chooses four discover their mistake when too late for intro-circles, have succumbed to mysterious power, and companions, equally respectable in appearance, ducing a remedy. By keeping the surface of growth, and those who neglect it will usually discover their mistake when too late for intro- he studied, lived in great poverty, but keeping now thick darkness and debility possess the mind to form what is called a mob, each one producing the soil open and loose, we insure the rapid descent of rain to the roots, and the absorption of and excellent qualities made him beloved by his

> siderations in a dry climate or season. That a loose, sponge-like soil not only admits moisture more readily than a heavy, compact one.

As moisture is not only an important element in itself, forming as it does, the greater part of erally known for her goodness and gentleness of referred to in the public priors. This reason can unfortunate victim is then fanned; that is, his the bulk of many vegetables, as well as dissolving character, and looked at with admiration by all no longer suppress the expression of our profound pockets are softly padded to find out the one in the plant-food in the soil, and then becoming the the students. As the young men stood gazing sorrow and sympathy for the distinguished gen- which he keeps his wallet; the sign is passed to medium of transmitting it through the living at her as she passed on like a graceful vision, condition of Mr Soule has been produced by mediately proceeds to work. He does not place one of the requisities of success in all departments

Too much moisture may be as injurious as too purpose of regulating the supply of moisture, that For instance: two gentlemen sitting at one cultivation is recommended, but frequent man-

For the first few years after planting the trees, casions drew upon him the admiring gaze of all the other end of the car, finds, on arriving at the soil around them should be thoroughly cultivated, and as few people will do this unless an gentleman and the nice tooking man are simply immediate return for their labor can be secured. such crops as beans, potatoes, or other vegetables. respondent of a newspaper lately lost \$100 in | may be grown in the orchard, but as much fertilizing materials should be added annually as is removed in the crop. There are without doubt habits, finding a long residence in one place in- soils so rich and deep that they will support trees convenient. This renders it almost impossible without any of these precautions, but they must to make any estimate of their probable numbers | be considered as exceptions to the general rule; in this city. They prefer a locality for the but no weeds, grass, or other plants should ever scene of their operations, that has numerous be allowed to grow near the stems of young trees, lines of rail, to enable them to separate in all especially apple-trees, because, as is well known, directions as soon as they have a good swag, and the parent of the apple-tree-borer will deposit her to meet again in some other town. These men eggs more frequently in trees thus surrounded stand by one another in trouble, and are strictly than in those not furnished with such a convenient

Mulching the soil around newly planted trees the following anecdote: The elder Matthews is sometimes practiced with beneficial results, and Theodore Hook, on one occasion, went to- but if continued for several years in succession. gether to a theatre; while ascending the stair- it will cause the roots to grow near the surface, case Matthews playfully took a bundle of papers | where they are more liable to be injured in from Hook's pocket, when he was touched on severe winters, as well as in long protracted

In cultivating an orchard with a plow, some care is requisite to prevent injuring the roots, and the soil should not be worked so deep near the trees as at a distance from them, but if an neglect of cultivation. When the trees become so large that they shade the soil underneath -only to be understood by that intelligent body | them, then cultivation may be dispensed with. and the land seeded down to clover or grass, or, what would be still better, used as a pasture for hogs, but in no case should cattle or even sheep erable portion of which is never recovered. from be allowed in an orchard. As a rule, orchards the general inability of the victims to give any should be cultivated for the first ten or fifteen years, but should circumstances show that this they never, if possible, allowing you to have a system can be dispensed with in less time, then adopt such a plan and adhere to it for the alternate system of ploughing for a year or two, and then seeding down the land among trees is searcely to be recommended for any soil or lo-

Cotton and Diversified Products.

manufacture in the south. It tendors the fol-

The Washington Chronicle advocates cotton

lowing advice: "The success of the south in enlarging her cotton resources lies very largely in her own hands.

She must exert herself to bring the matter to the general attention; she must exhibit her advantages to those who have the power to assist her; held proper inducaments, diligently set wig. about establishing a permanent and efficient labor system, stripped of the defects and draw- steamer; there's no knowing how soon you may backs of the present one, and make it agreeable and remunerative for Northern men to carry their money, energy and experience into Southern communities for steady, active employment

If the south is wise and willing to be taught by experience, she will not make cotton hereafter her exclusive pursuit. The cotton section of the Union has now more money in its hands than for many years, and the reason is that last year it diversified its industry and raised its own supplies, so that the diminished crop of cotton brought a higher price, and the money, was not expended abroad for supplies. If the south wants to be prosperous she will continue to pursue this course, and even the cotton States will not be tempted by the delusive prospect of gain to make cotton their only production .- Baltimore

cording to the extent or requirement, will an-swer to the purpose, the lime being added to the spirits periodically, and 3 are habitual inchriates. water in the proportion of eighty-eight grains to the gallon. Timber which is prepared in this way is said to stand the weather remarkably well.

"Please accept a lock of my hair," said an old unpleasant to live with her, bachelor to a widow, handing her a large curl. "Sir, you had better give the whole wig." "Madam, you are very biting, indeed, consider-S. M. FINGER, A. B. | ing that your teeth are porcelain."

A Fortunate Kiss.

The following pretty little story is narrated by Frederica Bremer, who vouches for its truth-

In the University of Upsala, in Sweden, lived a young student, a noble youth, with great love for studies, but without means for pursuing them. He was poor, without connections. Still a cheerful heart, and trying to look at the future which looked so grim at him. His good humor moisture from the air, but very important con- comrades. One day he was standing on the square with some of them, prattling away an hour of leisure, when the attention of the young men became arrested by a young and elegant of the Governor of Upsala, living in the city, and the lady was her governess. She was gen-

> one of them suddenly exclaimed : "Well, it would be worth something to have a

> kiss from such a mouth." The poor student, the here of our story, who looked on that pure, angelic face, exclaimed, as if by inspiration, "Well, I think I could have it." "Well!" cried his friends in a chorus, "are you crazy? Do you know her?"

"Not at all!" he answered, "but I think she would kiss me if I asked her." "What, in this place - and before all our eyes?"

"Freely ?" "Yes, freely."

"Well, if she would give you a kiss in that manner, I will give you a thousand dollars!" exclaimed one of the party.
"And I," "and I," exclaimed three or four

others, for it happened that several rich men were in the group and the bets ran high on so impossible an event. The challenge was made and received in less time than we take to tell it. Our hero (my authority tells not whether he was plain or handsome; I have my peculiar reasons for believing that he was rather plain, but singularly good looking at the same time, im-

"Meine fraulien, my fortune is now in your She looked at him with astonishment, but rrested her steps. He proceeded to state his name and condition, his aspirations, and related simply what had just now passed between him

mediately walked up to the young lady and said:

and his comrades. The young lady listened attentively, and at his ceasing to speak, she said, blushingly, but with

"If by so little a thing so much good can be ffected, it would be foolish for me to refuse your request;" and publicly in the open square she

Next day the student was sent for by the lovernor. He wanted to see the man who dared to seek a kiss from his daughter in that way, and whom she consented to kiss.

He received him with a scrutinizing bow, but after an hour's conversation was so pleased with him that he ordered him to dine at his table during his studies in Upsala.

Our young friend pursued his studies in such manner that it soon made him regarded as the most promising student in the University. Three years were now passed since the first kiss, when the young man was allowed to give a

second kiss to the daughter of the Governor as He became, later, one of the most noted scholars in Sweden, and was much respected for his character. His works will endure while time lasts-among the works of science; and from this happy union sprang a family well known in Sweden at the present time, whose wealth and high position in society are regarded as trifles in

comparison with its goodness and love. Rules for Self-Government. BY A PRUDENT OLD GENTLEMAN.

Always sit next to the carver, if you can, at Ask no woman her age. Be civil to all rich uncles and aunts. Never joke with a policeman. Your oldest hat, of course, for an evening

Don't play at chess with a widow. Never contradict a man who studies Pull down the blind before you put on your Make friends with the steward on board s

placed in his power. In every strange house it is as well to inquire where the brandy is kept; only think if you were taken ill in the middle of the night!

Keep your own secrets. Tell no human being you dye your whiskers. Write not one letter more than you can help The man who keeps up a large correspondence is a martyr tied, not to the stake, but to the post. Wind up your conduct, like your watch, once every day, examining minutely whether you are

'fast" or "slow." Use of intoxicating drinks in the United States has recently been the subject of an extended investigation by a physician of St. Louis, Mo, who has published the results of his itquiries. From these statistics it appears that out of every 300 men in the United States, 122 never drink spirits, and I78 drink to various de-PRESERVING TIMBER .- To builders, garden- grees of intoxication. Of these 178, it is asserters, and others who employ home grown timber ed that 100 drink moderately, but not to intoxifor fencing and other purposes, a correspondent in the London Gardener's Chronicle recommends periodically, called "spreeing;" and 3 are habita preventative of dry-rot, which he says has been | ual inebriates. This gives one confirmed incthoroughly tested by experiment. It consists briate to every 591 of men who use spirits. Of in soaking the timber for a short time in lime 700 women, 600 never taste alcohol in any form; water. A pit or tank, or good sized tank, ac 30 taste wine occasionally; 17 taste ardent spirits;

> A friend of ours is very severe in his denunciation of the Grecian bend. He says his wife has it, and gets her back up so often that it is

A member of the Legislature of Indiana is reported to have bought a plow with his "stationery," and a silk dress for his wife with his allotment of "postage stamps."