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Jan. 15, 1872. MANSION HOUSE,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Grocer & Commission Merchant, AND DEALER IN PROVISIONS AND WHISKYS, College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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Attorneys at Law, setices in all the Courts of Halifax, Martin, Northon and Edgecombe counties. In the Supreme of a North Carolina and in the Federal Courts. T Collections made in all parts of North Caro-

W. F. COOK, Tade Street, on North Carolina Railroad,

March 18, 1872

Charlotte, N. C., infacturer of CIDER MILLS and all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Morders promptly attended to.

R. M. MILLER & SONS, HOLESALE GROCERS, Commission Merchants and ENERAL PRODUCE DEALERS,

College Street, Charlotte, N. C. LEAVELAND FEMALE SEMINARY. Cleaveland Mineral Springs,

NEAR SHELBY, N. C The next Session will commence on the 18th mber, 1872, and continue without intermission, three days at Christmas, until the 5th of 1873. Board and Tuition payable quarterly

For further information apply to T. W. BREVARD,

Principal, C. ECCLES, T. H. GAITHER, dell county, N. C. of Mocksville, N. C.

ECCLES & GAITHER.

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, CHARLOTTE, N. C., sale and purchase of Cotton, Tobacco, Grain, "luce and Merchandize of all kinds. They have removed their Store to the Brick lse below Springs' building, Trade Street. egram, Cashier, First National Bank; W. J. Editor "Western Democrat," Charlotte, N. C.

muary 1, 1872. Turnip Seed! Turnip Seed!! e have now in Store all the leading varieties of 9 Seed from Bujsts' Seed House. WILSON & BLACK.

THE LAND OF MOAB.—A letter has been received from one of the party of travelers engaged in the Moab expedition, who says they have found no inscriptions of importance, but their topographical work has well repaid them. They found many ruined cities, most of them unvisited by any Europeans, and some quite unknown by name. Of all that are named, the positions on the maps are most inaccurately laid obituary notices of over five lines in length will down. They generally contain ruins of great temples, and also of Christian churches. He adds that, descending into the plains of Moab by the Dead Sea, they are carefully examining this terra incognita, and find uninterrupted on the eastern shore, and no

W. M. WILSON.

WILSON & BLACK,

distant march north of Lisan.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Store and with our greatly increased facilities, we are now prepared to offer for inspection and sale the largest and most complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., ever WILSON & BLACK, Druggists.

Just Received,

TEN BARRELS P. R. SUGAR, 8,000 Pounds C. R. Bacon, Also, a lot of Family Flour from new wheat at GRIER & ALEXANDER.

Edinburg Ale.

lotte and surrounding country. All calls, both | and 30 cents per bottle for less than a dozen. July 1, 1872. GRIER & ALEXANDER.

A. R. NISBET & BRO.,

CERIES: Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Syrups named as officers, 7,374 as clerks, and 154,-and Mackerel in Barrels, 1/2 Barrels and Kits, Blue 227 in other services. Fish and Lake Trout, all of which will be sold Wholesale or Retail as cheap as any other House this side of Baltimore.

A. R. Nisbet & Bro.,

Have just received a large lot of Cigars of all grades, together with Smoking Tobacco of all the various brands, which is offered to the trade at low figures.

A. R. Nisbet & Bro., Have in Store Oranges and Lemons, which they are selling very cheap to the trade.

A. R. Nisbet & Bro., Have a full line of BASKETS, consisting of Dinner, Market and Travelling Baskets, cheap for cash.

March 25, 1872. SMITH & HAMMOND, Druggists,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Have a large assortment of the most popular Handkerchief Extracts for sale. June 10, 1872

NEW ARRIVALS. Jas. Morrison's celebrated Hams and Pure Leaf

Lard, in Tierces, Kegs, Buckets and Caddies, just received at R. M. MILLER & SONS'. received at Bacon. 20,000 Pounds bulk C. R. Sides, in

R. M. MILLER & SONS'. Flour, Sugar, Coffee, &c.

200 Barrels Flour-Super, Extra and

50 Barrels Sugar—all grades, " Molasses and Syrups, 50 Sacks Coffee—all grades,

100 Packages Mackerel in barrels, 1/2 barrels, 1 barrels and Kits, Brandy Peaches, Oysters, Crackers, Soaps, Candles, Candy, Raisins, Cigars, Cheroots, &c. R. M. MILLER & SONS.

March 25, 1872. GEM FRUIT JARS! Dolly Varden Jelly Glasses!!

Also, a general assortment of China, Glass and EARTHEN WARE, GLASS together with all kinds of House Keeping articles, consisting of Knives and Forks, Spoons, Castors, Tea Trays, Bread Trays, Rolling Pins, Butter Bowls and

Ladles, Tubs, Churns, Buckets, Baskets, Brooms, Hair and Feather Dusters, which will be sold cheap JAMES HARTY. June 17, 1872

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS' CARD! READ IT!!

Again thanking a generous public for the very | The latest and prettiest Styles of the Season are liberal share of their trade accorded us the past year, we take this method of informing it, (and the wholesale buyers in particular,) that our SPRING STOCK is now coming in, and when complete (which will J. W. MILLER. E. E. MILLER. be about the 4th of March) will be as usual the largest, best selected, and comprise a greater variety than that of any House in Western North Carolina. And as it is dangerous for small buyers who can Poplins, Laces, Embroideries, Black Dress Goods in sell a limited amount of Goods only, to go North, great variety, Hosiery and Gloves, especially for the Summer trade, we respectfully invite them to look at our Stock, feeling assured that we can and will make it to their interest to buy of us this Spring. Respectfully, WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

March 4, 1872.

Family Flour. 35 Sacks "Rowan Mills" best Family Flour, 20 Sacks "Catawba Mills" Family Flour, ground from new White Wheat (no better brands in this market,) for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. July 15, 1872.

State of North Carolina, Gaston County. Before E. H. Withers, C. S. C.

F. C. Ferguson, Administrator, against James Finley, W. G. Finley and others. Special Proceeding to sell Land to make Assets. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Finley and W. G. Finley are not residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made, for six successive weeks, in the Charlotte Nemocrat, a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, Description of the Control of the Co Withers, Clerk of the Superior Court for Gaston county, at his Office in Dallas, on the 14th day of September, 1872, and answer the petition in the

above stated case, or judgment will be taken for the relief demanded in the petition. Given under my hand and seal this 23d day of July, 1872. E H. WITHERS. 32-6wpd Clerk Superior Court.

Singular Variety of Cotton.

Dr. T. L. Anderson of Wilkes county, Ga., has developed, by cultivation and sensibly advises farmers to improve their careful selection of seed, a variety of cotton own stock of wheat instead of looking 1789, a venerable old gentleman, with fine which is certainly a curiosity, and may abroad for better seed. He gives the followprove a very valuable article. This cotton ing method which, from his own experience, white locks, rode into the lawn of Mount is peculiar on account of its excessive fruit- he pronounces satisfactory : fulness and the manner in which the bolls are developed. As described by the Wash- even plant, and where the land is old and ington Gazette, in growth and appearance known to be rich enough to grow a fair o'clock. A negro man salied out to take the weed has the resemblance of the proli- crop. In spring, as soon as dry, roll well, the nags, and the old gentleman, entering fic varieties growing up in a somewhat and afterwards apply a mixture at the rate the mansion, was received by Mrs. Washconical form, though we think the growth per acre of 200 pounds salt and 8 or 10 ington. is more vigorous than these varieties. The bushels of unleached ashes-more of the squares and blooms grow in clusters, and latter if leached-both made fine and broad- lady, "where are you from, and how are a great deal of rich fertile land and springs, very thick. A very large proportion of casted. Harrow in, leaving the surface your people?" the bolls are what we would call double, evenly stirred. Carefully weed and harvest for want of a better word-that is, two the grain, as seed for the next season Purbolls are produced from the same square, sue the same system yearly. Spring wheat This tendency to doubling is exhibited and barley may receive the same manures The general has been elected President of W. J. BLACK. throughout the plant, and the stock and at sowing. In other respects treat alike. the United States under the new Constitulimbs of many specimens seem to take on All this pays and soon demonstrates the ad-Wholesale and Retail Druggists. the same characteristic, there being a groove vantages derived. on each side, presenting somewhat the ap- Grain will deteriorate unless care is taken Having made very extensive improvements in our pearance of a doubled-barrelled gun. This to supply it with necessary manures and crowding of the bolls does not seem to culture. But by adopting the method I diminish their size, but they are generally have indicated great improvement is witvery large and healthy in appearance. Up- nessed. The berry becomes larger, the plant for two or three hours as we take care of per can equal the beard, like the hair of the brought to North Carolina, Merchants visiting our on one stock in his field Mr A. exhibits grows with more rapidity and evenness, the visitors in the country nowdays. A head, protects against the heat of the sun; City are especially invited to call and examine our fifteen young bolls so closely clustered as and yields correspondingly well. Every to be covered with a single open hand. He | year the farm is furnished with choicer seed, has taken great pains during the past two the result of its having been grown on soil pure and unmixed with other varieties. to the vegetable matter. The secret is that He has now several acres planted in this the soil has been brought or made up to a cotton, and we wish that his experiment proper standard, and we all know that what may be of value to himself and the cotton manures remain unused by the first crop interests of the country .- Augusta Chron- successive ones remove.

EMPLOYED.—The Adams' Express Company has on its pay rolls 3,508 men. All the expresses in the United States have 9,-396 men. The railroads have in their em-Are receiving daily a large and full line of GRO- ploy 163,303 persons, of which 1,902 are

Bagging and Ties.

(heavy) and ARROW TIES, which we are offering cheap. We anticipate a material advance in these articles if prospects for a large Cotton crop conhand a large lot of Ties left over from last season and red 671 to the bushel. The farm was which cost us much less than present prices, and we will offer them cheap. Call on GREGORY & WILLIAMSON,

Bryce's Building.

July 22, 1872.

NOTICE. The MECKLENBURG MANUFACTURING COMPANY, located in the city of Charlotte, will purchase at their Works and along the lines of the different Railroads terminating at that city,

Either 3 feet 1 inch, 6 feet 2 inch, 9 feet 3 inch, or 12 teet 4 inches long according to Classification. 1st Class-Butt cuts of old field hickory, close white grain wood, free from knots and stains, end not less than 9 inches in diameter at the little end. 2nd Class—Butt cuts of Forest Hickory, showing not less than 4 inches of white wood, free from knots and stains and not less than 9 inches in

3d Class-Forest Hickory, showing at least 3 inches of white wood free from knots and stains, and not less than 8 inches in diameter. For 1st Class \$15 per 1000 feet timber measure.

The above prices will be paid on inspection by me, either at Charlotte or on the lines of the dif ferent Roads when notified of a delivery of Timber. E. H. WOODS, Superintendent. Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1872

SPRING GOODS.

Come and see our new stock of all kinds of Goods Dress Goods, all the new and desirable styles of Japanese Poplins, Silks, Percails, Piques, French Lawns, Dress Linen Cambrics, White Goods, all grades and styles. Call before you buy WOLFE & BARRINGER.

Gentlemen's Goods.

Cassimeres, Cloths, Linens, Ducks, Drabetas, Silk | various other articles. Mixed Scotch Tweeds, just received. A lot of GENTS' SILK HATS, which for style, quanty and lightness can't be beat in the market. WOLFE & BARRINGER.

To the Farmer. Steel Hoes, Axes, Drawing Chains, Hames, Iron, Chisels, Augers, Hammers, Hand Saws and almost

everything to supply a farm, as cheap as any at notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery retail in the City. WOLFE & BARRINGER. April, 15, 1872.

The Second Spring Purchases of McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO., ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED.

now to be found there in great variety. Dolly Varden Robes,

Japanese, Muslins and Calico, all entirely new. Lawns in various colors, Leno's new styles. New lot of Silks, black and colored; Pigires, Summer

Miles & Faust's hand-made Shoes, White Dress Linens, Buff and Drab Dress Linens, Sashes and Scarfs. The largest Stock of RIBBONS

in the City. White Goods, Muslins, New Novelties CHARLOTTE, N. C. latest of the Season. Call soon and examine for yourselves.

McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO. May 18, 1872.

Private Residence. I will sell privately for cash, the new double Dwelling, corner of 6th and A. Street-8 rooms to cach dwelling—also a large Dwelling on Church Street. A. SHORTER CALDWELL. July 15 1872.

Be Careful. If you are told that Kerosene is as safe as Astral Oil, be careful, satisfy yourself before purchasing. SMITH & HAMMOND, Agents. July 22, 1872,

Atlantic, Tenn. & Ohio Railroad. SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 22d, 1872. On and after Thursday, the 25th, the following Schedule will be run over this Road daily, (Sun-

days excepted): Leave Statesville, 7:00 A. M. 10:35 Arrive at Charlotte, 3:25 P. M. Leave Charlotte, Arrive at Statesville, -J. J. GORMLEY, Superintendent. | Part LXV-July-at

July 29, 1872.

Growing Seed Wheat.

A correspondent of the Canada Farmer

in attempting to restore two very excellent | career, of the Continental Congress which | wou'd be better than his beardless companwheats well nigh worn out. Both were had directed the cause of colonies from de- ions. planted in the fall, and received a broadcast | sultory revolt to independence and to union, of two cwt. of salt per acre in the spring. and now he had ridden over the long and Each land was top-dressed with a different difficult roads to apprise the first President manure, and the whole harrowed. Guano, of the Republic of the wishes of his counnitrate of soda, wheat manure, superphosphate of lime, and wood ashes were used. With both wheats ashes did best, and great improvement was to be seen. The next We have just received a large lot of BAGGING year ashes and salt were used on the expe- riding alone, in plain drab clothes, a broad rimental land, and the crop was very fine. Year after year the wheat improved under tinues, and we would suggest to Farmers to pur- this system, winning first prizes wherever chase their Bagging and Ties now. We have on shown, and at length weighed, white 691, supplied from this nursery, and a finer bulk affected by its rays. Washington greeted of wheat could not be seen.

Marriages at Sea. Eccentric couples in California contemplating matrimony have heretofore been in the habit of going out to sea and having the ceromony performed out of HICKORY TIMBER of the following lengths, sight of land. A California court, however, has declared that marriages of the kind described are of no effect if performed at more than three miles from land. The grounds of this decision are that there is no aw authorizing the performance of a marriage ceremony at sea on board of American vessels, and that there is no law recognizing the official character of justices of the peace and clergymen when acting beyoud the jurisdiction of the State. It may, however, be remarked that the principles of this decision are not applicable in many States, where an acknowledgment before witnesses is a good marriage, and where the bond of husband and wife may be established by general reputation. In such cases, after the lapse of time, the death or disappearance of the witnesses is apt to create trouble in proving the marriage.

Administrator's Sale.

Having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Daniel McGee, dec'd, I will sell at his late residence, on Wednesday, August 21st, 1872, a lot of Cotton, one Horse and two Mules, one Wagon, Terms made known on day of sale

W. C. McCORD, Adm'r August 5, 1872

Notice.

Daniel McGee, dec'd, are notified to present the

same to me on or before July 31st, 1873, or this and those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. W. C. McCORD, Adm'r. NOTICE.

undersigned having been dissolved this day by the withdrawal of the Junior partner, all persons inquested to come forward and settle. Mr W. H. BRYCE has removed to Boston, where

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 5th, 1872.

and will be pleased to receive consignments of Cotton and other merchandise. business of the firm of J. Y. Bryce & Co. J. Y. BRYCE,

he has established a Cotton Commission Business

under the name and style of W. H. BRYCE & CO.,

W. H. BRYCE, For Sale. and three Dwelling Houses. Inquire at my office.

Ink! Ink!! Ink!!! Carters combined Writing and Copying Ink, in

August 5, 1872.

J. Y. BRYCE.

quart and pint Bottles. This Ink is warranted to flow as freely as any Ink now in use, to give a perfect copy and not to thicken or mould. N. Antoines' French copying Ink in quarts and

Arnolds Chemical Writing Fluid in quarts, pints, half pints and quarter pints. Arnolds Superior Copying Ink, quart bottles. Maynard and Noyes Black Ink, quarts. Jet Black School Ink. Florillos School size extra Blue Writing Fluid, at

Accountants.

We keep Davids Brilliant Carmine Ink. and 2 ounces for office use, at TIDDY'S Stationary Store. July 29, 1872.

TIDDY'S BOOK STORE.

Braithwaites. Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery. TIDDY'S.

George Washington's Election and how he wife had made all ready; the equipages Received the News.

On Tuesday morning, the 14th of April, eves, an amiable countenance, and long Vernon, coming from Alexandria. A Select a patch of Fall wheat with pretty gentleman from the latter town accompanied him. It was between ten and eleven

"Why, Mr. Thompson," said the good

"From New York, madam," answered the old man. "I come to Mount Vernon tion, and I am the bearer of the happy tidings in a letter from John Langdon, President of the Senate.

trymen. At one o'clock Gen. Washington rode into the lawn at Mount Vernon, in appearance what Custis, his adopted son, has described him: An old Gentleman brimmed white hat, a hickory switch in his hand, and carrying an umbrella with a long staff, which is attached to his saddle-bow. The umbrella was used to shelter him from the sun, for his skin was tender and easily Mr. Thompson with grave cordiality, as was his wont, inquiring for his family, and divining already the object of his visit, broke the seal of John Langdon's official letter. Dinner followed, and while the visitors retired to converse or stroll about the grounds, the President elect wrote a letter to the President of the Senate, and sent it forthwith to the post office at Alexandria by a servant. The letter was as

MOUNT VERNON, 14th, 1789.

SIR: "I had the honor to receive your official communication by the hand of Mr. Secretary Thompson, about 1 o'clock this day. Having concluded to obey the important and flattering call of my country, and having been impressed with the idea of the expediency of my being with Congress at as early a period as possible, I propose to commence my journey on Thursday morning, which will be the day after to-morrow.'

wife, in the preparation of his baggage for the not unexpected journey, while, meantime, the distinguished guest was amused dency in our day would leave a warm man- itself in the ground thirteen feet. sion, filled with congratulating friends, to ride all night through the chilly April mists, The partnership heretofore existing between the ton began. He passed old Pohick church, precisely five weeks and two days after the of which he was a vestryman-soon to um- dream the little boy was run over by a cart debted to the firm of J. Y. BRYCE & CO. are re- ble into ruins—crossed the roaring Occo- and escaped uninjured. quan, and by its deep and picturesque gorge, where the waters of the future Bull saw the decaying seaport of Dumfries. In let go." J. Y. BRYCE is authorized to settle the the morning he was at Fredericksburg, and his mother was in his arms. Marches, perils, victories, honors, power, surrendered The undersigned offers for sale several Farms President of the new State was to her a quickly pardoned. new born babe again, no dearer no greater. He was just in time, for she had but the short season of Summer to live, and, like many dying mother's, life seemed upheld, at four-score and five, by waiting love till parting was solemn and touching, like the event. "You will see me no more," she said; "My great age and disease warn me that I shall not be long in this world. But go, George, to fulfill the destiny which Heaven appears to assign you. Go, my son, and may Heaven's and your mother's blessing be with you always."

Passing from that dear pathetic presence the President elect, perhaps, did not hear Best Mucilage, Stickwell and Holdfast, quarts the plaudits of the people in the streets . of Fredericksburg. He rode all day by the road he had come, and reached Mount Verpower of endurance at the age of 57, by rid- Wholesale and Retail, by ing eighty miles in 24 hours. His good

were at the door next morning, and leaving Mrs. Washington and most of the household behind, he set out for New York at 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 16th of April, accompanied by Thompson and Humphries. -George A. Townsend in Chicago Tribune.

Why we Should Wear Beards.

There are more inducements for wearing the beard than the mere improvement of a man's personal appearance and the cultivation of such aid to the every-day diplomacy of life. The hair of the mustache not only absorbs the moisture and miasma of the fogs, but it strains the air from dust and soot of our great, smoky cities. It acts also in the most scientific manner, by taking heat from the warm breath as it leaves the chest, and supplying it to the cold air taken in. It is not only a respirator, but with a beard entire we are supplied with a comforter as well, and these are never left at home like the umbrella and all such appliances when they are wanted. Moffat The General was out visiting his farm, and Livingstone, the explorers, and many however, and the guests were entertained other travelers, say that at night no wrapglass of the General's favorite Madeira, it acts as the thatch does to the ice house; imported in cask, was probably not the but, more than this, it becomes moist with worst provision made for them, and the perspiration, and then by evaporation, cools or three years to preserve the seeds where the mineral existed in fair proportion cheerful gossip of Mrs. Washington, who the skin. A man who accepts this protechad known Mr. Thompson and visited his tion of nature may face the rudest storm house in Philadelphia, helped to enliven the and the hardest winter. He may go from time. This grave and respectable old man the hottest room into the coldest air withwas the link between the new magistrate out dread, and we verily believe he might at Mount Vernon. Charles Thompson had sleep in the morass with impunity, at least, My experience was gained some years ago been the Secretary through all its eventful his chance of escaping the terrible fever

Married Life.

Good counsel from a wife and mother-"I try to make myself and all around me agreeable. It will not do to leave a man o himself till he comes to you, to take no pains to attract him, or to appear before him with a long face. It is not so difficult as you think, dear child, to behave to a husband so that he shall remain for ever in some measure a husband. I am an old woman; but you can still do what you like; a word from you at the right time will not fail of its effect; what need have you to play the suffering virtue? 'The tear of a loving girl,' says an old book, is like a dew drop on a rose; but that on the cheek of a wife is a drop of poison to her husband.' Try to appear cheerful and contented, and your husband will be so, and when you have made him happy you will become so not in appearance, but in reality. The skill required is not so great. Nothing flatters a man so much as the happiness of his wife; he is always proud of himself as the source of it. As soon as you are cheerful you will be lively and alert, and every moment will afford you an opportunity to let fall an agreeable word. Your education, which gives you an immense advantage, will greatly assist you."

An interesting visitor from another world, in the shape of an aerolite, was recently discovered on a farm near Laclede Station, in Missouri. It appears that the This done, the rest of the day passed in owner of the farm, a year ago, noticed a conferences between Washington and his peculiar hole in the ground in a meadow near his house, for which, from its sudden formation and singular appearance, he could not account. The hole was twelve by the young official household in the li- or fifteen inches in width and eight feet in brary and grounds. There was another fe- depth. Not long since it was suggested male, dear to the newly elected President, that the opening should be examined. Afand he kept her in filial remembrance at the | ter digging to the depth of thirteen feet a very moment of his greatest promotion. It globe of solid metal was found, in size was growing late in the evening of the day about as large as a twelve pound cannon on which our story opens, when Washing- ball, and fully tifty per cent heavier-evione Buggy, one Carriage, a lot of Furniture, about ton mounted his horse, and followed by his dently an aerolite. It bore all the appear-50 bushels of Wheat and 75 bushels of Corn, and man Billy, rode off into the woods of Vir- ances upon its surface of having been in ginia with speed. His destination was flames during its passage through the air. Fredericksburg, nearly forty miles away, A fair idea of the velocity with which it with two ferries between-one at the Occo- decended to the earth may be formed from quan, the other at the Rappahannock. His a comparison of the hole it made with purpose was to see his old mother, now 80 that of the greatest penetration of a ball All persons having claims against the estate of years of age and drawing near the grave. fired from a cannon. A cannon ball has It had been long since he had visited her, never penetrated above six feet in an embut he could not feel equal to the responsi- bankment, (and this is a depth only rebilities of his office until he should receive cently attained in experiments by the her blessing. Few candidates for the Presi- British navy,) whereas this aerolite buried

A Chicago man dreamed that his child to say adieu to a very old woman. But would be scalded to death. He took every thus piously the administration of Washing- precaution against such a catastrophe, but

A farmer had a calf so contrary, he said, Run, and by night he saw the churches of that he "had to pull his ears off to make Aquia and Potomac rise against the sky, he him suck, and pull his tail off to make him

The Spaniards have an old saying which tells us that "white hands never to that look of helpless love, too deep for offend"-which means that little faults and pride to show through its tears, and the indiscretions of ladies should always be

Runaway, From the subscriber, about the 21st day of July, 1872, a bound yellow boy named Eli Kerns, aged about 13 years. All persons are forewarned he should come. History is ceremonious as against harboring him or giving him work, as I am to what passed between them; but the entitled to his services until he is 21 years old. A reward of Five Dollars will be paid for his delivery J. D. KERNS. August 12, 1872

A Card.

We have resolved to discontinue time sales of Family Groceries and Provisions on and after the 1st September. Within ninety days thereafter all Notes and Book accounts remaining unpaid, will be placed in an officer's hand for collection STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

August 12, 1872. Teas! Teas!!

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