

From the London Spectator, Oct. 8. American Competition with England. A writer to whose compilations the Times gives space and a conspicuous position, has taken more than one opportunity of enlarging upon a competition with which our merchants are threatened in India and Asia...

Another advantage they have expressed by the Political Agent at Kutch, who says of the sheeting, that it "finds acceptance amongst the people of the country because it lasts longer than the cloths imported from Bombay."

IMMENSE DEFEALATION.—Defalcations to the amount of a half million of dollars have been discovered in Wall street. It appears, however, that but one bank has been victimized to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars...

From the Detroit Free Press. A Nut for Negro-stealers. It is known that the northern abolitionists maintain a regularly organized association...

But the poor negroes have the worst of it. The liberty to famish is not the sort of freedom they had been led to believe was in store for them; and they find, when too late, that they have made a bad bargain...

A day or two since Mr S J Growth, of Henry county, Kentucky, and Dr Brown, of Owen county, started up the river on one of the mail-boats, to Canada, when they have gone to reclaim their slaves, who ran away some time ago...

GENERAL LANE IN OREGON.—Reports from the seat of war in Oregon, dated Camp Myrtle, Umpqua Valley, Oregon, September 11, 1853, recently received, says that for a month previous to that date, that region had been the seat of a formidable Indian war...

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.—By submarine telegraph, intelligence has been received that fighting between the Turks and Russians was proceeding briskly in Wallachia. A body of 2,000 Turks appeared at Giurgos and attacked the town...

Hunted hounds—in which there are half a dozen good-looking gals.

Appointments of the N. C. Conference. Raleigh District—JAMES REID, P. E. Raleigh—William E. Pell. "City Mission—B T Blake, sup.

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NOTICE. Persons indebted to me by account previous to Oct. 1, 1853, will confer a favor by settling the same...

LANDS AT AUCTION. On Tuesday, the 29th day of December, at the Lutheran Church at 12 o'clock, will be offered for sale 100,000 Acres of Land, 164 miles from Fayetteville...

NOTICE. The Partnership of Geo. McNeill and Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the concern will be settled by George McNeill.

PLANTS, TREES, SHRUBS, &c. Just received by express, a large and choice assortment of everything in my line, selected with great care...

FAYETTEVILLE & RALEIGH PLANK ROAD CO. A General Meeting of the Stockholders in this Company is hereby called, to be held at the Town Hall in Fayetteville, on Tuesday, the 6th of December, 1853...

WANTED. 100,000 SHINGLES, Juniper or Cypress, for which the highest cash price will be paid, on delivery to me at my store on Gillespie street.

NOTICE. The subscriber has just received, in addition to the stock on hand, Plant Canebrakes, DeLains and Alpacas; Trunks, Satchels, Kentucky Jeans, Osnaburg; Twined Frames, Boys' Hosiery; Boys' Hosiery; Travelling Blankets, Clothing, &c.

MILITARY ORDERS. Notice is given that an election will be held at the Court House in the town of Fayetteville, on Monday, the 15th day of December next, to elect a Colonel and a Lieutenant of the 4th Regiment of N. C. Militia...

TO MILL OWNERS. The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he still continues in the Mill Wright business and all its branches, viz: foundering, framing, and erecting Water or Steam Mills upon various principles, either water or compound machinery.

PLANK ROAD MEETING. Those interested in building a Plank Road from McLean's on the F. & W. Plank Road, to Lockville on Deep River, are requested to attend a public meeting to promote that object on Saturday, December 10th, at Abston Kelly's Store, Moore county.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A commodious dwelling house containing 7 rooms, possession given 1st January next.

PLANTS OF ALL KINDS. May now be had out with a better prospect of success than in the Spring, and many varieties not planted in this or next month do well, say shrub and tree Peonies, Hyacinths, Tulps, Raspberries, &c.

GILL'S NE PLUS ULTRA BURNISH. The Subscriber, a practical Boot-maker of some experience, has for some time been sensible that there is a great deal to be got out of the burning process of a suitable burnish for boots and shoes.

BLANKETS for sale at the Carolina Office.