

previous condition of slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall have the same right to make and enforce contracts, to sue, be parties, and give evidence, to inherit, purchase, lease, sell and convey real and personal property, and to as full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of persons and property as enjoyed by white citizens, and shall be subject to like punishments, pains and penalties, and to none other; any law, statute, ordinance, regulation or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

The penal system of the bill is retained, providing that any person who shall deprive any one of any of the rights named in this bill, shall be fined one thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than one year.

An additional section is added to the bill providing for a final appeal in any case that may arise to the Supreme Court of the United States. Nothing in this act, however, is to be so construed as to effect the laws of any State concerning the right of suffrage.

FROM MEXICO.

Important intelligence from Mexico, up to a very late date, was received here today. The substance of the news is as follows: The authority of the Maximilian government is now extended over the whole country, and it is everywhere acknowledged and respected. The Juarists have no longer any organized bodies of troops in the field, except a few hundred men at El Paso. Many bands of guerrillas have recently been broken up, and the roads in all parts of the country are comparatively safe. Business of all kinds is active and flourishing, and the people everywhere are devoting themselves to industrial pursuits. Commerce with many European ports is steadily increasing. The popularity of Maximilian with the Mexican people is universal, and manifests itself in many ways.

Baron Saillard had made arrangements with the Emperor Maximilian for the withdrawal of five thousand French troops in the months of June, July and August next. Transports for the purpose are to be furnished by the French Government. The condition of the finances are satisfactory. The revenue of the country will be thirty millions of dollars per annum. Work on all the railroads is being vigorously prosecuted.

A Fish Story.—The Wilmington Herald of Thursday says: A foreign gent, a native of "other climes," and an inveterate enemy to the piscatory tribe, in the person of a huge whale, made a descent yesterday upon the peaceful inhabitants of the waters of Smithville bay, with the endeavor, no doubt, to entrap them in his net. But as a slight mistake occurred relative to the time of high water on New Inlet bar, opposite Fort Fisher, the oily gent was himself entrapped, instead of veigling others. This whale is said to be an enormous one, and, according to one report measures some 56 feet in length, and 7 1/2 in breadth, and would necessarily, therefore, find himself somewhat out of depth in a twelve foot bar, as is that of New Inlet. We welcome the gent to our waters, strangers as they have been heretofore to anything of the kind, and, with "bloody hands" will welcome him to hospitable purposes.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.—There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the evening of the 30th instant. It will begin at five minutes past nine, and will reach its total at twelve minutes past ten o'clock. It will be visible throughout the United States.

A snake twenty-two feet and three inches in length was killed recently on Grand Island, in Niagara river.

Cleveland has no water to drink. The petroleum refineries throw their waste into the river, and the result is that the water supply is fouled past remedy. Even the ice which has been cut for use next summer is impregnated with oil. It is proposed to extend pipes far out into the lake, in imitation of Chicago.

The Mississippi has cut a channel through Terrapin Neck, in the vicinity of Vicksburg, thus shortening the river about fifteen miles. This is damaging to the plantations below, but agreeable to the steamboat men.

Snow is three feet deep in Northern Wisconsin, and the stock is suffering very much.

Mr. Wm. Sherman, of Palmyra, N. Y., has a hog weighing 1,030 pounds. Barnum has bought it for his Museum.

The marriage law of Pennsylvania is undergoing a change. A simple agreement

between a couple in the presence of witnesses has been held to be a legal marriage heretofore, but that sort of thing will be done away with, and the services of a clergyman or magistrate will now be required.

The Legislature of New York on Saturday voted down a resolution favoring the eight hour labor movement.

The evidence in the trials of the Express robbers in St. Louis, shows conclusively that the plunder was divided with three "detectives."

A lady advertises in the Henderson (Texas) Times a reward of one hundred dollars in gold for the apprehension of her husband, who, after a marriage of two weeks, robbed herself and family and absconded. His name is H. M. Beck.

A bill before Congress proposes the coinage of five cent pieces, composed of copper and nickel, to take the place of the five cent currency.

The Commissioner of Customs estimates that the receipts from customs for the ensuing fiscal year will amount to upwards of one hundred and fifty millions dollars.

AN EXTRAORDINARY RACE.—A race came off in Egypt, over the desert, from Cairo to Suez, between an English thoroughbred and an Arabian courser. The distance is ninety miles, which the Arab performed in seven hours fifty five minutes and thirty seconds. The English horse broke down at the seventy-third mile.

A JUST ACT.—Quite a commotion has been raised in the Paymaster General's Department within a week or two. A young clerk named Johnson declined to pay an assessment on his salary for election purposes in New Hampshire as requested per circular of Hon. E. H. Rollins, of that State, and attempts were thereupon made to have him removed. The President was informed of the facts, and on hearing that the clerk was yet a minor, although an honorably discharged soldier, and had strong testimonials as to personal character and clerical ability, directed the Paymaster General to retain him, and give him the earliest possible promotion for his independence.

FOR BRAZIL.—The Brazil fever is said to have broken out in the western part of this State, and a contemporary in Asheville makes the assertion that fully one-fourth of the corporate limits of that town is advertised for sale by persons desiring to emigrate.

A Boston distiller who tried to cheat the government out of its revenue tax, has settled the matter by the payment of \$50,000.

LAND FOR SALE.

A TRACT of land 6 miles Southwest of Chapel Hill, and 8 miles South from Hillsborough, containing 360 Acres, nearly all of original growth, and admirably adapted for agricultural purposes. It possesses, likewise, every facility for successful hog-raising.

There is on this Land a splendid Mill Site, with one of the best creek dams in North Carolina. The Mill House is only tolerably good, and needs repair, but there is already on the spot lumber amply sufficient for the purpose.

Great inducements are here presented for a large Tannery and Distillery, there being at hand an almost inexhaustible supply of Bark necessary for the one, and cold Springs essential to the other.

As agent for J. A. Critcher, of Oxford, I will expose the above Tract of Land for sale at Public Auction, at the Court House in Hillsborough, on Saturday, the 28th of April next. Terms, \$550 Cash, and credit of six months, with bond and approved security, for the balance. Offers will be entertained at any time before the day of sale.

JOHN W. GRAHAM.

March 28th, 1866. 30—

NEW SPRING GOODS!

CHEAP FOR CASH!

SPRING CALICOS, Striped and Fancy colours, Lnen, or Long Lawn, Colored Cambrics, Fine Unbleached Jeans, Ladies' and Gents' white Linen Handkerchiefs, Cotton Handkerchiefs, Silk and Lawn Neck Ties, Paper and Linen Collars, Hoop Skirts and Shaker Bonnets, Combs, Pencils, Honey and Windsor Soap, Machine and other Thread, Envelopes and Paper, Lamp Wicks, &c., &c.

JAMES WEBB & SON.

March 23th, 1866. 30—

WE WILL receive Money of all kinds on Deposit and pay the Customary Interest for the use of it.

JAMES WEBB & SON.

March 28th, 1866.

NOTICE.

STOLEN from the subscriber, near Graham, on the night of the 21st instant, a gray Horse, blind in both eyes, black mane and tail, medium size. A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of said horse to me, or for such information as will enable me to get him.

J. W. FREELAND.

March 21. 30—27p

NEW SKIRT FOR 1865-6.

The Great Invention of the Age in HOOP SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (or double) SPRING SKIRT.

THIS INVENTION consists of Duplex (or two) ELLIPTIC PURE REFINED STEEL SPRINGS, ingeniously BRAIDED TIGHTLY and FIRMLY together, EDGE TO EDGE, making the Toughest, most FLEXIBLE, ELASTIC and DURABLE SPRING ever used. They seldom BEND or BREAK like the Single Springs, and consequently preserve their perfect and beautiful Shape more than twice as long as any Single Spring Skirt that ever Has or Can be made.

THE wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress.

A Lady having Enjoyed the Pleasure, Comfort and Great Convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day will Never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others.

THE HOOPS are covered with 2 ply double twisted thread and will wear twice as long as the Single yarn covering which is used on all Single Steel Hoop Skirts. The three bottom rods on every Skirt are also Double Steel, and twice or double covered to prevent the covering from wearing off the rods when dragging down stairs, stone steps, &c., &c., which they are continually subject to when in use.

All are made of the new and elegant Corded Tapes, and are the best quality in every part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect Shape possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical Skirt ever made.

WEST'S BRADLEY & GARY, PROPRIETORS of the Invention, and **SOLE MANUFACTURERS**, 97 CHAMBERS, and 79 & 81 READE STREETS, New York.

FOR SALE in all first-class Stores in this City, and throughout the United States and Canada, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America and the West Indies.

Inquire for the Duplex Elliptic (or double) Spring Skirt.

A. & C.

March 21st, 1866. 29—3ms

LADIES MOROCCO BOOTEES

Just received from **MILES & SON.**

Also Calico, Cambric, Cotton Cards, Needles, Tacks, Knives and Forks, Straw Knives, Gents' Collars, Horse Collars, Rope, Shoe Thread, Lead Pencils, Hair Nets, Paper and Envelopes, Hoes, Axes, Chains, Locks, Tubs and Buckets, Dyestuffs, Steel, Coffee and Sugar, Tea, &c., &c.

Other goods expected this week, at reduced prices.

JAMES WEBB & SON.

Hillsborough, March 21st, 1866. 29—

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dreadful disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be valuable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings Co. New York.

March 7. 27—12m

36 lbs. Lorillard SNUFF (Salt)

ALSO,

A miscellaneous lot of Hardware, consisting of Wood Screws, Wrought Hinges, Locks, Augurs, Chisels, &c. &c.

Also, COTTON CARDS.

For sale by **E. H. POGUE,** at J. M. Turrentine's Store.

March 14. 28—

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Executor of the estate of **THOMAS SQUIRES, sen.,** deceased, at August term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1865, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

GEO. W. TATE, Ex'r.

March 7. 27—3w

FOR SALE.

MY PROPERTY in Hillsborough, N. C., consisting of a One Acre Lot, corner of Wake and Queen Streets, on which are a large Two Story Dwelling, with eight rooms and five fire places, entered from a wide passage, with cellar underneath;

A Kitchen, with three rooms and three fire places;

A Cook house, with brick floor;

A Smoke house and a good Barn; all in good condition, with pump of good water in the yard.

It is one of the most pleasant situations in the town.

Terms favorable, if soon applied for.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL.

Hillsborough, Jan. 3d, 1866. 18—4f

DON'T BE IN A HURRY

MAKING

YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER

PURCHASES.

GOODS ARE FALLING EVERY DAY.

OWING to the great excitement and constant decline daily in SPRING and SUMMER GOODS in the Northern Markets, and from the Scarcity of Money in our midst, I have delayed entering the Markets to buy my Stock until I think I can

SEE BOTTOM.

THEN I SHALL BUY.

I shall enter the Northern Markets in a few days and expect to have a

FULL ASSORTMENT,

ready, for sale

By the Fifteenth of April.

Call and See my Stock before purchasing, as my Motto will be

Buy Low and Sell Low.

My Location since I was burned out in 1863, is directly

EAST OF THE COURT HOUSE.

Call and See for Yourself.

JOHN A. TURRENTINE.

March 28, 30—3w

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having determined to leave the State, offers for sale his Valuable tract of Land, containing one hundred and forty acres, fifty of which is open. The wood land is the finest in the vicinity, situated six miles northwest of Hillsborough, near Cedar Grove. Liberal terms will be given.

WILLIAM R. CLARK.

Hillsborough, N. C., March 14th, 1866. 28—

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as administrator on the estate of **STEPHEN COLE,** deceased, at February term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Orange county, I hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale, on Friday the 30th instant, all the perishable property of said estate, consisting of Horses, Cows, Hogs and Sheep, one Wagon and Rockaway, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. Credit of six months, with bond and approved security.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

ANTHONY COLE, Adm'r.

March 14. 28—3w

Spring—1866.

NEW GOODS.

CALICOES and Hoop Skirts, French wove Skirts, White and Black Kid Gloves, Ladies, Ladies and Misses Garters, Steel and Iron Knitting Needles, Paper Collars, Neck Ties, Rubber Coat and Vest Buttons, Ivory Combs, Silk Nets, Horn and Rubber Combs, Long Combs and Hair Brushes, Elastic, Needles, Inkstands, Oil Calico, Brown Drill, 6-4 Cottons, 10-4 Sheetings.

HARD WARE AND WOOD WARE.

Hand saw Files, Cast Steel and Swedes Iron, Ivory Combs, Curry Combs, Steel and Iron Hoes, Shovels and Spades, Cap Paper, DOTY'S WASHER AND WRINGER, Brass bound Buckets, Cans and Keelers, Wood Buckets and Tubs, Sives, Pocket Knives, Padlocks, Cutoff Locks, Table Castors, Mill Files, Straw Knives, Axes.

CLOVER, LUCERNE, AND GARDEN SEEDS.

GROCERIES. Cheese, Coffee, Sugar, Indigo, Copperas, Drop Black, Flour, Salt, Rice, Lime, Segars, Soda Crackers, Soap.

SHOE FINDINGS.

Pegs, Rosins, Awls, Sewing and Patent Peg, Rasps, No. 10 Shoe Thread, Red and Oak Sole Leather.

CONFECTIONERIES.

Sardines, Dates, French Candy, Oranges and Lemons, Butternuts, Almonds, Currants, Citron.

FOR SADE OR EXCHANGE.

BROWN, PARKS & CO

March 7. 27—

MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. C. R. OWEN and Miss **H. BRIGGS** will open, on the 1st of April.

A full supply of Millinery Goods, Also all the Fashionable Dress and Wrapping Patterns, with Trimmings.

March 7. 27—