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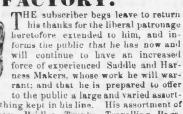
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The above Land, if not previously sold, will be offered at AUCTION, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on the 8th day of May, 1860. If desired, it will be divided into Two Tracts, each containing the advantages of River, Swamp and Sand-hill. From the report of an Engineer, who was employed to find the difference of level of the Swamp, it is established that drainage may be effected at moderate expense. For additional in-formation apply to Mr. Saml. W. Tillinghast, or to the

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Jan'y 13.

N. G. JONES.

# NOTICE. EXPECTING to be absent from the State until the middle of next Summer, say till July, 1860, I have authorized Archibald McLean, of Harnett county, to transact business for me during my absence, to sell my

Lands in Harnett county, and generally to attend to all N. G. JONES. Harnett County, N. C., Jan'y 13, 1860.

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DANIEL McRAE,
For the Heirs of Gilbert McRae, dec'd.
Carbonton, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24 43tf

# Strayed or Stolen.

EFT my Stable, on Thursday last the 16th inst., a SORREL MARE, about six years old, no marks recollected. This Mare was bought by me from Eleazer Cox, of Randolph County, I think, on the 31st ult. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery to me. Any information concerning her will be thankfully reeived. ROBT, MITCHELL. Feb. 20, 1860. 98-tr

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# NOTICE. MR. JOHN H. HYMAN of Scotland Neck, N. C., this day becomes a partner in our House, and for the future the style of the Firm will be

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JAS. G. COOK.

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# Roofing and Guttering, C. W. ANDREWS. MARKET SQUARE.

## SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS IN NEW YORK. From the New York Times.

I am very fond of music, especially of sacred music. I like sacred music principally on account of its heavy bass. For, musically, not morally, speaking, the whole tenor of my life has been base. Accordingly, on noticing by an advertisement in the Herald, that a sacred concert was to be given at the Volks' Garten on Sunday evening, I determined to go. This determination was strengthened by the announcement that the young lady attendants were the prettiest in the City. Can you conceive of any bait at which a saint would be more apt to bite than at such a fly as this-body of sacred music; wings of gauze, feathers and flounces; and well-proportioned ankles for

the feet? It is needless to say that the subscriber snapped like a trout at a June bug! At a moderately early hour, I presented my-self at the door of the Volks' Garten. The concert had already commenced, and I could distinguish the refrain of a popular anthem as I entered. The refrain is as follows; from its beauty and simplicity it is undoubtedly familiar to the

ear of all: "Fare you well, my Mary Ann,

I am bound for the sea." It may be argued that there was nothing particularly sacred about it; but tastes differ, and it is

not well to be too critical. WE beg to call the attention of our friends and the W public to the above notice, particularly those tributary to Norfolk. By this arrangement we shall be able to give our patrons the advantage of both markets, the tributary to Norfolk advantage of both markets, and the strength of the first time I began to suspect a swindle. There were women enough present, and many of There were women enough present, and many of them were gotten up in a style of oriental magnificence, without the slightest regard to expense. There were women in blue, and women in white, and I have a faint suspicion that the woman in scarlet was also present, but on this point cannot speak positively. In regard to the beauty, however, I have a dead certainty-it was not there; or if it was, it laid more than "skin deep"-so

deep as not to be visible to the naked eye! By good fortune I fell in with an English friend by the name of Cockneyman, who is a regular frequenter of these sacred concerts, and who kindly volunteered to show me through the walks of the Garden. I found the audience to be composed of what my friend Cockneyman termed "'alf and 'alf," that is, equally made up of Germans and Americans. The former were chiefly employed in the consumption of lager, pretzels, a peculiarly odorous species of cheese, bologna sausages and a variety of other delicate edibles; the Americans mostly devoted their time to Tivoli, and the other amusements which bloomed in the Garden. As amusements may seem somewhat out of place in a sacred concert room, I will explain for the benefit of the proprietors. They are merely thrown in to break the monotony of the evening. Tivoli is an innocent little game, in which you send a ball spinning among a lot of pins, holes and traps. Each pin, hole and trap counts a certain number, which, if touched by the ball, is placed to the consisting of French BONNETS of every material, a credit of the player. You are admitted into the game on the payment of five cents; any number may play that choose; and the winner-the individual that makes the greatest count-takes twothirds of the money, the balance going to the Tivoli machine. We invested several little five

for 25 cents any individual had the privilege or shaking a box containing eight dice, and deposit-30 BBLS. No. 3 MACKEREL, JUST RECEIVED ing the contents on the show-case, after which event he is entitled to the "prize" placed on the number corresponding with his throw. The proprietors of these institutions set forth the fact that some of these prizes amount in value to over \$100; but examination discloses the fact that these valuable prizes are placed on number 8 or 48, consequently the player must throw either eight aces or eight sixes to win anything worth having, as the intermediate numbers only bring him a ginger-bread stud, a set of brass buttons, or a tin comb. After a mathematical cal-culation, which disclosed the fact that a man's chances for obtaining one of these miraculous prizes was about equal to the contingency of his being struck by lightning if he stood in the mid-

dle of the street, we determined not to invest and A shooting-gallery next offered its attractions. Air-guns were the implements in use, and "two shots only cost three cents." We determined to shoot. Cockneyman shot first, and succeeded in planting the bu let in the back of the boy that at-tended the target. The gun made no report, but we three "went off" simultaneously as well as silently. Cockneyman attributed this misfortune to

Up stairs there was an equestrian display something after the fashion of the old-time tournaments. For the payment of a small sum you are permitted to mount the platform and seat your-self on a wooden horse. At a given signal the platform is made to revolve by the application of man power, and of course you and your horse go with it. Each equestrian is furnished with a miniature lance, and after his steed has attained a certain degree of momentum he spears at a small iron ring, and if dexterous enough bears it away on the point of his poker. In essaying to perform this feat, I was so unfortunate as to introduce the point of my lance in the left eye of SPERM. Refined, Lard. Linseed and Tanners' OIL the individual that supplied the rings. Therewhite Lead: Burning Fluid; Putty: Window Glass
upon he delivered himself of a huge nine-cornered oath in Dutch; not in Amsterdam Dutch, nor

in Rotterdam Dutch, but in the other dam Dutch.
He also inquired if I meant to be personal. To
which I replied that this was a free country, and that if I had offended him, I was perfectly willing to accept any apology which he might make. Shortly thereafter a waiter came to me, and inquired if I would leave the Volks' Garten, to receive a message from his friend. I replied that engagements of a domestic nature would prevent my leaving, but that I would receive and read any message there, except a President's message This reply was followed by a note, which I could not read, requesting me to name "time, place and weapons." To which I laconically replied, "Now—here—harpoons." It was my intention to back out if I could; if this was impossible, to fight foot to foot, muzzle to muzzle, and get the first spear if I could. My antagonist told his go-between to tell me that he didn't know what weapons I had named; but that they