

J. J. BRUNER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. TRUST SALE! \$50,000 WORTH OF VALUABLE PROPERTY!

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by B. Almond Brown, and for the purpose therein set forth, we will expose to Public Sale, on the 13th day of April next, by YADKIN RIVER.

Plantation and Ferry, VOL. XIV. 1050 ACRES, CONTAINING directed Five Miles from Salisbury, on the Main Road leading to Salem and Davidsville. The N. C. Railroad Road runs on the borders of the same. On the Premises is a GRADING.

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, COTTON HOUSE AND COTTON PRESS, AND ALL NECESSARY OUT-BUILDINGS; 100 ACRES in cultivation; 100 Acres of River and Creek Bottom. Also, a Superior Meadow well-watered with good springs and soil in good order.

8 VALUABLE NEGROES, among which are Two Root and Skin Makers; One Four Family Carriage and Harness, Two Buggies, Axes, &c.

ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS will be offered at private sale until Tuesday of May Court at Court for Cash, at which time the remainder will be sold at.

PUBLIC AUCTION. All the above property will be disposed of on the above mentioned days without any reserve. For information in regard to any of the above property, apply to Mr. Michael Brown.

State of North Carolina. DAVIE COUNTY. ELIZABETH GREEN against NATHAN GREEN. Petition for DIVORCE.

SOMETHING NEW!!! REMOVAL, & C. THE undersigned having bought the interest of R. W. & Co. in the CABINET MAKING BUSINESS, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Salisbury and the country generally, that he is now in possession of the same.

Metallic Burial Cases, (see and water cover), kept constantly on hand. Trunks, very low for Cash or Country produce and London. Interest charged on all accounts after one month standing.

NEW CARRIAGE SHOP. And Blacksmithing of all sorts. WE have the advantage of having formed a partnership, will carry on the Carriage and Carriage-making business at Fred. Mowrey's old stand—South as good, fine, substantial Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and Carts of the best material, with all kinds of repairing done faithfully and at the best market.

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Carolina Register.

Devoted to Politics, News, Agriculture, Internal Improvements, Commerce, the Arts and Sciences, Morality, and the Family Circle.

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Facination. Mr. Christy, the geologist, is opposed to the theory that serpents, by magic or electrical power, or anything else, have the ability to capture and swallow small birds.

Business led me to cross the Chilhowee mountains, in Tennessee, on the 27th of June, 1857. When near Montvale Springs I observed two birds, at a couple of rods distance from the road, performing movements new and strange to me.

The male bird then commenced to run and skip with great activity, in a semi circle, the snake being the centre, and gradually closed in till within a foot or two of its coils, when, with a sudden dart forward, the bird thrust its head toward that of the snake, and in the same instant, threw itself backward, alighting upon the ground at the distance of about ten feet.

It was half past one o'clock, P. M. The birds were still eagerly at work when I turned my eye upon them, after the interruption of hitching my horse. They were panting as if greatly fatigued by long exertion, but manifested not the least disposition to remit their efforts.

A few minutes satisfied me that I was present at a battle, and not a scene of fascination. At each approach of the birds they struck the snake with their beaks, or else with their talons, when, generally, but not always, it darted forward at them only to find that they were gone.

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Remainder of the summer in the mountains of North Carolina, frequent opportunities were afforded of inquiring of hunters, and others, what they knew about serpents charming birds.—All believed that they possessed the power of fascination; and several had witnessed such encounters as I have described; but none had ever seen the snake eat the bird.

Just at dark, one November evening, three children occupied the large kitchen connected with the establishment of farmer Grant. A bright wood fire blazed cheerfully in the wide chimney, while from the crane the suspending teakettle was announcing as loudly as possible, that the hour for supper was approaching.

Softly Ellen advanced from the window and touching her sister Ruth to call her attention, whispered. Just look at Thomas, he's in a brown study, as teacher said this afternoon, I do wonder what he is thinking of.

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Cures by Laying-on of Hands.—The New York Times of Saturday, gives an account of several extraordinary cures, made in that city and in Brooklyn, by a man named J. Loewendanz, a resident of the latter. He is represented to have cured confirmed paralysis of long standing, rheumatism, blindness, and various other diseases, through the magnetic influence of "laying on of hands."

The boy then communicated his wishes and with a flushed face inquired of the doctor if he would be willing to let him have one bottle to carry home with him.

An hour later Thomas sat with his sisters by the fire, and communicated to them the joyful results of his afternoon's labor.

The wife of Benedict Arnold.—The Boston Post says: We have been accustomed to sympathize with the wife of Arnold, in the distress which Hamilton's account represents her as having suffered on being apprised of her husband's treason and flight; but if the following is true, our sympathies have been wasted.

He was sitting one evening with Mrs. Prevost, when the approach of a party of horse was heard, and soon after a lady, veiled and attired in a riding habit, burst into the room, and hurrying toward Mrs. Prevost, was on the point of addressing her. Seeing a gentleman present whom, in the dim light of the apartment, she did not recognize, she paused, and asked, in an anxious tone—

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Going Up and Coming Down. This is a simple song, 'tis true, And never shall these lines ever die; And yet we'll cry, and weep and sigh, A little piece of good advice.

Our lives are full of change and change, And change you know, is never new; And here a doctrine new and strange, That places high as most secure, And though the fields grow old and new, Yet never shall the harvest cease to grow.

Irish Drollery. An amusing story of Daines Barrington, Recorder of Bristol, is related by one of the British press. Having to appear for the plaintiff in a case at a winter assize at Clonmel, he 'let into' the defendant in no measured terms.

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Cheap Blankets. Newspaper blankets are coming into vogue. They are no joke. A correspondent of one of our exchanges thus refers to the matter:—"I have recently heard much about the value of newspapers as a substitute for blankets, and have considered the statements to be apocryphal.

The Tribes of North Africa. At the last meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society in London, Dr. Barth delivered a lecture on the tribes of Northern Africa, in their relations to the ancient Phoenicians. The portion of Africa to which he directed the attention of his audience, extends from the southern limits of Algeria and Tripoli to the banks of the Niger, and is occupied by a variety of tribes, of whom the Twarecks are predominant.

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