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Eating and Refreshment SALOON.

THE undersigned takes this method to return his thanks to his friends for the liberal encouragement which has been extended to him in his line of business, and to inform them that he has sold his establishment to Mr. J. Adkinson, who will continue the business at the same stand. I shall remain in the Saloon, as heretofore, and will be happy to receive the calls of my friends, as usual.

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W. H. JORDAN, for J. Adkinson.

FROM SEBASTOPOL.

THERE is nothing new from the Crimea, by the last arrival, but at Sebastopol, on Trade Street, there is something new.—The undersigned has purchased of James Bryant, his grocery and Liquor establishment, and invites the public to give him a call, assuring them that he will accommodate them with articles of the best quality, and in a style to suit the most fastidious taste. Give Sebastopol a call, and judge for yourselves.

W. M. PHELAN, Feb. 5, 1856.—if

Fresh Fluid and Camphine. AT PRITCHARD'S Drug Store, you will get the articles pure—Fluid at \$1 per gallon—Camphine 90 cents, each. April 8, 1856.

S. W. DAVIS, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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Dr. R. Wysons, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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ROBERT GIBBON, M. D. OFFERS his professional services to the public in the practice of SURGERY, in all its various departments.

A CARD. DR. S. W. DAVIS, J. W. & S. L. CALDWELL, SAMUEL L. CALDWELL, JOSEPH W. CALDWELL.

DR. P. C. CALDWELL will be at the Office of Doctor, J. W. & S. L. Caldwell from 8 to 10 o'clock, every morning.

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STANHOPE BURLEIGH, The Jesuit in our Homes—One of the most interesting Novels that has been written in many years—by Helen Dils.

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The Time Masonic Chart, by J. L. Cross, G. L. Mackey's Altman R. 200 of South Carolina.

The New Masonic Trustee Board.

The Free-Mason's Manual, by Rev. W. K. J. Stewart.

THE ODD FELLOWS' MANUAL, by the Rev. A. B. Grish.

LOWRIE & ENNIS, Book-Sellers, Charlotte, March 4, 1856.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

THE subscriber announces to the public generally, that he is now receiving a large assortment of new

Cloths, Cassimeres and FESTINGS, for Gentlemen's wear, and will be sold for Cash at a small profit, made to order according to the latest styles. Shop next door to Elm's Grocery Store.

D. L. REA, S. pt. 29, 1854.—10—if

REMOVAL. R. W. Beckwith has removed his Jewelry Store to No. 2, Johnston's Row, three doors South of Kerr's Hotel.

A. BETHUNE, TAILOR, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

News of the Day.

NICARAGUAN MEETING.

There was a large meeting in New York city on Friday evening the 9th instant, to render material aid to Nicaraguan Walker.

Gen. Cass telegraphed from Washington, the following note to the meeting:

WASHINGTON, May 7, 1856. Messrs. Rynders, Dean, Oaksmith, Clancy and Phillips—It is not possible for me to attend your meeting, though I sincerely hope that the movement of Walker will be successful.

Capt. Rynders, in his speech, declared that our Government was about to recognize Father Vigil, Walker's Minister; but we think there must be some mistake in this, for we see it stated that Vigil, who we take to be a vigilant person, has not even been admitted to the Administration that he desires a recognition.

SPEECH OF THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

The Emperor Alexander has visited Moscow, accompanied by the Grand Dukes Constantine, Michael and Nicholas, and a numerous staff.

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GRATITUDE.

The hound will fawn on any one That greets him with a kind caress; The flower will turn towards the sun, That nurtures it in loveliness. The drooping bird with frozen wing, That feeds in winter at your sill, Will trim his glossy plumes in spring, And perch about your window still.

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stain is flung upon the brightness of her memory, and she is nameless evermore.—An outcast—branded with guilt—hunted from place to place—unpitied—with none to speak the word of kindness, that falls like refreshing dew upon the wasting heart—seeking in vain for some refuge where, robed in sorrow, she might in solitude expiate the past. But no, no dream, nor rest, nor shelter. Oppressed and scorned on every side—no hope to lay upon the spirit's broken shrine, nor shed upon the fainting soul the halo of sweet divinity—distrustful of pardon or of mercy, she rushes to her fate. On one side lies the path which she perchance has entered, and feels that to pursue must lead to deeper ruin—where sin and shame, twin sisters, flaunt hand in hand, decked in their robes of splendor, that but the priceless purity of soul may purchase; and, oh! she feels that when the jewel is bartered, squalid poverty walks close behind to tread with her the precincts of perdition. The living tide close at her feet with its ceaseless murmurings, forever offers a resting place the cold world denies her here, and sinking 'neath its waves, the overburdened spirit has gone—God pity her—whither? How bravely do we gird ourselves to rebuke an erring sister—all forgetful that though we know ourselves to-day, we are but frail humanity, and an hour may see our pride of virtue trail its glittering pinions in the dust, even as sun sets to-day in a bright flood of molten gold, may sink to-morrow 'neath a cloud. Think on this and drop the tear of pity while the harsh rebuke lies hushed upon the lip, for every crystal drop lies like a sparkling gem upon the sufferer's crown of thorns. Close, then, those sightless eyes when the light has fled, nor shrink from that poor unfortunate. No pollution rests upon her now; and though no consecrated dust surrounds her, the once lowly Nazarene, who sits upon the throne of Heaven, will measure justice equally with her who fills a pauper's grave and the proud one shrined in some princely mausoleum.

CAPITAL FOR YOUNG MEN.

It is a consolation for all right-minded young men, that though they may not be able to command as much pecuniary capital as they would wish, to commence business themselves, yet there is a moral capital which they can have that will weigh as much as money with persons whose opinion is worth having.

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