POETICAL.

HE NEVER HAD A HOME.

On thy harp, Oh! lonely wanderer,
Thou didst wake a strain of home,
And its echo ever lingers,
In the hearts of those who roam.

Oh! methinks thy soul was pining,
When thou breathed that strain of light,
For a home where love was twining
Round the walls its roses bright.

Thou didst see a cottage lowly,
Nestling 'mid the forest trees,
O'er it climbs sweet flowers holy,
Rocked by summer's gentle breeze.

And the wind's low voice came stealing,
From the cottage's flowery dell,
And across thy heart was sweeping
On its strings a tear-drop fell.

And that mournful tear was falling,
For a home that ne'er was thine;
While thy lonely heart was sighing
"Oh! sweet home, that thou wert mine."

When other hearts its scenes are leaving,
Widely on the earth to rove;
"Each successive step is weaving
Links within the coil of love."

For affection's chains extending,
Ever as they onward roam;
But no chain of love was wending
With thy heart from happy home.

"Home, sweet home," what pathos lingers,
Round that soul-inspiring strain:
Wanderer, ne'er shall earth's dominions,
Echo notes like thine again.

ODE—BY HOWARD H. CALDWELL.

Prepared for and sung at the Masonic Banquet in Columbia on Saturday evening 27th ult.,

Far in the twilight of old Time,
Fair Masonry her life began;
And saintly deeds and rites sublime
In every age, in every clime,
Thro' her were given to man.

For in her solemn Council-Hall
Are taught each moral, social good;
To rich, to poor, to great, to small,
Alike her heavenly accents call
Man one great Brotherhood!

In life, her voice to virtue leads,
And sets each mind from error free;
She points the way to noblest deeds,
And o'er a brother's grave she spreads
The green acacia tree.

"Light from the East!" to every land
The universal symbols go,
To guide, instruct, restrain, command,
And with a tender mother's hand
She wipes the tears of woe.

Her countless benedictions draw
Their power and unction from on high;
All Hiram knew, all Enoch saw
Are her's; and that most perfect law,
The great Taskmaster's eye!

A DEAD MAN IN COURT.—Some years ago a man without family or relations lived in a county in Arkansas, and was possessed of an estate worth $5,000. He went to New Orleans, and was absent four years without being heard from. The Probate Judge granted administration on his estate—wound it up and discharged the administrator. The man returned—had been to Mexico—applied to the Judge for his property—when in open court the following dialogue took place:

Dead man.—If your Honor please I want my effects returned to me, as you see I am not dead.

Court.—I know—that is I as a man—that you are alive and in court, but as a court, I know you are dead, for the records of this court say so, and against their verity there can be no averment—so says Lord Coke, and a good many other books I never read.

Dead man—But I want my property, and it's no matter to me whether your records lie or not. I am alive, have not transferred my property, and to deprive me of it without my consent is against all law.

Court—If you insinuate that the records of this court lie, this court will send you to jail!

Dead man.—Send a dead man to jail.

Court.—Mr. Sheriff, take this apparition out.

Sheriff.—"Be thou ghost or goblin dam'd, I'll speak to thee!—let's go and take something to drink.

The Judge stuck to it, that so far as his court was concerned he was dead, and d—d if he shouldn't stay dead!—and the poor fellow went into chancery and spent all he made in Mexico, and the rest.

ILLEGIBLE MANUSCRIPT.—Compositors must be great guessers, surly. "Well, we guess they should." A New York editor, in descanting upon the guess at half of it style of writing in which many articles are sent to be printed, gives the following specimen:

A piece of poetry before him, written in what at a reasonable glance, seemed to be intelligible, when examined a little, appeared to present the following.

"Alone toss'd rolled a tear by Moses,
A many times we mourn by day;
Tom and the shouting Indian chorus,
And seethe their limbs at play."

Knowing, however, that his correspondent was not a fool, he more carefully examined it, and he "guess" that the following version is nearer the author's intention:

"I love to stroll at early morn
Among the new-mown hay;
To make the sprouting Indian corn,
And see the lambs at play."

A St. Louis paper says that the grasshoppers have eat up the entire tobacco crop of Franklin county, and the last that was heard from them they were seated on the corners of the fence *begging every man that paseed for a chew.*

NEW GOODS,

At the Charlotte Bakery & Confectionery.

WE respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, that we are receiving direct from New York and Charleston, a large and well selected stock of Goods, which we are determined to sell as low as they can be had in this market. The following consists in part of our stock, viz: Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Mackerel, in kits and barrels, Adamantine Candles, Mackaroni, Table Salt, Powder, Shot, &c., Currants, Citron, Raisens, Prunes, Canton Ginger Preserves, Syrups, Catsups, &c., a No. 1 article of English Dairy Cheese at a low price, a good article of Buckwheat Flour. West India Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Coconuts, &c. A large assortment of Toys and fancy articles. Also, a splendid lot of fresh Candies and Cakes, both dressed and plain for the Christmas holydays. Weddings and parties furnished at short notice. We will have on hand a splendid lot of Fire Works for Christmas, &c. All of which we intend to sell at a short profit. We would respectfully invite one and all to give us a call. We here beg leave to return our thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage we have received from their hands, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. MOORE & MOODY.

Dec. 8, 1856—4t

Wanted! Wanted!!

A large lot of BUTTER and EGGS,—the highest cash price will be paid. Apply at

C. TERRES'
BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

One door South of T. Trotter & Son's Jewe Store.

Nov. 11, 1856. 19-tf

ENTIRELY
NEW STOCK OF
NEW GOODS,
AND GREAT BARGAINS,

At the Old Stand of B. Koopmann & Co., on Mint Street.

KOOPMANN & PHELPS

Have just received a large and splendid stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,

Which they offer for sale at surprising low prices.

Their stock consists of a large assortment of

LADIES'
DRESS GOODS,

Cloaks, Bonnets, Trimmings, &c.
ALSO,
Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, and Domestics,
HATS AND CAPS,
Boots and Shoes,
Together with a great variety of
Ready-Made Clothing,

Which they will sell at lower prices than any other establishment in the State.

An extensive stock of all kinds of
GROCERIES,
which they will sell at cost, with freight added.

We intend to sell our Goods at such prices as will induce purchasers to trade with us. Give us a call and we know we can suit you in quality and price.

☞ Highest market prices paid for Produce of all kinds.

KOOPMANN & PHELPS.

Charlotte, Nov. 10, 1856. 19-tf

EAR AND EYE.
DRS. LeBRUN AND DUFTON,
OCULISTS AND ARTISTS.

DR. LeBRUN offers to those suffering from Deafness his infallible Aural Remedies, which have been successful in nearly three thousand cases of confirmed Deafness. These remedies have been pronounced by Drs Khramer, of Berlin; Itard and Deleau, of Paris; and Curtis, Fletcher and Yearsly, of London, as the most wonderful ever applied for diseases of the internal and middle ear. They comprise different courses for the various diseases that affect the external, internal and middle ear. If the disease is confined to the external ear, their effects are apparent on the fifth or sixth day. Dr. LeBrun warrants a cure in every case, when the ear is perfect in its formation. He has eighteen certificates from those who have been deaf from infancy, whose hearing is now completely restored, and they are now enabled to learn the language. Over twenty-seven hundred cases of deafness have been successfully healed by him. Certificates to that effect may be seen on application.

In nervous affections, inflammation and mucous accumulation in the *Eustachian Tube and Tympanum*, thickening and inflammation of the *Membrana Tympani* or "drum," *Otorrhoea* or discharges of matter from the *Auditory Canal;* when the deafness has been produced by Scarlet, Typhus, Bilious, or Remittent Fever, Colds, use of Quinine or Murcurial Medicines, Mumps, gatherings in the Ears, etc., or when it is accompanied with noises like falling water, chirping of insects, whizzing of steam, rustling of leaves, ringing of bells, pulsations, etc., etc., the disease can be radically and permanently cured.

Dr. Dufton is the only practitioner in the United States who practices the new, painless, and successful method in treating all the diseases to which the Eye is subject. Where every other means has failed to afford relief, he asks from such a fair and impartial trial.

TESTIMONY.

The undersigned practitioners of Medicine in the city of New York, having had occasion to witness the practice of Drs. LeBrun & Dufton, in diseases of the Ear and Eye, laying aside all professional jealousy, freely admit that the course pursued by them in treating diseases of these delecate organs, from the undaralleled success attending it, is well worthy the attention of our professional brethren throughout the United States, believing as we do, that Aural Surgery has not met with that attention which its importance demands.

Their system of treating diseases of the middle and internal Ear, in chronic or complicated cases by means of "Medicated Vapors," forms a new era in the practice of Aural Surgery, and fills up a void which has long been felt by the general practitioner. In diseases of the Eye, they seldom require to resort to an operation. As skillful Artists and Oculists, enthusiastically devoted to their profession, we cordially recommend them to such as require their aid.

Signed, WILLIS MORTON, M. D.
V. D. MOTT, M. D.
C. A. DEVELIN, M. D.
HORACE WYATT, M. D.
J. B. FRANCIS, M. D.

New York, 10th August, 1849.

Students wishing to perfect themselves in this branch of Medical Science, will find an opportunity by joining the class at the Ear and Eye Infirmary of Dr. Delacy Lebrunn, Union Place. Cliniques every Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from one till three o'clock, during Medical College terms.

Patients, by sending a few particulars of their cases, can have remedies sent to any part.

TERMS:—Five Dollars consultation fee.—Ten dollars to be paid when the hearing is restored to its original acuteness.

Address, Drs. J. Delacy, LeBrun and Dufton, Union Place, New York City.

N. B.—A treatise on the nature and treatment of Deafness and diseases of the Ear, with the treatment of the Deaf and Dumb.—Price One Dollar.

Money letters must be registered by the Post Master, such only being at our risk.

Correspondents must enclose postage for return answers, the new law requiring prepayment of letters.

December 9, 1856—6m

SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY.
R. SHAW

TAKES this opportunity of informing the public generally, and all who intend going to Kansas in particular, that he intends to continue the

Saddle and Harness Business,

At his old stand, in Springs' Corner Building, where he intends to keep constantly on hand a supply of

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c
Of Every Description.

His friends are respectfully invited to call and supply themselves, as every article in his line will be afforded on the most reasonable terms.

REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and with neatness and dispatch.

Charlotte, Feb. 26, 1856.—tf

OUR HOUSE.

FELLOW CILIZENS: The political horizon of our Country is darkening in the South by portentious clouds—clouds of dark fanaticism, arising from the North and spreading its dark, damp folds around our great American Emblem of Freedom, the Eagle.

In order to cheer the drooping spirits of the South, and to raise their minds superior to all evils arising therefrom, I, the undersigned, have bought the House and

STOCK OF GROCERIES

Formerly owned by H. Severs, and have given it the cognomen as above, where all persons friendly to the South, her institutions, and the Constitution of the United States, can at all times call (Sundays excepted) and be accommodated with an exhilerating fluid, in the shape of a

Hot Whiskey Punch, Brandy
Toddy, Gin Cocktail, Wine
Sangaree, Foaming Beer,
Brown Stout Porter,
and in fact, Cordials, Syrups,
&c.,
For the sick and temperate.
—ALSO—

A choice lot of SPANISH CIGARS of every quality and price; some so fragrant and delicious that the stimulant arising therefrom will make a man

"Forget his loves and debts,
And mind his griefs no more."

☞ All friendly to the South will please call and see me, as I will always be ready to wait on you.

J. DULS,
opposite the Court House.

N. B.—LIQUORS of all kinds and qualities will be sold by the Gallon or Barrel at the lowest market price, FOR CASH. J. D.

Charlotte, Oct. 14, 1856. 14tf

Accounts of the Democrat Office.

ALL accounts due for subscriptions to the "Western Democrat," and for advertising and job work, from the 26th of October, 1855, to the 26th of September, 1856—the period at which my connection with the Office ceased—must be paid to Mr William J. Yates, the present proprietor of the paper.

☞ All accounts due for subscriptions since the commencement of the paper in July, 1852, up to the 26th of October, 1855, must be paid to my Agent, who will in a short time call upon subscribers for their dues. Many of those accounts are of two, three, and even four years' standing; and therefore it is hoped those indebted will no longer deler payment, either by cash or by note.

JOHN J. PALMER.

Charlotte, Oct. 1, 1856.

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

Jan. 1, 1856.—tf

BOOKS
For Sale
AT THE
CHARLOTTE BOOK STORE.

THE NEW PURCHASE, or EARLY YEARS IN THE FAR WEST—*By Robert Carlton.*

THE ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA in Turkey, Persia, and Russia—Edited by *James Morier.*

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

THE MUSEUM of Remarkable and Interesting Events, containing Historical Adventures and Incidents.

BLANCHE DEARWOOD—a Tale of Modern Life.

EVENING TALES—being a selection of wonderful and supernatural Stories, translated from the Chinese, Turkish, and German, and compiled by *Henry St. Clair.*

LEXICON OF FREE MASONRY,
Containing a definition of all its communicable terms.

The True Masonic Chart, by J. L. Cross, G. L

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

The New Masonic Trustle Board.

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

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

JOHN W. CHAMBERS,
FACTOR,
General Commission Merchant,
AND
Receiving & Forwarding Agent
CHARLESTON, S. C.

STRICT ATTENTION will be given to the sale of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Flour, and other produce consigned to me, for sale. Also, to the receiving and forwarding of Goods. Will make liberal advances on Produce shipped to me, to be sold here, or to be shipped to any of the Northern, Southern, or Foreign Ports.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19, 1856.—tf

NEW
Tailoring Establishment.

The undersigned has purchased the entire interest of D. L. Rea in his Tailoring Establishment on Mint Street, two doors west of Huggins & Harty's Dry Goods Store, at which place he hopes to see his friends, and the citizens generally of the town and country; he will be happy to wait on them, take their measures and give them fits of the latest style and fashion.

All work warranted.

Call one and all and encourage home industry.

Mr Rea will remain as Cutter for the concern

JAMES F. ALEXANDER.

N. B.—D. L. Rea requests all persons indebted to him for the years 1853-'54-'55—and '56, either by Note or Account, to call and settle by cash or note—cash is preferable as money is very much needed. D. L. REA.

Oct. 21, 1856. 16-tf

W. J. BINGHAM,

Assisted by his Son, proposes re-opening his SELECT SCHOOL at Oaks, Orange County, N. C., on the 11th of February, 1857.

A Gentleman suitable to board Schoolboys can find a good situation here.

Address W. J. BINGHAM,
Oaks, Orange Co., N. C.

Nov. 25. 21-6t-pd

Cash Paid for Hides.

THE highest prices will be paid for Hides by S. M. HOWELL.

3 doors South of the Mansion Hotel
Charlotte, Oct. 30, 1855

READ THIS
AND
Take Notice.

I, as surviving partner of Springs & Wedington, have to close up the business of said firm. I therefore notify all persons indebted either by note or book account, made at Clear Creek or Rocky River Store, that longer indulgence will not be given, as the largest number of said notes and accounts have now stood too long unsettled. The shortest and quickest course will be pursued for their collection. Call at the Grocery Store of Springs & McLeod, Charlotte, or at the Store, at Rocky River, where the business will be continued, and settle the same forthwith. LEROY SPRINGS,
Surviving partner.

August 5, 1856—tf

MRS. WHEALAN,
Dress Maker,
Opposite the Post-Office.

ALL DRESSES cut and made by the celebrated **A-B-C** method, and warranted to fit.

BONNETS

Trimmed in the latest style, at the shortest notice.

Charlotte, Feb 12, 1856.—tf

G. F. ANDERSON. W. D. REYNOLDS.
ANDERSON & REYNOLDS
GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 10, ROANOKE SQUARE,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Pay active attention to the sale of Flour and other kinds of Produce, avoiding unnecessary charges and rendering prompt returns.

May 20, 1856—1y

RAIL-ROAD HOTEL,
CHESTER, S. C.
By J. R. NICHOLSON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his house, known as the "Rail Road Hotel," opposite the Chester Depot, is still open for the reception of regular and transient boarders and the travelling public; and that he is making every exertion to deserve and secure a continuance of the kind and liberal patronage which has hithertofore been extended to him. He flatters himself that every needed arrangement has been made to promote the comfort of all who stop with him: his rooms are airy and well-furnished, his servants are attentive and obedient, and his table constantly supplied with the best of the season, so that his friends will not want any attention necessary to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable. His stables are furnished with good hostlers and an abundance of provender, and he is prepared at a moment's notice to supply his customers with private conveyances of every sort, to any part of the surrounding country.

He desires to return his acknowledgments to the public for past favors, and solicits for the future an equally liberal share of patronage.

Oct 26, 1855. 5.tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED and opened the **largest and most varied Stock** of **Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Putty, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c. &c.** EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

All of which will be sold at *extremely* short profits, for CASH.

I *defy* COMPETITION—and if you want articles in my line, call, you *shall* be satisfied, both with regard to price and *quality.*

Respectfully, &c.
H. M. PRITCHARD, M. D.
Wholesale & Retail Druggist,
GRANITE ROW, No 3.

Charlotte, May 6, 1856.—tf

REMOVAL.
BOONE & CO.'S
BOOT & SHOE Emporium

Is removed to their NEW STORE,
NO. 3, BRICK RANGE,
Opposite the
BURNT DISTRICT

WHERE they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers.

BOONE & CO.

Charlotte, July 8, 1856.—tf

ENCOURAGE THIS KNOCKING.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to those who favored him with a call during the last year; and he would respectfully inform the public that he has removed to the Machine Shop formerly occupied by Messrs. George & Whisnant, adjoining Mr. J. Rudisill's Steam Planing Mills, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line as cheap and as good as can be done in the State.

Turning, Cutting Screws, Repairing Boilers and Engines of all descriptions, Making and Repairing Mill Spindles, Wood Planers, Making Ploughs, Ironing Wagons; and in Horse-Shoeing, &c., we will yield to no one for neatness, wear, and dispatch. Interfering Shoes $1 25, common ditto $1, cast-steel toes, or steel plate, $2.

I have also erected an Air Furnace for mending Brass, which answers finely. The public can now get brass and composition castings by calling at the above establishment, and furnishing patterns. Old Brass melted over at a reduced price, with neatness and despatch. Old Copper and Brass wanted.

S. J. PERRY.

Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1856.—tf

RANAWAY,

From my Railroad Shantees, in Liberty County, Ga., about the first of August last, my negro man Ephraim. He is black and of medium size, 23 or 24 years old, was raised by Mr Ship of Lincoln County, and sold to me by W. P. Bynum of said county, last February. I think said boy is lying about Charlotte, or W. P. Bynum's in Lincoln county, or Wm. Ship's, of Gaston county, as he has relations at all those points. I will pay Fifty Dollars for his apprehension and delivery in Charlotte jail, so that I can get him.

D. W. ORR.

Nov. 25, 1856. 21-6t

Charlotte Common Schools.

WE, the "Common School Committees" for the two districts in the town of Charlotte, inform the citizens that we have unitedly employed Mr. E. C. Elms for the ensuing year, and that a School under his superintendance will be opened at the Common School-house in this place on Monday the 5th of January, 1857.

E. H. ANDREWS,
R. M. JAMISON,
A. GRAY,
C. OVERMAN,
E. GRAHAM,
J. RIGLER.

Dec. 16, 1856—3w

DEROSSET & BROWN,
Wilmington, N. C.
BROWN & DeROSSET,
New-York,
GENERAL COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.

USUAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

September 2, 1856—1y

PETER W. HINTON,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING
MERCHANT,
Town Point, Norfolk, Virginia.

☞ Special attention paid to selling Tobacco, Flour, Grain, Cotton, Naval Stores, &c. Also, to Receiving and Forwarding Goods.

Aug. 26, 1856—1y

W. R. BRAILSFORD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA PACKETS.
CHARLESTON, S. C.

LIBERAL advances made on consignments of produce to my address for such.

Sept. 11, 1855. 71y.

C. JOHNSON,
FORWARDING and COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
SOUTH ATLANTIC WHARF,
CHARLESTON, So. Ca.

Aug. 10, 1855.

Very respectfully, D. N. MURPHY.

WHEAT MARKET,
Springs' Mills

I wish to purchase three or four hundred thousand bushels of good merchantable wheat, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

Charlotte, from its facilities of transportation is one of the best inland markets in the Southern States. I have erected large Merchant Mills contiguous to the Railroad, capable of grinding three hundred barrels of flour per day, and to keep them running I must have wheat. So bring it along, if you want the highest figure for it.

I am prepared to grind for toll. If you want flour whose brand will be sufficient to sell it in any market in the world, here is the place to have it manufactured. These Mills have already made a reputation not inferior to any in the country.

LEROY SPRINGS.

June 15, 1855.—47-tf

CARRIAGE SHOP.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is still carrying on the **Carriage Making Business** in all its various branches with all the increased facilities afforded by modern improvements. He has now on hand a large number of BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, &c., made on the most approved styles out of the best material, to which he asks the inspection of purchasers. His establishments is on College and Depot streets, where he will be glad to see his friends.

JOHN HARTY

Charlotte, July 28, 1855.—tf

ROBERT P. WARING,
Attorney at Law,
(Office in Springs' brick building, 4 doors south of the Charlotte Bank.)
Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, July 15, 1856.

Rags Wanted.

HUGGINS & HARTY, at their Store on the corner of Main and Trade streets, will buy cotton Rags, and give the highest market price.

Charlotte, March 4, 1856. y

WATCHES
AND
JEWELRY.

THOMAS TROTTER & SON have just received (and will be regularly receiving additions thereto) a choice stock of handsome and fashionable WATCHES from the most celebrated makers. Also, a rich assortment of

Fashionable Jewelry, Chains, &c.

All of which will be sold low for cash, or on short time to punctual dealers.

THOMAS TROTTER & SON.

Charlotte, June 10, 1856.—tf

Wait For
THE WAGON!

Why is it Jenkins & Taylor sell Stoves so cheap? Because they buy them from the Manufacturers.

JENKINS & TAYLOR

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have removed from their Old Stand, to one door West of Elms & Spratt's Grocery Store, where they have now on exhibition, just received from the North, one of the most

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENTS OF
STOVES

Ever offered in North Carolina, among which will be found the celebrated

Iron Witch Cooking Stove!

Which has gained such a famous reputation in the Southern Country for the last eighteen months. This Stove we warrant superior to any Cooking Stove now in use. It is simple in its arrangements, consumes less fuel, and does more work in a given time, than any other Stove now in use. We will put one beside any other Stove of the same size in the United States, and if it does not do more work in any given time, we will forfeit the price of the Stove, and quit selling and go our death for the better one.

All Kinds of Parlour and Box STOVES.

We have, and constantly keep an extensive and varied stock of

Tin, and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Ware, Brass Kettles, Cast Iron Bed-Steads, Hat Racks, Cradles &c.,

All of which will be sold Wholesale and Retail, cheaper than has ever been before offered in this vicinity.

We would return our thanks to our friends and customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us, and they may rest assured, that we shall endeavor, by close attention to business, together with a determination to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

Our Motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Ladies and Gentlemen are particularly invited to call and examine our Stock.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK

Attended to with dispatch.

N. B.—We will tell you why we head our advertisement "WAIT FOR THE WAGON,"—it is because we have three wagons constantly traveling through the country with Stoves.

☞ All orders will be faithfully and promptly attended to.

Charlotte, Oct. 26, '55-tf

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,
BY
J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

EVERY accommodation afforded the patrons of the CHARLOTE HOTEL.

At this Hotel is kept the Stage Office for Bland & Baxter's daily line of stages from Charlotte via Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton to Asheville, N. C.

Also, for the line of Tri-weekly Stages from Charlotte via Monroe, N. C. and Lancaster, S. C. to Camden, S. C.

Patrons of the Charlotte Hotel conveyed to and from the depots free of charge.

J. B. KERR.

Oct 1, 1856.

SADDLE and Harness MANUFACTORY.

3 DOORS SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE,
Charlotte.
S. M. HOWELL

HAVING made more extensive preparations for the Manufacture of

SADDLES and HARNESS,

He would respectfully inform the citizens of North Carolina, that he is now prepared to furnish **SADDLES AND HARNESS** of a superior quality, *of his own manufacture,* at the

Very Lowest Possible Prices.

MERCHANTS
Wanting Saddles

By leaving their orders, can be furnished as low as they can procure the same at the North.

April 15, 1856—tf S. M. HOWELL.

MRS. M. J. CRAIG,
Dress Maker,

Three doors below Trotter's Carriage Manufactory

CHARLOTTE.

April 22, 1856.—1y

Furniture, Furniture!

I KEEP on hand at my *CABINET ESTABLISHMENT,* two doors below the Post Office, Charlotte, a general assortment of Furniture, which I sell on the most reasonable terms, and make to order anything in my line. I also keep on hand

Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases,

And make at the shortest notice Mahogany and other Coffins. Give me a call.

J. M. SANDERS.

Charlotte, Sept 9, 1856—tf

RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL-ROAD.

Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office,
RALEIGH, Feb. 8, 1856.

AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD is now completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given, that

Goods and Produce

Brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Rail-Road, will be received by this Company at the North-Carolina Rail-Road Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge; and goods designed for the Western Merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.

All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods.

AEvery effort will be made by the Officers and gents of the Company to give satisfaction in the transportation of Goods and Produce.

Owners and shippers of Goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known.

R. A. HAMILTON, President.

[Feb. 19.—tf]

Office of Charlotte and S. Carolina Railroad Company,
JUNE 26, 1856.

TARIFF OF THROUGH FREIGHT
Between Charleston and Charlotte.

Class.	Articles.	Rate.
First Class,	Measurement, per c. ft.	$0 16
Hogsheads,	Molasses,	7 00
Barrels,	do.	2 00
Do.	Fish,	2 00
Half barrels	do.	1 25
Do.	Flour,	70
Sacks	do. 200 lbs.	80
Do.	do. 100 lbs.	40
Do.	Salt,	80
Blacksmiths' Bellows, all sizes,		2 50
Buckets, per dozen,		50
Corn, per bushel,		16
Wheat, do.		16
Coffee, per 100 lbs.		60
Candles, do.		70
Cheese, do.		70

On and after the 1st of July, 1856, the above Rates of Freight will be charged upon all the Through Articles enumerated. All others will be charged at the present Local Rates.

T. J. SUMNER,
[July 15, '56-tf] General Superintendent.

State of North Carolina,
LINCOLN COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Session, 1856.

Daniel Mosteller, Adm'r of C. Carpenter, dec'd,
vs.
John McKee and Wife et al.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction the Court that John Hovis and wife Elizabeth Wesley W. Carpenter, Hoyle Weatherspoon and wife Polly, Samuel Mauney, Sarah Mauney, Christopher Mauney, and two infant Children of Jacob Mauney and wife Anna, all of whom are non-residents, It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Western Democrat for six weeks that they appear at the next Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be opened and held for the County of Lincoln, at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the second Monday in January next, to make defence to said petition, and in default thereof, the petition will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard accordingly.

Witness, J. A. Huss, Clerk of said Court at Office in Lincolnton, the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1856.

21-6t] J. A. HUSS, Clerk.

Carpetings, Oil Cloths and Rugs,
A full assortment, just received at
FISHER, BURROUGHS & CO.

CARROLL HOUSE,
Chester, S. C.

THIS large and splendid three-story building, on the east side of Chester Depot, is now open for the accommodation of persons travelling by the cars or otherwise.

The Proprietor is well aware that nothing short of **a well-kept House** will induce a custom to this, so recently gotten up; and although very solicitous of patronage, he refrains from those thousand-and-one promises which have been made only to be broken by many of his illustrious predecessors. He confidently hopes that he will be sustained, and upon trial give such satisfaction and accommodation as will send him on his way rejoicing.

J. L. CARROLL.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 26, 1856.—tf

Notice.

THE Tax Lists for 1855, are now in my hands, and I hold them ready for inspection. I request all persons to inform me of any taxables which may not be listed.

☞ All persons that have not paid their taxes for 1854, *will surely* come up and *fork over* now.

E. C GRIER, Sheriff.

April 8, 1856—tf

R. M. PATTERSON, M. D.,
Monroe, N. C.

HAVING permanently located himself in this place, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

☞ Office at the Village Hotel.

Dr. R. Wysong
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAVING located in this place, respectfully offers his Professional Services to the citizens of the town and vicinity.

☞ OFFICE in the new brick building, opposite the Burnt District, Main street.

July 22, 1856

Wrapping Paper.

THE Merchants of Charlotte and vicinity can be supplied with all kinds and qualities of **wrapping Paper,** from the Raleigh Wrapping Paper Mills.

C. W. BENEDICT,
Proprietor

☞ RAGS taken in exchange for Paper at the highest price. C. W. B.

Raleigh, March 4, 1856.—1y

NEW MARBLE YARD
In Charlotte.

THE subscriber have established a Marble Yard, on the second square south of the Court-House, and respectfully offer their services to all who may desire any thing in their line of business. They will keep on hand the best and handsomest kinds of Foreign and American Marble, and be prepared at all times to furnish

Monuments, Grave Stones,
Mantel Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, &c.

To any pattern, according to the most approved styles, and upon terms as low as at any Marble establishment in the South.

All orders for Marble work, addressed to the subscribers, will meet with prompt attention, and will be packed with care and forwarded with dispatch. The public's patronage is respectfully solicited. J. G. McCOY.

Charlotte Feb. 19, 1856.—1y

CHARLOTTE MARBLE YARD

THE subscribers having formed themselves into a company, respectfully tender their services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in their line of business. They are prepared to furnish Monuments, Gravestones, Mantle Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, to any pattern cut from Marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Southern country. They will keep constantly on hand the best description of Egyptian, Italian and American Marble.

All orders, for any article, addressed to the subscribers, will meet with prompt attention, and will be packed and forwarded with the utmost care and despatch.

The yard is situated on the north-west corner of the Charlotte Depot Yard.

WM. TIDDY & SONS.

Jan. 8, 1856.—1y

PROFESSOR WOOD'S
HAIR RESTORATIVE.
It has worked Miracles!

THAT all the bald and gray can be restored perfectly to original growth, so far as their locks are concerned, does not admit of a doubt; besides it will cure every possible disease of the scalp, whether developed as dandruff, itching, or in the shape of cutaneous eruptions—even scald-head—and in no possible case will it fail of curing, as if by magic, nervous or periodical headache, and if used twice a week by the young, regularly, it will preserve the color, and keep the hair from falling, to any imaginable age. Read and judge.

Logansport, Ia., June 1855.

Messrs. O. J. Wood & Co.:

GENTS:—Yours of the 13th came duly to hand. Enclosed, please find thirty-eight dollars, it being the amount for Hair Restorative. I have sold it all. * * * If you choose, you may send six dozen bottles Hair Restorative; I think I can sell it. It has worked miracles in this place. I sold a man six $1 bottles, that was bald, and it fetched new hair out all over his head.

Yours, respectfully, M. H. GRIDLEY.

C. R. R. Office, Vandalia, June 21, 1851.

PROFESSOR WOOD—

DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in bearing voluntary testimony to the excellence of your Hair Restorative. Three months ago, my hair was very gray. It is now a dark brown, (the original color,) smooth and glossy. The only application I have made to it, has been the Hair Restorative prepared by you, and which, from the result in my own case, I can most cordially recommend to others,

Respectfully, yours,
EDWARD WOLCOTT.

Vincennes, Ia., June 21, 1853.

PROF. O. J. WOOD:—As you are about to manufacture and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, I will state, for whomsoever it may concern, that I have used it, and known others to use it—that I have, for several years, been in the habit of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any other I know. It entirely cleanses the head of dandruff, and with one month's proper use, will restore any person's hair to the original youthful color and texture, giving it a healthy, soft and glossy appearance; and all this, without discoloring the hands that apply it, or the dress on which it drops. I would, therefore, recommend its use to every one desirous of having a fine color and texture to hair.

Respectfully, yours, WILSON KING.

St. Louis, June 29, 1853.

PROF. WOOD:—As you are about to prepare and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative and as you request my opinion of it, I will state, that my hair was, a few months ago, very gray, and after using two bottles of your Hair Restorative, it resumed its original color; and since its application, all dandruff has disappeared from my head, and I have been troubled with no disagreeable itching of the scalp. I am satisfied, that those who use it, will not regret it, as it gives the appearance of having been recently oiled. I am prepared, therefore, to recommend its use to all who are desirous of having a beautiful head of hair.

I am, sir, yours, etc. E. L. STEWART.

PROFESSOR WOOD—

Dear Sir. My hair had, for several years, been becoming prematurely gray, accompanied by a harshness which rendered the constant application of oil necessary in dressing it. When I commenced using your Hair Restorative, about two months ago, it was in that condition; and having continued its use till within the last three weeks, it has turned to its natural color, and assumed a softness and lustre greatly to be preferred to those produced by the application of oils or any other preparation I have ever used. I regard it as an indispensable article for every lady's toilet, whether to be used as Hair Restorative, or for the simple purpose of dressing or beautifying the hair. You have permission to refer to me all who entertain any doubt of its performing all that is claimed for it.

MRS. C. SYMONDS,
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 10, 1854. 144 Third st.

Watertown, Mass., May 1, 1854.

PROF. O. J. WOOD:—Allow me to attest the virtues and magic powers of your Hair Restorative. Three months since, being exceedingly gray, I purchased, and soon commenced to use, two bottles; and it soon began to tell, in restoring the silver locks to their native color, and the hair, which was before dry and harsh and falling off, now became soft and glossy, and it ceased falling; the dandruff disappeared, and the scalp lost all the disagreeable itching, so annoying before, and now, I not only look, but feel young again.

Respectfully, yours, etc.
CHARLES WHITNEY.

☞ Sold at 114 Market street, St. Louis, Missouri, 316 Broadway, New York, and by Scarr & Co., Charlotte, N. C., and by Druggists everywhere.—All kinds of family patent medicines for sale, on the best possible terms, at Professor Wood's establishment, 114 Market street, St. Louis.

July 8, 1856

Town Taxes.

PERSONS indebted for Town Taxes, for either or all of the years 1852-'3-'4 and-'5, are requested to make *immediate* payment.

All who disregard this notice, by failing to pay, will find their property advertised for sale, in 20 days from this date. Now, you have fair warning. S. A. HARRIS,

April 22, 1856.—tf Tax Collector.