

POETICAL.

For the Western Democrat. WE WILL MEET AGAIN. Affectionately Inscribed to the Friends from whom I'm Severed.

Though distance hangs her dreary veil Between your present home and mine, Hope breathes many a cheering tale

Of coming days, when not as now, Long miles our homes will sever; 'Round the same altar we will bow,

And live and love together." Of memory lingers near to you, And fancy paints past pleasures bright;

While absent ones, e'er fond and true, Says "Forget me not," by day and night.

When lonely twilight steals o'er earth, And with her mantle veils the skies;

When gathered 'round the family hearth, Your ardent prayers to Heaven arise;

Then, loved ones, then remember me, And ask of God in humble prayer,

That we may soon each other see, In our old home so famed and dear.

Adieu, for days and months so weary, Then to College Halls I'll bid adieu,

And swiftly o'er the mountains dreary, I'll like to loved ones ever true.

And when I'm done with College duties, Most gladly will I cease to roam,

What are you writing such a big hand for, Pat? Why you see that my grandmother is deaf, and I'm writing a loud letter to her."

The man who always leaves church before the service is over, in speaking of an "ancient" single lady, said she was "fearfully and wonderfully maid."

A gentleman who recently put up at a log tavern in Wisconsin, was awakened by a young man, who commenced a serenade thus:

"Oh, Sally Rice, I've called you twice, And yet you lie and snore! I pray you wake, And see your Jake,

And open to him the door, or winder, I don't care much for— It makes but little difference To either you or I—

Big pig, little pig, Root hog, or die!"

WHAT WE EAT.—The Rochester Democrat chronicles the arrest of a butcher in that city for blowing meat. "And what is blowing meat?" inquires a friend at our elbow.

The process consists in inserting a hollow tube, such as a quill or pipe-stem, in a quarter of the operator, inflating the fatty part of the meat to the greatest possible extent.

It will at once be seen that while this process may add to the attractiveness of the appearance of the meat, it can scarcely improve its flavor or quality.

Fancy a man whose breath is a compound of the fumes of tobacco and whisky, with the addition, perhaps, of partially decayed teeth, filling a nice quarter of lamb with such a villainous stench, and who would knowingly buy or eat the meat afterwards?"

Then, too, I'll shed the parting tear, (Loved friends in every place we find) For Teachers noble, classmates dear, I, sorrowing, then must leave behind.

Oh! sad, sad and unhappy thought, That friends who love most sever; But in God's sacred word we're taught: We'll meet in Heaven forever.

Then shall we quaff the cup of joy, Filled from the crystal stream; Peace shall be ours without alloy, Eternal and serene. J. J. D. H. C. F. College, August, 1857.

Cigar, Tobacco, AND FRUIT STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he has just received a splendid assortment of

SPANISH CIGARS of the choicest brands. Also, a fine article of CHEWING TOBACCO, FRUITS & CONFECTIONERIES.

JAS. D. PALMER, Opposite Stone & Co.'s Shoe Store, Charlotte, April 7, 1857.

Milk! MILK!!! THE subscriber informs the citizens of Charlotte that he has a fine supply of milk

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DISSOLUTION. THE firm of WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent

WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & CO. Charlotte, Aug. 4, 1857

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against the late firm of WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & CO., will present them to the undersigned for settlement.

Special Copartnership IN THE SADDLE & HARNESS BUSINESS.

E. H. ANDREWS & CO. have entered into the above business, and appointed R. SHAW a special Agent to carry on the same

BATHING SALOON. JOHN CASWELL returns his thanks to the citizens of Charlotte for the liberal patronage

MECKLENBURG COUNTY RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION. At July Term, 1857, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the County of Mecklenburg

John Henry Wray, M. D., SURGEON DENTIST.

Having located permanently, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte, N. C., and vicinity.

Dr. Wray prepares and inserts artificial palates and obturators, and attends to the correction of congenital and accidental deformities of the teeth and jaws.

Office on Tryon Street, in Carson's new building, up stairs. Nov. 12th. 20-4f.

THE Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company, CONTINUES to take risks against loss by Fire on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c.

President—M. B. TAYLOR. Vice President—C. OVERMAN. Sec'y & Treas.—E. NYE HUTCHISON.

TEMPLE OF FASHION IS NOW OPEN. Something Entirely New.

GENTLEMEN, one and all, young and old, who wish to wear Good, Fine Clothes, go to

J. W. COLE'S NEW CLOTHING EMPORIUM, First Door above Kerr's Hotel,

formerly occupied by Lowry's Book Store, where you can get the best and the finest clothes for the least money

WARRANTED. To last, or otherwise made good. Let all go and look at his well selected stock

NEW STOCK. KOOPMANN & PHELPS Have just received a large and splendid stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS

DRY GOODS, Ladies' Dress Goods, Muslins, Lawns, Bonnets, Trimmings, &c.

NO HUMBUNG! SUPERIOR WATER BUCKETS.

THE subscriber is now prepared to fill all orders for SUPERIOR WATER BUCKETS.

He manufactures North Carolina material, employs North Carolina capital and labor, and solicits North Carolina patronage.

A supply of these can always be found in Charlotte at Brem & Steele's.

Life Insurance. THE undersigned has been appointed Agent for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for Charlotte and vicinity.

Notice. THE TAX LISTS for 1856 are now in my hands ready for inspection.

A Rare Chance. To get Bargains at Flint Rock, Catawba county, N. C.

Thrashing Machines. THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand a lot of their

WHEAT THRESHERS, which are superior to any other Machine used in this country

PRICE LOW, and Machines Warranted to please.

J. S. BANKS, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

TIN-WARE AND STOVE DEPOT. A. A. N. M. TAYLOR WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that he continues to carry on business

IRON WITCH COOKING STOVE, which has gained such a famous reputation in the Southern Country for the last eighteen months.

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

Notice. HAVING returned to Charlotte, I am again at the disposal of those who may require my services in the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

SADDLE and Harness. HAVING made more extensive preparations for the Manufacture of SADDLES and HARNESS,

Notice. HAVING obtained Letters of Administration upon the estate of W. P. Trotter, deceased,

Notice. THE subscriber desires to keep the public informed of the fact that he keeps at

Notice. Opposite the Court House, something for the inner man, which, if taken in moderate quantities, will make those who imbibe feel decidedly better.

Notice. N. B.—LIQUORS of all kinds and qualities will be sold by the Gallon or Barrel at the lowest market price.

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

Prof. DeGrath's ORIGINAL ELECTRIC OIL. This great discovery is now creating a great sensation among the Medical Faculties of Europe and this country.

IRON WITCH COOKING STOVE, which has gained such a famous reputation in the Southern Country for the last eighteen months.

ALL KINDS OF PARLOUR AND BOX STOVES. He has, and constantly keeps an extensive and varied stock of

TIN AND SHEET IRON, JAPAN and BRITANNIA WARE, BRASS KETTLES, CAST IRON BEDSTEADS, HAT RACKS, CRADLES, &c.

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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.

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

FARMS FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale two farms lying on the waters of Clear Creek in Mecklenburg county—the first known as The Alexander tract, containing 300 Acres.

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

R. P. Waring, Attorney at Law, No. 5 Springs' Building, (4 DOORS SOUTH OF THE CHARLOTTE BANK)

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

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

TARIFF OF THROUGH FREIGHT Between Charleston and Charlotte.

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

Town Taxes. I now have the Tax Lists for 1857 ready for settlement. Persons liable to pay tax will please call on the undersigned and settle forthwith.

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. MRS. WHEALAN Respectfully informs the Ladies of Charlotte and vicinity, that she has returned, and offers her services to her old customers and friends.

FULLINGS & CO'S EMPORIUM OF FASHION. Fashion!! Fashion!!! Why, EVERY BODY, AS A MATTER OF COURSE.