

Wit and Humor.

Two inept footmen of the colored race, one belonging to a living physician, the other to a physician deceased, met at the market house.

One day a person walked coolly into the office of a physician and took a seat. "Do you wish advice, sir?" said the physician.

"Money is so scarce in the west, that when two dollars meet, they are such strangers to each other that the owners have to introduce them."

A popular writer, speaking of the ocean telegraph, wonders whether the news transmitted through the salt-water will be fresh.

Why was pariah's daughter like a broker? Because she got a little profit from the rushes on the banks.

The Rev. Daniel Isaac was a great wag and a great smoker. "Ah, there you are," cried a lady who surprised him one day with a pipe in his mouth.

"Dear Mike—if you don't get this letter at all, write and let me know it, and I'll raise the devil with the postmaster."

"Saw, why am lawyers like de fishes?" "I don't know, but I see 'em swim in de water."

JUST LIKE 'EM.—Mamma (staying with newly married daughter): "My dearest, sweetest, darling! what's crying? Why what's the matter?"

NON-COMMITAL.—Some years ago there was a good deal of excitement among the good people in a certain town in Vermont, on the subject of religion.

A Western pettifogger once broke out in the following indignant strain: "Sir, we're enough for you, the hull of ye. Me and my client can't never be intimidated or tyrannized over, mark that!"

"In the old North State lives a certain John Long, who draws a long bow when ever he has any thing to tell, and his character for truth and veracity has been low for many years."

"If you make me believe, one of your lies again in a month, I'll give you fifty dollars."

"John pretended to be quite hurt by the offer, and went on for a few days afterward he was riding by the Captain's post-hatch, on horseback, when the Captain called out to him:

"I say! hello, Johnny! stop and tell us a lie or two this morning."

"John rode on, but cried out most dolefully: 'No time for telling lies now; brother Jimmy has just been killed in the machine, and I'm going for the old folks.'" On he went.

"Captain Johnson ordered his horse, and rode over to see the dead man and offer his services, but found him alive and well, ginning cotton, and in no danger of the machine. Just then John rode up and demanded the fifty dollars. The Captain declared it was a rascally trick, but he would have had to pay the money if John had not let him off."

THE TURN OF LIFE.—From forty to sixty, a man who has properly regulated himself may be considered as in the prime of life.

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SELLING OUT the balance of my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST.

Tobacco. 680 BOXES of J. O. King's TOBACCO just received and for Sale by M. W. ROBINSON & CO.

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Hog Cholera—A New Remedy.

As this disease is making great ravages amongst the hogs in many parts of the country, it is very desirable that a preventive or remedy could be discovered.

I have lately heard of a farmer in the Western District who lost several of his hogs with this disease. Nothing he could do, seemed to have any effect.

THE BORER.—Mr Travis, of Natick, Mass., states that a mixture of one part salt, two parts fresh slacked lime, and two parts soft soap, applied to the lower limbs and the body of the apple tree, after first scraping the tree gently, will prevent the borer from depositing its eggs in the bark.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.—This terrible disease is raging in some parts of this country to a fearful extent. Many of the cattle have been cured by the application of the proper remedies, but to a large number of them, from what we can learn, the disease has proved fatal.

"Where was I, ma," said a little urchin one day to his mother, as he stood gazing on his drunken and prestrate pa, "was was I when you married pa? I could have picked out a great deal better man than he is."

An incorrigible wag, who had lent a minister a horse, which ran away and threw his clerical rider, thought he should have some credit for the aid in "spreading the gospel."

State of North Carolina, Gaston county, Superior Court of Law—Spring Term, 1858.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Jos. Mead is not a resident of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Western Democrat, for the said Joseph Mead to appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the county of Gaston, at the Court House in Dallas, on the 28th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, 1858, and in the 83d year of American Independence.

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State of N. Carolina, Gaston County, Superior Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1858.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Elmore and wife Ann, are beyond the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, and reside in the State of Texas, it is ordered that publication be made in the Western Democrat for six weeks, notifying the said James Elmore and wife Ann, to come forward, plead, answer or demur to the said Bill, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against them.

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NOTICE.

THE FIRM of FILLINGS & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1858. In retiring from the Firm, allow me to return my sincere thanks to the citizens of North and South Carolina for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, and to request a continuance of the same for Messrs. SPRINGS & HEATH, who have associated themselves with E. FILLINGS under the Firm of FILLINGS, SPRINGS & CO., who will conduct the Clothing business on the same terms and with the same advantages as heretofore.

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Rheumatism

Can certainly be cured by a Preparation made in Charlotte, N. C. This subscriber makes a preparation that will cure the worst case of Rheumatism known.

Apply to me, or address me at Charlotte, N. C. July 29, 1858.

As to the value of Quinn's Rheumatic Remedy: CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 10, 1858.

Mr. W. W. QUINN, Dear Sir:—It is well known to the citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county generally, that for 8 years past I have been afflicted with Rheumatism in its worst form.

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H. M. PRITCHARD, M. D., Druggist and Chemist, (IRWIN'S CORNER.) CHARLOTTE, N. C.

YER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, WISTAR'S BALM, and Lozenges, Boyer's Syrup Tar, Hives Syrup, Syrup Sassafras, and all kinds of Pectoral and Cough Medicines. For sale by H. M. PRITCHARD.

PURE FRENCH BRANDY, Holland Gin, Whiskey, Sherry and Port Wines, London Ale and Porter, for medicinal use. Sold by H. M. PRITCHARD.

30,000 SEGARS just received and for sale at \$1 25 per hundred, by H. M. PRITCHARD.

STARCH, Black Pepper, Ginger, Baking and Washing Soda, Cream Tartar, Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, and Flavoring Extracts of all kinds. For sale at Wholesale and Retail, by H. M. PRITCHARD.

10 BLS. PURE BURNING FLUID—NOW IN Store at H. M. PRITCHARD'S.

Lumber Yard. THE subscribers inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have established a LUMBER YARD in town, where they would keep a supply of all kinds of Lumber for building and other purposes.

C. KELLEY & J. L. GARDNER Commission Merchants, And Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c., Newbern, N. C.

BOOKS For sale AT THE CHARLOTTE BOOK STORE.

THE American Sportsman, containing hints to Sportsmen, notes on shooting, and the habits of the Game Birds and Wild Fowl of America, by Lewis. The Golden Legacy: a Story of Life's Phases. Bills from the Fountain of Life, or Sermons to Children, by Rev. R. Newton, D. D.

RAILROAD NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. NEW, CHEAP AND EXPEDITIOUS ROUTE FOR FREIGHT FOR THE INTERIOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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Spring and Summer Goods

OWING to the late financial pressure in New York, Goods have been sold cheap in order to realize the Cash, and

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps of every description.

Ready-made Clothing, Hardware, GROCERIES, &c.

JOHN HENRY WATT, M. D., SURGEON DENTIST, Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

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

DR. WATT prepares and inserts artificial Palates and Obturators, and attends to the correction of congenital and accidental defects of the Teeth and Jaws. He is also prepared to insert Artificial Teeth after the most approved methods.

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

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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 dispatch. The Yard is situated on the north-west corner of the Railroad Depot Yard.

Good Family Flour. I WILL keep a supply of the best Flour at the Store of H. B. WILLIAMS & CO., where their customers can obtain it at any time, FOR CASH.

200 Dozen BROOMS for sale. On hand at the Broom Manufactory of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, 200 Dozen Brooms, which will be sold at Northern prices. Specimens of the Brooms may be seen at the store of S. H. Young, Esq., Address at Raleigh, N. C.

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ARE now receiving a large Stock, and will have weekly additions as their sales may require. They will sell to the Wholesale Trade at a small commission.

TO THE PUBLIC. The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Charlotte, and the travelling community at large, that he is fully prepared to accommodate persons with conveyances to any part of the State, or to the country or Western North Carolina. He has good stock, good substantial vehicles, and careful drivers.

LINCOLN MACHINE WORKS, Lincolnton, N. C.

STEAM ENGINES: Gold-mining Machinery; Mill Gearing and Shafting; Mill Spindles, Goggles, &c.; Gunbar, Sash, and Muley Saw Mills; Brass and Iron Casting of every description; Horse Powers and Turbines; Sugar Mills; Cutting Boxes; Tobacco Scales; Pumps; Hydraulic Rams; Wood-planing Machinery; Tannery Machines; Scrolling Saws; Sash, Moulding, Mortising and Boring machines; Machinists' Tools; Engine Lathes; Planes; Gear Cutters; Upright Drills, &c.; Spoke, Hub, and Feltsaw machines; Saw and Millstones; Tanning and Tongue and Grooving machines; Bark Mills, and other Tanning machinery.

MILLINERY And Dress Making.

MRS. WHELAN respectfully informs the ladies of Charlotte and vicinity, that she has returned, and offers her services to her old customers and friends. Residence one door above the Post Office. June 30, 1857.

State of North Carolina, Catawba county, In Equity—Spring Term, 1858.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Burch and wife are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Western Democrat, notifying them to appear at the next term of the Court of Equity, to be held for the county of Catawba, at the Court House in Newton, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, then and there to plead, answer, demur, or defend the same, or judgment will be taken pro confesso, and in the 83d year of American Independence.

J. A. ESTES, J. A. ESTES & CO., Factors and Commission Merchants.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, BY S. M. HOWELL.

THE Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire, on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates. Office near opposite Kerr's Hotel.

TAXES. The Tax Lists for 1857 are now in my hands ready for inspection. Those owing Taxes for past years are earnestly requested to make payment.

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