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Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
May 10th. Office opposite Kerr's Hotel.

D. B. REA,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his professional care.  
Office opposite Kerr's Hotel.  
March 14, 1859.

J. A. FOX,  
Attorney at Law,  
Office next door to the Court House, Up-Stairs  
December 21, 1858.

ROBERT GIBSON, M. D.,  
PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE  
AND  
OPERATIVE SURGERY,  
Office No. 2 Irwin's corner, CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
December 14, 1858.

JAS. T. DAVIS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties.  
The collection of claims promptly attended to.  
March 14, 1859.

T. H. BREM & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DEALERS IN  
British, French and American  
Dry Goods,  
Carpets, Hardware, Hats and Shoes,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
THOMAS H. BREM,  
J. A. SADLER, Jr.,  
T. LAFAYETTE ALEXANDER.  
Nov 9, 1858.

RANKIN & MARTIN  
Commission Merchants,  
Wilmington, N. C.  
ROBT. C. RANKIN. ALFRED MARTIN.  
Aug. 30, 1859. 1y-pd

BELTS!  
For Wheat Threshers, Fans, cotton Gins, Saw Mills, and machinery of every description; the best Belting now in use and far superior to leather in many respects. It will not stretch, or wear out on one side as leather. THE SUN WILL NOT AFFECT IT.  
Rain or water cannot injure it; it requires no oil. The rats will not cut it; your negroes will not steal it for strings or shoe soles; you can get any length you wish all in one piece without joints, and with good care it will last as long as twenty years.  
Orders accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention, and the freight paid to any point on the Railroad or stage line.

CASH PRICES:  
2 inch.....12 1/2 cents per foot.  
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972 ".....32 00  
978 ".....32 1/4  
984 ".....32 1/2  
990 ".....32 3/4  
996 ".....32 7/8  
1000 ".....33 00

Conducting House of all sizes, for water or steam pressures, ordered direct from the Manufacturers. Also, Packing of all description, at 55 cents per pound.

J. B. F. BOONE,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
June 7, 1859.

CERTIFICATES.  
I do hereby certify that I have three Gum Belts, which I got of Mr J B F Boone, in use in my machinery in my Tan Yard, and have been in use for the last eight or ten months; and as far as I have tried them, I like them better than the leather belts. Yours respectfully,  
C. C. HENDERSON,  
Lincolnton, N. C.

June 6, 1859.  
This is to certify that we have been using the "Rubber Belting," sold by Mr J B F Boone, and find it has proved all that he represents it to be, and have no hesitation in recommending it to the public.

YOUNG & WRIGHT,  
Proprietors of the Rock Island Wool Mills,  
July 9, 1859.

I hereby certify that the India Rubber Belting bought by me of J B F Boone, has been used in my cotton factory from 12 to 18 months, and has given entire satisfaction.

July 13, 1859. T. R. TATE.

Magic Oil--Magic.  
A Fresh supply just received and for sale by  
E. N. Y. HUTCHISON & CO.  
June 28, 1859.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!  
The Magic Plow, (patented by J. P. Harris of Mississippi) possesses the advantage of combining FOUR PLOWS IN ONE. It can be laid five times and sharp-tined twelve times without the aid of a Blacksmith. It can be used the whole season without any additional expense. For sale at the  
July 19, 1859. CHARLOTTE FOUNDRY.

## MECKLENBURG BONDS.

Seven per cent per annum.  
These Bonds are undoubtedly the safest investment that can be made, and are really preferable to any State Bonds.

The County cannot repudiate. They bear seven per cent interest payable semi-annually, with Coupons for the same. They are of the denomination of \$100, which will make them more current and useful for domestic purposes. The coupons will prove a convenient medium for paying county taxes. The citizens of the county should possess them, and they are now offered to them. Proposals left at either Bank in Charlotte or with Stephen W. Davis will receive prompt attention.

Sept 28, 1858. Pres't. W. C. & R. Railroad Co.

## New and Fashionable FURNITURE WARE ROOMS, Charlotte, N. C.

J. M. SANDERS & Co., are constantly receiving from New York, Boston, &c., a general assortment of fine and fashionable FURNITURE, which they will sell at extremely low prices for Cash, and every article warranted to give satisfaction. Those in want of good Furniture, at very low prices, will please give them a call.

Also, on hand, *Fine Metallic Burial Cases.* J. M. SANDERS & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

## TAN BARK.

100,000 CORDS Tan Bark wanted, for which a liberal price will be paid. M. R. TAYLOR, Charlotte, March 22, 1859.

## TAXES.

The Tax Lists for the year 1858 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come forward and settle. E. C. GRIER, Sheriff.

April 12, 1859.

## Notice.

F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in the firm of F. SCARR & CO., the Business will hereafter be continued by himself personally.

Any Notes and Accounts due the late firm of F. SCARR & CO., to January 1st, 1859, must be paid to F. SCARR by July 1st, or they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for immediate collection.

May 17, 1859.

## CHARLOTTE HOTEL,

BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

EVERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel.

Stages from Charlotte to Asheville.

Oct. 1, 1859. J. B. KERR.

## STORE HOUSE FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale that large brick Store House, next to the Court House. In addition to a large room, it has three rooms in the second story, suitable for offices of any kind.

Also, a lot at Davidson College with comfortable buildings thereon. J. H. MAXWELL.

August 2, 1859. 113-pd

## DIANESE SACRIFICES!!

## New Goods.

Wilmington Branch--2d Store below T. H. Brem & Co.

## KAHNWEILER & BROS.

RESPECTFULLY inform their numerous customers of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that they are selling off the balance of their stock of Summer Goods.

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

SUPERIOR READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Gents', Boys' and Children's' Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, and a full supply of

Millinery Goods.

Bonnets, Hats and Hats.

Bonnet Ribbons and French Flowers.

all of which will be sold at reduced prices. Also, a large and beautiful assortment of Lace Points, Berage and Linen Dusters, all of the latest style.

The above named Goods must be closed out by the first of October to make room for our Fall stock.

We have the best and largest assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Satchels, and Bonnet Boxes.

Attention is called to the large stock of

Ready-made Clothing,

it being made up in the most substantial manner, and is equal to that sold by any other house in the Union, and is a choice and fashionable stock.

Gents' Furnishing Goods of every Style.

This is positively a closing sale, as every article must be sold by the 1st of October. Merchants and others are requested to call and examine before making purchases, as they will find it to their interest to do so. They can buy from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than at any other house.

We always keep on hand the best and cheapest assortment of GROCERIES, Hardware, Cedar Ware, &c.

DAVID KAHNWEILER,  
DANIEL KAHNWEILER,  
JACOB KAHNWEILER.

Charlotte, Aug. 30.

## FRENCH MILLINERY.

KAHNWEILER & BROS. respectfully inform the Ladies of Charlotte and vicinity, that they will open on or about the 1st of October, a MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, under the superintendence of MISS P. PFEL, who is acknowledged by persons of taste to suit and please the most fastidious.

Aug. 30, 1859.

The Great Embellishers of Health to all Mankind.

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

DYSPEPSIA--The great scourge of this continent yields quickly to a course of these antiseptic Pills, and the digestive organs are restored to their proper tone; no matter in what hideous shape this hydra of disease exhibits itself, this searching and unerring remedy dispenses it from the patient's system.

ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, BAD LEGS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS--Cases of many years standing that have pertinaciously refused to yield to any other remedy or treatment, have succumbed to a few applications of this powerful unguent.

BILIOUS DISORDERS--This anti-bilious medicine expels the hidden seeds of the complaint, and cures all the fluids and secretions pure and clean, cleansing and restoring the vital functions of the body.

GENERAL DEBILITY AND WEAKNESS--From whatever cause, loss of spirits, and other signs of a diseased liver, and other disorganization of the system, vanish under the eradicating influence of this all powerful antiseptic and detergent remedy.

Sold at the manufacturing of Professor Holloway, 50 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all dealers in medicine throughout the U. States and the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 63 cents, and \$1 each. Directions for the guidance of patients are affixed to each box.

For sale in Charlotte by E. N. Y. HUTCHISON & CO. April 18, 1859.

A GOOD supply of Tennessee BACON, cheap for cash.

H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

## THE ANGELS OF THE HOUSE.

'Tis said that ever round our path,  
The unseen angels stray,  
That give us blissful dreams by night,  
And guard our steps by day.  
But there's an angel in the house,  
Mock, watchful and sincere,  
That whispers words of hope to us  
When none beside are near;  
It is the one, the chosen one,  
That linked to us for life,  
The angel of the happy home,  
The faithful, trusting wife.

'Tis said that angels walk the earth--  
I'm sure it must be so--  
When round our path, scarce seen by us,  
Such bright things come and go.  
Are there not beings by our side  
As fair as angels?  
As pure, as taintless, as the forms  
That dwell beyond the stars?  
Yes! there are angels on the earth,  
Pure, innocent and mild;  
The angels of four hearts and homes,  
Each loved and loving child.

## Grass Seeds,

NEW CROP AND VERY CHOICE, from LANDRETH.

Red Clover	\$9 50 bushel.
Kentucky Blue Grass	5 25 "
Orchard "	2 30 "
Herds "	2 00 "
Timothy "	2 50 "
Hungarian "	4 50 "
White Clover	

Oct. 4. For sale at SCARR'S Drug Store.

## NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

## Koopmann & Phelps

HAVE received and are receiving a large stock of

## DRY GOODS

## And Groceries

Suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade, to which they will endeavor to give satisfaction both in price and the quality of the Goods, as they are determined to sell at such low rates as will tend to the great advantage of purchasers. They have in store

They assure those who may deal with them that they will endeavor to give satisfaction both in price and the quality of the Goods, as they are determined to sell at such low rates as will tend to the great advantage of purchasers. They have in store

A large lot of Ready-made Clothing

of various styles and qualities at reduced prices.

## GROCERIES, Hardware, &c.,

Of all kinds, kept constantly on hand and for sale on the most reasonable terms.

They invite purchasers to give their extensive stock an examination before buying elsewhere.

October 4, 1859. KOOPMANN & PHELPS.

## Ready-made Clothing

## EMPORIUM.

Fallings, Springs & Co.

ARE now receiving their stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING,

## FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas.

## Cloth Coats.

All grades of Cloth Coats,

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## LAX DISCIPLINE OF SLAVES.

We should be among the last to wish to subject the negro population to any stricter discipline than was necessary for their proper government and due subordination, nor are we prompted by any fears of the personal safety of the whites, when we express the opinion that in this part of the country at least there is a laxity of discipline of the black population, which is detrimental as well to them as to the white inhabitants.

At night, the blacks roam about pretty much at pleasure, and thus are tempted into, and have the opportunity of indulging in all kinds of bad habits and the commission of all kinds of thefts, &c. There are unhappily in the bosom of every community, a certain class of whites, who will not hesitate for the sake of pecuniary gain, to corrupt the negro, and speculate upon the crimes he may be tempted to commit. The negro, not being competent to give testimony in court, it is exceedingly difficult to convict his white accomplice in crime, and thus the honest portion of the community are subjected to depredations of all descriptions. To arrest these evils, there is but one mode, but fortunately that mode is extremely simple, and easy of adoption. It is at night, and outside his owner's premises, that the negro carries on his operations. Keep him at home unless when sent on specified errands, and with a permit to pass to and from specified places and his opportunities for mischief will be taken away. Have, then, a good night watch, and let every negro found out of his owner's lot after the bell rings at 8 o'clock in Winter, and 9 o'clock in Summer, without a pass, be lodged in the guard house, and kept until morning when, after a good thrashing, to be paid for by the owner, he may be turned out. We do not believe that the policy of letting off the flogging on the payment of a fine, is a good one, because it makes the negro believe that he may roam about with impunity to his carousal as long as his owner is good natured enough to buy him off from punishment. If the negro ought to be off his owner's lot at night, he can readily get a pass, and if he fails to get one, the fact of his being out furnishes the best reason to believe that he ought not to be out, and ought to be punished for being out. Not many would be locked up at night and whipped next morning, before the negro would come to the conclusion that his best policy would be to stay at home, or get his owner's permission to go out.

Rateley Register.

The above well-timed remarks will suit this locality as well as other places, and to the suggestions we call the attention of slave-owners everywhere.

We learn from the N. C. Christian Advocate that Prof. Lander, formerly of Greensboro' Female College, has taken charge of the school at High Point, vacated by the death of the lamented Langdon. Mr Lander is a ripe scholar and very competent as an instructor.

SUMMARY DISPERSION OF A COURT OF JUSTICE.

We are informed that on Monday of last week the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Nash county was violently broken up and dispersed by several men--whether armed or not we have not heard. The Magistrates came down off the bench when commanded to do so, and had not returned up to the last accounts. Two rival cliques have existed in that county for some time past; and this circumstance had something to do with this queer affair.--*Merfreesboro' Citizen.*

We learn from a friend who was on the ground at the time, that the scene was really disgraceful, and that the balls from the pistols of the assailants (two brothers) fell as thick as hail, admonishing him to make tracks.--*Fayetteville Carolinian.*

The following is the first item we have seen placed to the credit of the gentleman who sold Mount Vernon.

Mr John A. Washington has sent to Mr George W. Riggs, Treasurer of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, an order for \$1,228 25, as his contribution to the Mount Vernon Fund, being the proceeds of the Mount Vernon steamboat trips for the past year, which, though payable to Mr Washington, he has generously caused to be made over to the Association.

SINGULAR AFFLICTION.--A young man named Alfred Walters, of Clearfield, Pa., has lately become the subject of a most singular and serious affliction, being a paralysis of the eyelids, which refuse to obey the muscles, whose office it is to raise the lids, and open the eyes; and the consequence is, he is unable to open the eyes except as he raises the lids with his hands.

Mrs Partington addresses Ike, while eating a dish of oysters, thus: "How grand you are growing, by and by! you will want to board at the Charlotte Hotel and live on umbrella ice cream and fine steak and brook. You mustn't be so glutinous dear! I don't like to see a little boy with such velocity of aphatite. Its death on live stock."

WELL-MATCHED.--The young woman to whom General Tom Thumb has pledged his heart and hand is just forty-two inches in height!