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The next session commences on the 1st of October, 1866, and continues until 30th June, 1867.

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Music, Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting taught by competent and thorough instructors at usual prices.

REV. R. BURWELL & SON, Principals, Charlotte, N. C.

AUGUST NIEMANN, Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line promptly and efficiently.

April 30, 1866

VANCE, DOWD & JOHNSTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Charlotte, N. C.

Having associated themselves together, will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Davidson, Cabarrus, Union, and in the Federal and Supreme Courts.

Claims collected anywhere in the State.

MEDICAL CARD. DR. GIBSON & McCOMBS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country.

Office in Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the Mansion House.

J. T. BUTLER, Watchmaker & Jeweler, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country that he has opened a shop in the store occupied by C. M. Query, next to Springs corner, where he will give prompt attention to repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

The Southern Express Company. For the transportation of merchandise, valuable packages, specie, bank notes, bonds, &c. for all parts of the South and Southwest, in connection with the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

NEW YORK, where orders to call for goods to be forwarded South will receive prompt attention.

Merchandise and valubles delivered to Hardsen's, Kinsey's, American and United States Express Companies, for the Southern Express Company, will receive prompt dispatch.

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Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country that he is prepared to make and repair gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice.

People of Charlotte and surrounding country!

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A \$30,000 Stock of Goods must all be sold in three months.

The citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country will do well to call at B. E. MORSE'S before purchasing elsewhere, as they will save from 25 to 50 percent by doing so.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Ladies', Gents', Misses' and children's Boots and Shoes, a large assortment, all sizes; Calicoes of every variety; Hats and Caps; Confectioneries; Crockery, Trunks; Valises; a large stock of Notions, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

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ALSO, for sale a fine, spacious RESIDENCE, with good Garden and out-houses attached.

H. E. MORSE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

615 DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA, Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 13, 1866.

All persons against whom Assessments have been made, and whose Taxes remain unpaid, will meet me prepared to pay their Taxes at the places and on the days as follows:

Salisbury, 31 and 4th September, 4th and 6th September, 6th and 8th September, Charlotte, 10th and 11th September, 14th and 15th September, Lenoir, 14th and 15th September, Rockwell, 14th and 15th September, Yorkville, 19th and 20th September, Statesville, 21st and 22d September, Newton, 24th and 25th September, Taylorsville, 28th September.

A Valuable Tract of Land FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale a valuable Tract of Land, lying on the waters of Mallard Creek, about 8 miles from Charlotte, containing 324 acres, a good Dwelling and all necessary outbuildings.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE For Sale.

My farm containing 175 acres, lying two miles east from Charlotte, on the Lawyer's Road, in a good neighborhood. About one half of this tract is wood-land. The improvements consist of a double Log Cabin, Barn, &c. a Well of excellent water, and an orchard of selected fruit on the premises.

CATAWBA FLOURING MILLS.

The undersigned has put his Mills in first rate grinding order, and is prepared to make Flour of superior quality.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE.

Increase of Capital.

This Bank having received permission from the Comptroller of the Currency to increase the Capital Stock.

Books of Subscription are now open at the Bank THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier.

State of N. Carolina—Cabarrus Co. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—July Term, 1866.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Sophia Litaker, Susan Litaker and Lundy Litaker, and John Caniker and wife Elizabeth were children of Moses Litaker, and heirs at law of Daniel Litaker, deceased, and do reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Charlotte Democrat, notifying the said parties to be and appear at the next Court, to be held for said county at the Court House in Concord, on the 24th Monday in October next, and make themselves parties to the foregoing issue.

State of N. Carolina—Cabarrus Co. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—July Term, 1866.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in this case that Anderson Full and E. F. Friedman and Jane his wife are not inhabitants of this State, but reside beyond the limits thereof, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Charlotte Democrat notifying said absent defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the Court House in Concord, on the 2d Monday in October next, then and there to answer the allegations set forth in said Petition, or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

Wm. J. O. Wallace, Clerk of our said Court at office in Concord, the 2d Monday in April, 1866. J. O. WALLACE, Clerk.

Genuine Durham SMOKING TOBACCO.

The undersigned is the sole proprietor of the above named article, being the successor of the original manufacturer.

Having obtained letters patent for said article, he hereby warns all persons against manufacturing or attempting to manufacture the same.

The following are my sole authorized Agents at present. Others will be added.

Stoolhouse & Macaulay, Charlotte; W. D. Smith, Fayetteville; Walker, Farrar & Co., Newbern; Northern & Cummings, Wilmington; H. D. Teel, Tarboro; J. E. Venable, Petersburg; Ashton & Emerson, Portsmouth, Va.; Adolph Berry, 17th West Pratt St., Baltimore; March, Price & Co., 91 Waller St., New York.

Durham's, Orange Co., N. C., June 25, 1866. Stoolhouse & Macaulay, Agents at Charlotte.

Grass Seives.

A few GRASS SEIVES just received at

A. SINCLAIR'S,

OUR MINISTERS.

This is a class of men really little known by the majority of the community. There is a calling the faithful discharge of which admits of no rest. From none do we expect more work—none do we so inadequately remunerate.

They are called upon on all occasions, and required to be always ready to rejoice and to mourn. It is an unparadise error if they do not preach an excellent sermon every Sunday, visit and relieve the poor, call often on every family in the congregation, notice the wonderful development and accomplished education of each child—in fine, censure is unparading if they do not attend to every individual under their charge, whether he needs attention or not.

Many persons are under the impression that a minister is an effeminate workman, whose duties can be performed by anybody—a hired convenience and not a necessity—a sort of everybody's man, whom we need not mind interrupting at any time. They must not be amazed by any amount of boring—their houses must be kept open for the reception of all manner of visitors at home or from abroad.

Of course they should keep up with the times, and take, at their own expense, all the secular and religious periodicals, besides buying all the publications, to make up for the drain of fifty sermons a year. Then the amount of theological and classical knowledge needs constant reinforcement, and in order to be practical and heart-searching in their appeals, the wants of all the parishioners must be known and appreciated.

We might add many other requisites, but forbear for the present, hoping that even this bare enumeration will lead our readers to look with more appreciative and indulgent eyes upon the work, the trials and the wants of our preachers. It is not because they complain of a lack of sympathy that we have said this much in their behalf. Their duties are, in most instances, noisily performed, and the arduous round gone through with energy and patience. No, we hear no murmurs from them, but there is a language more eloquent than words in the furrowed cheek and weary look of those whose lives are dedicated to the welfare and happiness of their fellow-men.

THE N. C. MOUNTAINS.

The Black and Roan Mountains in North Carolina are the highest in the United States east of the Mississippi, and the chief authority upon which this assertion rests is Cooke's Map of North Carolina, published by J. H. Colton & Co.; a work not only officially recognized by the Legislature of North Carolina, but one which has received the commendation for general accuracy, of Prof. Emmons, the State Geologist, and also that of the late Prof. Mitchell.

In submitting a table of the heights of the Carolina mountains, Mr. Cooke mentions the fact that he is indebted for them to Prof. A. Guyot, of Princeton, who completed his survey in the summer of 1856, and it is proper to remark that his statements have been adopted by several of the leading gazettes and atlases of the United States in their latest editions. The peaks and heights are as follows:

	Feet.
Clingman's Peak of the Black	6,701
Guyot's	6,661
Sandoz Knob	6,612
Cattail Peak	6,595
Hairy Bear	6,597
Mount Gibbes	6,586
Mount Mitchell	6,576
Rocky Trail	6,481
Sugar Loaf	6,401
Potato Top	6,389
Black Knob	6,377
Bowler's Pyramid	6,345
Dome Cap	6,341
Roan Mountain	6,318

All these heights exceed Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, and are not approached by Tabawus, of the Adirondack range. In confirmation of the general accuracy of Prof. Guyot's measurements, it may be stated that during the last summer a line of levels was run to the top of the Black by Major J. C. Turner, of North Carolina, and that he found, by the most accurate means of measurement known, the height of Clingman's Peak to be 6,711 feet. Though Guyot and Turner differ to the extent of ten feet, (not as far as a deer or salmon can leap,) yet there is a substantial agreement between them, and this proves that the barometer may be relied on for the measurement of elevations.

WILSON'S SPRINGS.

Sulphur Springs, Cleveland Co., N. C., Lately owned and kept by Mr. Thomas Wilson, deceased.

This well known watering place, having been leased by the subscribers for a term of years, is now open for the reception of visitors.

This Spring is situated 2 miles east of the Town of Shelby, N. C., and 10 miles west of the present terminus of the Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad.

A daily train passes over this Road, (except Sundays) from the upper terminus of which conveyances are ready to take passengers to the Spring.

As this water has been long and favorably known, (at least to the Southern public,) it is deemed unnecessary to say more in this announcement than that our Agent, Mr. PINKNEY SHITLE, will spare no pains nor expense to please any who may favor him with a call.

CHARLES E. SPRATT, JNO. J. BLACKWOOD, M. B. TAYLOR.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 27, 1866.

NOTICE.

The undersigned have placed their business with Hutchison & Brown, Attorneys at Law, and respectfully request all indebted to them to make settlement as early as possible. Those who can pay and will not, will be sued.

DRUCKER & HELBRUN.

Aug. 27, 1866—2w.

Blue Stone.

Fine English BLUE STONE at

A. SINCLAIR'S,

Aug. 27, 1866.

FOR SALE.

An 80 Horse Power Locomotive BOILER, containing 84 Bores, all in perfect order.

GEO. W. MYERS, Holtzhart, N. C.

LIST OF N. C. SOLDIERS Buried by the U. S. Mortuary Corps.

Mr. L. F. Bates, Superintendent of the Southern Express, procured from the proper Department at Washington city, and furnished us for publication, the following list of North Carolina soldiers whose remains were recently collected and decently buried by a detachment of U. S. soldiers sent out for the purpose of re-burying dead soldiers of both armies.

The relatives or friends of these soldiers can obtain any and all information as to the disposition of the bodies by applying to Lt. Col. James M. Moore in charge of Mortuary Records at Washington, D. C.

Names.	Reg't.	Rank.	Co.	Date of death.
J. Nieken,	5th,	private,	A,	May 21, '62
W. Brown,	5th,	"	G,	June 3,
Elias Watson,	13th,	"	G,	" 10,
E. Marshall,	13th,	"	G,	" 12,
John B. Ralph,	5th,	"	H,	" 14,
John Burns,	19th,	"	B,	" 16,
Wm. Tozier,	5th,	"	B,	" 18,
Wm. Esters,	5th,	"	B,	" 19,
John Cannon,	37th,	"	B,	July 12,
John Harris,	22d,	"	H,	Sept 12,
Thos. Cowen,	3d,	Lieut.	D,	Oct 5,
Andrew Pfaff,	23d,	Private,	D,	Dec 25, '63
Charles E. Lawrence,	57th,	Private,	E,	May 21, '63
D. G. Coleman,	20th,	"	A,	" 26,
W. D. Parks,	54th,	Capt.	E,	June 12,
Robt. Johnson,	11th,	private,	I,	Aug 25,
Archibald Bethune,	63d,	"	A,	Oct 24,
John Cannon,	44th,	"	E,	Nov 11,
D. W. Berry,	6th,	"	E,	Nov 11,
S. G. Boyce,	30th,	Serg't,	K,	" 11,
Andrew J. Bostean,	57th,	Private,	K,	" 14,
C. W. Ehl,	6th,	"	H,	" 14,
Carlus E. Lawrence,	57th,	Private,	E,	" 14,
Wm. O. Pollard,	44th,	"	C,	" 19,
Robt. Yent or Yout,	57th,	"	E,	" 20,
Wm. E. Davis,	30th,	Capt.	B,	" 22,
John E. Knapp,	47th,	Private,	A,	" 26,
Nathan Rogers,	44th,	"	E,	Dec 7,
J. B. Ellen,	30th,	Serg't,	D,	" 9,
H. W. Overcash,	57th,	Private,	B,	" 10,
Allen M. Davis,	22d,	"	E,	" 13,
Samuel Hill,	41st,	"	G,	" 13,
Jno W Cox,	2d,	"	G,	" 28,
Uriah Nash,	44th,	"	H,	" 29,
Jas Nipper,	47th,	"	E,	" 30,
Wm Peoples,	44th,	"	D,	" 30,
John Carpenter,	2d,	"	G,	" 30,
Samuel Greenaway,	30th,	"	G,	Jan 1, '64
J. F. Dean,	13th,	"	I,	" 2,
Wm Johnson,	16th,	"	F,	" 3,
John Sheppard,	3d,	"	B,	" 3,
J. H. Cannon,	2d,	"	B,	" 11,
N. Craft,	52d,	"	K,	" 11,
S. Swanson,	44th,	"	K,	" 12,
C. Cannon,	14th,	Private,	F,	" 12,
Richard Lindsey,	20th,	"	F,	" 12,
John Armstrong,	54th,	Serg't,	H,	" 15,
Wm. Beal,	48th,	Private,	C,	" 15,
Wm. Stuyhorn,	15th,	"	H,	" 20,
Jas. Hildreth,	43d,	"	I,	" 21,
S. S. Browne,	43d,	"	I,	" 21,
Wm. H. Horton,	5th,	"	A,	Feb 1, '64
Obert Reep,	23d,	"	K,	" 2,
T. D. Cook,	1st Baty,	"	H,	" 3,
A. King,	55th,	"	H,	" 3,
J. H. Cannon,	2d,	"	B,	" 13,
Lothie Neithorot,	2d,	"	F,	" 10,
W. A. Sink,	15th,	"	F,	" 19,
Sam'l J. Rodgers,	15th,	"	B,	" 29,
Wm. E. Knapp,	47th,	"	G,	March 4,
J. W. Bessant,	30th,	"	E,	" 4,
A. Williams,	2d Cav'y,	"	I,	" 20,
Tobias Beaver,	57th,	"	C,	" 27,
J. D. Bonds,	38th,	"	E,	April 20,
W. H. Horton,	5th,	"	E,	" 23,
Sam'l F. Reeves,	20th,	"	D,	May 19,
Thos. Armstrong,	12th,	"	C,	" 20,
John C. Twitty,	12th,	Serg't,	C,	" 20,
Richard Lee,	14th,	Private,	D,	" 21,
Wm. T. Frazier,	57th,	"	F,	" 21,
Martin Stevens,	7th,	"	D,	" 24,
Wm. Eidson,	5th,	"	I,	" 25,
Elis A. Adeock,	12th,	"	C,	" 30,
Levi Richards,	53d,	"	E,	" 30,
Jos. Morris or Marsh,	7th,	"	E,	" 30,
Robt. Byrd,	28th,	"	F,	" 30,
T. B. Brown,	32d,	"	E,	" 31,
W. J. Smith,	43d,	"	E,	" 31,
Charles Centre,	30th,	"	H,	" 31,
John D. Horsing,	49th,	"	D,	" 31,
J. E. Hill,	18th,	"	D,	" 31,
Jas A. Ballard,	46th,	"	A,	" 29,
A. R. Bridges,	24th,	Serg't,	B,	June 2,
Wm. F. Jones,	4th,	Private,	C,	" 2,
Anderson G. Sirewait,	5th,	"	G,	" 24,
Geo. W. Stepps,	20th,	"	C,	" 9,
M. G. Abernathy,	37th,	Private,	H,	" 11,
Wm. F. Copeage,	8th,	"	A,	" 12,
Asa Hancock,	28th,	"	H,	" 13,
R. C. Porter,	43d,	"	I,	" 13,
Wm. Crawford,	5th,	"	I,	" 17,
Wm. T. Frazier,	14th,	"	I,	" 17,
Franklin Dow,	34th,	"	C,	" 30,
W. J. Perkins,	7th Cav'y,	"	E,	" 28,
J. D. Frazier,	37th,	"	F,	July 8,
Nathan Brady,	53d,	Corp'l,	A,	" 10,
Geo. Hughes,	5th,	Private,	A,	" 10,
Claudius P. Griffin,	6th,	"	A,	" 10,
Franklin M. Drake,	35th,	"	D,	" 13,
T. B. Lowthorp,	43d,	"	K,	" 12,
S. S. Browne,	43d,	Corp'l,	B,	" 14,
Jas Russell,	43d,	Private,	K,	" 14,
Winch'er Stanson,	43d,	"	C,	" 20,
Juo L. McFaddin,	34th,	"	A,	" 21,
Edward Bailey,	45th,	"	A,	" 22,
John A. Hattie,	15th,	do,	A,	do 23, do
Thos M Jones,	45th,	do,	H,	do 29, do
Harrison Hall,	53d,	do,	E,	do 27, do
Hiram Hlager,	30th,	do,	H,	Aug 3, do
Wm Holland,	6th,	do,	F,	do 4, do
John A. Hattie,	15th,	do,	E,	do 11, do
Ananias Brigman,	53d,	do,	I,	do 7, do
Noah Benson,	45th,	do,	do,	do 7, do
John A. Curry,	12th,	do,	E,	do 10, do
Andrew W. Davis,	14th,	Corp'l,	F,	do 10, do
John A. Hattie,	15th,	Private,	K,	do 11, do
Robt W Martin,	45th,	1st Lieut.	A,	do 12, do
Jas Gillespie,	2d,	Private,	H,	do 16, do
Wm H Davis,	38th,	do,	A,	do 16, do
Francis M Hardy,	30th,	do,	B,	do 17, do
Jas T Moore,	45th,	do,	E,	do 19, do
Wm Suits,	45th,	do,	G,	do 21, do
Jno Burge,	18th,	do,	F,	do 1, do
Samuel Keys,	2d,	Corp'l,	B,	Sept 27, do
Nelson Parsons,	44th,	do,	I,	Oct 24, do
Bright Page,	51st,	Private,	I,	Sept 3, do
Jos. Loyd,	47th,	do,	B,	Nov 21, do
Jos. Beck,	57th,	Corp'l,	E,	Jan 13, '65
H. W. Davis,	57th,	Private,	K,	April 13, do
R. Pendergrast,	43d,	do,	D,	March 28, do
J. P. Pastor,	25th,	do,	G,	April 1, do
Alex. Everett,	56th,	Serg't,	B,	do 2, do
Franklin Hadley,	28th,	Private,	D,	do 4, do
M. F. Whitaker,	21st,	do,	D,	do 5, do
J. C. German,	1st,	do,	D,	do 7, do
Haywood Pointer,	24th,	do,	A,</	