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In the Bryce Building, on Trade Street,
are constantly receiving and keep on hand for sale a general assortment of

Groceries, such as Salt, Iron, Leather, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Sheetings, Ball Yarn, Liquors of all kinds, &c., &c., which they will sell at moderate prices for Cash or exchange for country Produce of every description.

H. B. HAMMOND,
J. McLAUGHLIN.

Sept 17, 1866.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Wishing to change my business, I will sell 250 Acres of LAND in and adjoining the Town of Charlotte, (40 acres in the tract.) On the tract there is a good Mill-site, 22 feet fall, with a first rate Dam ready made, and all the necessary timber for a Mill House on the ground. The land can be divided. It is worth the attention of any one wishing a paying property, or as an investment. Any information can be had by applying to the subscriber.

W. P. PHIFER.

Sept 10, 1866.

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

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

Claims collected anywhere in the State.

April 2, 1866.

MEDICAL CARD.

DRS. GIBRON & MC COMBS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country.

From large experience in private as well as Field and Hospital practice, they feel justified in proposing to pay special attention to the practice of Surgeons in all its branches.

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H. B. PLANT.

Dec 11, 1865.

Tailoring.

JOHN VOGEL,
PRACTICAL TAILOR,
respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Pitt's store.

January 1, 1866.

Co-Partnership Notice.

MR. R. MACDONALD is this day (July 1st) admitted a partner in the business of our house at Charlotte, N. C., which will be continued under the firm of STEPHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

STEPHENHOUSE & MACAULAY.

July 16, 1866.

JAMES RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, HOWARDSVILLE, VA.

CHARTERED CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

D. W. DOWNING, Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

This old, tried, and solvent company deals liberally, pays promptly, and asks patronage. See below, to which many others similar could be added:

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 15, 1866.

In the month of December, 1865, we had Cotton purchased which was insured in the James River Company, and its part of loss, amounting to one thousand and seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty three cents, was paid promptly as soon as proof, &c., was forwarded, and over two months before it was due under the policy. Such promptness merits patronage.

A. Y. STOKES & CO.

April 2, 1866.

Just Received.

50 Boxes fine CHEESE,

50 Boxes Star Candles,

A large quantity of Bagging and Rope, for sale at reduced prices by

STEPHENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

Oct 15, 1866.

Auction Sale.

On Thursday, the 8th day of November, I will sell at Auction, at the late residence of H. C. Howie, dec'd, the personal property of said deceased—Corn, Wheat, Mules, Horses, Wagons, Farming Implements, &c. The Land will be rented, also, a House at Harrisburg Depot.

THOS. H. ROBINSON, Administrator.

Oct 22, 1866.

31. Administrator.

Just Received.

20 Sacks Stewart's Family Flour,
20 " Smith's Family Flour,
500 pounds Bacon sides,
50 bunches Rocky River Yarn.

For sale by PRESSION & GRAY.
P. S.—All Produce bought at our Store will be sent to any part of the town.

Oct 22, 1866.

M. PRESSION.

N. GRAY.

NEW FIRM.

Moore's Old Stand, under the Mansion House.

We are now opening a first rate Stock of GROCERIES of all kinds for Retail. We keep the best of all kinds of FLOUR & CO.'s best.

A large lot of LINEN will be sold wholesale and retail, lower than any can sell it. Merchants do well to call.

PRESSION & GRAY.

We also keep a good stock of SHOES.

Oct 15, 1866.

SPECIALLY.

Fine Gold Hunting American and English Watches of the best makers. Ladies fine Gold Hunting Geneva Watches; fine Silver American, English and Swiss Watches. Watches of all sorts and all sizes, from Five Dollars to Three Hundred.

CLOCKS.

I have some of the best, which I will sell at prices to please any one.

JEWELRY.

I would say to the ladies, come and see for yourselves, the finest Stock ever offered in this city, consisting of fine Jet Sets; fine Gold and Enamel Sets; coral Sets; Locket Pins, Bar-rings, &c.

SILVERWARE.

Silver Tea and Table Spoons, Forks and Thimbles; plated Tea and Table Spoons, Forks, Butter-Knives and Cups, Castors, &c.

SPECTACLES.

Fine Gold, Silver, Steel, &c., to suit all ages. Guns, Pistols and Cartridges, and Musical Instruments.

The above Goods I will sell cheaper than you can buy them in New York or elsewhere.

The highest price paid for OLD GOLD AND SILVER.

Watch Glasses only 25 cents.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind and liberal patronage to me since my return from the Army.

Sept 17, 1866.

J. T. BUTLER.

DRESS GOODS.

A full assortment of French Merinoes, all Wool Delaines, Alpacas, &c.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, ELIAS & COHEN.

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EMBROIDERIES.

A handsome assortment of Jacquot Edgings, Collars, Cuffs, &c.

OCT 22, 1866.

ELIAS & COHEN.

EMBROIDERIES.

A correspondent in Indiana recently wrote to us to inquire respecting the cure of a cancer by a Mr. Mason, which was published some years since in some of the city papers. The Springfield Republican has been furnished by a subscriber with the following extract from the Milwaukee Free Democrat, which, we presume, will furnish the desired information:

Our attention has been recently called to a cure for cancers, which is of so much importance that we wish to make it known as widely as possible. Some eight months ago Mr. T. B. Mason—who keeps a music store on Wisconsin street, and is a brother of the well known Lowell Mason—ascertained that he had a cancer on his face the size of a pea. It was cut out by Dr. Wolcott, and the wound partially healed. Subsequently it grew again, and while he was in Cincinnati on business it attained the size of a hickory nut. He has remained there since Christmas under treatment, and has come perfectly cured. The process is this:

A piece of sticking plaster was put over the cancer, with a circular piece out of the centre a little larger than the cancer, and a small circular rim of healthy skin next to it was exposed. Then a plaster made of chloride of zinc, blood root and wheat flour was spread on a piece of muslin of the size of this circular opening and applied to the cancer for twenty-four hours.

On removing it the cancer will be found to be burnt into, and appear of the color and hardness of an old shoe sole, and the circular rim outside of it will appear white and parboiled, as if scalded by hot steam. The wound is now dressed, and the outside rim soon suprates and the cancer comes out a hard lump, and the place heals up.

The plaster kills the cancer, so that it sloughs out like dead flesh, and never grows again. This remedy was discovered by Dr. Fell, of London, and has been used by him for six or eight years, with unfailing success, and not a case has been known of the reappearance of the cancer where this remedy has been applied.

It has the sanction of the most eminent physicians and surgeons of London, but has not till recently been used in this country, and many of the faculty, with their proverbial opposition to innovations, look upon it with distrust. We saw Mr. Mason at church yesterday, and have since conversed with him and took particular notice of the cicatrized wound, and can only say, that if the cure is permanent—and, from the evidence of six or eight years experience in other cases, we have no doubt it is—the remedy ought to be universally known. We have referred to this case, because Mr. Mason is well known both here and at the East. The experiment excited much interest in Cincinnati, and we call the attention of the faculty in this State to the remedy. If it is what is claimed for it, this terrible disease will be shorn of most of its terrors. The application is painful, but the pain is of comparatively brief duration, which any one so affected will cheerfully endure.

STEPHENHOUSE & MACAULAY, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Charlotte, N. C., and 66 Pearl St., New York.

Prompt personal attention to the sale of cotton, cotton yarns, naval stores, &c., and the purchase of merchandise generally.

REFERENCE—John Wilkes and T. H. Brem, Esqrs., Charlotte, N. C.; Jordan Womble, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.; O. G. Parsley & Co., Wilmington, N. C.; D. Paul & Co., and Robt. Mure & Co., Charleston, S. C.; Wilcox & Hand, Augusta, Ga.; Dunlop, Monroe & Co., Richmond, Va.; Tammashill, McLellan & Co., N. Y.; Partridge, Wells & Co., New York.

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Aug 15, 1866.

LIFE INSURANCE.

We find the following complimentary notice of a generous act in one of the Philadelphia Papers:

"CORPORATIONS HAVE SOULS.—The subject of life assurance is attracting the attention of almost every man. Capitalists are availing themselves of the opportunities it affords for profitable investments, and poor men are seeking it as a refuge for their dependent families. While all life assurance societies are financially sound and firm, as the record of each will show, how important that a spirit of high-toned liberality and integrity should characterize the decisions of those who, as officers and directors, control the payment of losses. The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States shares largely in the public confidence, the names of those honored Philadelphians, George H. Stuart, Thomas A. Biddle and Theodore Cuyler acting directors, therefore, being sufficient guarantee to all. The following instance, however, illustrates clearly the generous and noble sentiments that do and will guide its officials in the settlements of claims which arise from the death of its members:

"John Thompson, deceased, had resided in this city many years, doing business at Spruce street wharf, and for years had been insured in the 'Equitable,' for the sum of five thousand dollars. All his premiums were promptly paid, excepting the last, which fell due Monday, October 15, 1866. On Tuesday, October 16, the agent of the society called at the office of Mr. Thompson and learned that he was dangerously ill. Returning, he found the son of Mr. Thompson with a check drawn by Mr. Thompson himself, on Saturday, October 13, for the amount of premium. Under these circumstances the agent could not receive the premium, and thus revive the forfeited policy, without the consent of the society, to whom the facts were at once presented. October 18, and after the society had been informed of the death of Mr. Thompson, J. W. Alexander, Esq