

MY LITTLE NED AND I. By Dr. W. H. Holcombe, of the University of Va. My little Ned and I, my little Ned and I...

I know when he became so ill, His little soul would go, Although my mother nursed him well, And the doctor said, "Oh, no!"

I heard him talking to himself About the children fair, With spangled dresses, all so fine, Who played about him there...

That long, long night we watched his death, The dogs howled at the door, The owls cried from the forest tree An hundred times or more...

And when the great plantation bell Resounded for the roll, The roll-call of the heavens received Another shining soul...

LEONARD H. SMITH, (For many years at the Corner Drug Store.) Having purchased of Williams & Covert their entire Stock of Goods in this city, consisting of...

Hats, Caps, Straw Millinery, and other Goods too numerous to mention, would solicit a share of public patronage from his friends...

Something New and Attractive. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED. Have just received another addition to their stock of WINTER GOODS...

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Embroideries, Real Celine Lace Collars and Sets, Plain and Embroidered Linen Sets...

THE TRUTH. We are now receiving a new Stock of all kinds of Goods, and in addition to our large Stock we will be receiving goods all this week...

GROCERIES of all kinds, except Whiskey. BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO. Christmas and New Year's Presents. Some very handsome, selected in Europe by one of the firm...

Photographic Albums, For Christmas, from \$2 to \$50, at Dec 17, 1866. Executors Notice. All persons indebted to the late Rev. Walter S. Pharr, are requested to come forward and make settlement...

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL, MEBAVILLE, N. C. The Session of 1867 begins MARCH 6th. Course of instruction Classical, Mathematical and Commercial. Address, COL. WM. BINGHAM. January 7, 1867 2m

STOVES, TIN-WARE, &c. D. H. FRYER, Springs corner building, keeps for sale a general assortment of WARE in his line, such as Stoves, Tin, Japan and Sheet Iron Ware, &c. New work made to order or Repairing done at short notice. January 7, 1867

How to PREVENT COLD FEET—The following furnished the Detroit Tribune by a young lady, is a capital satire upon the solemn nonsense, so frequently quoted by papers from Hall's Journal of Health. She says: "I am troubled with cold feet, but I manage to keep them warm by lying in bed every morning until my mother has built a roaring fire and prepared my breakfast. I then get up, place my feet on the front of the stove, eat my morning meal, read the news, and, after warming some flannels and wrapping them about my poor feet, return to bed, where I remain until nearly noon. I repeat this every twenty-four hours, and find it very comfortable. I think I shall survive."

COPARTNERSHIP. I have taken into Copartnership my son W. E. Shaw, and will enlarge and extend my business. We will keep constantly on hand, Harness, Collars, Saddles, Brides, Martingales, And everything kept in a complete Saddle and Harness Establishment. We shall continue to manufacture our own Goods, out of the very best Material, and warrant the quality. All orders promptly filled. Repairing done at the shortest notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Three doors South of Mansion House, Charlotte, N. C. Jan 21, 1867. 6m

AUCTIONEER and AGENT. S. A. STUART respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and the public generally that he will give his personal attention to Auction Sales and the settlement of Accounts, or any business of that kind that may require his services. He will visit the country when desired and act as Auctioneer, or attend to any business in the city as an Agent. He can be found at the Corner Drug Store of Dr. McAden, or at the residence of Mr. Baber. Jan 21, 1867. Impd.

Wilson Brothers, (Under the Western Democrat Office.) Are selling out their entire stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, &c., at New York cost. Dec 10, 1866

Cash Equity Sale. For the purpose of satisfying the exigencies of a Decree of the Court of Equity of Mecklenburg County, made at Fall Term, 1866, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for ready money in gold, at the Public Square in Charlotte, on Monday the 11th day of March next, that valuable House and Lot and premises now occupied by J. M. Sanders, situated on Tryon Street, adjoining the office of Allen Cruse and F. W. Ahrens. A. C. WILLIAMSON, C. M. E. January 21, 1867.

EDWARD FULINGS Is now offering his fine Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING Below New York cost. I am compelled to sacrifice my Goods to raise funds. Persons desirous of obtaining good Clothing at remarkably low figures, will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing and be convinced. I am prepared to make up to order my superior stock of Cloths and Cassimeres in the latest style, and at greatly reduced prices; and to offer my line assortment of Hats and Furnishing Goods At and below cost. N. B. All persons indebted, either by note or account, to "Fulings & Co.," "Fulings, Springs & Co.," or "Fulings & Springs," will please come forward and settle. Don't mistake the place, No. 4, Granite Row, one door below the Southern Express Office, and directly opposite the Mansion House. January 21, 1867.

Dissolution of Copartnership. The copartnership heretofore existing between W. R. Cochrane and M. E. Alexander, under the name and style of W. R. COCHRANE & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of Jan'y, 1867. All persons having claims against the said firm are hereby notified to present them to W. R. Cochrane, who is authorized to settle up the business of said partnership. W. R. COCHRANE. Jan 14, 1867 6t M. E. ALEXANDER.

SPLendid BARGAINS! A. Sinclair Is now offering his entire Stock of WINTER DRESS GOODS, Shawls, Cloaks, Ready-made Clothing, Shoes, &c. At Cost. Good Calicoes at 12 cents per yard; good bleached Shirting at 12 cents. Also, constantly on hand a full line of Rock Island Goods, at Factory prices; Rock Island Ready-made Clothing, cheaper than the Shoddiest Northern Goods. Carefully and secure Bargains at Jan 14, 1867 SPRINGS' CORNER.

A NOTICE That will not be, I am afraid, noticed, But those who it concerns and who fail to notice will be afterwards notified in future, are of notice. I want all persons indebted to me, either before, during, or since the war, to come forward and pay up. A reasonable time, in addition to the many years, months and weeks that have been given, may be expected. After that, look out for snakes. "His coat is full of him of ye, Jesu!" Jan 13, 1867 H. M. PRITCHARD.

NEW FURNITURE MANUFACTORY AT CHURCH STREET. The citizens of Charlotte and the public at large can always have their wants in the FURNITURE and UNDERTAKERS' LINE promptly and elegantly supplied at moderate rates, by the most expert and accomplished Cabinet workmen from Germany. Leave orders at Dr. Pritchard & Co's, or at the Shop with MR. VOEGE. Repairing satisfactorily done. January 14, 1867

1867. ALMANACS, 1867. Blum's Farmers' and Planters' Turner's "North Carolina's" "Housekeeper's Improved" Almanacs for 1867, just received at the New Book Store. Jan 14, 1867. TIDDY & BRO.

FURS! FURS! FURS!!! We will pay the highest market prices for all descriptions of FURS. We are constantly making large shipments to Europe, being agents for the purchase of this material for large manufacturing houses, and are consequently in a position to pay more liberal prices than can be had elsewhere. A. & S. WITCOVER, No. 15 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 21, 1867 1m

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. From a large experience in private as well as Field and Hospital practice, they feel justified in proposing to pay special attention to the practice of Surgery in all its branches. Office in Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the Mansion House. ROBERT GIBSON, M. D. J. P. McCOMBS, M. D. Dec 11, 1865

Bargains! Bargains!! Goods Cheaper than Before the War! B. KOOPMANN Is now prepared to offer to the citizens of Charlotte, Mecklenburg and surrounding counties one of the best and most complete Stocks of Goods ever opened in this City. My stock, already comprising everything belonging in a first class Mercantile House, is being daily increased by fresh additions bought in the North since the Great Reduction in Prices. And by a splendid assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY ARTICLES, BOUGHT DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS IN EUROPE.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS. Splendid Black Broadcloths, from \$2 to \$6 per yard, imported by B. KOOPMANN. Fine Black Trecoets, imported by B. KOOPMANN. Superb Plain and figured Black Dress Silks, imported by B. KOOPMANN. Beautiful silk velvet Cravats, Ties and Scarfs, imported by B. KOOPMANN. Heavy black silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs and Ties, imported by B. KOOPMANN. Genuine German Cologne, imported by B. KOOPMANN. Fine Cocoon Toilet Soaps, 25 cents per dozen, imported by B. KOOPMANN. Fine Cocoon Toilet Soap, imported by B. KOOPMANN.

GOODS AT OLD PRICES. Good CALICOES, at 12 cents per yard. Good Bleached Shirting, at 12 cents per yard. Fine Delains, at 25 cents per yard. Piped and Striped Poplins, at 25 cents per yard. All Wool Plaids, double width, at 50 cents per yard. Ladies' Silk Velvet Scarfs, Ties & Cravats, 25 cents each. Ladies' Ribbed Shawls, 25 cents per dozen. Black and Colored Alpacas, very low. English and French Merinos, very low. Mohair and Debergs, very low. Red, Grey, Blue and White FLANNELS, at reduced prices. Linen Table Damask, Cotton and Linen Diaper, very cheap.

LADIES' CLOAKS! LADIES' CLOAKS!! HOOPSKIRTS! HOOPSKIRTS!! A fine lot of Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Hoopskirts, EMPRESS TRAILS, BALMORAL SKIRTS, SONTAGS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, HOODS and NUBIAS, 25 cents less than Manufacturers Prices. Cloths, Doekings, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans & Kursays, CLOTHING, At Greatly Reduced Prices. Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Hardware and Groceries, &c., &c., &c.

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY. A call at my Establishment will convince every one that I can offer them greater advantage than they can find in any other Store in the city, as my Goods have been bought since the late Fall in Prices and from the Manufacturers Direct, whilst my late sojourn in New York has made me acquainted with the Manufacturers, and otherwise given me an experience of which my customers cannot fail to reap the benefit. Wholesale buyers will find it to their particular advantage to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere. A call is respectfully solicited. Jan 7, 1867. B. KOOPMANN.

BOOTS and SHOES AT SMITH'S SHOE STORE, Next Door to National Bank, Charlotte, N. C. As we keep nothing else but Boots and Shoes, Rubber Belting and Shoe Findings, we are prepared to sell to our customers at prices "lower than the lowest." Having made the "SHOE STORE" a permanent institution, we now invite everybody to call and see us, and be satisfied both as to the quality and price of our Goods. Every article warranted as represented. One price to all. B. R. SMITH & CO. Jan 21, 1867.

High Shoals IRON MANUFACTURING CO., Gaston County, N. C. KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME. The Company have been at a considerable expense in fitting up their ROLLING MILL and NAIL FACTORY. They are now prepared to execute all orders, in the best style, they may be favored with in their line of business. Having secured the services of the best workmen in the Iron business, that can be procured in the South, they feel confident they can give full satisfaction. The following articles are enumerated, viz: Rolled Iron, in flat Bar, round and square—all sizes. Tire, Hoops and Scallops—all sizes. All kind of Iron used for Farming purposes. Machinery and Hollow-ware of all description. Also, Tacks, Nails and Brads of all sizes. The Iron is manufactured exclusively with charcoal and wood, and out of Magnetic Ores. The Iron and Nails are equal to any in the United States or Europe, either for welding or toughness. They are also prepared to make and "fit up" any kind of Casting at short notice. All orders will be promptly executed by B. B. BABINGTON, Sup't. High Shoals, Dec 3, 1866.

J. BUXBAUM & CO., (2d Door from the Court House.) Respectfully inform the public that they are constantly receiving additions to their large Stock of DRY GOODS, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, HARDWARE and CROCKERY. They invite an examination of their Stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, consisting of every variety of Goods in that line. Also, a full assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, in large supply. These Goods will be sold at moderate rates at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give us a call and examine our Goods and prices. All are invited to visit our Store before making their purchases. We charge nothing for showing our Goods. J. BUXBAUM & CO., Oct 8, 1866 2d door from Court House.

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 ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, have established their agency at 59 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, where orders for goods to be forwarded South will receive prompt attention. Merchandise and valuable packages to Harnden's, Kinley's, American and United States Express Companies, for the Southern Express Company, will receive prompt dispatch. For particulars, rates of freight, &c., apply at the office of the Southern Express Company, 59 Broadway. H. B. PLANT, President. Dec 13, 1865.

CATAWBA English and Classical High School, NEWTON, N. C. The next Session of this Institution will commence the 7th of January next, and the sessions will hereafter commence regularly on the first Monday of January and July respectively. We are happy to inform the public that the School is in a flourishing condition, and that the plan of teaching, which enables board to be secured for half the usual rates, or less, contributes to the advantage of those who adopt it, and to the success of the School. Should it become necessary, other competent instructors will be employed, and no pains shall be spared to thoroughly fit young men for College, or give them a practical business education. Pupils have access to a good Library, and have the advantages of a well regulated Literary Society, which is no small consideration. Tuition from \$10 to \$18, specie rates. Board in families from \$10 to \$15 (currency) per month. For Circular and further particulars, address J. C. CLAPP, Newton, N. C. J. C. CLAPP, A. B. S. M. FINGER, A. B. Dec 3, 1866.

GREAT ATTRACTION. The undersigned having purchased the entire stock of Goods from Messrs Williams & Meacham, is now prepared to wait upon his friends and customers at the Old Stand near the National Bank. He keeps constantly on hand the following, viz: Ladies' Dress Goods Of all styles and patterns; Satinets, Cassimeres, Shirtings, Sheerings, Yankee Notions, Boots, Shoes, Bagging and Rope. Groceries, Bacon, Flour, Meal, Salt, Sugar, Coffee (Java and Rio), Mackerel, Orleans and Cuba Molasses, Soda, Starch, a superb lot of Single and Double-Barrel SHOT GUNS, Saddles, &c., and a great many other Goods usually kept in the Grocery and Dry Goods line too numerous to mention. I will say to my friends and the public generally that it will be to their interest to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined not to be undersold. My Goods were selected in the Northern market with great care, and with an eye to the wants of the people—they are of the best quality and I guarantee general satisfaction. I feel satisfied that after the first call, the low prices at which I am offering my Goods will induce my friends to call again. S. B. MEACHAM.

S. B. MEACHAM, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, (As above specified.) & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, CHARLOTTE, N. C. January 14, 1867.

BAKERY. I have opened a BAKERY at my old Stand, opposite the Presbyterian Church, where will be kept constantly on hand fresh BREAD, CAKES, &c. Families supplied at all hours, and on reasonable terms. I also, keep a full supply of FAMILY GROCERIES and supplies, consisting of Bacon, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cheese, Fish, Sardines, Tobacco, Cigars, and all fine Groceries. A share of the public patronage solicited. I have been long in business here, and am determined to keep up my reputation for selling good articles at fair prices. M. D. L. MOODY. Sept 24, 1866. If

WITKOWSKY & RINTELS, (Between the two Drug Stores.) Are receiving a large and varied assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., Which they are desirous of selling off at WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. At a small advance on NEW YORK COST.

Country Merchants and others are respectfully requested to call and examine this Stock of Goods before making their purchases. WITKOWSKY & RINTELS, Opposite the Democrat Office, between the two Drug Stores, Charlotte. Oct 1, 1866 If

WILSON, CALLAWAY & CO., Bankers and Commission Merchants, No 44 Broad Street, NEW YORK. R. T. WILSON, B. F. WILSON, J. M. JOHNSTON, New York; THOS. H. CALLAWAY, Cleveland, Tenn.; W. P. OMER, Atlanta, Georgia. MESSRS J. Y. BRYCE & CO., will make liberal advances on Shipments to our House. Dec 3, 1866 6m

BURNETT, McINNIS & EARL, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No 36 Whitehall Street, NEW YORK. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, and all sorts of Southern Produce will have the special attention of our Mr. McInnis, who flatters himself that he understands handling Southern produce—he having been for the last 15 years engaged in business in Wilmington, N. C. Oct 8, 1866. 6m

Charlotte & S. C. Railroad. On and after Wednesday, 6th Inst., Through Passenger Trains will be run over this Road as follows: Leave Columbia, 3 10 A. M. Arrive at Charlotte, 9 40 A. M. Leave Charlotte, 6 10 A. M. Arrive at Columbia, 1 40 P. M. Nov 13, 1866. JAMES ANDERSON, Superintendent.

WILLIAMS, BLACK & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 126 Pearl Street, New York. Special attention given to the sale of Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Yarn and Domestics. Consignments to us are covered by Fire and Marine Insurance as soon as freighted, from all Depots on all Railroads in North and South Carolina, and Georgia, and from all Southern shipping ports, through to New York, whether advice of shipment is received or not. REFERENCES. G. F. Watson, Richmond. T. J. Coprey, Norfolk. W. T. Sutherland, Danville, Va. John Wilkes, Pres. 1st N. A. Bank, Charlotte, N. C. Chas. Dewey, Cashier, State Bank, Raleigh, N. C. R. M. Johnston, Pres. Ex. Bank, Columbia, S. C. F. M. Gilmer, Montgomery, Ala. Wells, Adair & Co., Atlanta, Ga. P. A. Scranton, Augusta, Ga. Wm Johnston, Pres. C. and S. C. Railroad. R. R. Bridgers, Pres. W. and W. Railroad. R. W. Lassiter, Director R. and S. C. Railroad, and A. B. Rucker, Pres. 1st N. A. Bank, Lynchburg. C. W. Robinson, Pres. Mechs' & Traders' Bank, N. O. Bradley, Hill & Co., Savannah, Ga. R. D. Post, Mobile, Ala. Oct 8, 1866 6m

CHARLOTTE FEMALE INSTITUTE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. The current session commenced on the 1st October, 1866, and will continue until 30th June, 1867. Pupils are received at any time and charged from date of entrance. Ministers' daughters received free of charge for Tuition. Expenses per Term of Twenty Weeks: washing, Board, including every expense except Tuition in Collegiate Department, \$105 00 " " Primary " " 25 00 Music, Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting, taught by competent and thorough instructors. For Circular and Catalogue containing full particulars, address Rev. R. BURWELL & SON, Charlotte, N. C. Jan 7, 1867.

J. T. BUTLER, WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Has just received the finest Stock of GOODS ever offered in this market, consisting of WACHES. 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; fine Coral Sets; Locket Pins, Bar-rings, &c. SILVER WARE. 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.

STENHOUSE & MACAULAY, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Charlotte, N. C., and 66 Pearl St., New York. Prompt personal attention to the sale of cotton, cotton yarn, naval stores, &c., and the purchase of merchandise generally. REFERENCES—John Wilkes and T. H. Burch, Esq's, Charlotte, N. C.; Jordan Womble, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.; G. G. Parley & Co., Wilmington, N. C.; D. Paul & Co., and Robt. Mure & Co., Charleston, S. C.; Wilcox & Hoad, Augusta, Ga.; Dunlop, Monrore & Co., Richmond, Va.; Tannahill, Mellwane & Co., N. Y.; Partridge, Wells & Co., New York. Aug 15, 1866.

WHO WANTS A PIANO? Several Patrons of the Concord Female College have requested my aid in securing Good Pianos For their use. This has induced me to make arrangements with some of the best manufacturers which enable me to furnish instruments of the first class at reduced prices. I can save each purchaser from \$40 to \$100. Price lists of the manufacturers will be sent to those who desire them, to aid them in making selections. When selections shall have been made the money can be sent to me at my expense, by the Southern Express, and a Piano will be shipped to the Depot of the purchaser by designate. Each Piano sold will be fully warranted. Address me at Statesville, N. C. J. M. M. CALDWELL. May 7, 1866 y

New Foundry AND MACHINE SHOP, At Charlotte, N. C. M. MARTIN & CO., Having removed their Works from Stovesville, Gaston county, to Charlotte, respectfully inform their old patrons and the public generally that they have opened a Foundry & Machine Shop at the old Navy Yard lot, in the city of Charlotte, where they are prepared to make all sorts of CASTINGS For Steam Engines, Mills, Factories, Water Wheels, Corn Mills, Farming Implements, &c. &c. REPAIRING.—Particular attention will be paid to repairing all kinds. All work shall be done in the very nicest style, and the best material used. M. MARTIN, JOHN WILKES, Charlotte, N. C. Jun 25, 1866

J. Y. BRYCE & CO., General Commission Merchants, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco. Highest cash price paid for Cotton. All orders from a distance promptly attended to. J. Y. BRYCE. W. H. BRYCE. March 5, 1866.

The Southern Express Company Offer unsurpassed facilities for the shipment (from AUGUSTA and points SOUTH) of Cotton, Cotton Goods, and heavy freights, for Savannah, New York, and all points North and West. Through Receipts given on which Insurance can be effected at lowest rates. Internal Revenue Tax will be paid or Bonds given by this Company, in accordance with regulations of the United States Treasury Department. For particulars and rates, inquire of Southern Express Company. This Company is now prepared to forward GOLD AND SILVER COIN, CURRENCY PARCELS, AND FREIGHTS, To Petersburg, Va., Lynchburg, Va., Danville, Va., Bristol, Tenn., Greensboro, N. C., Salisbury, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., Weldon, N. C., Goldsboro, N. C., Wilmington, N. C. AND TO WAY STATIONS ON THE Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, South-Side Railroad, Petersburg Railroad, North Carolina Railroad, Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and Western N. C. Railroad. LETTERS, MONEY PACKAGES, AND SMALL PARCELS, To Columbia, S. C., Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Macon, Ga., Columbus, Ga., Mobile, Ala., Montgomery, Ala., Selma, Ala., Jackson, Miss., New Orleans, La. AND TO WAY STATIONS ON THE Charlotte & S. C. Railroad, South Carolina Railroad, Georgia Railroad, Macon and Western Railroad, Atlanta and West Point Railroad, Southwestern Railroad, Southern Railroad, and Alabama and Mississippi Railroads. All Goods shipped by the Adams and Harnden Express Companies, and marked to the care of the Southern Express Company, will be promptly forwarded to destination. Freights shipped by steamship to our care will be forwarded by Express without charge for commission or drayage. If orders are left at our office, goods will be called for and forwarded by first Express. SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO. Charlotte, Aug. 14, 1865.

W. GOODMAN, of Mississippi, A. P. MERRILL, Jr., of New York, General Commission Merchants, 36 NEW STREET, NEW YORK. We have made an arrangement by which Mr D W COURTS, late Public Treasurer of North Carolina, becomes interested in all the business sent from that State. He is not associated now with the firm of Bennett, Van Pelt & Co., New York. We hope his friends will patronize us. Dec 25, 1865 If

Southern Express Company. The Southern Express Company has opened communication with all Northern and Western States, and is now prepared to forward Freight, Money and valuable Packages safely and promptly. Messengers leave Charlotte daily for Richmond and Danville with Adams' Express Company, and at Richmond with Adams' and Harnden's Express Companies. Letters will be forwarded by this Company to all points South and North having no mail facilities. T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent. Charlotte, June 19, 1865 If

James River Insurance Company, HOWARDSVILLE, VA. CHARTERED CAPITAL, \$1,500,000. C. 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 burned which was insured in the James River Company, and its part of loss, amounting to one thousand 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

S. M. HOWELL, MANUFACTURER OF SADDLES & HARNESS, Near the Post Office, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Hides bought and sold. March 5, 1866. 7-p4

FRESH DRUGS, A general assortment, always on hand, at Feb 5, 1866. SCARR'S DRUG STORE. TAYLOR & DUNCAN, CHARLOTTE, N. C., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Crockery, &c., Respectfully inform the public that they keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Goods in the above lines, which they will sell at wholesale or retail on favorable terms for cash. They invite attention to their large stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Crockery, and request those wishing to purchase to give them a call. Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware. In this department every article can be found that may be desired. All sorts of Tin and Sheet-Iron Job Work done at short notice. Cooking Stoves, Of all sizes and patterns, furniture complete, a general assortment. Fairbanks' Scales. We are Agents for the sale of the celebrated Fairbanks' Scales, all sizes. May 14, 1866 TAYLOR & DUNCAN.

CHARLOTTE Steam Refined Candy Manufactory, BARKER & COMPANY, Wholesale and Retail. The subscriber is now manufacturing all sorts of CANDIES, CAKES, BREAD, &c. Plain and Ornamental Cakes, Wedding and Parties, always on hand or made to order. Merchants and dealers in Candles will find it to their interest to purchase from me, as I will give satisfaction both in price and quality. Orders from a distance attended to at short notice. J. G. C. LEISER, One door south of the Mansion House, Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C. March 13, 1866 y

At the Old Established DRUG STORE OF F. SCARR, may be found everything in the Drug line, of genuine quality. February 26, 1866. MECKLENBURG HOUSE ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS. Transient and Permanent Boarding. Agents for the Celebrated "Nansmond" River Oysters, of which a constant supply will be kept. THE BAR. E. W. GROUT, Proprietor. Oct 15, 1866 6m

EXPRESS COMPANIES. THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY have moved their office in RICHMOND under the Spoutwood Hotel, Main street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The Southern Express Company are now prepared to forward, at Reduced Rates, Coin, Currency, Valuable and Freight. To all accessible points in the South. All goods shipped from the North by the Adams or Harnden Express Companies will be transferred to the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY to complete transportation on that road at the same rates as were formerly charged by the Danville Railroad Express. Arrangements have been made with the Danville Railroad Company, and we now receive freight for all Way Stations on that road at the same rates as were formerly charged by the Danville Railroad Express. Goods called for WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE and promptly forwarded. SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY. RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD. NOTICE.—To give facilities to the public on the line of this road for the transportation of small packages by Express, an arrangement has been made with the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY by which their wagons in Richmond and Danville will call for and receive all Express Freight intended for this road, on notice being given at their office, and their wagons will deliver all Express Freight arriving by this Road FREE OF ANY EXTRA CHARGE FOR RECEIPT OR DELIVERY, and the rates of Express Freight will be the same as charged by this Company. THOMAS DODAMEAD, Superintendent. Dec 18, 1865 If

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 18, 1865. All freight forwarded with promptness and dispatch, it being carried on Passenger and Mail trains and not on slow freight trains. Rates as low as by any company. T. D. GILLESPIE, Agt.