

PET NAMES.

Ask me not, darling, to call thee "a bird," Sweet though thy song be at evening heard...

Ask me not, darling, to call thee "a flower," That wastes its soft perfume on air and on shower...

Ask me not, darling, to call thee "a star," Whose brightness I worship, alas, from afar...

Fondly, my darling, I'll call thee "mine own," Mine only, mine ever, in true "love's low tone,"

The Most Independent Man.—There is no man more independent than the owner of a well cultivated farm...

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix on the Estate of M. D. Johnston, dec'd, I will expose to public sale...

Also, at the same time and place, will be rented, for this year, a FARM, three miles from Charlotte...

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I have appointed M. W. Alexander my Attorney in fact to attend to the settlement of the Estate of said deceased...

COMMERCIAL GROCERY STORE.

We have opened a Grocery Store in No. 4 Granite Row, opposite the Mansion House...

Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Rice, Cheese, Fish, Ham, Baggings...

LEONARD H. SMITH,

Having purchased of Williams & Covert their entire Stock of Goods in this city, consisting of Hats, Caps, Straw Millinery...

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL,

MEBANSVILLE, N. C. The Session of 1867 begins MARCH 6th. Course of Instruction CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL and COMMERCIAL.

Something New and Attractive.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED. McLEOD & STEELE

Have just received another addition to their stock of WINTER GOODS, comprising many of the latest and most desirable styles...

Ladies' and Men's Cloaks, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Embroideries, Real Cling Line Collars and Sets...

Just Received AT PRESSON & GRAY'S 30 Sacks of Number one Flour...

PERSONAL. GUN SMITHING Done to order and in the best style of modern art...

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Office over Jas. Harley's Store...

EFFICACY OF ONIONS.—A writer says: We are troubled often with severe coughs, the results of colds of long standing...

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Decree of the County Court of Mecklenburg county, made at the January Term, 1867...

Further Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Rev. Henry N. Pharr, are notified to present them within the time prescribed by law...

Land and Mills for Sale. The subscriber offers for sale his Mills with the lands attached...

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Also, at the same time and place, will be rented, for this year, a FARM, three miles from Charlotte...

Millinery and Ladies Fancy Goods. MRS. E. FULLINGS is offering her Stock of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, &c...

1867. SPRING FASHION'S DEMAND. J. W. BRADLEY'S Celebrated Patent Duplex Elliptic HOOP SKIRT...

Each Hoop being composed of two perfectly tempered SINGLE SPRINGS, bent together...

They will not bend or break like the single springs, but will always preserve their PERFECT AND BEAUTIFUL SHAPE...

In all CROWDED ASSEMBLAGES, CHURCHES, THEATRES, RAILROAD CARS, For PROMENADE or HOUSE DRESS.

In fact, they are superior to all others, combining COMFORT, ECONOMY, LIGHTNESS, and DURABILITY.

For Sale in Charlotte BY BREN, BROWN & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Staple and Fancy Dry Goods...

They keep the largest Stock and cheapest Goods to be found in the city.

A NOTICE That will not be, I am afraid, noticed, But those whom it concerns, will do well to notice...

I want all persons indebted to me, either before, during, or since the war, to come forward and pay up...

NEW FURNITURE MANUFACTORY AT CRESWELL'S OLD STAND ON CHURCH STREET.

The citizens of Charlotte and the public at large can always have their wants in the FURNITURE and UNDERTAKERS' LINE...

Executors Notice. All persons indebted to the late Rev. Walter S. Pharr, are requested to come forward and make settlement...

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the Estate of Samuel J. Lewis are hereby notified to present them properly authenticated...

Executors. Jan 21, 1867 1m

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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...

EDWARD FULLINGS

Is now offering his fine Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING Below New York cost...

Hats and Furnishing Goods At and below cost. N. B. All persons indebted, either by note or account...

SPLENDID BARGAINS! A. Sinclair Is now offering his entire Stock of WINTER DRESS GOODS...

Also, constantly on hand a full line of Rock Island Goods, at Factory prices...

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...

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.

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 Cocoanut Toilet Soap, imported by B. KOOPMANN.

GOODS AT OLD PRICES. Good CALICOES, at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Figured D-lains, at 25 cents per yard. All Wool Plaids, double width, at 50 cents per yard.

Ladies' Silk Velvet Scarfs, Ties & Cravats, 25 cts. each. Fine Cocoanut Toilet Soap, 25 cents per dozen.

Black and Colored Alpaccas, very low. English and French Merinos, very low.

Mohair and Debeques, very low. Red, Grey, Blue and White FLANNELS, at reduced prices.

Line Table Damask, Cotton and Linen Diaper, very cheap.

LADIES' CLOAKS! LADIES' CLOAKS! 25 per cent less than cost HOOPSKIRTS! HOOPSKIRTS!!

A fine lot of Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Hoopskirts, EMPRESS TRAILS, BALMORAL SKIRTS, SOUTH SEAS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, HOODS and NUBIAS.

25 per cent less than Manufacturers Prices. Cloths, Dooskins, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans & Kerseys, CLOTHING.

At Greatly Reduced Prices. Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Hardware and Groceries, &c., &c.

I am determined to sell AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY. A call at my Establishment will convince every one that I can offer them greater advantages than they can find in any other Store in the city...

Full 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. B. KOOPMANN. Jan 7, 1867.

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.

N. B.—Every article warranted as represented. One price to all. B. R. SMITH & CO. Jan 21, 1867.

AUCTIONEER and AGENT. S. A. STUART respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and the Suburbs 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. I can be found at the Corner Drug Store of Dr. McAden, or at the residence of Mr. R. B. Impd. Jan 21, 1867.

GOODS AT N. Y. COST. 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.

Dissolution of Copartnership. The copartnership heretofore existing between W. R. Cochran and E. A. 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. Cochran, who is authorized to settle up the business of said firm. W. R. COCHRANE, E. A. ALEXANDER. Jan 14, 1867.

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 thereafter commence regularly on the first Monday of January and July respectively.

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.

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.

Ladies' Dress Goods Of all styles and patterns; Satinets, Cassimeres, Shirtings, Sheetings, 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 price at which I am offering my Goods will induce my friends to call again. S. B. MEACHAM. Jan 14, 1867.

S. B. MEACHAM Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, (As above specified) & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Jan 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.

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.

WILSON, CALLAWAY & CO., Bankers and Commission Merchants, No. 44 Broad Street, NEW YORK.

R. T. WILSON, B. F. WILSON, J. M. JOHNSON, New York; THOS. H. CALLAWAY, Cleveland, Tenn.; W. P. OAKS, Atlanta, Georgia.

MESSRS J. Y. BRYCE & CO., will make liberal advances on Shipments to our House. Dec 3, 1866.

BURNETT, McINNIS & EARL, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 36 Whitcomb 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 hatters himself that he understands handling Southern produce—he having been for the last 18 years engaged in business in Wilmington, N. C. Oct 8, 1866.

Charlotte & S. C. Railroad. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 8, 1866.

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. JAMES ANDERSON, Superintendent. Nov 13, 1866.

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

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.

MEDICAL CARD. DR. GIBBON & 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 GIBBON, M. D. J. P. McCOMBS, M. D. Dec 11, 1865.

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.

Expenses per Term of Twenty Weeks: Board, including every expense except washing, \$105.00 Tuition in Collegiate Department, 20.00 in Primary, 20.00 Music, Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting, taught by competent and thorough instructors.

For Circular and Catalogue containing full particulars, address R. BURWELL & SON, Jan 7, 1867. Charlotte, N. C.

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 WATCHES. 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; Ear-rings, &c.

SILVER WARE. Silver Tea and Table Spoons, Forks and Knives; plated Tea and Table Spoons, Forks, Butter-Knives and Caps, 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.

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, Bridles, 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

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., 2d door from Court House. Oct 8, 1866.

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

Prompt attention to the sale of cotton, cotton yarns, naval stores, &c., and the purchase of merchandise generally. REFERENCES—John Wilkes and T. H. Brem, Esq's, Charlotte, N. C.; Jordan Womble, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.; O. O. Parsley & Co., Wilmington, N. C.; D. P. & Co., and Robt. Mure & Co., Charleston, S. C.; Wilcox & Hand, Augusta, Ga.; Dunlop, Monrore & Co., Richmond, Va.; Tannahill, Melwane & 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 the purchaser may designate. Each Piano sold will be fully warranted. Address me at Statesville, N. C. J. M. M. CALDWELL. May 7, 1866.

New Foundry AND MACHINE SHOP, At Charlotte, N. C.

Having removed their Works from Statesville, 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, Cane Mills, Farming Implements, &c. &c. REPAIRING.—Particular attention will be paid to repairing of all kinds. All work shall be done in the very nicest style, and the best material used. M. MARTIN & CO., JOHN WILKES, Charlotte, N. C. June 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.

FRESH DRUGS, A general assortment, always on hand at SOARS'S DRUG STORE, Feb 5, 1866.

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. TAYLOR & DUNCAN. May 14, 1866.

CHARLOTTE Steam Refined Candy Manufactory, BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY, Wholesale and Retail.

This subscriber is now manufacturing all sorts of CANDIES, CAKES, BREAD, &c. &c. Plain and Ornamental Cakes, for Weddings and Parties, always on hand or made to order. Merchants and dealers in Candies 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 12, 1866.

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. Is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars. E. W. GROOT, Proprietor. Oct 15, 1866.

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. Tires, 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 selling 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.

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 us 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.

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, connecting at Raleigh with Adams' Express Company, and at Richmond with Adams and Harden'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.

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. STUESS & 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. y-pd