

Early Risers. The recent life of Josiah Quincy has the following good anecdote: One day Mr John Quincy Adams, who was addicted to the same vice of intemperate early rising...

No More. No more!—it is a harp's low tone Whispering of light and pleasure gone; No more!—it is a broken lute, A fading flower, with blighted root.

An old bachelor, who had become melancholy and poetical, wrote some verses for the Village paper, in which he expressed the hope that the time would come when he should "Rest calmly within a shroud, With a weeping widow by my side."

Concord Female College. The next Session will commence on the first Monday of January 1868. It will continue six instead of five months. Tuition and board, with washing, will be \$135, half in advance.

NOTICE. Drafts on New York Without Charge. Parties, whether regular customers or not, wishing to send money to New York, Baltimore, and other Northern Cities, will be supplied with Drafts for any amount, at City Bank of Charlotte, without charge.

NEW DRUG STORE, Opposite the Mansion House, next door to the Express Office, Charlotte, N. C. KILGORE & CURETON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Surgical Instruments, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Tobacco, Segars, Stationery, &c., &c.

NEW STORE. At the Stand formerly occupied by Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co. The subscribers inform the public that they have just opened a large stock of Groceries, Consisting in part of Sugar, Coffee, Cheese, Bagging, Rope, Iron Cotton Ties, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, and every other article in the Grocery line...

Fresh Arrivals at the Elephant Store of PRESSON & GRAY. By arrivals to-day, we are now supplied with every article in the line of Family Supplies that may be called for—such as Bacon Sides, Hams and Shoulders, fine Buckwheat Flour, a large lot of Coffee, which we sell cheaper than before; Sugars of all grades; some splendid Dairy Cheese; Mackerel, No. 1 and 2. We have on hand a general assortment of Tin and Crockery Ware.

Crockery, Glass Ware and China. Beautiful Gold Band Tea Sets, Cut Glass Goblets, Fine Glasses, Bohemian Glass Toilet Sets, in great variety, next door to the Court House. JOHN T. BUTLER, Watch and Clock Maker, AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c.

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 old Charlotte Hotel, next door to Brem's Hardware Store. A. W. ALEXANDER, Surgeon Dentist, CHARLOTTE, N. C. (Office in the Broadway Building.)

Concord Mills. Having opened a House in Charlotte, near the Post Office, for the sale of our own manufactured goods, we invite the attention of merchants and others to our YARNS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, OSYABERS, CARPET CLAIN, STOCKING YARNS, &c., &c.

Coward & Harriss, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 26 Commerce Street, NORTOL, V. A. Will attend promptly to sales of Cotton, Grain, Lumber, Tobacco, Naval Stores, &c., and purchase of Supplies. Will forward Cotton to Europe FREE of forwarding CHARGE.

Charlotte Marble Yard. I have this day sold the Stock of the Charlotte Marble Yard to JAMES TIDBY, who will in the future conduct the business, and is cordially recommended to my customers of the last ten years. RICHARD N. TIDBY, Charlotte, N. C., July 1st, 1867.

James Tiddy, Dealer in Marble and Manufacturer of Monuments, Slabs, Headstones, &c., CHARLOTTE, N. C. Orders will receive prompt attention. All persons indebted to the Charlotte Marble Yard will please come forward and make immediate payment, as further indulgence cannot be given.

COOPER SHOP. I have removed my Cooper Shop to the one formerly occupied by Mr. Greenwell as a wagon shop, near My Johnson's Blacksmith shop, on the street leading by the Court House, where I would be pleased to see all those who desire work done in my line. New work or repairing done at short notice. Give me a call and your work shall be done satisfactorily. House keepers who want water conveyed through their houses by pipes, will apply to the undersigned. GUS SCINDLER, October 14, 1867.

SADDLES, HARNESS, &c. L. W. Osborne, (Opposite the Old Charlotte Hotel.) Manufactures Saddles, Collars, Bridles, and Harness of all descriptions, in large quantities, and at reasonable prices. He keeps on hand, and for sale at reasonable prices, BUGGY, CARRIAGE & WAGON HARNESS, RIDING SADDLES, And everything that may be needed in that line.

GROCERIES. Hammond & McLaughlin Have just received a large assortment of Groceries, which they offer for sale at reduced prices. Their Stock consists, in part, of the following articles: Iron Cotton Ties, 40 Sacks prime Rio Coffee, 30 Barrels Sugar—all grades, 5 Hogsheads Sugar—yellow, 25 Barrels Molasses—assorted grades, 5 Hogsheads Molasses—Cuba, 10 Barrels Potomac Shad, 10 Half Barrels Potomac Shad, 10 Quarter Barrels Potomac Shad, 10 Half Family Mackerel, 40 Quarters " " " " 40 Kits, No. 1 and 2, " " " " 100 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 50 Boxes fine English Dairy Cheese, 50 " Adamantine Candles, 50 " assorted Stick Candy, 25 " Layer Raisins, Fine Lot of Bacon—C and Western, " " Flour, Corn and Corn Meal, Cofish and Irish Potatoes, Henlock Leather, Iron and Nails—all sizes, Sale by retail.

B. KOOPMANN. Having completed my Winter Stock, I now offer to my friends and patrons in Charlotte and surrounding country, a handsome and cheap assortment of Fall and Winter Goods as can be bought in or out of the city. As usual my stock comprises everything kept in a first class mercantile house. Of Dress Goods, a full and complete stock; Calicoes in every variety and pattern; Shirting, bleached and unbleached; Sheetings and Pillow Cases of all grades; Handkerchiefs, all sizes; Special attention is called to my extraordinary fine and extensive stock of Millinery and Ladies' Goods, Such as Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Balmorals, Hoop-skirts, English Hosiery, Vests, &c., Shawls in every variety; a lot of French Embroideries; Laces, thread and fancy Edgings; Insertings; Collars; Handkerchiefs; altogether embracing an assortment such as is only seldom offered in this city.

Cloaks and Furs, Latest Styles, Furnishing Goods, Trimmings, Fancy Goods and Notions in endless variety. Cloths, Doekings, Cammerones, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Kerseys, in shades, patterns and qualities to suit any and everybody. Also, a heavy stock of Rock Island Cassimeres and Jeans at Factory prices. CLOTHING! CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!!! A better stock than ever before. Boots and Shoes For Ladies' and Misses', Men's and Boy's wear. I bought and had manufactured for my use such articles only as I can honestly recommend. HAWKINS, carrying out a large quantity of double and single barreled Shot Guns, Wittenor's Cards, Ames' Shovels, Collins' Axes, &c., &c. Groceries, Drugs, Notions, &c.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Co-Partnership Notice. The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the name of R. H. COWAN & CO., for the purpose of carrying out a General Commission, Shipping and Supply Business in the City of Wilmington, N. C. Their office, for the present, is on the Corner of Chesnut and Water Streets, up stairs, where they will be happy to hear from and serve their friends. By the 1st of October next, they will be fully prepared to furnish supplies of all kinds. ROBT. H. COWAN, JNO. W. CAMELON, WM. M. MRAE, J. Y. BRYCE & CO., Wilmington, N. C., July 29, 1867.

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

FANCY GROCERIES. Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, Mustard, Horse Radish, Powdered Ginger and Cinnamon, Ginger Preserves, Macaroni, Hermetically sealed Meats and Fruits, Salmon, Lobsters, Oysters, Clams, Sardines, Pine Apples, Peaches, Strawberries, Salad Oil, Catsups, Sugar Powders, Havana Segar, Tobacco and Snuff, Green and Dried Apples, Raisins, Fishing Hooks and Tackle, Violin and Guitar Strings.

wines and brandies. Champagne, Peninsular Sherry, old Newton Madeira, old Port, Catawa, Rhine, Jas. Hennessy Cognac Brand, vintage of 1858, Mare Reault double refined rectified Whiskeys, old Bourbon, Eye, Wheat, pure Corn and Unongahela Whiskeys, Holland Gin and Schiedam Schnapps, Bitters, St. Croix and Jamaica Rum, Corbis and Lemon and other Syrups, London Porter, Guinness & Sons' xxx Brown Stout, Dublin, Mull & Son's sparkling Edinburgh Ale, Glass, Bottles, Baskets and Demijohns of all sizes to the Trade. Old Corn and Rye Whiskey, by the barrel, to the trade at small profit. Visitors and residents in Charlotte purchasing any of the above for medicinal purposes, can get a pure article by calling on J. D. PALMER, 18-56 [pr. adv. \$10.]

Benjamin Robison, (Late of North Carolina) ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, 57 Nassau Street, NEW YORK. Associated with ROBERT PRESSON, formerly of Virginia, will attend promptly and thoroughly to all business committed to his management. August 25, 1867.

C. M. Query's New Store. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. A new stock of Fall and Winter Goods is now on hand for sale at reasonable prices. Ladies Dress Goods, Bonnets, Trimmings, &c., of all descriptions, in large quantities, and at reasonable prices. Shoes, Hoop Skirts, Gloves, Yankee Notions, and Fancy Goods, in great variety.

Millinery. MRS. QUERY would inform her friends that she has spared no pains in selecting her stock of Millinery and Trimmings; and having had a long experience in the business feels satisfied that she can please all who will favor her with a call. Bonnets and Hats made and trimmed to order, on the most reasonable terms and shortest notice. Dresses Cut, Fitted, Trimmed and Made on reasonable terms and at short notice. Our terms are strictly Cash. Our motto is, small profit, and just dealing to all. October 14, 1867.

Fall Stock. J. BUXBAUM & CO., Trade Store, Charlotte, N. C. Dry Goods, &c., Arriving daily, all to be sold cheap for Cash. To our old customers and friends we return our thanks for their past liberal patronage, and take pleasure in announcing to them that we are daily receiving a full and complete stock of Fancy Dry Goods, Embracing every article kept in a first class establishment. Hats, Bonnets and Ribbons, in great variety, to suit the most fastidious Lady.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. BOOTS AND SHOES. GROCERIES, &c. Give us a call and judge for yourself. October 7, 1867.

Important to Carolina Shippers. THE NEW Balt. & Carolina Grand Trunk FREIGHT LINE, VIA PETERSBURG, VA., Comprising the following great Freight Routes: THE POWHATAN STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S FREIGHT LINE OF STEAMERS, PETERSBURG AND WELDON, RALEIGH AND GASTON, NORTH CAROLINA, WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, WILMINGTON AND WELDON, ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA, WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER, CHARLOTTE & SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAYS, And their connections.

Time Quick and Rates Low. This new trunk line forms a Great Freight Route between Baltimore and Weldon, Warrenton, Raleigh, Hillsboro, Lexington, Salisbury, Morganton, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Goldsboro, Newbern, Beaufort, Wilmington, Chesterfield, Winooski, Columbia, Sunterville, Manchester, and all intermediate points on and near these Great Railways and their connections. The Powhatan Steamers connect at Petersburg with Petersburg Railway for all points in the Carolinas. Cars are run alongside of Steamers' Wharves, and goods transferred with careful handling. CARS ARE RUN THROUGH WITHOUT BREAKING BULK.

Between Petersburg and Raleigh, Charlotte, Goldsboro, Wilmington, &c., &c. This Inland Line possesses many advantages over a Sea Route. Marine risk is small and insurance is comparatively nothing. The Wharf of Petersburg is a safe anchorage, and the very centre of the great Shipping District of Baltimore, renders it convenient to shippers, and drays to every small port. Great attention paid to consignments of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Rye, &c., &c. All produce forwarded at the lowest possible rates. To insure transportation over this Inland Fast Line, mark all goods, whether Northward or Southward bound, "Via Petersburg."

Freight landed in Baltimore day following delivery to the Steamers. Through Receipts are given and fixed rate per 100 pounds guaranteed both ways. Rates in every way as low as via Bay Line and Portsmouth to and from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. N. B.—With regard to last named points, freight is forwarded to and from Petersburg by Philadelphia and New York Steamers. For rates and all further information, apply to any Freight Agent on the Line, or at the OFFICE OF THE POWHATAN STEAMBOAT CO., 30 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE. J. BRANDT, Jr., President Powhatan Steamboat Co. R. B. PEGRAM, Sup't Petersburg Base of Goods, I. A. B. ANDREWS, Sup't Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. JAMES ANDERSON, Sup't North Carolina Railroad. C. BOENIGHT, Sup't C. & S. C. Railroad. S. L. FREMONT, Sup't Camden & Weldon Railroad. J. V. JORDAN, Acting Master Trans. Atlantic and N. C. Railroad. WM. MRAE, Sup't Wilmington and Manchester Railroad. September 30, 1867.

H. M. PHELPS. "Home, Sweet Home!" There's no place like Home!" I am happy to inform my old friends of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that I have again returned and resumed my old business among them, and am fully prepared to offer them the Cheapest Stock of Goods

To be found at any other establishment in the City. Having recently lived in Northern States, and with my own experience in the business, I am not prepared to say I will sell "below cost," or at a reduction on the original cost, or "at and below New York prices," but that I will sell as Cheap, if not Cheaper, than any other House, and at a small profit. As my stock was purchased for Cash, consequently I can afford to dispose of articles at a slight advance. I have now in Store, and am constantly receiving, a choice assortment of Dry Goods, Ladies' Trimmings of the latest styles, Linen Table Damask, Linen Diaper, and all kinds of Flannels, Calicoes, brown and bleached Sheetings, black and colored Appearces, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, &c., &c. H. M. PHELPS, March 11, 1867. Opposite the Court House.

ROBERT P. WARING, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Office, 3 doors West of Dewey's Bank, and opposite Carson's new store. September 2, 1867.

New Foundry and Machine Shop AT CHARLOTTE, N. C. M. MARTIN & CO., Having removed their Works from Stowessville, Gaston county, to Charlotte, respectfully inform their old patrons and the public generally that they have opened a Foundry and 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, Chain 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. JOHN WILKES, Charlotte, N. C. June 25, 1866.

Fresh Drugs, A general assortment, always on hand, at SCARR'S DRUG STORE, August 29, 1867.

Health for the Southern Invalid, Found in the use of KAY'S WORDSWELL'S Vegetable Restorative Pills, imported by A. H. ERWIN & CO. These Pills supersede the use of Blue Mass, Colomel and all dangerous medicines: are most effective in Chills and Fever, and will renew and invigorate the body. As we have been disfranchised by the Yankee stock in turn, and franchise all Yankee trash medicines and Yankee nostrums, this Medicine can be had at Dr. Sear's and Walker & Brother's, Charlotte, and at Dr. G. B. Powell's, Salisbury, and of A. H. ERWIN, Lincolnton, N. C. Sept. 30, 1867.

Six per cent Interest. Deposits received subject to sight checks and six per cent interest allowed at. Oct. 7, 1867. CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE.

Great Reduction in Prices at BUXBAUM & LANG'S, At Corner North and Second Streets, Charlotte, Are now offering great bargains preparatory to closing their Fall Stock. Our Stock of Dry Goods is large and consists of Calicoes, Delaines, Worsteds, Repps, Poplins, Merinos, Flannels, Domestic, Shawls, Cloaks, and all other goods, in the Dry Goods line too numerous to mention. Give us a call and we will give the benefit of the late declines. Our stock of Piece Goods is complete, such as Jeans, Kerseys, Sattinets, French Cassimeres, Broad Cloths, &c. We call the attention of the Ladies, to our fine assortment of Cloaks, of the Newest Styles, Which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Also a fine stock of Ladies' Hats, Rock Island Cassimeres and Jeans. Our stock of Clothing and Gents furnishing Goods cannot be excelled in regard to Fit, Quality and Price. A full line of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

Groceries. Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Soap, Candles, Table Salt, Mustard, &c., cheap for cash, next door to the Court House. Nov. 11, 1867. JAMES HARTY & CO.

Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Painful Oils, Venereal, Dye Stuffs, Family and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the lowest prices. His latest prices. It is an actual improvement on others of similar outside appearance. In the North State Washing Machine the Clothes are placed in hot sud and while thus immersed with the air excluded, the Machine is operated, giving the garments a rolling, rubbing pressure, and at the same time they receive the solvent power of the soap. The clothes are not impaired by the use of this Machine. You can make money by saving the wear and tear which your Clothes are subjected to by using this Machine. This Machine gives the advantage of using boiling sud and of confining the steam. It can be worked sitting or standing. It is cheap. The price of it puts it within reach of nearly every family, and pays its cost back in the saving of garments. Try it! Try it!! Buy it!!! Manufactured and sold by BARNHARDT & HOUSTON, Nov 25, 1867. Charlotte, N. C.

North State Washing Machine—Best in Use. Patented October 15th, 1867, by the Subscribers and Manufacturers, of Charlotte, N. C. If you need anything of the kind, you will encourage home industry by purchasing one of our Machines. It is easy to operate, occupies a small space and does not injure articles to be washed. It is strong and substantial, and does its work in a short time. It is an actual improvement on others of similar outside appearance. In the North State Washing Machine the Clothes are placed in hot sud and while thus immersed with the air excluded, the Machine is operated, giving the garments a rolling, rubbing pressure, and at the same time they receive the solvent power of the soap. The clothes are not impaired by the use of this Machine. You can make money by saving the wear and tear which your Clothes are subjected to by using this Machine. This Machine gives the advantage of using boiling sud and of confining the steam. It can be worked sitting or standing. It is cheap. The price of it puts it within reach of nearly every family, and pays its cost back in the saving of garments. Try it! Try it!! Buy it!!! Manufactured and sold by BARNHARDT & HOUSTON, Nov 25, 1867. Charlotte, N. C.

CERTIFICATE. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 22d, 1867. Messrs. Barnhardt & Houston:—After a fair trial of your Machine, I feel fully convinced that it is the best I have ever seen. I have had five or six different Machines since I have been a housekeeper, but always found the servants averse to use them, both on account of the labor and as they say the failure to get the "streaks of dirt" out of the clothes. This Machine is so easy in its operation and so perfectly cleans the clothes that I find no difficulty in getting them to use it. No family ought to be without one. Sincerely yours, MRS. M. A. BURWELL, Charlotte Female Institute, Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30, 1867.

Messrs. Barnhardt & Houston:—I have tried your Washing Machine, and fully concur in everything which Mr. Burwell says in regard to it. Yours Truly, Mrs. Dr. J. M. MILLER, Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30, 1867.

Messrs. Barnhardt & Houston:—I have tried your State Washing Machine, and really more than expected, and can truly and candidly say that there is no hunching about it. My servants say that it does its work as well as can be done by hand. And I take pleasure in recommending your Machine to my friends, and all who desire a labor-saving machine. Best wishes for your success. Respectfully yours, Mrs. DAVID PARKS.

Western Division, W. C. & Rutherford R. R. On and after Thursday, 31st of October, 1867, the Passenger Train on this Division will run tri-weekly, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. GOING WEST: Leave Charlotte, 8:00 a. m. Lincolnton, 10:45 " Arrive at Cherryville, 11:30 " GOING EAST: Leave Cherryville, 12:30 p. m. Lincolnton, 1:50 " Arrive at Charlotte, 4:00 " October 28, 1867. B. S. GUNION, Eng. & Sup't.

Attorneys at Law, Charlotte, N. C., (OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE.) Having associated themselves together, will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Catawba, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus and Union, and in the Federal and Supreme Courts. Claims collected anywhere in the State. April 2, 1866. VANCE & DOWD, Z. B. VANCE, C. DOWD.

House Furnishing Articles. Chamber Sets, Japanese—some very handsome; all kinds of House Furnishing Articles, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Castors, Candle-sticks, &c., next door to the Court House. Nov. 11, 1867. JAMES HARTY & CO.

Fall and Winter Stock—1867. FOR THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE. WITKOWSKY & RINKELS, Have now in store one of the largest stocks of Goods ever brought to this market. It consists in part of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c. They invite particular attention to their elegant assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, and feel confident that they can give satisfaction in price and quality. Their stock of Ready-made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods is complete and embraces everything in that line. Boots and Shoes In large quantities and at the lowest cash prices. Their stock of Groceries and Hardware is sufficient to supply the demands of their customers and friends. In fact, everything and anything can be found in their Store, from the smallest needle to a "cross-cut" Saw. The attention of country Merchants is requested, and they are respectfully invited to call and examine this stock of Goods. Returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, they promise to do all in their power to give satisfaction to customers hereafter.

Millinery and Dress-Making. A separate department is devoted to Millinery and Dress-making, where the Ladies can have work done promptly and in the latest styles. WITKOWSKY & RINKELS, between the two Drug Stores. Oct. 14, 1867.

Grocery and Provision Store. ALEXANDER BERRYHILL, At the centre Store under the Mansion House, has for sale a good assortment of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Flour, Meal, Bacon, and anything usually kept in a Family Grocery Store. Persons who buy at retail will find my prices as low as any in this city. A. BERRYHILL, October 28, 1867.

New Foundry and MACHINE SHOP. TATEM, ROOKE & CULPEPPER, PRACTICAL MECHANICS, Have opened a Foundry, Machine and Blacksmith Shop, at the old stand of J. M. Howie, where they will execute, in the very best style and finish, all kinds of machinery. They are prepared to make all sorts of CASTINGS for Steam Engines, Mills, Factories, Water-wheels, Cane Mills, Farming Implements, and in fact, every thing pertaining to their business. Particular attention will be paid to the REPAIRING of all kinds of machinery. All work shall be done in the very best style, with the best material, and at living prices. All kinds of work for GOLD MINES executed with skill and dispatch. Remember, we are practical workmen, and will warrant all our work. Give us a call. TATEM, ROOKE & CULPEPPER, October 14, 1867.

THE NEW BOOK STORE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. TIDDY & BRO., Has just received a large addition to their Stock of New Books, Stationery and Fancy Articles. The public are invited to call and examine their stock. They are prepared to furnish Wholesale Customers on good terms, or probably better, with anything in their line, than any other house in the City. SCHOOL BOOKS. Davies, Bowden, Primary Old and New Arithmetics; Also, Keys to the same; Pike's, Fowler's, Greenleaf's, Appleton's and Smiley's Arithmetics; Ballou's Greek, Latin and English Grammars and Readers; Bingham's Latin and English Grammars; full series of McGuffey's, Sterling's, Goodrich's, Wilson's, Sargent's and N. C. Readers; full series of Mitchell's and Arnold's Geographies; Copy Books; Quackenbush and Brookfield's Composition; all classes of Speakers; Willard's and Titter's Universal History; Quackenbush's History of the United States; Sewell's History of Rome; Comstock's and Parker's Philosophy; Webster's and Walker's School and Unabridged Dictionaries. NEW PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK. Just out; also, an extensive supply of Methodist Hymn Books; Bibles; Thornton's and Jay's Family Prayers, &c. HISTORICAL. Annals of Tennessee; History of the Late War, by Pellard; Abbot's Histories; Democracy in America; Troudes' History of England. NOVELS. A large selection of the latest and best; Also cheap Novels—Dime Novels. STATIONERY. The largest and cheapest ever offered in this market, comprising Note, Letter, Foolcap, Blotting and Tissue Paper, from the cheapest to the finest American, German and French; Envelopes, all sizes, from the smallest to the large official plain and colored border; Lead, Slate and Inextinguishable Pencils; Arnold's English Writing Fluid; Moore's Writing Ink in bottles for School use; Indian Ink; French Paints in boxes—all sizes; Camel Hair Pencils; Cohen's, Commercial, Washington, Metallion and Gillet's Nos. 170, 303 and 404 Steel Pens. FANCY ARTICLES. Beehives, Vases, Wallets, Cabas, Ladies Companion, Card Receivers, Glass Paper Weights, Ladies Work Boxes, Watch Stands, Photograph Albums. NOTE BOOKS. Southern Harmony, Christian Minstrels, Timbrel of Zion, Christian Harmony, Presbyterian Psalmist, Hymna Sacra, Songs of Praise, Sabbath School Bell, Hymnary Books for 1868. ALMANACS FOR 1868. Blinn's, Housekeepers and Builders, Deutscher Kalender. The above is now offered to the public for their inspection. We sell for Cash, and by so doing we are able to sell low. December 2, 1867. TIDDY & BRO.

MANAGEMENT OF GRAPE VINES.—George Husmann, of Hermann, Mo., one of the most intelligent grape cultivators of the country, in a report read before the Missouri Horticultural Society, gives several requisites for success, founded on extensive experience, of which the following is the substance: 1. Complete under drainage. 2. Moderate bearing—never allowing a vine to be overtaxed with a crop, no matter how robust it may be. 3. Early and close Summer pruning, for removing useless shoots. 4. Carefully avoiding late and severe Summer pruning, which prevents the perfecting of the fruit and the ripening of the wood of the vine. 5. Destruction of insects, the worst of which are the rose bug, the leaf folder and the white thrip.

At Nevada weddings all the gentlemen kiss the bride, and then all the ladies and gentlemen fall to kissing each other. Nesbit & Maxwell's Store. We are now receiving a large and choice selection of New Toys, Christmas Presents, Notions, &c., and Confectioneries generally, to which we invite the attention of the public. THE LITTLE FOLKS ESPECIALLY. Wholesale buyers will find it to their interest to give us a call and examine our goods and prices, as we have the largest stock of the kind in the City and cannot be undersold by any one. Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Accordions, Pipes, Drums, Tamborines, Sugar Boxes, Buckets, Tubs, Trussing and Market Baskets. NESBIT & MAXWELL, Very fine and Cheap, at Dec 16, 1867.

State of North Carolina, Cleveland county. Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, A. D. 1867. Wm. Falls and Nancy Dickson, Administrators, vs. The Little Folks. Petition to make Real Estate Assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Nancy Dickson, deceased, Noah Falls, and Parks and wife Amanda, are not inhabitants of the State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made, in the Charlotte Democrat, for six weeks, for said defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Cleveland, at the Court House in Shelby, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in February next, and answer their petition, or judgment will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard exparte. Witness, J. JENKINS, Clerk. 98-5w [pr. adv. \$10.]

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 Harnden Express Companies. Letters will be forwarded by this Company to all points South and North having no male facilities. W. P. HILL, Agent. Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1867.

The Southern Express Company. For the transportation of merchandise, valuable packages, specie, bank notes, bonds, &c., for all parts of the South and North, in connection with ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. Have established their agency at 59 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, where orders to call for goods to be forwarded South will receive prompt attention. Merchandise and valuables delivered to Harnden's Kinsley's, American and United States Express Companies, for the Southern Express Company, will receive prompt attention. For particulars, rates of freight, &c., &c. apply at the office of the Southern Express Company, 59 Broadway. H. B. PLANT, President. Jan. 1, 1867.

State of North Carolina, Gaston county. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Nov. Session, 1867. James Ferguson, Admr., vs. John Ferguson and Grace J. Adams. Petition for Partition. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that publication be made, for six weeks successively, in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next Court to be held for the county of Gaston, at the Court House in Dallas, on the 4th Monday in February next, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and an order for partition granted. Witness, AMZI FORD, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Dallas, the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1867. AMZI FORD, Clerk. 98-5w [pr. adv. \$10.]

State of North Carolina, Gaston county. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Nov. Session, 1867. Sarah Ferguson, Admr., vs. John Ferguson and Grace J. Adams. Petition for Dower. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that advertisement be made, for six weeks successively, in the Western Democrat, notifying the defendants, John Ferguson and Grace J. Adams, of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next Court to be held for the county of Gaston, at the Court House in Dallas, on the 4th Monday in February next, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso as to them and a writ of dower ordered to be issued. Witness, AMZI FORD, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Dallas, the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1867. AMZI FORD, Clerk. 98-5w [pr. adv. \$10.]

NOTICE. MR. S. P. ALEXANDER is from this day our legally appointed Agent to Rent Houses and make Collections for the year 1868. A. B. DAVIDSON, R. A. SPRINGS, December 16, 1867.