

# The Western Democrat, Charlotte, N.C.

## Condition of English Laborers.

The New York World has a correspondent at New Castle-upon-Tyne, in England, who gives an interesting account of life and labor among the lowest of the lower classes, of Great Britain, which is only another and fresh illustration of the oft-repeated statement that one half the world does not know how the other half lives. The condition of the farm laborers in England is such as to make that of our own Southern negroes, in the days of slavery, seem fairly enviable in comparison. The English laborer stands with his family in the market place or street to be examined, inspected and handled by his master, and if his "points" are satisfactory, he shows ability for the endurance of a deal of hard labor, he may sell himself for a given number of bushels of wheat, barley, oats and peas, or \$25 in money for the whole year, and a rent free, one-roomed, earthen floored shanty for his family. The bushels of peas, barley, and so on, are barely sufficient to support life; he must furnish a woman assistant known as a "bondager" to help him in the field or barn, and she receives for her services twenty cents a day, working therefrom for 6 A. M. to 6 P. M., while the less happy man is expected to labor from 5 A. M. to 8 P. M. In winter they work while it is light; and in harvest-time the bondagers' wages are augmented to thirty-seven cents a day. She, as well as the man, must go into the fields in all weathers, and when they return to their miserable hovel they sup an oat meal porridge, barley and pea meal cake, with sometimes a show of potatoes, and a faint sensation of bacon." It is possible that a wider diffusion of education, will do something to ameliorate, if not greatly improve, the condition of this class of laborers in England; but it is certain that thousands of white men and women thus live, or try to live in Great Britain to-day, with no movement for their relief and apparently no public concern for their condition.

## HIDES WANTED.

I will pay the highest market cash price for Green and Dry HIDES.  
W. A. COOK,  
Jan 13, 1867 if Near corner Drug Store

**THOMAS W. DEWEY & CO.**  
**Bankers and Exchange Brokers**  
TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Negotiate Loans and Discount Business Paper, Purchase and Sell Government and other Securities on Commission, receive Money on Deposit, Buy Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion and Bank Notes, make Collections and remit on day of payment, and transact General Banking Business.  
December 2, 1867.

## IMMENSE REDUCTION

### In Prices!

I am now making extensive changes in the construction of my Store, and being desirous as far as possible to reduce my present Stock of Goods, I offer my large and well selected Stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Ladies', Misses', Gent's and Boy's Shoes are now sold REGARDLESS OF COST.

Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls REGARDLESS OF COST.

UNPARALLELED REDUCTION in Dry Goods of every description.

**Men's Clothing at Heavy Reduction.**

I am determined to reduce my Stock before entering the New Store, and offer for the next THIRTY DAYS such inducements as cannot fail to satisfy all.

A. SINCLAIR,  
No. 25, 1867.  
Springs' Corner.

## Pictures at 50 cents

And upwards, at the Photographic Gallery over Jas. Harty & Co's Store, next to the Court House. Call and get a superb likeness of yourself and family, at low rates according to style and finish. Copies taken of old Pictures in a superior manner. Satisfaction guaranteed at the Gallery of H. BAUMGARTEN, Next to Court House  
May 6, 1867.

## Nesbit & Maxwell's Store.

We are now receiving a large and choice selection of New Toys, Christmas Presents, Notions, &c., and Confectionaries 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, Fifes, Drums, Tambourines, Sugar Boxes, Buckets, Tubs, Travelling and Market Baskets, NESBIT & MAXWELL.

## Photographic Albums,

Very fine and Cheap, at NESBIT & MAXWELL'S.  
Dec 16, 1867.

## House Furnishing Articles.

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

JAMES HARTY & CO.

## Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co.

The undersigned having lately moved to their new Store, corner Trade and College Streets, offer at wholesale and retail all the leading articles usually kept in a well conducted Grocery Store, at prices that cannot be undersold.

STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

## 50 SACKS RIO COFFEE,

50 Barrels Brown Sugar,

20 Barrels "B and C" Soft Coffee Sugar,

10 Tiers and Boxes Havana Sugar,

For sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

## 10 BARRELS CARDENAS MOLASSES,

10 Tiers Demarcas Molasses,

5 Barrels "Bee Hive" Syrup,

5 Huds. New Orleans Molasses.

The latter for retail only at STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

## 150 PACKAGES RAISINS IN WHOLE

Boxes, Halves and Quarters,

12 Boxes "English Dairy" Cheeses,

10 Barrels Fresh Soda Crackers,

200 Boxes No 1 and Sealed Herrings,

75 Packages Mackerel in Huds, 2 Bds. and

Kits, for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

## 4000 POUNDS IRON COTTON TIES

(various Patents),

25 Coils Rope,

200 Lbs. Hemp Twine,

500 Yards Dunder Bagging,

3000 Yards Gunny Bagging, slightly

damaged, for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

## 27 BOXES MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,

13 Barrels Corn Whiskey,

5 Barrels Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey,

2 Barrels Holland Gin,

On consignment and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

**T**HE highest market price paid for Wheat, Corn, Peas, Flour, and other Country Produce, by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

**L**IBERAL Cash advances made on Consignments of Cotton, Cotton Yarns, Domestics, &c., &c., to our Branch House in New York by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

December 9, 1867.

**RIGHTING A WRONG.**—In 1861 Hon. James Guthrie, as President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, brought a suit in the courts of Kentucky against General S. B. Buckner, of the Confederate army, for having destroyed the bridge of that railroad over Green River. Gen. Buckner of course did not appear to defend the suit, and went against him. The judgment for some \$60,000, under which Gen. Buckner's fine house in Louisville, as also his paternal mansion, library, and a large farm in Hart county, were sold, and bought in by the Company. A few months ago he sued for the recovery of this property, on the ground, first, that he had no part in the destruction of the bridge; and second, if he had destroyed it, the act would have been justifiable under the laws of war. Without waiting for a final decision, the Company have concluded that their case was not a good one, and have made an amicable settlement with Gen. Buckner, to whom the real estate has been restored. For the rents and personal property he is to be paid in money.

## GREAT INDUCEMENTS,

### At the New Boot and Shoe Store.

S. B. MEACHAM is now North buying his second Stock of Boots and Shoes, and will be pleased to have his friends call and get supplied in the above goods, at great reduction of prices.

We are now receiving a large supply of City made Boots and Shoes, new styles, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

December 23, 1867.

## Catawba English and Classical HIGH SCHOOL,

NEWTON, N. C.

The next Session will commence on the 1st Monday in January next. No pains are spared in fitting pupils thoroughly for the best Colleges in the country, and in giving them a thorough business education.

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 close 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.

MITTKOWSKY & RINTELS, 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

## Cloaks, of the Newest Styles,

which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Also a fine stock of Ladies' Hats.

Rock Island Cassimères 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.

We have always on hand a full line of MILES & SON'S Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen. Also, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c., &c. A full line of Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

Our friends and the public generally are invited to give us a call.

Dec. 9, 1867.

## BUXBAUM & LANG'S,

At Corner Store under Mansion House, Charlotte, are now offering great bargains preparatory to closing their Fall Stock.

Our Stock of Dry Goods is large and consists of Calicoes, Delicate Worsts, Dyes, Potlucks, Drugs, Chemicals, Domestic, Slips, Cloaks, and all others 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, Satinets, French Cassimeres, Broad Cloths, &c.

We call the attention of the Ladies, to our fine assortment of

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## 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.

THE NEW BOOK STORE,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the lowest prices.

Persons who buy at retail will find my prices as low as any in this city.

A. BERRYHILL.

October 28, 1867

## COOPER SHOP.

I have removed my Cooper Shop to the one formerly occupied by Mr Creswell as a wagon shop, near Mr Jamison'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.

Oct. 10, 1867.

## GUS SCHNEIDER.

Watch and Clock Maker,

AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c.

Aug. 19, 1867.

## 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 old Charlotte Hotel, next door to Brem's Hardware Store.

January 1, 1867.

## 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; Bullock'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 Cornell's Geographies; Copy Books; Quackenbush's 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 Dictionary;</