

A Winter Thought.

They were bright and green in summer,
These naked, leafless trees,
They tossed their branches gaily,
To meet the laughing breeze,
But the winter's breath hath blighted,
Full many a happy thing,
Whose lamp of joy was lighted,
At the golden fire of spring.

The summer leaves have faded,
The summer flowers are dead,
And the nooks are dark and shaded,
Where once their breath was sweet.
Still underneath our footsteps,
The grass is fresh and green,
But the verdure once above us,
No longer may be seen.

We found, in life's sweet spring time,
Fair blossoms 'neath our feet,
Thronging in wondrous beauty,
Our loving looks to greet.
As the years went on, the flowers
Took on a richer hue,
But they faded far more quickly,
Than when our life was new.

There will come another summer,
And zephyrs fresh and free,
Will kiss the leaves, returning
To the red and naked tree.
But for us—we wait the harvest,
And the Angel Reaper's time,
Ere hills of summer beauty,
Shall rise for us sublime.

In the hand to which we're going,
No autumn wand hath power,
To blight the leaf immortal,
Or dim the Amaranth flower.
Thither our steps are tending,
For this our dim eyes strain,
The home that knows no parting,
Nor shadow of a pain.

Produce and Commission

W. W. KETCHIN, WINNABO, S. C.
Will give prompt attention to the sale of Corn, Flour,
Seed Oats, &c. Consignments solicited.
February 3, 1868. Impd

THOMAS W. DEWEY & CO.

Bankers and Exchange Brokers
TAYLOR STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Negotiate Loans and Discount Notes. 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.

A. W. SHAFFER, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Register in Bankruptcy, N. C.
Will hold Courts in Bankruptcy in any County in which Office at the residence of Mr E. Fullings.
February 3, 1868. 3m

Herrings, Mackerel and Cheese.

100 BOXES SMOKED HERRINGS.
100 Barrels No. 1 Boston Mackerel,
50 Boxes Cheese, for sale by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

Bagging, Cotton Ties and Rope.

15 BALES HEAVY GUNNY BAGGING.
2,000 Lbs. Iron Cotton Ties, various patents,
20 Cans Rope, Manila and Hemp,
For sale by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
January 27, 1868.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between
Drs. GIBBON & McCOMBS was dissolved by mutual
consent on the 1st of January, 1868.
All persons indebted to the late firm of Gibbon
& McCombs, by note or book account, are expected
to come forward and settle with the late firm of
GIBBON, M. D., or with
ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.,
J. P. McCOMBS, M. D.
Jan 27, 1868. 1m

Robert Gibbon, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.
Office and Residence, one door south of State Bank,
(formerly Wm. Johnston's residence).
Jan 1, 1868. y

J. P. McCombs, M. D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of
Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both
night and day, promptly attended to.
Office No. 5 Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the
Mansion House.
January 27, 1868.

Mantua-Making and Millinery.

Mrs. L. A. NORRICE
Gratefully thanks the Ladies of Charlotte for the
kindness, generosity and liberality extended to her.
She will inform them that she is ready, willing and
awaiting their orders at any moment. Cutting and
Fitting at shortest notice. Patterns sold very low
to her friends in the country.
My house is near Mr. Allen Cruse's residence, on
Tryon Street.
January 27, 1868.

NISBET & MAXWELL,

24 Tryon Street, Parks' Building,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Confectioners,
And dealers in Toys, Musical Instruments, Notions,
&c., &c.
Also, Bakers and Manufacturers of Plain and
Fancy Cakes.
January 27, 1868.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Fifty Overcoats at fifty per cent below cost! Just
to think that BUXBAUM & LANG are selling superb
Overcoats at fifty per cent below cost. And as this
is cold weather, why of course, every one will get a
supply.
Moreover, they have twenty-five pairs of blankets,
No. 1, which they offer at cost, from five to ten
dollars! Remarkably cheap. They are the largest
size and best quality. Good for the cold weather.
Again, they have one of the largest stocks of Ready-
made clothing, which they offer to close out at less
prices than the same can be purchased elsewhere.
This is for thirty days only, remember.
Now, don't forget their Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,
Hats, &c., &c. The only place to get good and cheap
Bargains is at Buxbaum & Lang's. Go and examine
their stock and try them.
Jan. 20, 1868. BUXBAUM & LANG.

GROCERIES.

50 BOXES FINE CHEESE.
Coffee, all grades and quality,
Sugar, Molasses and Salt,
Flour, Meal and Bacon.
An excellent article of Rye Flour,
And many other articles in the Grocery line, just
received and for sale by
Dec 23, 1867. J. KUCK & CO.

HIDES WANTED.

I will pay the highest market cash price for Green
and Dry HIDES.
Jan 13, 1868. W. A. COOK,
Near corner Drug Store

ADVERTISING A SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

The New York Tribune has the following upon
the value of advertising, and every practical busi-
ness man will confirm what it says of the present
state of business: "Prudence and economy, of
course, are the two great lessons to be learned;
but there is one part of these lessons which in
dull times is especially apt to be forgotten. Be
sure of one thing; whatever you have to sell
there are many people ready to buy, even in the
most depressed seasons. Find them out; show
them your wares; persuade them to buy of you
rather than another. When buyers are reluctant
sellers must be active. It is neither cheap nor
sensible to sit still behind your counter and wait
for the bustle of trade to revive. When business
is dull that is the very time to advertise. In
the first place that is when you most need to
advertise, and in the second, that is when people
devote most time to reading the newspapers, and
when your advertisement consequently is most
generally seen. A few dollars thus invested will
do more to revive a sluggish business than any-
thing else in the world.

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 re-
turned 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 the Northern States, and
with my old experience in the purchase of Goods, 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, conse-
quently 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 Apapacs, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnish-
ing Goods, &c., &c. H. M. PHELPS,
March 11, 1867. Opposite the Court House.

NEW GARDEN NURSERY.

The Old Pioneer Nurseryman is once more before
the public with

25,000 Fruit Trees & Grape Vines

For Winter and Spring sales of 1868. Our stock has
been raised since the war and is young and thrifty.
Persons wishing to plant Orchards will do well to
give us a call, as the Senior Proprietor has over 40
years experience in the business, and knows what to
cultivate to suit the country and please the people.
Prices to suit the times. Send for Circular con-
taining Price List, &c. Nursery located 5 miles West
of Greensboro, N. C.
Address, J. LINDLEY & SON,
January 13, 1868. New Garden, Guilford Co., N. C.

REMOVAL.

C. M. Query

Has removed his Stock of Goods from Duls' Store,
(opposite the Court House), to McLeod & Steele's old
stand, next door to Butler's Jewelry Establishment,
Tryon street, where he expects to continue to keep
his large Stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Of every style and variety, and the conduction of
MILLINERY AND HAT-MAKING
In all its branches.
Do not forget the place, McLeod & Steele's old
stand, where all kinds of Ladies' Goods are kept.
Jan. 13, 1868. C. M. QUERY.

IMMENSE REDUCTION

In Prices!

I am now making extensive changes in the con-
struction 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 RE-
DUCED PRICES.
Ladies' Misses', Gent's and Boy's Shoes are now
being sold REGARDLESS OF COST.
Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls REGARDLESS OF COST.

UNPARALLELED REDUCTION in Dry Goods of

Men's Clothing at Heavy Reduction.

I am determined to reduce my Stock before enter-
ing the New Store, and offer for the next THIRTY
DAYS such inducements as cannot fail to satisfy all.
A. SINCLAIR,
Nov 25, 1867. Springs' Corner.

Catawba English and Classical

HIGH SCHOOL,

NEWTON, N. C.
The next Session will commence 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.
Special attention given to MATHEMATICAL TEACHING.
Tuition per Session of 20 Weeks from \$9 to \$22.50
in currency.
Board in families from \$8 to \$12 per month; in
clubs at about half these prices.
For Circulars and particulars, address J. C. Clapp,
Newton, N. C. J. C. CLAPP, A. B.
Dec. 9, 1867. S. M. FINGER, A. B.

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.

House Furnishing Articles.

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

JUST RECEIVED,

At the Corner of Trade and College Streets, a fresh
supply of the very best KEROSENE. We are selling
large quantities of this Oil. It will burn longer and
is much safer than a more volatile Oil.
Dr. JAS. N. BUTT.
Just received at the Drug Store of Jas. N.
Butt, a fresh supply of Linseed and Machine Oil.
Also, Spiritus Turpentine.
Jan. 13, 1868. Dr. JAS. N. BUTT.

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,
OSABERGS, CARPET CHAIN, STOCKING
YARNS, &c., &c.
Nov. 11, 1867. JAMES HARTY & CO.

TAILORING.

John Vogel, Practical Tailor,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and
surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufac-
ture 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, 1868.

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 house by pipes, will apply to the undersigned.
Oct. 14, 1867. GUS SCHNEIDER.

IMPORTANT CASE.—An important case is

before the United States Supreme Court, the
discussion of which will settle other similar cases.
The ship Golden Rocket was destroyed by Admi-
ral Semmes—the first capture which is said to
have gone down under the battery of the famous
Alabama. The owners sued those insurance
companies of New York which they held liable
grounding their claims upon the piratical charac-
ter of the captor. The Maine Court held that
Semmes was acting by authority of a government
recognized by the United States as a belligerent.
This is the decision from which the owners ap-
peal to the Supreme Court.

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 Medi-
cines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and
Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the
very lowest prices.
May 20, 1867.

Pictures at 50 cents

And upwards, at the Photographic Gallery over
Jas. Hart's & 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. Satis-
faction guaranteed at the Gallery of
H. BAUMGARTEN,
Next to Court House
May 6, 1867.

VANCE & DOWD,

Attorneys at Law, Charlotte, N. C.,
(OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE.)

Having associated themselves together, will practice
in the Courts of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Catawba, Da-
vidson, Rowan, Cabarrus and Union, and in the Fed-
eral and Supreme Courts.
Claims collected anywhere in the State.
April 2, 1866. If

Fall and Winter Stock—1867.

FOR THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

WITKOWSKY & RINTELS,

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 Genti-
men'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 suffi-
cient 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 re-
quested, and they are respectfully invited to call and
examine this stock of Goods.

Returning thanks for the liberal patronage hereto-
fore 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 & 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

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Flour, Meal,
Bacon, and anything usually kept in a Family Gro-
cery Store.
Persons who buy at retail will find my prices as
low as any in this city.
A. BERRYHILL,
October 28, 1867. 6m

HOME PRODUCTION.

North State Washing Machine—Best in Use.

Patented October 15th, 1867, by the Subscribers
and Manufacturers, at Charlotte, N. C.

If you need anything of the kind, you will en-
courage 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 out-
side appearance.

In the North State Washing Machine the Clothes
are placed in hot suds and while thus immersed with
the air excluded, the Machine is operated, giving the
Garments a rubbing, rubbing pressure, and at the
same time they receive the solvent power of the soap.
The Clothes are not injured by the use of this
Machine. You can save money by saving the wear
and tear which your Clothes are subjected to by
washing and beating in the old way.

This Machine gives the advantage of using boiling
suds 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! But try it!!!
Manufactured and sold by
Nov 25, 1867. BARNHARDT & HOUTSON,
Charlotte, N. C.

CERTIFICATE.

Messrs. Barnhardt & Houtson:—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 ac-
count of the labor and as they say the failure to get
the "streaks of dirt" out of the clothes. This Ma-
chine 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 wishes for your success.
Yours respectfully,
Mrs. M. A. BREWELL,
Charlotte Female Institute.
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30, 1867.

Messrs. Barnhardt & Houtson:—Sirs: I have tried
your Washing Machine, and fully concur in every-
thing that Mrs. Brewell says in regard to it.
Yours Truly,
Mrs. Dr. J. M. MILLER.
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30, 1867.

Messrs. Barnhardt & Houtson:—Sirs: The North
State Washing Machine is really more than I expected,
and can with candor say that there is no lumping
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.
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30, 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 house by pipes, will apply to the undersigned.
Oct. 14, 1867. GUS SCHNEIDER.

COONAN & GROOT,

Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN
LIQUORS, FLOUR, CORN, GRAIN, &c.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

Highest Cash Price paid for Produce, opposite T.
W. Dewey & Co's Bank, (old National Express build-
ing), Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.
January 27, 1868.

Davenport Female College.

LENOIR, N. C.
The Spring Session, 1868, will begin February
3d, and continue 20 weeks. Board, exclusive of
Washing and Lights, \$55; Tuition, \$10 to \$20;
Piano Lessons, \$20; Incidentals, \$5; Latin and
Singing free. Location beautiful, retired, healthful.
Buildings ample and convenient. Boarding unusually
good. Teachers experienced, competent, faithful.
Rates very low. Come to Leard's Station.
For fuller information, address
Rev. SAMUEL LANDER, A. M.,
Dec 24, 1867. 2m President.

English Blue Stone.

A fresh supply of this fine article for sale, low at
SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

Congress and Kissingen Waters,

For sale at
SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs and
various articles of Perfumery, fresh supply, just re-
ceived at
SCARR'S DRUG STORE.
September 9, 1867.

NEW STORE.

At the Stand formerly occupied by Stenhouse,
Macauley & 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, which
they offer at as low prices for cash as can be obtained
in this city.
J. KUCK & CO.
Nov. 11, 1867.

Crockery, Glass Ware and China.

Beautiful Gold Band Tea Sets, Cut Glass Goblets,
Wine Glasses, Bohemian Glass Toilet Sets, in great
variety, next door to the Court House.
Nov. 11, 1867. JAMES HARTY & CO.

JOHN T. BUTLER,

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,
AND DEALER IN
JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS.

Watch Materials, Specimens, &c.
Aug. 19, 1867. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A. W. ALEXANDER,

Surgeon Dentist,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
(Office in the Brandy Building.)
Can be consulted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays and Fridays.
J. A. WILLARD. A. A. WILLARD.

Willard Brothers,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
And Agents for the Hazard Powder Co., and Marvin
& Co's Safes, Also, Emory's Cotton Gin and Con-
denser, and Foster's Cotton Planter.
Nos. 29, 30 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
September 2, 1867. 6m

THE NEW BOOK STORE,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

TIDY & 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, Bowdler, Primary and New Arithmetic;
Also, Keys to the same; Pike's, Fowler's, Green-
leaf's, Appleton's and Smiley's Arithmetics; Bul-
finch's Greek, Latin and English Grammars and
Readers; Bingham's Latin and English Grammars;
full series of Metcalf's, Stirling's, Goodrich's, Wil-
son'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 Spellers; Willard's and Tilton's Universal History;
Quackenbush's History of the United States; Sewall's
History of Rome; Comstock's and Parker's Philoso-
phy; 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