

Some of the Great Things in America.

The greatest cataract in the world is the Falls of Niagara, where the falls from the great upper lakes form a river of three fourths of a mile in width and then being suddenly contracted, plunges over the rocks in two columns to the depth of 110 feet.

The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, where any one can make a voyage on the water of a subterranean river, and catch fish without eyes.

The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, 410 miles in length.

The greatest valley in the world is the Valley of the Mississippi. It contains 500,000 square miles, and is one of the most fertile and profitable regions of the globe.

The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior which is truly an inland sea, being 449 miles long and 1000 feet deep.

The greatest Natural Bridge in the world is the natural bridge over Cedar Creek in Virginia. It extends across a chasm 80 feet in width, 360 feet in depth, at the bottom of which the creek flows.

The greatest mass of iron in the world is the Iron Mountain of Missouri. It is 350 feet high and two miles in circuit.

The largest volume ever published is Webster's Unabridged Dictionary—the biggest of the language—containing as much as six family Bibles.

The largest product in the world is the Cotton gin, which is now made in New York. Its length is forty feet, its cost twelve and a half million dollars.

GROCERIES.

50 Bags Prime Rio Coffee,
25 Boxes Havana Sugars,
12 Cases Imperial Tea,
30 Barrels "A," "B" and "C" Sugars,
5 " Crushed Sugar,
5 " Pulverized Sugar,
5 Hds. Cardenas Molasses,
20 Barrels " " "
50 Boxes Adamantine Candles,
20 Boxes Soda,
25 " Starch,
27 " Soaps,
20 Packages Fancy Soaps,
25 Cases Sherry and Claret Wines,
20 Barrels Genuine Scotch Ale,
10 Barrels Corn Whiskey, on consignment,
50 Boxes Tobacco, on consignment,
For sale by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.,
July 6, 1868. Charlotte, N. C.

VARIETY STORE.

Dry Goods and Groceries.
JAMES H. HENDERSON,
(One door below B. Koppmann's, Trade Street.)

Takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country that he is now carrying on the Dry Goods and Grocery business in his own name, and asks a share of public patronage.

He has on hand
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,
And indeed everything that can be found in a first class Dry Goods Store.

He is thankful for the very liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon him in former days, and hopes by fair and honest dealing, and strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

Groceries.

In the Grocery line he has a good supply of everything needed for family use, such as Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, &c., &c. Give me a call as I am determined to sell as cheap as any house in the City.

To Farmers.

I am now prepared to pay the highest cash price for exchange Goods, for Country Produce.
JAS. H. HENDERSON.

Notice.

The Notes and Accounts of A. Aschkinase & Co., having been transferred to me for collection, all those indebted will please come forward and settle immediately.
March 30, 1868. JAS. H. HENDERSON.

CITY BOOK STORE.

Johnston & Elliott,
3 doors above T. W. Dewey & Co's Bank.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!! BOOKS!!!
We are daily receiving additions to our stock of Books of the latest publications, to which we invite the attention of the public.

NOVELS.

We keep the latest and most interesting.
School Books,
Of all kinds, and as cheap as the cheapest.

Hymn Books and Bibles,

A good assortment—all kinds and prices.

Wholesale buyers and Teachers buying Books,

&c., and all persons needing anything in our line, will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

STATIONERY.

We invite special attention to our stock of Paper (Writing, Printing, Drawing and Tissue), Envelopes, Pens, Inks, &c.

CARDS.

Printing and Visiting Cards—all prices.

Sewing Machines.

We are the Agents for the sale of Willcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine—the best in use. Call early and examine it.

RAGS WANTED.

1,000,000 pounds of RAGS wanted by
June 29, 1868. JOHNSTON & ELLIOTT.

C. M. QUERY

Has now open and ready for inspection, the handsomest stock of **MILLINERY,**

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &c., &c.,

He has ever offered in this market. All he asks is a trial, as he is confident he can please in quality, style and price.

Dress Goods.

Silks, Silk and Cotton Goods, Pique, Lawns, Popline, &c., all styles and qualities; Calicoes at all prices.

Millinery.

Bonnets, Hats, Crapes, Silk, Illusions, Flowers, Ribbons, &c., &c., at prices that defy competition.

Dress Trimmings.

Buttons, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, &c., in great variety. I make a specialty of these Goods.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

Shirts, Linen and Paper Collars, Gloves, Ties, Hats, Half Hose, &c., &c.
C. M. QUERY.
April 20, 1868

R. H. COWAN & CO.,
General Commission and Shipping Merchants,
Agents for M. Davis & Son's (Liberty, Va.) celebrated Virginia Chewing Tobacco.
Agents for Lister Bros' Superphosphate of Lime.
Agents for Vulcan Iron Works, Richmond, Va.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
No. 82 North Water Street.
R. H. COWAN, J. W. CAMPBELL, JAS. H. HILL.
June 29, 1868

Robbers are the most ingenious of men. A new, bold, and certainly a most original trick was recently played by one of their fraternity at the consecration of the new Chapel of Battersea, in London. About the time of the ceremony a well dressed man, mounted on a handsome horse, rode up to the church door, and leaving his nag in charge of a boy, mingled with the worshippers inside. His devout demeanor greatly edified all who sat near him. At length when the last psalm had been sung, and two of the elders of the church were starting on their rounds to take up a collection, the interesting stranger took out his purse, and depositing a piece of gold coin in his hat, also made the tour of the aisles, holding out the hat to the faithful. Parson and worshippers alike were greatly moved by this exhibition of zeal, and ascribed it to a sudden conversion, so that the hat was quickly laden with big and little contributions. But what was the horror of all parties when they saw the collector disappear out of the church door instead of returning with his collection to the sanctuary! Before he had recovered from their astonishment, he had remounted his horse and galloped away. This was a sudden conversion, but of the funds of the church.

Pictures! Pictures!!!

The undersigned Photographic Artist, of Baltimore, Md., calls the attention of his friends, and the public in general, to his newly opened PHOTOGRAPH and AMBROTYPE GALLERY, where he is now prepared to take No. 1 Pictures of each and every style and finish. Satisfaction guaranteed in every Picture. Copies taken from the smallest into the largest portrait. Also pictures neatly fitted in Rings, Brooches and Lockets. All I ask is, "give me a trial."

N. B.—Parties desiring to learn the trade and art of taking Pictures can do so by applying to
HENRY BAUMGARTEN,
Charlotte, N. C.
Photograph Gallery over James Hart's Store,
Feb 24, 1868. Next door to Court-house.

McLEOD & STEELE,

Have just received the handsomest stock of Foreign and Domestic

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,
HATS AND CAPS, YANKEE NOTIONS,
Hosiery, Gloves, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets and Hats, trimmed and untrimmed; Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Dress Trimmings, &c., &c., they have ever offered in this market.

Dress Goods.

We have a beautiful assortment—many of the most desirable styles of the season. We feel assured in saying they are not excelled either in style or price by any in the market.

White Goods.

We have a full line. Marcellines and Alandale Quilts, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Piques, Percals, Linen Duck, &c., French Cloths and Cassimeres, Marcellines and Silk Vesting, Rock Island Cassimeres and Jeans at Factory prices.

Hardware and Crockery,

A general assortment.

We respectfully ask our friends and customers to call and examine our stock, bear prices, &c., before buying. Many thanks to our friends and customers for the liberal patronage bestowed on us heretofore, and we ask the continuance of the same.

April 27, 1868. McLEOD & STEELE.

CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE,
TRADE ST., SPRINGS BUILDING,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

W. A. WILLIAMS, CASHIER.
C. N. G. BUTT, TELLER.

Office Hours from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m.

This Bank has enlarged and refitted its Banking House, and with a large, modern improved Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, offers superior inducements to all business. Receives Deposits on Interest or otherwise, buys and sells Gold, Bullion, Exchange and old Bank Notes, and draws directly on all principal places in the world at New York rates.

Deposits.

Deposits of Coin and Currency received in any amount and interest allowed per agreement, and if preferred certificates of deposit issued bearing interest at rates stipulated, at the City Bank of Charlotte.

July 6, 1868. W. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Revenue Stamps.

Revenue Stamps, of every denomination, constantly on hand, and a discount allowed on sums amounting to \$25, at the City Bank of Charlotte.

July 6, 1868. W. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Mutilated Currency.

Ragged and defaced Greenbacks, National Bank Currency and Shillings bought at a small discount, at the City Bank of Charlotte.

July 6, 1868. W. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

NEW BOOKS! GOOD BOOKS!!!

Just received at Tiddy's "New Book Store," Bibles of all sizes, from the largest to the smallest. All prices, to suit everybody.

Prayer Books.

A handsome assortment, some really elegant, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious, both in style and price. Hymn Books—Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Lutheran. All the different sizes published, can be found in our store.

Albums.

We have the handsomest and most complete assortment ever offered in this market, which we offer at remarkably low prices. They are Lippincott's make, and have the patent hinge, which, with ordinary use will last always, and a little longer.

Catholic Books.

Mission Book, Flowers of Piety, Christian Guide (3 styles), Key of Heaven, Path to Paradise, &c., &c. Our Miscellaneous stock is large, every one can find something to read, for a small sum. We charge nothing for showing our goods—call and examine whether you want to buy or not.

Our stock of School Books is now complete. Wholesale buyers and Teachers buying for Schools will certainly find it to their advantage to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

Stationery.

Something nice just received in the Stationery Line. Stamped initial paper with envelopes to match, put up in neat one quire boxes. A full line of fancy and plain Paper and Envelopes.

We have a full stock of Job Office Material, such as Bristol Board, Printer's Blanks and China Cards, all sizes and qualities. Paper, Flatcap, Foolscap, Letter and Note, Plain.

Book, News and Wrapping Paper Manufacturers' prices. All we ask is an inspection of stock and prices, as we will not be undersold.

Rags! Rags!!!

The highest price paid in Money for clean Cotton and Linen Rags at the New Book Store.

June 15, 1868. TIDDY & BRO.

Bank Money.

The highest market price paid for old Bank Notes, and orders for the same solicited, at the City Bank of Charlotte.

July 6, 1868. W. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Gold, Silver and Bullion

Bought and sold at a small margin, and advances made on Bullion when desired, at the City Bank of Charlotte.

Fresh Drugs.

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

ONIONS AND EPIDEMICS.—A correspondent of the Scientific American commends onions as a specific against epidemics—not as an excellent, but sliced and kept in a sick room, where they will absorb any atmospheric poison. They should be replaced by fresh ones every hour. It is noticed that in the room of a small-pox patient they will bluster and decompose with great rapidity, but will prevent the spread of the disease. Their application has also proved effective in the case of snakebites.

Bank Notes.

Highest market price paid for Southern Bank Notes at the Banking House of
THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Revenue Stamps.

For sale at the Banking House of
THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Deposits

Received and interest allowed at the Banking House of
THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Gold and Silver Coin

Bought and sold at the Banking House of
THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Hours of business to suit dealers and customers.
February 17, 1868.

FRESH DRUGS.

The undersigned has but recently returned from the North, having purchased a Spring Stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Kerosene, &c., &c., to which he most respectfully invites the attention of the public. Being prepared to sell at Wholesale and Retail, as low as any in the market, Druggists and Physicians in the country, and the public generally, I would thank to give me a call.

JAS. N. BUTT,
Corner Trade and College Streets.

To Builders.

Received and for sale, French Window Glass, 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, 10x15, 10x16, 10x18, 10x20, 12x14, 12x15, 12x16, 12x18, 12x20, 12x22, 10x20, 14x24, 18x24, 20x30, 24x36, &c., &c., at the Drug Store of
JAS. N. BUTT.

Chewing Tobacco.

If you want cheap Chewing Tobacco call at the Drug Store, corner Trade and College Streets. I am prepared to sell from a plug to five or ten Boxes, which I think I can convince you is the cheapest Tobacco in the City.

JAS. N. BUTT,
Charlotte, N. C. June 8, 1868.

Spring and Summer Stock—1868.
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 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.

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.

March 30, 1868. WITKOWSKY & RINTELS,
between the two Drug Stores.

FREIGHT NOTICE.
From Portsmouth to Charlotte, via Goldsboro' (on W. & W. & R. R.)

An arrangement has just been perfected by which freight can be transported from Portsmouth to Charlotte in

Forty Hours,
At as low rates as on any other Road.

April 13, 1868. J. A. SADLER,
General Agent.

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

Highest Cash Price paid for Produce, opposite T. W. Dewey & Co's Bank, (old National Express Building.) Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

January 27, 1868.

No Delay at Weldon or Raleigh.
North Carolina All State Railway Lines.

THE OLD RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD,
The Shortest, Quickest, Safest and best Line,
North and South, to be left out in the cold,
unless Shippers specially say via R. & G. Railroad.

We inaugurated and are the Great Through Inland Air Line Route to all the Northern markets, and have successfully worked the Line to the entire satisfaction of Shippers, North and South, for the last ten years, as the ten thousand Shippers in North and South Carolina will testify. We paid the State near Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars for her interest in this Road—thereby saving the people from Taxation for all time to come \$400,000 per year; and we unhesitatingly declare that we can and will give more direct routes to all points, North and South, than any other Line.

NOTICE.
GREAT INLAND AIR LINE FREIGHT ROUTE,
Via Raleigh & Gaston Railroad,
Is the shortest line for Shippers, and you are required to do direct your Freight, or they will be taken by another route.

To insure your freight being carried over this Great Inland Air Line safely, direct your consignors to mark or order your freight, via Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, and to ship as follows:

FROM BOSTON—Merchants' and Miners' Line, and of Central Wharf, E. Sampson, Agent.
FROM NEW YORK—Old Dominion Steamship Co., Shipping Point Pier 37, North River, Foot Bench St., FROM BALTIMORE—Baltimore Steam Packet Co., Office 187 Greenwich St., Cor. Day, N. L. McCready, President.

FROM PHILADELPHIA—(Via Annapolis,) Phila., Wilmington and Baltimore Depot, or Clyde's Line of steamers, 15 N. Delaware Avenue, W. F. Clyde, Agent.
FROM BALTIMORE—Baltimore Steam Packet Co., Bay Line Steamers, foot Union Dock, L. B. Parks, Agent, or Powhatan Steam Boat Co., 90 Light Street Wharf.

C. B. ALLEN,
Gen. Freight Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
T. S. MORTON, Soliciting Agent.

April 27, 1868.

To the Ladies.

Miles' Congress Gaiters and Laced Lasting Gaiters, Bradley's Duplex Hoop Skirts, extra fine Corsets, French Purcell Skirting.

As for prices it will be better for all who are anxious to get rich to trade with
BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO.

Hardware.

Everything almost in the Hardware line: Chisels, Augers, Hammers, Door Locks, Hinges, Axes, Hoes, Iron and Blacksmith Tools.
B. W. & CO.

Notice.

We thank our friends for past favors and hope they will continue them. We beg those indebted to come forward and pay up at once, as we need money.

April 20, 1868. BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

I have on hand, and am constantly receiving, a general assortment of Groceries, such as Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Cheese, Flour, Bacon, Corn, Meal, and everything else in the Grocery line.

I will sell as cheap as any house in Charlotte, and respectfully request persons wishing to buy to give me a call.

I deliver, within the limits of the City, all Groceries bought at my Store.

A good lot of Castings and Hollow-Ware for sale.
A. BERRYHILL,
Under Mansion House.

Beef Cattle and Milch Cows WANTED.
I want to buy good Milch Cows—Cows either with young Calves or Springers; also, good fat Beef Cattle, for which I will pay a fair cash price, for I expect to be in want of this kind of Stock at least for some months.

I also want to buy Dry and Green Hides.
W. COOK,
Town Butcher.

April 27, 1868.

SMITH'S SHOE STORE.
Our Spring Stock
Ladies' Boots and Shoes,
Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes,
Men's Boots and Shoes,
Women's Boots and Shoes,
Misses' Boots and Shoes,
Boys' Boots and Shoes, and
Children's Boots and Shoes.

Of every variety and style is now complete.

At Lower Prices
Than ever before offered in this country. Try the market if you must; but give us a call before you buy. We defy competition, and warrant every article as represented. Come and see us.

B. R. SMITH & CO.,
Next to Dewey's Bank.

March 23, 1868.

W. W. GRIER & CO.,
Have now on hand, and are constantly receiving, a full line of choice Family Groceries, consisting in part of fine Rio and Laguayra Coffees, different grades of Sugars, new crop Carolina Rice, Spices, Crackers, Candles, Tea, &c.

Axes and Hoes.
The celebrated "Red Bird" Elephant Axe, and Bradley's Cast Steel Planter's Hoe, for sale by
W. W. GRIER & CO.

Bacon and Lard.
A splendid lot of Western and Country made Bacon and extra fine Leaf Lard, for sale by
W. W. GRIER & CO.

March 2, 1868. W. W. GRIER & CO.
Next door to Brem, Brown & Co's dry goods store

LOOK AT BUXBAUM & LANG'S PRICE LIST.

Calicoes,	10 to 15 cents.
Spring Delaines,	18 to 25 cents.
Lawns,	15 to 40 cents.
Alpacas,	30 to 40 cents.
Bleached Domestic,	10 to 25 cents.
Unbleached,	9 to 20 cents.
Sheeting and Pillow Cases,	35 to 60 cents.
Swiss Muslin,	25 to 50 cents.
Nainsocks,	50 to 60 cents.
Hoopskirts,	50 cents to \$2.50.
Corsets,	75 cents to \$1.50.
Lace Cuffs & Collars in sets,	25 cents to \$3.00.
Pocket Handkerchiefs,	10 to 75 cents.
Stockings,	15 to 60 cents.
Gloves,	10 cents to \$1.75.
Parasols,	\$1.0