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CHARLOTTE HOTEL, CHARLOTTE, N. C. This first class and well known House, formerly kept by Maj. J. B. KERR, having been recently repaired and refurnished in every department, is now open and ready to receive guests.

A. W. ALEXANDER, Surgeon Dentist, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Office in the Bevelly Building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.

Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS.

DENTISTRY. Traywick & Bland, Having formed a co-partnership, tender their professional services to the public at large.

JOHN T. BUTLER, WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c.

WANTED. Every person who desires Cheap Goods and Good Goods, is wanted at Springs Corner, where, for the next thirty days, I will sell at a slight advance over New York cost the remainder of my well selected Spring and Summer stock.

ANOTHER NEW STORE. McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO. Have opened a new Grocery Store in Bryce's Building, and invite attention to their Stock of Groceries.

A. HALES, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Next Door to the Mansion House, CHARLOTTE, N. C. If your Watch needs Repairing, Don't get mad and go to swearing;

NEW ARRIVALS At J. Kuck & Co's Grocery Store. 5,000 POUNDS OF MOUNTAIN BACON.

Fresh Rice. Prime Carolina Rice at July 27, 1868. Sugar, All grades, at NISBET & MAXWELL'S, July 27, 1868.

From the Statesville American. A Historical Document. We were furnished not long since, by Moses White, Esq., in the lower end of this county, with the following list of the company from Irrell county, at the Rainsour battle and in several other skirmishes from May 22d to June 22d, 1780.

The Bankrupt Law. The Fifty Per Cent clause in the Bankrupt Law has been suspended until 1st January 1869, so that all insolvent persons owing over \$200 may take the benefit of the law, as at first, without reference to the value of their estates.

VANCE & DOWD, Attorneys at Law, Aug. 24, 1868. Im. The undersigned will keep constantly on hand all the necessary blanks, forms, &c., and one or both of their offices may be found during business hours at their office in Charlotte.

S. B. Meacham, (The First Shoe House below the First National Bank.) Has just received one of the largest stocks of Boots and Shoes, Leather, SHOE-FINDINGS, BELTING, &c.

The City Bank of Charlotte. Solicits the Accounts of businessmen and others, and promises satisfaction. July 6, 1868. W. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Charlotte Female Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C. The next Session will commence on the 1st October, 1868, and continue until 30th of June, 1869.

Expenses per Term of 20 Weeks: Board (with every expense, fuel, lights, washing, &c.), with tuition in English Branches, \$130.00 Tuition, day scholars, Primary Department, 25.00

Important to Magistrates, Clerks, Sheriffs and Others. The undersigned have in press, and will soon issue, a complete and full ANALYSIS OF THE LAWS.

Forms of Civil and Criminal Proceedings. The work will contain about 150 pages, and will be a most valuable book of reference for County officers.

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Washington News. Alex. H. Stephens visited the President, Schofield, Wells and Randall, remaining an hour with the President. The interview was private.

Turkish agents are here, looking up homes in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, for Armenian families shortly expected.

J. W. Holden, son of the "Governor" of North Carolina, in a dispatch to the Congressional Republican Committee, denies that he invoked "the God of Turpentine."

Hon. A. H. Riddle has entered suit in the name of A. H. and Eliza T. Morehead against Cornelius Boyle, formerly of this city, afterwards of the Confederate army, and present owner of the White Sulphur Springs, Va., for thirty-five thousand dollars damages.

The Richmond Whig says: "It has reached us in a very direct way that Mr. Seymour has expressed the opinion that a certain speech (falsely reported, we believe) of a distinguished Southerner cost the Democratic party of the North 200,000 votes."

A "SOFT" FELLOW.—The colored man who believes that he will be returned to slavery in the event of the election of Seymour and Blair is a "soft case."

William Tiddy hereby gives notice that the copartnership existing between them, for the manufacture of Paper, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Receiving daily at S. Grose & Co's, A select stock of Groceries recently purchased, which we offer very low. Call and examine our Goods before you purchase.

Hams and Syrup. A choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams, and Maryland Golden Syrup and New Orleans (new crop) Syrup, at S. GROSE & CO'S.

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!! H. M. PHELPS, next to Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co's, At the stand formerly occupied by the Farmers & Mechanics' Association.

Important Notice. H. M. PHELPS Has the honor to inform his friends and the public that on account of an enlargement in his business, he has found it necessary to remove from his old stand, opposite the Court House, and that he can now be found at the handsome and commodious STORE-ROOM ON TRADE STREET.

Considerably Reduced Figures. In order to take room for his Fall stock. A full assortment of Dry Goods and Domestic, Dress Goods and White Goods, Clothing, Cassimeres and Jeans.

Wall Papering. Just received 1,000 pieces of Wall Papering. Also, 100 pieces Bordering Paper, 200 pair Window Curtains, 100 Fire Screens, &c, for sale at New York prices.

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, OXBURGERS, CARPET CHAIN, STOCKING YARNS, &c., &c.

State of North Carolina, Catawba county. Superior Court of Law—Fall Term, 1868. Peter Mosteller, et al., vs. William Mull, et al. Petition for Partition.

Important Movement to be Made in the New York Episcopal Convention. In addition to the other topics of deep interest which are likely to occupy the attention of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church to be held in this city next month, a canon concerning marriage is to be brought before it for consideration, which will probably provoke an earnest controversy.

When to Turn in Clover. In the regions where green crops are turned under for manure, there is a diversity of practice. Some plow when the crop is in the most succulent state. The rule for clover is when the heads are about half turned brown.

Dividing the Fees. A good story is told of a reverend gentleman to whom a farmer complained that ministers earned money much easier than he did.

CHEERFUL.—Ladies who are addicted to chignons, and there are few that are not, will be deeply, if not delightfully interested in knowing whence their adventitious hair comes.

THE EGG FROG.—The Louisiana Sugar Planter tells the following story: A neighbor showed us yesterday one of these little terros to poultry raisers.

Col. Moore, a veteran physician of the old Dominion, enjoyed great personal popularity on account of affability of manner; and of course could always carry a big vote whenever he was up for office.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of JOHNSTON & ELLIOTT is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm will be settled by S. R. JOHNSTON.

Railroad Stock for Sale. As Administrator of Thos. Spratt, dec'd, I will offer for sale, at Lincoln on Monday of Superior Court next, four Shares of Stock in the Wilm. & Ruth. Railroad Co. Terms made known on day of sale.

REMOVAL. We have removed our stock of Groceries to that new and handsome Corner Store "Grays Building," Corner Trade and Church Street, nearly opposite the Court House, where, in addition to our choice stock of Family Groceries now on hand we will be receiving in a few days a very large and carefully selected stock of goods.

Family Groceries. To which we most respectfully invite the inspection of all our old, and as many new customers as may be pleased to call on us.

Blank Writs. (New Form) printed to order at this office.

The Power of Intemperance. Statistics are generally dry affairs, yet often carry with them a moral, and sometimes become of thrilling interest. The secular papers have lately published certain statistics prepared by Mr. Wells, Special Commissioner of the Revenue, which are full of meaning.

AMOUNT OF SALES OF RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS. New York, \$248,617,620 Vermont, 6,796,065 Pennsylvania, 152,966,496 Kansas, 8,506,856 Illinois, 109,938,945 Louisiana, 48,021,780 Ohio, 151,734,858 Tennessee, 20,988,685

Look at the sum total; except we had it "in figures which do not lie," it would be incredible. Near fifteen hundred millions of dollars were paid last year in this land by those who purchased alcoholic liquor at retail!

How it makes one ache to think of the good which that money, otherwise laid out in 1867, would have accomplished! How trying to remember the struggles of good men to sustain schools, colleges, theological seminaries, churches, hospitals and other institutions of highest necessity.

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