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TERMS:

The Mecklenburg Jeffersonian is published weekly at One Dollar per Annum in Advance...

[The following is from Col James Porter, Esq., a respectable citizen of Gibson Co., Ten.]

To DR. SPENCER, DEAR SIR: This is to certify, that I have used in my family within the last eight months...



A certain and effectual Cure for Ague and Fever, the treatment of Biliousness, Nausea, General Debility, and nervous weakness.

The most flattering recommendations of this medicine have been received from many eminent Physicians and others who have used it...

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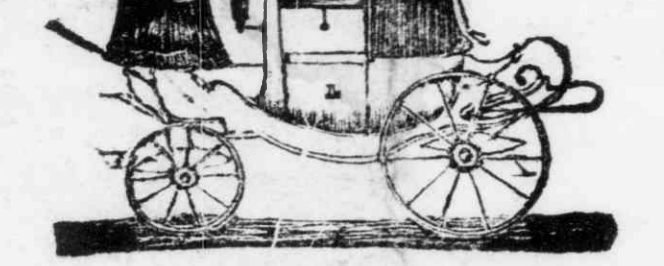
- Taverns.—Charlotte Hotel, by Hampton & Alexander, one square south of the Courthouse...

Removal.

DR. JOHN M. HAPPOLDT has removed his Office to the one lately occupied by Dr. R. A. Wallace...

Encourage Home Industry.

Coach and Carriage

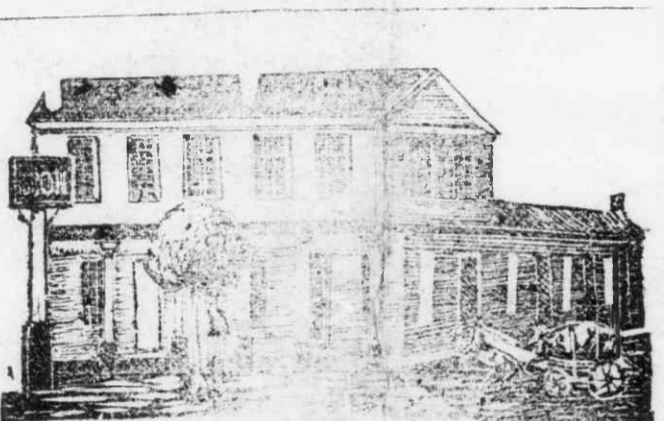


MANUFACTORY

OVERMAN & TROTTER their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal encouragement extended to them...

CARRIAGES, Barouches, Buggies, Sulkeys, Carry-Alls,

and every other vehicle used in this country, manufactured of the best materials and by experienced workmen.



Charlotte Hotel, ONE SQUARE SOUTH OF THE COURTHOUSE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THIS well known public house, now under the management of the undersigned, is open for the reception of company.

STAGE OFFICE.

The general Stage Office is kept at the Charlotte Hotel, where seats in any of the Stages leaving Charlotte can be procured...

PETITION FOR PARTITION.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Hedley Polk, William Polk, Thomas Polk, Eliza Jane Polk, Nathaniel Rogers and Mary his wife, Shelby Polk, and Mary Polk, children and heirs at law of Shelby Polk, William Crittenden and Martha his wife, Green Corsey and Martha his wife, and William Grant and Mary his wife, and Shelby P. Cobourn, children and heirs at law of Francis Cobourn and wife, reside beyond the limits of this State...

Five Negroes FOR SALE.

I INTEND to sell at public auction in front of the Court House door in the town of Charlotte, on Tuesday the 27th of February, 1844...

MISCELLANY.

A TEXIAN HERO.

The Cincinnati Mercury tells the following amusing story, of which the facetious comedian, Jim Willis, long and well known in Baltimore, was the hero.

James Willis, the comedian, was, says the Mercury, a queer compound of human nature—a man who could with ease make others laugh, but seldom ever laughed himself...

The dinner was brought and devoured, and the eater called the landlord aside, and thus addressed him: "You are the landlord?"

Seven years after that a wealthy man entered the political arena and was presented at caucus as applicant for a Congressional nomination.

Three years after the Christian hotel-keeper became a bankrupt and sought a home at Bellevue. The poor dinnerless wretch that was, is now a high functionary in Albany.

"Will you dine with me tomorrow, Mr.—?" asked one Irishman of another. "Faith, and I will, if you'll let me have a member's only a family dinner I'm asking you to."

THE BLUES.

Then you have the blues? Foolish man!—What is it that troubles you? "I shall come to wait."

"No you never will so long as you have industrious habits. My friend has greatly prospered in his business."

"And you never will have, till you leave off whining and look up and exert yourself. You don't deserve to have friends while you pay so little attention to them."

"I don't think I shall be long. I trust you will not let me eternally repine for now you are little better than a living corpse."

"Thousands are wasting the dream of existence in sorrow and doubt; full of fearful apprehensions and melancholy forebodings. Shine on them, when by studying the philosophy of life they might become useful citizens, ornaments to society, and blessings to the world."

"The following anecdote from Nash's Weekly Messenger, beautifully illustrates the principle of charity, and admonishes us that it is often for our interest to feed the hungry, and clothe the naked."

"The World"—"Sir, will you give me a good plain dinner?" said a wretched-looking individual to the waiter at one of our priced hotels.

"You are the landlord?" "Yes." "You do a good business here?" "Yes" (in astonishment).

"You make, probably, ten dollars a day clear?" "Yes." "Then I am safe. I can't pay for what I have consumed; I have been out of employment seven months; but have engaged to go to work to-morrow. I had been without food four and twenty hours when I entered your place. Will you pay you in a week?"

"I cannot pay my bill with such promises," blustered the landlord, and I do not keep a poor house. You should address the proper authorities.—"Leave me something for security."

"I have nothing." "I will take your coat." "If I go into the streets without that I will get my death shot whether it is." "You should have thought of that before you came here."