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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one time \$1.00, two days 1.50, three days 2.00, four days 2.50, five days 3.00, one week 3.50, two weeks 5.00, three weeks 6.50, one month 8.00.

Subscription of a Merry Criminal. On the 14th of March, 1873, the murderer of Mrs. Matthews, was brought from Galesburg to Charlotte about five o'clock this morning.

Galesburg, March 14.—The confession of Osborne has been given to the press. He claimed to have been hired to murder Mrs. Matthews for \$5,000, by a man representing himself as an agent for a patent harrow.

It then flashed through my mind that he would go down into the cellar, and it would be my best chance. I went into the cellar with a plate of ham for my wife. For an excuse I asked her whether all the water was out of the cellar.

She started to run, and I caught her by the dress. I pulled her back and struck her on the back of the head. I then picked up a small board and struck her on the side of the head. She groaned and I thought she was done.

Excelsior!! THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!!! TO PLANTERS. WE Offer the following Fertilizers: Patapoco Guano, Chesapeake Guano and Watson & Clarke's Super-Phosphate.

Successes of Lady Candidates for Civil Service Honors.—In a recent examination for promotions in the Internal Revenue Bureau under the civil service rules one lady secured a fourth class clerkship (\$1,800) another a third class (\$1,500), while of ten other persons appointed to second class clerkships (1,400) six are women.

Migration to South Carolina.—The New York Express says "We understand that there is a project on foot among some of our most eminent capitalists to establish a scheme of migration to the State of South Carolina, the main purpose of which is to increase the cotton production of the State."

Upon being asked her father's position, a Cincinnati belle said he was a salaried clerk. "The glibbers call him an old hog-packer."

Witkowsky & Rintel's CARD FOR MERCHANTS.

FREE! We have of our House, since its establishment, has been to Charlotte, a wholesale Mart, and our THE HOUSE, and to conduct our business as to outgrow the alleged and even accepted opinion of some that there is a kind of monopoly attached to them for buying in Charlotte, and having, by the very great increase of our business, (which we refer to our new and elegant Store,) been convinced that we have partially succeeded in our cherished plan, we have concluded to endeavor to still further eradicate the erroneous idea, by presenting, this coming season to the Trade, a still larger and better assorted stock than even we ever offered before.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. Rintel left on the 27th January (much earlier than usual) for Northern Markets and Manufacturing places, where he will remain two months in making our purchases, buying everything from first hands on the same terms as any Jobbing House in Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York; and the assortment when thus completed will foot up in amount to upwards of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The prices attached to carrying on a business being much less than it would be in Northern Cities, and having a lower rate of freight, than smaller shippers here, brings the fact into view, that we are in a position to successfully compete with any Jobbing House in the United States, and to the inspection of which we invite the Trade.

Our Millinery Department will be carried on as usual. Respectfully, WITKOWSKY & RINTEL.

F. M. SHELTON HAVING greatly increased his Stock of FURNITURE which consists in part of: Payer Suits, Black, Walnut Painted Chamber Suits, French and Cottage Beds, Bureaus, Washstands, Teapots, Folding Tables, Ladies Work Tables, Extension and Centre Tables, Whatnots safes, Excelsior and Cotton Mattresses, Chairs and Stools of various styles and many other things not necessary to mention.

FOR SALE. A Lot of fine HORSES and MULES, in splendid order. at DAVIDSON'S LIVERY STABLES. Horses and Mules for sale are kept on hand constantly. nov 16-tf

J. T. SUGGS, (Successor to Colt and Suggs.) Trade St., next door below Merchants' & Farmers' National Bank. DEALER IN GROCERIES & LIQUORS. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

CLOSING out a Large stock of fine Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children at cost. at MRS. QUERY'S. jan 28

FINE SALT. 100 Bbls Factory filled SALT on hand and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

The Change. HAVING notified our friends and customers some time since, that our business would change January 1st, 1873, we are pleased to say that the change has taken place, and it is to be strictly CASH for 30 DAYS CREDIT. Those who do not pay promptly need not expect any favors, if you are in arrears—don't ask for credit, save us the unpleasant duty of denying you.

SIMONTON HOUSE. STATESVILLE, N. C. THE Proprietor of the above named Hotel respectfully invites the people of Charlotte and the public generally to call on him when they visit Statesville. He will spare neither pains nor money to make the SIMONTON HOUSE a first class HOTEL, and worthy of public patronage. T. A. PRICE, Proprietor. Nov 25-tf

F. SCARR, Chemist. Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night. Choice Green and Black Tea, Selected especially for Family and Invalids, at SCARR'S Drug Store. June 29

FRESH SPICES. Choice Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at F. SCARR'S Drug Store. June 29

Pure Saffron Oil. Finest article in Market. at F. SCARR'S Drug Store. June 29

Illustrated Beautiful Snow. BEAUTIFUL SNOW. BEAUTIFUL Snow and Other Poems. New Illustrated Edition. By J. W. Watson, author of "The Outcast." Beautifully illustrated, from Original Designs by Edward L. Henry. This is a book that every Lady and Gentleman should read, and own a copy of. It is complete in one large octavo volume, in uniform style with cloth, with gilt top, gilt sides, and beveled boards, price Two Dollars, or bound in maroon morocco cloth, with full gilt sides, full gilt edges, full gilt back, and beveled boards, price Three Dollars.

R. & D. RAILROAD CO., OFFICE OF ENGINEER & SUPERINTENDENT, March 2nd, 1873.

SPECIAL NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to consignees, that in consequence of the heavy pressure of freight at this time, it is impossible for this Company to furnish storage room at its depots, either in its warehouses or cars, for more than twenty-four hours after the arrival of such freight at its destination. Consignees must remove their freight promptly after arrival, and unless it is removed within twenty-four hours the Agents of the Company will impose and collect a charge for storage according to the following schedule of rates: Hay, per car load, \$3.00 per day; Corn, " " 3.00 " " Peas, " " 2.50 " " Cotton, per bale, 40c " " Guano, per ton, 3.00 " " Molasses, per car load, 3.00 " " Salt, " " 3.00 " " Consignees will hereafter be required to receive such consignments entire, and no part of a consignments will be delivered until the whole has been received for, after which it will be at the risk of the consignee, and the Company will not undertake to protect it, unless by special contract. This Company does not undertake to notify consignees of the arrival of their goods, they must therefore rely upon consignors for their information. T. M. R. TALCOTT, Engineer & Superintendent. mar 6

NEW FURNITURE. GOOD FURNITURE! CHEAP FURNITURE!!

ARRIVING DAILY AT DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE ROOMS. TRADE ST., OPPOSITE BREW, BROWN & CO'S DRY GOODS STORE. WHERE WILL BE FOUND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS FURNITURE HOUSE.

EMBRACING: Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Dressing Cases, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Book Cases, Desks, Hat Racks, Etageres, Afters Nets, Cradles, Cribs, Sates, Tote-a-Totes, Sotas, Lounges, Mirrors, Glass Plate, &c., &c. ALSO A FINE STOCK of Parlor Furniture, Dining Room Furniture and Chamber Suits, all varieties of style and finish. This House also keeps a full stock of Spring Beds and Mattresses, and a Large Assortment of METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

To Our Friends and Acquaintances. WE the Undersigned beg leave to thank our friends and acquaintances for their liberal patronage bestowed upon our Employer, Mr. E. Shrier for the past year, and most respectfully ask a continuance of the same as we are still at the Temple of Fashion, Respectfully, J. A. YOUNG, JR., A. H. TATE. jan 9

BOARDING. MRS. A. W. MILLER is prepared to accommodate her friends with room and meals, or with meals only, as the Boarder may desire. The building, Gray's, on the corner of Trade and Church streets, is a new one; the rooms are cleanly, comfortably, neatly furnished, and well attended. The table is as good as the market will afford. We are working for moderate rates. jan 1-tf

Excelsior!! THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!!! TO PLANTERS. WE Offer the following Fertilizers: Patapoco Guano, Chesapeake Guano and Watson & Clarke's Super-Phosphate. We have pleasure in again tendering to our Farmers the above first-class Fertilizers. To those who have used them so many years we need only say that they are guaranteed to be fully up to their previous high standard. And to such as have not yet used them one trial will convince them that they are superior to all others. We make sure of a supply and please hand in your orders early, as the consumption exceeds the manufacturing power. For sale in any quantity, by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. jan 10

FOR SALE. TWO Acres of land adjoining the City of Charlotte, very finely situated in a rapidly improving neighborhood. Will be sold entire, or in lots to suit purchasers, at a very reasonable rate. Apply to JOHN P. BUTLER, -oct 22 Opposite Mansion House.

New Orleans Sugar and Molasses. 5 Hogsheads Bright New Orleans Sugar. 10 Barrels Choice " Molasses. Also 2 Hogsheads Demerara Sugar, in store and for sale at prices to suit the times by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. dec 17

FOR SALE. J. W. WADSWORTH has at his Livery & Saddle Stable, opposite the City Clock, HORSES and MULES for sale and kept constantly on hand. nov 30

THE CHARLOTTE FAIR AT J. T. BUTLER'S!!

NEW GOODS. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, &c.

MUSIC BOXES AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. -AT- J. T. BUTLER'S OPPOSITE THE MANSION HOUSE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Authorized Capital \$500,000.

JAS. TURNER TARR, President. THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier. F. H. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier. AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF TATE & DEWEY. This Bank Chartered Under Act of the General Assembly and fully organized under Laws of the State of North Carolina, with ample means is prepared to transact General Banking Business. and furnish accommodations to all its Customers on Liberal Terms.

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Authorized Capital \$500,000. JAS. TURNER TARR, President. THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier. F. H. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier. AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF TATE & DEWEY. This Bank Chartered Under Act of the General Assembly and fully organized under Laws of the State of North Carolina, with ample means is prepared to transact General Banking Business. and furnish accommodations to all its Customers on Liberal Terms.

CITY RESIDENCES, VACANT LOTS, -AND- DESIRABLE FARMING LANDS, IMPROVED and UNIMPROVED. PARTIES wishing to invest in such property on reasonable terms would do well to call at our office in the Court House. Further assignments and correspondence solicited. GRAHAM & NASH, Attorneys, jan 21-3m Charlotte, N. C.

Special Notice to the Public. AS a great many changes have taken place this year, I respectfully beg to inform the citizens of Charlotte and the public in general that no change has taken place at my establishment. I am still at my old stand, No. 24 Tryon Street, David Parks' building, with a large and well selected stock of the finest and latest styles of custom-made clothing for Men, Youths and Boys wear, also on hand a fine stock of Gen's Furnishing Goods, Shirts, of Ballou's make, the best fitting shirt in the world. The very latest styles of Hats, Scarfs, Bows and Ties, Umbrellas, &c., &c., and I will still sell them at prices to defy competition. I expect to leave for New York City in a short time to lay in my stock of Clothing and Piece Goods for my Tailoring Establishment and will also bring with next experienced Cutter and Tailor, and will be ready by Spring to cut and make to order, at my own establishment and under my own supervision and at lower prices than the same quality of goods can be made up in this or any other City, this side of Baltimore. Being thankful to the citizens of Charlotte and the public in general for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, I most respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Respectfully, J. A. SHRIER, House and Democrat copy.

Flour, Flour. THREE Hundred Sacks Extra and Family Flour in store and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. feb 18

SELLING Millinery Trimmings, and all our fancy and fair goods at greatly reduced prices to make room for spring, at MRS. QUERY'S. jan 28

Seed Potatoes. A Supply of the following selection of Seed Potatoes on hand, to wit: Peerless, Early Rose, Early Goodrich, Peach Blows, Chili Reds. For sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. feb 18

Clover Seed. A Supply of Pennsylvania Red Top Clover Seed, at STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. jan 9

BACKGAMMON BOARDS, -AND- CHECKER MEN. -AT- PUREFOY'S. jan 25

100 Dozen PAPER SHADES, assorted, 60 Dozen FIRE SCREENS, assorted, TRANSPARENT PAPER, in great variety, at TIDDY'S. feb 28