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What a Shocking Sight.

The N. Y. Day Book says: One Samuel D. Melton, by the grace of Satan made Judge (!) in the State of South Carolina, a white man, a Caucasian, saw proper, at the late Inauguration ball at Washington, to lock arms with a couple of negro women, and promenade the hall, the observed of a thousand disgusted and sickened observers. It was a loathsome sight; men and women of refinement looked upon the debauched hero of this humiliating exhibition with undisguised and inexpressible contempt. A "nigger equality" journal, the New York Sun, thus airs its opinions upon the disgusting show:

"One of the best partial illustrations of the doctrine of social equality that has yet occurred was made at the recent inauguration ball by Judge Samuel D. Melton (Melton) of South Carolina, who was seen promeneading the ball room for an hour with the wife of the Hon. R. B. Elliott, M. C. from that State, on one arm and one of the celebrated Misses Rollins on the other. Each of these ladies is a bright mulatto, fair to look upon, and the Judge undoubtedly consulted his taste as well as exemplified his devotion to the cause of equal rights in paying them such courteous attentions. After his promenade he returned to a group of colored ladies whom he made almost the sole recipients of his attentions during the entire evening. It is interesting to know that a South Carolina gentleman can so far ignore the prejudices of his class as to serve as Attorney-General of the State under such an Administration as the present, also to fraternize socially with the class so lately regarded as chatels hardly possessed of souls."

We do not blame the niggers. They of course were proud to be thus placed in juxtaposition with an individual, demoralized though he was, of the superior race; but what truly refined and beautiful white woman would feel honored by the attention of this dirty-minded white official, "judge" though he may be, after this boldly manifested social position? How do the white citizens of South Carolina like the picture? What would Calhoun, Pinckney, Legare, Lomdes, Hayne Pinkney, experience in looking upon it? Alas! poor, disgraced South Carolina! To be made to realize that the time could ever come when one of your white citizens, a leading judicial official, would be found promeneading the great hall of the Presidential mansion at an Inauguration ball with a negro female on each arm, and glorying in his social debauchery.

Only thirty-six Senators drew their extra pay for the last session. The rest, with a single exception, have simply left it in the hands of the Sergeant-at-Arms—to be called for when the excitement has subsided. Great deference to public opinion is shown in this sacrifice of interest on the amount lying idle. What with the Credit Mobilier stock turned over by Mr. Kelley and the uncalled for back pay, the Sergeant-at-Arms has his hands full of conscience money.

WILL OF NAPOLEON III.—The will of Napoleon III. has been proved in England. His personal estate is sworn at under £120,000, and this he leaves to the Empress without reserve. To the Prince Imperial there is but one bequest says the Pall Mall Gazette—the Imperial Crown. If this be true, adds that paper, we have here a certain violation of the idea Napoléonienne according to which any Bonaparte may govern who is called by the voice of the people, and the Emperor's will is in this respect an important manifesto to the Imperialists. It is a message to the friends of Prince Napoleon.

A LAST WARNING.—It is related that George Driver, who was hung in Chicago on the 14th instant, while on the scaffold, seized hold of the rope that was about to be put round his neck, and holding it up, said to the spectators: "Whiskey did this for me. When any of you take a drink of whiskey hereafter, think of this rope and remember my fate."

A "COLLEGE JOURNALIST."—Another man has graduated at the Yale "School of Journalism." He has been rather more successful than any of his predecessors. When he found that he could get no more than \$8 a week on any Western journal, he went right away and got a position as clerk in an oyster saloon, where his weekly stipend is \$10.

The postmaster of Blairsville, Ind. was out of stove wood, and concluded to utilize the Grant and Wilson pole, which had served its day and purpose, and it was accordingly hewn down, cut, split and piled up under the shed. That same night an impetuous Democrat stole the wood. A compromise was effected.

A Washington dispatch says: "The Government is still pardoning prisoners at Albany, convicted of Ku-Klux crimes, and unless there is positively reasonable opposition from the residents in the localities where the prisoners lived, all will undoubtedly be pardoned before long. Such seems to be the disposition of the Government."

Arlington, Vt., has a peg shop which produces 185 barrels of shoe pegs daily.

Daily Charlotte Observer.

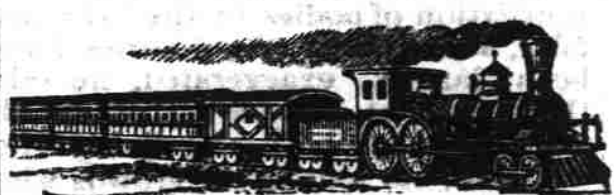
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CHARLOTTE, N. C. SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1873.

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TEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.—Judge Brady, of New York, has sentenced Marshal Magruder to 10 years in the penitentiary for shooting Clarence Lockwood at a boarding house in Madison Square. Lockwood struck Magruder in the face in the presence of ladies. Magruder is from the South, and many of the Yankee editors seem to rejoice, not that the offender was punished but that he happened to be a Southern man.

Atlanta & R. Air-Line Railroad.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.



On and after this date, freights will only be received on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 11 p. m. No freight will be received on the mornings of the departure of the train.

RICH! RICH!! RICH!!!
RICH SOIL for Gardens and Yards, for sale at ONE DOLLAR per two horse load, delivered to any part of town.

JUST OPENING.
THE Handsomest and Cheapest Stock of Millinery Trimmings and Fancy Goods in the city. The Ladies are requested to call and examine the Beautiful Millinery and all the Latest Novelties in Fancy Goods at very Low Prices.

KRAUT! KRAUT!!
JUST RECEIVED, another barrel of excellent SOUR KRAUT made of Watauga Cabbage.

HOMES!
Ashwood Residence, Cottages, and Building Sites.
THIS valuable property, west side of Charlotte, fronting on Trade street and running thence back across the W. C. & R. R. Co. is offered for sale in lots to suit purchasers. For prices and terms apply at our office in the Court House.

J. T. COIT & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN—
PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS,
Next door to Smith's Shoe Store.

W. E. STITT,
WITH
McMURRAY & DAVIS,
DEALERS in dry goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., solicits calls from his friends who need anything in the above lines.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the firm of Gregory & Williamson to J. S. Williamson, he alone is authorized to sign in liquidation.

CITY TAXES.
ALL persons residing in the city of Charlotte, or owning taxable property, or doing business therein, on the first Monday in February, 1873, are hereby notified to make returns of their taxable property, polls, merchandise, or other subjects made taxable by the city. Returns will be received at my office in the Court House. By order of the Board of Aldermen.

Potatoes.
TWO car loads of Seed Potatoes, consisting of 60 bbls. Early Rose, 40 " Pink Eyes, 40 " Early Goodrich, 50 " Peerless.

GROUND and Grain Pepper,
SPICE STARCH,
Nelson's GELATINE,
ARROW ROOT.

DOOLEY'S Yeast Powders, Royal Baking Powders, Preston Chocolate, Nelson's Gelatine, Arrow Root, Foxes Starch. Just Received.

NEW Spring Styles Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons and Flowers. Just received at MRS. QUERRY'S.

Dates, Dates.
ORANGES, Lemons and French Candies. Just received at PUREFOY'S.

JUST RECEIVED.
25 Sacks Stevens' A Family Flour, guaranteed to please those who are fond of a nice Snow Flake Biscuit. Very nice Fat Mackerel, Breakfast strips, Magnolia Hams, Also, a lot of Fresh Canned Peaches and Cherries, very good for making pies, at reduced prices. Give us your order and we will send the goods to your house and warrant them as represented.

100 Boxes Window Glass at mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO'S

New Inducements.

In order to make room for
HEAVY SPRING STOCK,
we will sell all our
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
at greatly reduced prices. Your attention is particularly invited to our

Stock of Fine Dress Goods,
SHAWLS, FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, BLANKETS,
And all kinds of Woolen Goods, together with a large Stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
which we will sell very low.

jan 21 McMURRAY & DAVIS.

FURNITURE —AND— UNDERTAKING.



F. M. SHELTON

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

The Undertakers Department is complete from the cheapest Poplar Coffin to the Finest Hexagon Head and Foot Walnut Casket Half Glass Top, finished and trimmed in the most approved style, will be kept constantly ready for use, all of which will be sold at a most reasonable price.

J. M. LEAK & CO.,
No. 4, Granite Row, Opposite
CENTRAL HOTEL.

Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retail dealers in Manufactured Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars of all grades. Dealers in the above goods will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere as we can offer greater inducements.

J. S. PHILLIPS.
Merchant Tailor and Clothier.
Under Central Hotel.

HAS received his first installment of Spring Goods Embracing all the latest novelties and styles of goods for MEN'S WEAR.



OF THE MOST FASHIONABLE MAKE AND BEST QUALITY.

SHIRTS

MADE TO MEASURE AND A FIT GUARANTEED OF THE VERY BEST MATERIAL.

Something new: French Creton Shirts in a great variety of colors.

SPRING STYLE HATS,
Just received. A Call is solicited and I guarantee to sell as low as the same goods can be bought in this or any other Market.

Just Received
A T. McMurray & Davis', a very large and elegant stock of Ready-made Clothing embracing ALL THE LATEST SPRING STYLES.

IRISH POTATOES. Another lot of good Irish Potatoes, warranted sound, good for cooking purposes, at \$1.50 per Bushel, just received by SYMONS & CO.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES.
A Lot of Early Rose Potatoes Just received at mar 22-4f GRAHAM & WILLIAMS

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GOOD FURNITURE! CHEAP FURNITURE!!
—ARRIVING DAILY AT—

DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE ROOMS,
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WHERE WILL BE FOUND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A



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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
And Caskets of all sizes and styles of finish, together with Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut, Poplar and Pine Coffins, from the plainest and cheapest to the finest Octagon Cases and Caskets, with full glass tops, trimmed in the most elaborate style, furnished with heavy Silver Mountings. Special attention given to furnishing Dwellings, Hotels and Colleges at a small advance on MANUFACTURERS' RATES.

January 21st, 1873. ROBT. F. DAVIDSON.

BOARDING.
MRS. A. W. MILFFP is prepared to accommodate Boarders 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.

EXCELSIOR!!
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!!!
TO PLANTERS.

WE Offer the following Fertilizers: Patapasco Guano, Chesapeake Guano and Watson & Clarke's Super-Phosphate. We have pleasure in again tendering to our Farmers the above first-class Fertilizers.

STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
SIMONTON HOUSE.
STATESVILLE, N. C.

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

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 T. BUTLER, Opposite Mansion House.

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

WEED.
FAMILY FAVORITE,
SEWING MACHINE.
SIMPLE, EFFICIENT, DURABLE, UNSURPASSED FOR VARIETY OF uses, and unexcelled by any other.

For Sale by
MAJ. W. L. BRODIE, Agent,
Office in Baumgarten's Photograph Gallery.

CHARLOTTE MARBLE WORKS.
A CHANGE.
HAVING removed my stock of Marble to my old stand near the jail, and formed a co-partnership, to take effect February 20th, 1873, with Mr. Sylvanus McNinch, with the view of enlarging business, I respectfully ask for the continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on me. The business will be carried on hereafter in all its branches by F. A. & S. McNinch.

SEED POTATOES.
A Supply of the following selection of Seed Potatoes on hand, to wit: Peerless, Early Rose, Early Goodrich, Peach Blows, Chili Reds.

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

POTATOES.
A NOTHER Car Load of Early Rose, Peerless and Goodrich Potatoes, just arrived and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

PAPER.
A Lot of Large Straw Paper just received and for sale at PUREFOY'S.

FLAVORING Extracts, fresh and of superior quality.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.,
Spring's Corner.

NEW YORK HERALD, Received Daily and sold at 5 cents each, at mar 6 PUREFOY'S.

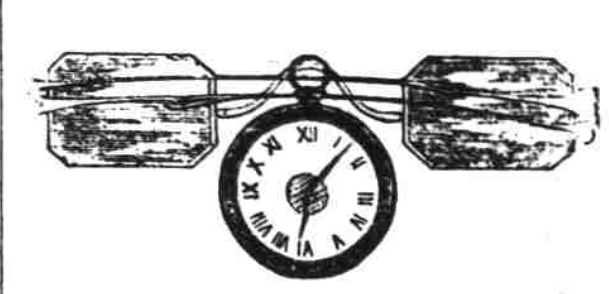
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J. T. BUTLER'S

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October 22

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JAS. TURNER, President.
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