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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

How a Boston Reporter Lost His Situation.

It is said that in a moment of temporary insanity a Boston editor assigned a horse-racing, base-ball and aquatic reporter to report in half a column the Sunday services at the church of a sensational preacher.

The House met at 10:30 A. M. Prayer by the chaplain. The first race was between the chaplain and the singers, it being a pretty even match the two first heats; but the singers got the best of the last three heats and came in on the amen two full lengths ahead, winning the last three heats and the race. Time, 5:02.

Petitions were then presented for forgiveness and other matters, and notice was given of special assignments during the coming week for various objects. The singers then sailed up to the judges' stand and after getting into position sailed away on the course with all canvass set and a spanking breeze from the organ, which drove them along in fine style.

Ready Made Clothing. and Gent's Furnishing Goods. A large and handsome stock of Trunks, Valises, Reticles, &c. The largest and cheapest stock of Umbrellas and Parasols to be found in the City.

Comparative Prices of Farm Lands in North Carolina. From the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for March we get the following statistics of the comparative prices of farm lands in portions of this State:

Warren—Lands immediately on the railroads have advanced probably in price in 1869, on account of immigration; but those removed from the railroad are not in demand.

THE SHAH'S DIAMONDS.—Now that the visit of the Shah of Persia to England is approaching, the papers are commencing to comment upon it as a social sensation.

VERBENAS HELEOTROPE and Variegated Joy Geranium Plants for sale. Leave orders at SCARR'S Drug Store.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS. YOUR attention is called to a fresh arrival of finely flavored Roasted Coffee, by which a great saving is effected.

GRAND OPENING OF NEW

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. EMBRACING ALL THE MOST POPULAR novelties of the season, together with one of the LARGEST and most HAND-SOME Stocks of Staple and Domestic DRY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS. Department may be found Black, Plaid, Fancy and Gros Grain Silks, Grenadines, Bombazines, Mohairs, Alpaca, Lustras, Lenoires, all wool Delaines, Serges, Japanese, Mellanges, Silk Poplins, Batish Cloths, Dress Linens, Pongees, Muslins, Linen Lawns, Peques, Gingham, Chambras, &c. &c.

Ready Made Clothing. and Gent's Furnishing Goods. A large and handsome stock of Trunks, Valises, Reticles, &c.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. I WILL sell for cash, on Saturday, 3rd day of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following CITY LOTS, levied on for City Taxes:

HAY! HAY!! ON Consignment 75 Bales of Extra nice Hay on hand and to arrive. Also 25 Bushels large selected Irish Potatoes.

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

TO RENT. A NEAT COTTAGE with 4 Rooms, Pantry, Passage, &c. Also, a good garden attached. Apply soon to THOS. H. GAITHER, Auctioneer.

THE OLD RELIABLE. Southern Sewing Machine Emporium. ESTABLISHED IN 1867. KEEP constantly on hand Sewing Machines, Needles, Sewing Machine Oil, Sewing Machine Thread, and all kinds of Sewing Machines and attachments.

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,

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,

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.

FRESH SPICES. Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at F. SCARR'S Drug Store.

J. T. SUGGS, (Successor to Coit and Suggs.) Trade Street, next door below Merchants' & Farmers' National Bank.

NEW FURNITURE.

GOOD FURNITURE! CHEAP FURNITURE!! ARRIVING DAILY AT DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE ROOMS, TRADE ST., OPPOSITE BREM, 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, What Not, Cradles, Cribs, Safes, Tete-a-Tetes, Sofas, Lounges, Mirrors, Glass Plate, &c., &c.

BOARDING. MRS. A. W. MILLER is prepared to accommodate Prof. riders with room and meals, or with meals only, as the Boarder may desire.

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

SIMONTON HOUSE. STATESVILLE, N. C. THE Proprietor of the above named Hotel respectfully invites the people of Charlotte and the public generally to call upon him when they visit Statesville.

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

WEEED. FAMILY FAVORITE SEWING MACHINE. SIMPLE, EFFICIENT, DURABLE, UN-SURPASSED FOR VARIETY OF uses, and unexcelled by any other.

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.

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. October 22

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Authorized Capital \$500,000. JAR. TURNER TATE, 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 duly 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.

STOP AT THE KISTLER HOUSE, LINCOLN TON, NORTH CAROLINA. West of the Court House, in the Motz Hotel Building, Opposite J. C. COBBS' STORE.

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, A Peerless and Goodrich Potatoes, just arrived and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.