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TO THE PUBLIC!

As eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so is continued vigilance, honest, fair and upright dealing necessary to success in business. Having from the outset (18 years ago), appreciated these facts, and acted upon them, we find ourselves to-day rewarded for the countless anxieties, vexations, and the loss of hours of rest by seeing our long cherished hopes realized, of making Charlotte a

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WHOLESALE HOUSE

thus giving to the trade a strictly "Wholesale Establishment," where they can make their selections from a Stock purchased for that trade only, thus avoiding coming in contact with a Retail Stock and Retail Buyers. The advantages of such a House are too obvious to need further comment.

To give the general reader a better conception of the colossal dimensions of our two Houses we state that we will have upwards of thirty thousand feet of superficial floor room; or if a lane of ten feet wide were formed of our stores, it would reach considerably over half a mile.

At the same time we inform our numerous friends that our Mr. Rintels is now again North buying our second stock this season, and owing to the decline in goods, will again place us in a position to successfully compete with all other houses.

Very respectfully,
WITKOWSKY & RINTELS.
Charlotte, N. C. May 1st, 1874.

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May 2

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I have still on hand a large stock of

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of all kinds, which are offered at cost, in order to close them out at the earliest possible moment.

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apl 29

Latest From Bald Mountain.

500 LBS choice Country Hams weighing from 10 to 45 lbs each; Country Lard, Fresh Butter, 100 doz Fresh Eggs, 25 bags Family Flour. Also 1 bbl Cheese Sauce Kraut just received and will be sold low for cash at the cheap Cash Store of
apl 29 B. N. SMITH.

WHAMS! HAMS!!

ELEGANT juicy Hams just received at the cheap cash store.

Fresh fish, Trout, Mullets, Bass fish, Sheep Head, Mackerel, Flounders, &c., &c., &c., every day from Tuesday to Saturday. We have tried the cash system now for a month and like it so well we hope no one will ask us to credit them even for one day.
D. P. L. WHITE.

Excursion on the Atlanta & Richmond Railway:

CHARLOTTE to Tuccoa City in the 13th of May. A large crowd will attend from Atlanta. Addresses by Hon's B H Hill and Hardeman. Dancing and a splendid dinner free to all. A visit to the beautiful Tuccoa Falls. Train leaves Charlotte at 6.12 A M. Returning leaves Tuccoa at 10 o'clock P M. Fare, round trip, only $4.00.
B. Y. Sage, Eng'r and Sup't. S. S. PEGRAM, Agent.
may 5. 5t

JUST RECEIVED.

COUNTRY Lard, White Beans, White Peas Fresh Mountain Roll Butter; Also, nice lot of choice country butter, 100 doz fresh eggs, cheap for the cash, at
B. N. SMITH.

Once More!

JUST IN, a large lot of Superior N C Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Sides. Come soon and get first choice.
Also, a fresh lot of factory cheese at
apl 18 A. H. CRESWELL'S.

Horse for sale!

ON Monday, May 25th, at 12 m, I will sell at the Court House, in Charlotte, a fine Horse, well broken to harness and a good riding horse. Terms: Six months credit.
May 5, tds, d&w JULIA DEARMOND, Executrix of E B D Sloan.

Hog Sale.

I WILL sell at the pound on Thursday, May 7th, 1874, at 12 o'clock, a lot of nice hogs.
may 3 J. R. ERWIN, City Marshal.

SIMMONS' Liver Regular, Carolina Toilet Soap, Carolina Disinfecting Soap, Moller's Cod Liver Oil, Tutt's Pills, Stafford's Olive Pills, Husband's Magnesia, Osgood's Chalagogue.
may 3 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

LONG'S German Cologne, Hoyt's German Cologe.
may 3 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

TWO Gross Tooth brushes, Inosbury and Brown's Tooth Paste, English Hair Brushes, Lubin's Extracts and Dressing Combs.
may 3 W. R. BURWELL & CO. Druggists.

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Bacon! Bacon!!

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STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
apl 30

THE TOBACCO LEAF and PLANTERS' JOURNAL,

now printed at this office, has the largest circulation of any trade organ published in the South. Its advertising columns are, therefore, a first-class medium for those who desire to reach the planters of or dealers in tobacco. Specimens free.
apl 30, tf JOHN R. MORRIS, Managing Editor.

Tender Lein Sausage.

ELEGANT lot of Tender Loin Sausage, just received at the cheap cash store of
may 2 D. P. L. WHITE.

JUST ARRIVED.

MOUNTAIN Buckwheat Flour, fresh and good; Rye Flour from New York, the best brand in the market.
Also, Pearl Grits and Hominy, just in from Charleston.
Come and see me at the best variety store for FAMILY GROCERIES in Charlotte.
A. H. CRESWELL
apl 10

ICE, ICE, a
SCARR'S DRUG STORE.
Cash only accompany orders.
apl 19

7,000 LBS good Bacon at the cheap cash store of
may 2 D. P. L. WHITE.

For Sale.

A THROUGH TICKET from Atlanta, Ga., to Houston, Texas, and return, for less than half price. Apply at
may 1, 2t THIS OFFICE.

FLOWER SEEDS, just received at
apl 19 SCARR'S DRUG STORE

Notice.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R.
GENERAL PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

PASSENGERS purchasing tickets of agents at Ticket officers before entering trains will obtain the advantage of the Company's discount rates. If paying upon the trains they will be charged the Company's regular fare as collected by the conductors.
JAS. ANDERSON, Superintendent.
A. Pope, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
May 7th. 1774. May 2

To Farmers and Planters.

YOU should now begin to get your Lime and compost your chip and wood manures for grass and small grain. When the lime is ready to hand, a rainy day can be taken, which is the very thing for your compost heap, as it must be thoroughly wet through and through.

Lime is the great enriching and warming agent, and, combined with other material, a preventive of drought.

Don't wait until you wish to sow, for then the rush will be so great that, perhaps, you will not be able to obtain any; besides age improves your compost.

I will deliver lime at Gaffney's Station at $1.00 a barrel, when a car load is taken.
At Spartanburg, $1.12½ a barrel.
At Alston, $1.42 a barrel.
At Columbia, $1.62 a barrel.
At Charlotte, $1.20 a barrel.

For other points see your railroads agent and get his car load rates from Gaffney's, and divide thus by 80, as a car holds that many barrels.

I will send to all applicants, free of charge, Prof. Johnson's great formula for a mixture to resist drought. Address,
THOS. H. BOMAR,
May 1. Spartanburg, S. C.

SUPERIOR Family Flour, just received and for sale by
apl 9 J. B. RANKIN & CO.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Observer is the only paper published in the State West of Raleigh which gives the latest telegraphic dispatches every morning. Business men will please make a note of this.

Subscribers will please look out for the cross mark on their papers. They are thus notified that their term of subscription has expired; and are respectfully requested to renew at once.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.]
Cotton Market.
TUESDAY, May 5, 1874.

Inferior,	8 @ 12½
Ordinary,	13½ @ 13¾
Good Ordinary,	14½ @ 15
Strict Good Ordinary	15 @ 15½
Low Middling,	16 @ 16½

Sales light.

Country Produce.

[Buying Rates.]

Bacon—Hams, per lb.	15½
" Sides,	13½
" Shoulders,	11½
" Hog Round, Country,	11½
Beeswax—	25
Butter—Choice, Country,	30 a 35
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.)	$ 2 a 2½
" Peach,	2½ a 2½
Corn—White,	90 a 92
" Mixed,	
Eggs, per dozen,	18 a 22
Flour—Family,	4 a 4½
" Extra,	4.40 a 4.50
" Super,	4 00
Fruit—Dried Apples,	
" " Peaches,	
" " Blackberries,	
Fowls—Chickens, spring,	38 a 35
" Turkeys, none.	
" Ducks,	25 a 30
Hides—Dry,	
" Green,	
Lard—Good, country	13 a 14½
" Common, none.	
Meal—White, bolted	96 a 98
Oats—Black,	
" White,	50
Onions,	75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure clay,	88 a 90
" Mixed,	70 a 75
Potatoes—Irish, per bbl,	5 a 5½
" Sweet,	$1
Tallow,	7 a 8
Wheat—Red, per bush,	
" White,	
Wool—Tub washed,	
" Unwashed	

LOCAL DOTS.

May has five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays.

The present month is making a reputation as being one of showers as well as flowers.

The freight business on the different railroads is quite good now, considering the season.

The cotton sales yesterday were everything but heavy. There was next to none in market.

The Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress convenes in this city two weeks from to-day, on Wednesday, 20th of May.

The Judicial nominating Convention meets in Lincolnton one week from to-day.

W P Love, Esq., was elected Mayor of Shelby on Monday, as we learn from a friend who is just from there.

A telegram received in this city yesterday from Raleigh, announced that Jo Holden was elected Mayor of that city in the municipal election Monday. He was opposed by P F Pescud, Esq.

Very much to the surprise of the public, no dead negroes were found on the streets yesterday morning. There are, however, a large number of bandaged heads in town.

The picnic of the members of the Sabbath School of St Peter's Catholic Church is to take place on Thursday the 14th, instead of next Thursday, as we incorrectly stated yesterday.

Election in Statesville.—We learn by passengers on the train yesterday morning that, at the election in Statesville on Thursday, J F Van Pelt, Esq, was reelected Mayor. The effort to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in Statesville township was lost.

Cremation Society.—It is understood that application will be made to the next General Assembly, of North Carolina, for a charter for a Cremation Society in this city, the capital stock to be $50,000. It is confidently believed that this charter will be obtained, and most happy results are expected to follow the formation of the Society.

The Convention in Cabarrus.—A friend in Concord, writing to us under date of the 3rd, makes an explanation in regard to the convention held in Concord last Saturday.—He says that twelve townships were represented in the convention. Nine of them voted for Mr Schenck for Judge, and three for Judge Shipp. The chairman then called for the vote to be made unanimous, when the same nine townships voted in the affirmative. The three others, however, still manifested their opposition to Mr Schenck.

Personal.—Hon Robert Toombs, the distinguished Georgian, was in this city at the Central Hotel all yesterday afternoon. He left last evening going North. While here he was called upon by quite a number of gentlemen.

Capt S S Kirkland, of Atlanta, was in the city yesterday.

The Greenville Races.—We are requested to say that these races will begin on the 26th inst, and continue for four days. Good purses will be given the winners, and it is expected that the occasion will be a most pleasant one for lovers of the turf. Charlotte is expected to be represented at the races by numbers of her citizens.

The County Convention which met in this city yesterday, a report of which appears elsewhere, was largely attended, every township in the county being represented. The meeting was very harmonious, and its results are real expressions of the voice of the people there assembled and those whom they represented. Its nominees are before the people of the county, who are called on to come up to their help on the first Thursday of April.

Maj. Bingham's Lecture.—We would call especial attention to the proposed temperance lecture by Maj Bingham Friday night. Maj B. has recently delivered a public lecture of this kind at Hillsboro, which was highly appreciated; he took somewhat unusual though not extreme ground in favor of total abstinence, basing his argument on prudential considerations chiefly.

But in addition he greatly strengthened his argument by reasoning from certain well known and almost universal characteristics of the Anglo-Saxon Race (a theme in which he is thoroughly at home, as our lecture-going public well know) which demand abstinence as the indispensible condition of its healthy progress.

The wide scope of his argument and its originality promise a rich treat for reflecting minds.

The lecture is free and the public is invited to attend.

TRAINS DELAYED.—The Air Line train, due here at 8 a. m. was delayed yesterday, by the flues of the engine giving out at Black's Station, causing the water to pour into the furnace.—The train had to be left there while the engine came on to Charlotte.—When within about two miles of the city it was forced to stop, and those on it walked the remainder of the way to get another engine. They arrived about one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The train on the C. C. & A. Railroad, due here about day-light, failed to arrive yesterday until 1 P. M. This was in consequence of a heavy landslide at some point below Columbia.

No injury to passengers resulted from either of the mishaps.

The Police Force.—The Board of Aldermen will, at their first meeting, be called upon to elect, in addition to other officers, eight policemen and a City Marshal. We have no desire to dictate in the matter, but feel that we do not overstep proper bounds is suggesting to the Board the re-election of the old force. We do not know that there will be any opposition to this: we have heard of none and hope there will be none. These men have been on the police force for some time, and now understand their business thoroughly. They are efficient in all respects, so far as we know, and never shirk a known duty.

We, perhaps, know the workings of the police force as well, if not better, than any other person in the city, and while we may have differed with them and criticized their conduct in some instances—there have been rare occasions when we thought they did not perform their whole duty—we think that, all in all, eight better men for the places could not well be found in the city, and we re iterate the hope that the new Board will reelect them all.

What we have said about the police force applies with equal appropriateness to all the other officers who were elected by the Board of Aldermen last year, and without wishing to disparage the claims of other aspirants, if others there are, we cannot see the utility of substituting other men in their places.

Candidates Treating.—Our people have seen a good deal of the beauties, within the past few days, of successful candidates for office "treating" their supporters; and it is to be hoped that no more of it will be seen in this place. There are other ways in which these gentlemen can show their gratitude besides rolling out their pop-skull whiskey and making beasts of the men who elevated them to office. The law, recognizing the danger of putting liquor in the way of men who are heated by the excitement of an election, wisely provides for the closing up of bar-rooms on the day when these elections are held; and it is rather strange that men who have just been put in positions to execute the law, should, just before they have taken the path of office, take means to defeat the ends of the law.

The proceedings in this city on Monday night were disgraceful. Crowds of both negroes and whites, made drunk on election whiskey, filled the streets and made night hideous by their fiendish yells, and by their blasphemy and fighting. Life was barely safe, and knock-downs were of momentary occurrence. Sticks and knives were flourished about promiscuously, and no one who was on the street knew at what moment one of these would descend upon his devoted head.

We repeat, Charlotte has had enough of election whiskey, dispensed by the men who have just been elected to maintain order in her bounds. We hope that she will have no more of it.

Mecklenburg County Convention.—The meeting was called to order by Col H C Jones, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, on Tuesday the 5th inst., when A B Davidson Esq., was called to the Chair, and Geo E Wilson and R A Shotwell were requested to act as Secretaries.

The Chairman then called upon Col H C Jones to explain the object of the meeting who in his usual happy manner, explained why the meeting had been called, and impressed upon the convention the importance of their action in nominating men to office, &c. The roll of the different townships was then called and all the townships in the county were found to be represented, when the chairman of each delegation was requested to hand to the Secretaries a list of their representatives. Upon motion it was determined that each township represented in the convention, should be allowed one vote, with the exception of Charlotte, that township being allowed two. It was then resolved that the convention go into the nomination of a candidate for Congress, and that the vote be taken *viva voce*, the chairman of each delegation casting the vote of his respective township. The vote having been taken, the result was the unanimous nomination of Hon Thos S Ashe. It was resolved that a convention of thirty delegates, to be appointed by the Chair, represent this county in the Congressional Convention to be held in the city of Charlotte on the 20th of May. (The names of these delegates will be announced shortly.)

The convention then went into the nomination of a candidate for the Judgeship, when the name of Wm M Shipp was placed before the house; Mr Shipp, on the first ballot receiving 13 out of the 14 votes cast, his nomination was afterwards made unanimous. The chairman was also instructed to appoint 30 delegates to represent this county in the Judicial Convention which meets in Lincolnton on the 13th of May, inst. (The names of these delegates will also appear in a day or two.)

The nomination of a Solicitor being next in order the names of Col H C Jones, Gen'l Ro D Johnston and Col J E Brown were brought before the convention, whereupon, Col Jones and Gen Johnston stated that although they appreciated the kindness of friends in thus presenting their names to the convention, yet they were unwilling to suffer their names to remain before the convention, as it would be impossible for either to accept in case of an election. Col J E Brown was then declared the choice of the convention, without opposition. The other nominations of the convention were as follows:

Clerk Superior Court—E A Osborne,
Register of Deeds—Wm Maxwell,
County Treasurer—S E Belk,
Senator—R P Waring,
House of Commons—J S Reid, J S Jetton,
County Commissioners—T L Vail, R L DeArmond, Thos Gluyas, W E Ardry, H M Dixon.

The term of Col H C Jones, as Chairman of the County Executive Committee was continued, with authority to appoint one member of his committee from each township. After the various nominations, the convention was addressed by Messrs Waring and Osborne. There being no further business before the house, the convention upon motion adjourned.

GEO. E. WILSON, R. A. SHOTWELL, } Secretaries.

[Communicated to the Daily Observer.]

Cleaveland County Convention.

MR. EDITOR: As you have requested me to write you and the *cacoethes scribendi* of Juvenal has this morning seized me, I propose to give you a short statement of Cleaveland county convention, which assembled on last Saturday, May 3d, at Shelby Court House.

A very large crowd was in attendance, and the representation of delegates (about 60 in number) was full from the eleven townships in the county.

A little discord was apprehended two weeks ago, as there was then a dissension—a "split" among the Hoke, Shipp and Schenck delegates from Shelby Township No. 6. This township proved to be an apple of discord in the county convention; some of the delegates seemed to have forgotten the trite and truthful aphorism—"united we stand, divided we fall."

The meeting ably presided over by L Hoyle as Chairman, with A. Mauney as Secretary, at first progressed harmoniously, without the least strife. The delegates were called in order and all except from Shelby Township No. 6, took their seats in convention. As two sets of delegates from Shelby Township claimed their seats, a committee of ten men, one from each represented, was appointed to investigate their antagonistic claims and report to the convention after one hour's deliberation. The convention then took an hour's recess and afterwards re-assembled promptly at one o'clock, p. m., when the committee reported in favor of the Schenck delegation from No. 6 Township. This report was unanimously adopted, and the Schenck delegation took their seats. A compromise was offered by the rejected Hoke and Shipp delegation, who wished one half the delegates from Shelby Township No. 6.

Dr Miller advocated a compromise on fair terms and deprecated strife and dissension which may lead to Democratic defeat.

Then a compromise was offered by the Schenck delegation from Shelby Township, allowing the other faction four delegates and the Schenck delegation six, although the Hoke and Shipp delegation had been refused seats. The latter would accept this on one condition only—that the convention bind itself to give them the same (Hoke and Shipp) representation in the District Convention at Lincolnton.

Then delegation No 1 and three from No 5, eight delegates, and about thirty persons withdrew immediately from the convention under the leadership of Maj Lee.

This caused a disturbance for five minutes, then quiet ensued in the convention. A vote was then taken and carried to appoint two delegates from each township except Shelby township No 6, which was allowed four delegates to represent Cleveland county in the District convention at Lincolnton. A vote was then taken to ascertain the strength of the candidates for Judgeship, which resulted as follows: Schenck 51½; Hoke 5½ votes.

The delegation to the District convention were unanimously instructed to vote for D Schenck for Judge in the 9th Judicial District. The Solicitor was left to the choice of the delegation. The following resolution was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That this convention pledge itself to abide by and support the Democratic nominee at Lincolnton, whoever may be nominated.

The convention which withdrew assembled in Court House Square with J C Harris as chairman and Dr R J Brevard as Secretary. This convention had eight delegates who had withdrawn from the regular convention and about forty other persons were in attendance. Delegates were appointed to represent them in the district convention, and thereupon this convention adjourned.

It is regretted by all true Conservatives that a division has been made and discord arisen in Cleaveland, which has ever so nobly and victoriously rallied under the Democratic banner. Dissension should have been avoided, and both factions should have combined their strength against Radicalism. When man and wife quarrel, both are culpable; perhaps each faction has done wrong.

Time will soon dissipate this party rancor and rivalry of the two factions; each will bury its animosity and both support the nominee at the Lincolnton Convention.
Nous verrons. TIC TOODLES.

[For the Charlotte Observer.]

The Convention in Shelby.

According to previous notice a Convention of the Conservatives of Cleaveland county was held in the Court House in Shelby, on Saturday the 2nd of May, 1874.

On motion, Lemuel Hoyle was appointed Chairman and W. A. Mauney Secretary.

On motion, it was ordered that the delegates of the several Townships be enrolled, which was done as to all except the Shelby township, they having appointed two sets of delegates on the Saturday previous.

On motion, it was ordered that the Chair appoint a committee of ten to investigate and report which are the legal delegates. The meeting then adjourned till the committee could report.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., the meeting was called to order and the committee reported that the second delegation was the legal one, it being the first ratified in their township meeting.

The names of its delegates were then enrolled. Dr. Miller then proposed to compromise and admit part of their delegates, but they failed to agree.

On motion, the meeting was then regularly organized by requesting the same Chairman and Secretary to act, (at which time the first Shelby delegation and the delegates from township No. 1. and three from No. 5, withdrew from the meeting.)

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint four delegates from the Shelby township and two from all the others, to represent this county in the Judicial Convention to be held in Lincolnton, on the 13th of this month.

The Chair then appointed the following:

Township No 1. J. R. Elli and T. J. Wood.
" 2. Samuel Young and W. H. Green.
" 3. Allen Bettis and Jacob Gibbon.
" No. 4 W. A. Mauney and Walter Graham.
" No. 5. John F. Tiddy and Dr. N. A. Goode.
" No. 6. W. J. T. Miller, R. McBrayer, C. C. Durham and D. Hogue.
" No. 7. Wm. Stroud and Albert Blanton.
" No. 8. Wm. Lattimore and J. C. Lattimore.
" No. 9. H. F. Schenck and R. M. Falls.
" No. 10. J. B. Falls, Jr., and Noah Warlick.
" No. 11. Peter Peeler and Wm. Hull.

On motion, the appointments were unanimously ratified, and the Chairman's name added.

On motion, a vote was taken for Judge, which resulted as follows, viz: Schenck 51½, Hoke 3½.

Resolved, That this delegation be instructed to vote for Schenck for Judge.

Resolved, That the three aspirants are all good men, and that we will support whoever receives the nomination.

Resolved, That this meeting return thanks to the Chairman and Secretary for the efficient manner in which they have conducted this meeting.

Resolved, That the *Cleaveland Banner*, *Lincoln Progress* and Charlotte papers be requested to publish these proceedings.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.
W. A. MAUNEY, Secretary. LEMUEL HOYLE, Chairman.

Home and *Democrat* copy.

Somebody tells a rather amusing conversation of three men, which he heard on one of the ferryboats just after Sumner's death. One inquired why the flags were at half-mast; one of his companions didn't know; the third, however, said, Sumner's dead." "But who is he?" asked the first two. "Oh!" replied the other, "he was a rich man; I believe he was a rich editor!"

NORTH CAROLINA AS A WINE PRODUCING STATE.—It is said by gentlemen from that section of the State that the "Lord Raleigh grape-vine," which was growing when Sir Walter landed at Roanoke Island in 1610, and was then but three inches in diameter, is now one of the largest vines in the world. It covers one and a half acres, and last year yielded forty-six barrels of wine—one thousand eight hundred and forty gallons in all, which sold for two dollars per gallon, yielding three thousand six hundred and eighty dollars. There is a scuppernong grape-vine in Tyrrell county, this State, which is said to be much larger than the Raleigh vine, and to produce at least a fourth more wine. The wine from the vintage of last year measured two thousand five hundred and twenty gallons, and brought the handsome sum of five thousand and forty dollars.—*Raleigh Crescent.*

LOGAN FOR JUDGE AGAIN.—The following from the Rutherford *Star* explains itself:

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., 1st. May, 1874.

MR. EDITOR.—Submitting to the solicitations and advice of my friends, you will please announce me as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the 9th Judicial District of North Carolina.

Very Respectfully,
G. W. LOGAN.

Some sharp philanthropist in New York, who had a patent sewing machine treadle for sale, went to Albany and procured the introduction of a bill "to protect the health of female operatives," the effect of which, if passed, would be to confiscate every sewing machine treadle in use in the State, and force the purchase of his patent. The Working Women's Protective Union of New York got wind of the job, and have remonstated against this method of protecting the health of female operatives.

One of the four negro men in our jail, sentenced to be hanged, has died. His name was Patrick West. He was to have been executed on the 5th of June. Two of the remaining three have been baptized in the jail. The first execution, that of Henry Kilcrease, is to take place on the 22d of May.—*Edgefield Advertiser.*

Miss Triplett, of Richmond, who was remotely the cause of the fatal duel between Mordecai and McCarthy, has been married to Mr. Haxall, of Richmond.

New Advertisements.

Independents, Attention.

YOUR regular monthly meeting will be held this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as an election of officers will take place.
By order of the President.
my6 P. H. PHELAN, Secretary.

CUCUMBER Pickles in bulk, at
my6 REEL & PARDUE'S.

FRESH Butter, Eggs and Dried Beef, at
my6 REEL & PARDUE'S.

For Rent.

A DWELLING HOUSE, opposite Round House, on Tryon street, near old Fair Grounds. Apply to
my 6, tf WATT HENDERSON, Opposite Court House.

Notice to Stone Contractors.

SEALED bids will be received to the 18th inst. 10 o'clock, for rebuilding the pier of bridge on Rocky River, in Cabarrus county. All solid masonry. 55 yards of new stone required.
F. A. ARCHIBALD,
JACOB DOVE,
N. G. WHITE,
Bridge Committee.
P. S.—All communications must be addressed to F. A. Archibald, Concord, N. C.
my 6, til 16th

Notice!

THERE will be a free public Temperance Lecture by Major Bingham, at the Court House, on Friday night, at 8 o'clock, P. M. The ladies and gentlemen of the city are respectfully invited.
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Piano Tuning and Repairing.

MR. JOSEPH FREY respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Charlotte, and vicinity, that he will be in Charlotte about the end of May, prepared to tune and repair Pianos, Organs and Melodeons. Persons desirous of having their instruments put in good order, will do well to await his arrival.
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Country Bacon.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid lot of Country Bacon, also a lot of barrel Pickles, Oranges, Lemons and Raisins. Also a splendid lot of elegant Summer Cheese, Lard, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses and Syrups of all grades, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., at
J. L. BROTHERS & CO,
Opposite Merchants & Farmers' Bank, Trade St, Charlotte, N. C.
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RISING SUN,

Ahead of all Competition.

JUST received, cheese, bologna sausage, fresh pork sausage, dried beef, country shoulders, sugar cured hams, sardines, fresh mushroom crackers, lemon crackers, soda crackers, butter crackers, oyster crackers, picnic crackers. Apples, the last of the season.
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