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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

Wholesale Mart,

and ours an exclusive

Wholesale House.

In order to be more explicit, we have the pleasure of informing the mercantile world that we have leased the superb store, adjoining our present, (heretofore occupied by Messrs. Brem, Brown & Co., as their Dry-Goods Store), which we will occupy by first of September next for the retail trade only, and will use our present elegant and commodious store for an exclusive

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,
WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.
Charlotte, N. C., May 1st, 1874.
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R. H. Battle, President. C. B. Root, Vice President.

North Carolina HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
RALEIGH, N. C.

Insures all Classes
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INSURABLE PROPERTY,
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Graham & Nash, Agents,
Charlotte, N. C.
May 2

J. S. PHILLIPS,
Merchant Tailor,

HAS JUST RECEIVED another lot of elegant French Coatings and Fancy Cassimeres which are offered at the lowest possible prices.

I have still on hand a large stock of

SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING,

HATS,
SHIRTS,
GLOVES,
COLLARS,
TIES,
SCARFS and
UNDERWEAR,

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

A FULL LINE

of the Finest Goods kept continually on hand in the Merchant Tailoring Department and made to order with dispatch and at the lowest figures.
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Latest From Bald Mountain.

500 LBS choice Country Hams weighing from 6 to 45 lbs each, Country Lard, Fresh Butter, 100 doz Fresh Eggs, 25 bags Family Flour. Also 1 bbl Choice Saur Kraut just received and will be sold low for cash at the cheap Cash Store of
B. N. SMITH.
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HAMS! HAMS!!

ELEGANT juicy Hams just received at the cheap cash store.
Fresh fish, Trout, Mullets, Blue 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! or one day.
D. P. L. WHITE.

Charlotte Land Agency.

PERSONS desiring either to purchase or sell, or rent lands, are offered a first-class agency, in the undersigned, who agree to advertise and sell land, and in case of no sale no charge will be made.
JONES & PENDLETON,
Land Agents.

FOR SALE.

From 200 to 400 acres of good land, lying on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, about 12 miles south of Statesville, only a short distance from the station at Shepherd's. On the premises is a good

DWELLING HOUSE,

Barn and other necessary outbuildings.
The whole tract will be sold or it will be divided to suit purchasers. On the tract is 15 or 20 acres of

GOOD BOTTOM LAND.

Title guaranteed. Terms $8 per acre. Call at Levi Vanderburg on the premises, or to
my8 JONES & PENDLETON,
Land Agents.

FOR SALE.

A Splendid Farm, one and a half miles from Third Creek Station, on the Western N. C. Railroad. containing

TWO HUNDRED ACRES.

On this Farm there are 25 acres of good bottom land, a good dwelling house and all necessary outhouses.
About half of the land is in a high state of cultivation, and under good fences. Balance in primeval forest.
Terms: $1,000, one half cash. Balance on time. Reasonable deduction for cash down.
my8 JONES & PENDEETON,
Land Agents.

FOR SALE.

One Hundred and Forty Acres of Wood Land, lying on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, eight miles south of Statesville. Title good. Will be sold at $5 per acre. Terms, one half cash, balance in one and two years, with interest from date of purchase. Here is a fine opportunity for a speculation. Apply to
my8 JONES & PENDLETON,
Land Agents.

RARE BARGAIN!

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The Dwelling, Barn, &c., are all new, and are situated within three hundred yards of the Court House in Statesville.
The premises include a well improved lot and land enough for a small farm. Such an opportunity is rarely offered.
Satisfactory reasons given for selling.
Address,
my8 JONES & PENDLETON,
Land Agents.

FOR SALE.

As Agent for the owners, we offer for sale that valuable tract of land belonging to the heirs of Allen Gill, deceased, consisting of 1600 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Rocky Creek, in the northwest corner of Iredell, in the northeast corner of Alexander county. and also partly in Wilkes county, all of which is one tract and supposed to contain valuable minerals, such as lead, plumbago, and silver. On the tract is a good mill site, at a place known as Drip-Off, with plenty of water and a shoal of rocks which lets the stream fall 60 feet in a short distance. Also other shoals on Grape Vine Branch, for two sites for over shot wheels. The whole tract is yet in forest timber and well suited for a sheep farm, having a very fine range. Title undisputable.
Price Only $1.50 Per Acre.
Such a bargain is rarely offered.
Apply to
my9 JONES & PENDLETON,
Land Agents.

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.

As Agent for Albert Rinaldi, we offer for sale a

FIRST-RATE PLANTATION,

situated one and a half miles from Olin, Iredell county, and on which he formerly resided.
The place contains 125 acres of land, with a good dwelling house, barn, smoke house, kitchen and all other necessary outhouses, with a good well of water in the yard. The buildings are all new—put up since 1868.
There are about 30 acres in original forest, about ten acres of which is fine bottom land. Balance in a state of cultivation. Besides, a good bearing orchard, and a good many choice fruit trees were set three years ago.
Title good. Will be sold for cash, or a credit of twelve months will be given on one half of the purchase money.
Apply to
my9 JONES & PENDLETON,
Land Agents.

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned, as Agent for James A Gaither, we offer for sale that well known plantation known as the Docky Gaither Place, 16 miles northeast of Statesville, containing about 450 acres. 25 or 30 acres of botttom land. 75 to 100 acres in a good state of cultivation. Balance in pine field and original forest. On the premises is a

FINE, TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE,

nearly new, containing seven rooms, with a splendid well of water in the yard, stables, and all necessary outbuildings, good orchards, good neighborhood and convenient to churches and schools.
This plantation would make two good farms, and the land is well adapted to the growth of tobacco, wheat, corn, oats, &c.
Title indisputable. Addres,
my9 JONES & PENDLETON,
Land Agents.

FOR SALE.

We offer for sale that valuable tract of land, consisting of

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES

of as good lands as can be found in the county of Iredell, on which John Young, Esq, now resides. On the tract is a

GOOD MILL SITE,

with water power sufficient for all seasons of the year.

A SPLENDID DWELLING HOUSE

and all necessary outbuildings. 1100 acres in original woodlands.
This tract of land lies nine miles south of Statesville and across the line of A, T & O R R. The dwelling house is a short distance from a station on that road.
The tract will not be divided unless enough purchasers can be found who will buy all, and as it lies in such a manner as to be easily converted into a number of small farms, it would be extremely desirable for a small colony.
On the plantation is about one hundred and fifty acres of

GOOD BOTTOM LAND.

Title indisputable. Terms moderate.
Address
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Land Agents.

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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.

MONDAY, May 11, 1874

Inferior,	10@12½
Ordinary,	13¾@14
Good Ordinary	15¾@16
Strict Good Ordinary	16¼@16½
Low Middling,	16¾@17

Market strong and excited.
Sales to-day 84 bales.

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,	33 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	

Post-Office Directory.—The following statement of the hours for the opening and closing of mails, is furnished us by the postmaster, Robt. E. McDonald, Esq.:

	OPENS.	CLOSES.
North Mail,	8 A. M.	6 P. M.
South Mail,	7¾ P. M.	9 P. M.
Air-Line Mail,	8½ A. M.	9 P. M.
Statesville Mail,	10½ A. M.	2½ P. M.
Lincolnton Mail,	5½ P. M.	7 P. M.
Wadesboro Mail,	7 P. M.	7½ A. M.

Beattie's Ford Mail arrives Mondays and leaves Tuesdays.

ROBT. E. McDONALD, P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Lincolnton Convention to-morrow. Many of our people will go.

Sunday was fair and beautiful, and nearly everybody went to Church.

Charlotte drew $25 in the Norfolk Lottery, and that was all that was drawn here so far as we can learn.

A large drove of wild pigeons passed over this city yesterday. Rather singular for this time of year.

Dunning is now in full blast, and business men say that money is exceeding scarce in this bailiwick.

Here's your "gentle Spring, ethereal mildness," and ye who have been so long pleading for it, enjoy it if you can.

Cotton was looking up brightly yesterday. It reached 17 cents for good grades, and the market closed strong and excited.

Our senior proprietor, Col Chas R Jones, left last evening for Raleigh. He will represent the OBSERVER in the press convention which assembles in that city to-day.

Quick Work.—The new store being built by Dr Moore, on Tryon street, has gone up as if by magic. The roof was put on it by Mr Richard Moore's force in eight hours, and the balance of the work, so far as it has gone, has been done in a proportionately short time.

Prof. W. G. Richardson.—This gentleman late of Davidson College, has been appointed Professor of Greek and modern languages at Central University, Richmond, Kentucky, situated in the Blue Grass region in central Kentucky. The town has 2,500 inhabitants.

Died Suddenly.—We understand that on Friday afternoon last a Mr Harris who farms near Shelby, died very suddenly. He was engaged in making a churn dasher when he was taken ill. He went home and laid down, and in three quarters of an hour was a corpse. Mr Harris was a respectable man and was regarded as a good citizen.

Lively.—Times will be very lively in Charlotte about the 20th. On the 19th the Board of Medical Examiners of the State meet here; on the 20th we will have the Congressional Convention; on the 21st the Medical Convention proper assembles here. There will be no lack of items here about that time.

Death.—Yesterday morning just about daylight Mrs Polly Lentile breathed her last. She was one of the oldest citizens of the place—about 80 years of age. Mrs Lentile was well-known as being a party to the famous Hart-Lentile suit, which has been so long in litigation.

We have been asked to say that the funeral sermon will be preached this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the deceased, by Rev N Aldrich.

Mayor's Court.—Washington Clinton, colored, was before His Honor yesterday for drubbing his washer-woman. There was no great impropriety in this, considering the circumstances, and a fine of $1 and the cost satisfied His Honor.

Dallas Edmundson, a white boy, was before the Mayor on the charge of being the party who set fire to the bale of cotton on the cotton platform Saturday. He was found over for his appearance at Court.

Arm Broken.—Some time (about three weeks) ago we mentioned the fact that Master Fred Ahrens had his arm broken at the skating rink. It was set by Dr J M Miller, and was getting well. The splinter had been taken off and Sunday, while he was running up the steps, his foot slipped and he fell. He threw out the broken arm and fell on it, breaking it again in the same place where it was broken before. Dr Miller set it again and the young man is out.

Personal.—Gen Geo E Pickett, the distinguished ex-Confederate warrior, arrived in this city on the 9 o'clock train from the North, and took quarters at the Central.

Col B Y Sage, the efficient and worthy Superintendent of the Air-Line Railroad, is in the city.

Gen James Anderson, of Columbia, arrived here last evening and stopped at the Central.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from our young friend W C Wolfe, one of the editors of the Monroe *Enquirer*.

Johnstone Jones, Esq, of this paper, is ill at the residence of his father near Rock Hill, S C.

Board of Aldermen.—The Board met last evening at their hall over the Market House. The first thing in order was the swearing in of Aldermen Grier and Heagler, who were not present at the first meeting of the new Board.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a City Marshal, and Capt John R Erwin, the present incumbent, was re-elected unanimously, as he should have been. He is amost estimable gentleman and has discharged his duties faithfully during the past year.

The following was the vote on the policemen: W B Taylor 12; Mike Healy; 11; G K Stephens, 11; Lawson Blackwelder, 9; H H Hill. 9: M L Harkey, 9; H W McAllister, 8; J L Orr, 8; —McKee, 7; C W Moss, 5; Jamison, 2; Prim, 1; Hunter, 1.

The election of the other officers was deferred to next Monday night, when the Board will meet again.

The Mayor's salary was fixed at $1,000 and fees, and the Board adjourned without the transaction of any further business of general interest.

So far as the new Board has gone in the bestowal of offices it has done well: all of its appointees thus far are good and true men. The old police force was re-elected, it will be observed from the above, with the exception of Mr McKee; Mr Orr was put on in his stead.

Joint Meeting of Stockholders.—The Commissioners of Iredell and Mecklenburg counties held a joint meeting at the Court House in this city yesterday for the consideration of the case of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad. The following Commissioners were present: From Iredell—John Davidson, Isaac Harris, R W H Feimster, J M Turner, Perry Tomlin. From Mecklenburg—T L Vail, W H Neal, R M DeArmond, Thos Gluyas, M M Orr.

The entire business of the meeting is comprised in the following resolution which was offered by T L Vail and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the two Boards in consultation, that we do hereby appoint a committee of six of our members to request the Judge of Mecklenburg Court to limit the term of the Receiver of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad to the day of the next meeting, called or annual, of the stockholders of said company; and that said committee endeavor to procure the resignation of the indidual members of the two Boards now claiming said road; and that they nominate a Board of Directors, designating the President, to be submitted to said stockholders for their action; and that the directors of each Board pledge their support to the nominations of said committee.

Under the above resolution the following committee was appointed: From Mecklenburg—T L Vail, W H Neal, M M Orr; from Iredell—Isaac Harris, Perry Tomlin, J M Turner.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Our North Carolina Authoress.—The Charleston *News & Courier* has the following review of a novel from the pen of a lady in whom North Carolina and the South take a just pride. We present the article entire:

Miss Fisher's Latest Novel.

A Daughter of Bohemia. A Novel. By Christian Reid, Author of Valerie Aylmer, Morton House, Ebb-tide, &c. With Illustrations. New York: D. Appleton & Co.—Charleston: Holmes' Book Store.

It is now three or four years since *Valerie Aylmer* was published; a novel with many faults and many conspicuous merits. Some of its defects were pointed out, at the time, in these columns; but it was also shown that the author had a gracefulness of style, a vivacity of manner, and a strong descriptive power which warranted the belief that she would develop into one of the prominent novelists is by far the best and strongest she has published.

"A Daughter of Bohemia" has the charms which were found in its predecessors, and is, besides, broader in plan, deeper in thought, and more thorough in execution. The scene is laid in the Southern City of Afton. Norah Desmond, the heroine, is the daughter of a dissipated Irish gentleman, who married a young widow with an only child, Leslie Graham, who is brought up by her mother's brother, Mr Middleton. Leslie Graham is expected to marry Mr Middleton's nephew, Carl; but falls in love with, and becomes engaged to, a wealthy young Southerner named Arthur Tyndale. Leslie Graham insists on inviting her half sister, Norah Desmond, to come over to the South and live with her, being ignorant of the fact that Arthur Tyndale had known Norah in Europe, and had won her love and jilted her. Norah arrives in due time, and her presence, the reviving passion of Arthur Tyndale and the jealousy of Carl Middleton, weave a web which can only be disentangled by one of the tragic artifices familiar to readers of novels. Each character is thoroughly individualized and consistent. Max Tyndale, the cool and somewhat cynical soldier of the Legion, is as true to life as the impulsive Carl and that vacillating craven, Arthur Tyndale. And Mrs Sanford, chattering little fool though she be, is as characteristic a piece of human flesh as the noble, generous Norah, who grows into one of the most fascinating and love-compelling personages in the realm of modern fiction.

The dialogue is bright and pointed, and it is a pity that Miss Fisher should ever be careless. This sentence, for example, is very slip-shod: "She could not remember when she "had said or (had?) done it." There are occasional slips of another kind. Norah Desmond protests against such "a badge of vulgarians" as the American practice of ignoring a lady's surname immediately after a presentation to her; but the fastidious young lady who is shocked when a new acquaintance addresses her as "Miss Norah," soon commits a more grievous fault in asking a servant the question: "Has *Leslie*" (meaning her sister, Miss Graham,) "come in?" These, it may be, are minor faults, and it certainly would not be worth while to notice them had not Miss Fisher already given evidence of her desire to excel in even what might be called the journeyman work of her profession.

As Miss Fisher's works followed each other in swift succession, we fancied that we saw signs of exhaustion and of a want of rest. There was, also, a conspicuous absence of that knowledge of the world which cannot be derived from books or evolved from the inner consciousness. We ventured to urge the fair young author to give herself that repose and change of scene which would banish the spirit of melancholy and hopelessness from her side, and give healthfulness and renewed vigor to her mind. Whether the kindly meant advice was, as could be, taken or not, it is certain that "A Daughter of Bohemia" has the vivid freshness and dainty purity of 'Valerie' 'Aylmer' and "Morton House," and is free from the morbid tone which marred the harmony of "Mabel Lee," of "Ebb-tide," and "Nina's Atonement," and is superior, in conception, in artistic insight and in execution, to any of its predecessors. It is not a perfect work by any means, but the plot is well constructed, the interest never flags, and, from first to last, no word is found which the most fastidious matron would deem improper for a daughter to see or hear. Miss Fisher, if she will work onward and upward as she has so far worked; has a bright future before her, and surely, in the generous labor of her life, every Southern heart will give her an earnest Godspeed!

The novel is illustrated, and some of the drawings are remarkably good. A prettier face than that of Norah (page 115) would be very hard to find.

REPORT

Of the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., at Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, Friday, the 1st of May, 1874

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts,	$ 84,387.44
Over drafts,	1,750.00
Bonds to secure circulation,	40,000.00
Due from redeeming & reserve ag'ts,	11,682.34
Due from other National Banks,	605.46
Due from State Banks,	2,362 19
Furniture and fixtures,	1,800.09
Current expenses,	643.89
Premiums paid,	5,187.50
Checks and other cash items,	2,274.14
Bills of other National Banks,	7,485.00
Fractional currency (including nickle),	838.81
Specie and coin,	1.388.00
Legal tender notes,	9,370.00
	$169,768.86

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in,	93,815.66
Profit and loss,	1,961.09
Circulation outstanding,	24,300.00
Individual deposits,	20,212.92
Time certificates of deposit,	29,479.19
	$169,768.86

I, ARCH'D GRAHAM, Cashier of "The Commercial National Bank of Charlotte, N. C.," do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARCH'D GRAHAM, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1874.

C. N. VANCE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest—C. DOWD, R. M. WHITE, J. MCLAUGHLIN, } Directors.
May 11, 1874.

A CARD.

We desire to make our grateful acknowledgements to the Board of Aldermen for the compliment which they paid us last evening by re electing us to the positions which we have hitherto filled.

In the past we have tried to discharge our duties. In the future we shall labor to perform faithfully whatever devolves upon us. Be sure, gentlemen, that we appreciate the compliment you paid us last evening, and that we will always try to come up to the full standard of duty.

THE POLICE FORCE.

A NICE EXTRACT.—We commend the following waif that we captured with the scissors, to all railroads and other corporations, they will enjoy it prodigiously:—Two newsboys were standing before a cigar store, when one asked the other, "Have you got three cents?" "Yes." "Well, I have two cents, give me your three cents, and I will buy a five center." "All right," says No. 2, handing out the money. No 1. enters the store, procures the cigar, lights it, and puffs with a great deal of satisfaction. "Come, now, give us a pull," says No 2, "I furnished more than half the money." "I know that," says the smoker, "but then I'm President, and you being only a stockholder, *you can spit*."

[COMMUNICATED.]

On the Decoration of the Graves of the Confederate Dead.

Their graves were decked with lovely flowers
While shedding sweet perfume,
Culled from the wild utopian bowers,
While blushing bright with bloom.

'Tis tributes due our honored dead
Now stark in tranquil sleep,
Around their graves we'll lightly tread
And tears of sorrow weep.

Celestial sun in beauty beam,
From yon deep azure sky,
And on their graves, radiantly gleam
Where defeated valor lies.

Oh may their graves in beauty bloom,
Till time shall be no more,
And fragrant flowers shed sweet perfume
As in days of yore.

Oh may the turf upon their mounds
Be robed with verdure bright,
And glory to their names redound
In rapturous delight.

Oh may their deeds of valor shine.
As stars illume the sky,
For sunlight flashing on the Rhyne,
Those glories never vie.

Why was I not inspired to sing,
Like bards of ancient time,
In harmonious lays their deeds I'd sing,
In terms of golden rhyme.

Had I the sweet poetic fire,
To shower forth harmonious lays.
Fain would I strike my silent lyre,
In songs of living praise,

T. J. R.

New Advertisements.

Lost—Gold Pen.

ON Saturday last, a gold pen with black handle. Suitable reward will be paid if left at this office.
my12,1t

Catholic Sunday School Picnic.

(At Woodlawn, Gaston county, May 14, '74.)

TRAIN leaves for Woodlawn at 8 o'clock, A. M. It is desirous that every person holding complimentary tickets will be at the Lincoln Depot at 7½ o'clock, with their tickets, so they can obtain seats in the picnic train.
my12,2t Rev. J. B. HANDS.

Crushed Wheat.

A NEW, nutrative, palatable and wholesome diet, containing 90 per cent more real food than the firmest flour. You can cook as nice, make bread out of it, make puddings out of it, make firmaty out of it. Is excellent for dyspeptics. Put up in 25 cent packages and full directions with each package. For sale at the cheap cash store of
my12 D. P. L. WHITE.

JUST received 500 lbs of those nice Sugar Cured Hams, varying in size to suit the trade. Call to-day and make your selection Price moderate.
may 12] J. L. BROTHERS & CO.

TO

Builders & Lumber DEALERS.

HAVING located in the finest timber region in Western North Carolina, I am prepared to furnish

All Kinds of Lumber

at my mill on the W. N. C. R. R., at short notice, and any desired length under 55 feet, *on reasonable terms.*
I will make a liberal exchange with any person who will patronize and can supply me with such articles as may be needed for my employees.
I have 6 to 700 acres of Land for sale to suit purchasers; well watered, good timber, and healthy, on and near W. N. C. R. R.
my10,tf E. F. MORRISON, Statesville, N. C.

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

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.
my6, 3t

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.
my6,1t

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
my6

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.

E. SHRIER'S
TEMPLE OF FASHION.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

the very Latest Styles of Hats, Caps, Vallises, &c., in the South.
In Prices he defies Competition.
AT MY

CLOTHING EMPORIUM

CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND

The largest as well as the Finest Stock of Men's Boys' and Youth's Clothing kept in the city of Charlotte.

Parks' Building, 24 Tryon Street.
may 10

If You Want

A tub, bucket, churn, broom, wash board, wood bowl, basket, box of blacking, shoe brush, or anything in this line, call at
my9 J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S,
3rd door above Market, Trade St.

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.

SLEEP IS SWEET
—on the—
WOVEN-WIRE MATRESSES.

F. M. SHELTON has a full assortment. Also several other styles of Spring Beds.—Now is the time to buy cheap.
apl 11

FINE country cured Bacon, Hams, Sides and Shoulders, for sale by
apl 9 J. B. RANKIN & CO.

Wheat, Beans and Snaps.

WE have on hand a fresh supply at reduced prices.
apl 29, 2t G. W. CHALK & CO.

Vinegar, Vinegar.

FIVE Barrels in store, pure cider.
apl 29, 2t G. W. CHALK & CO.

Ye Lovers of Fun!

Roller Skating at Oates' Hall to-night.
my8

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

THE SUN IS STILL RISING
at C. S. Holton & Co's.

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Cocoanuts, Bologna Sausage, Beef Tongues, Dried Beef and canned goods of every description. Cheese, fresh smoked Sausage, something nice.
Come to the Rising Sun, opposite market.
apl 25 C. S. HOLTON & CO.

BLANK APPLICATIONS,

For membership in the Patrons of Husbandry, for sale
dly & wky, tf AT THIS OFFICE.

BABY COACHES.

A FULL line of Baby Coaches, from common to very fine Canopy Tops, including Sleeping Coaches, just received by
A. R. NISBET & BRO.
apl 28

SNUFFS, all kinds of Cigars, Chewing Tobaccos, etc. We retail goods at wholesale prices, sell for cash, and, therefore, give our customers the benefits of loses by bad debts. We invite opposition and defy competition.
apl 15 REEL & PERDUE'S
Blue Front.

Just Arrived!

A VERY fine lot of Pork and Sausage, at the Rising Sun.
Also, a fine lot of Bologna Sausage, at the Sun.
A large lot of fine Oranges and Apples at
apl 18 C. S. HOLTON & Co.

PEARL Hominy, Rice, Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Pickles in barrels, gallons, half-gallons, quarts and pints, country produce, etc, at
apl 15 REEL & PERDUE'S
Blue Front.

On Consignment!

ONE barrel of Pure Cider Vinegar which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers low for cash at
apl 18 B. N. SMITH'S.

Tender Loin Sausage.

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

ICE, ICE, a
SCARR'S DRUG STORE.
☞ Cash must 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