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TO THE PUBLIC!

As eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so is continued vigilance the price of success in business. Having from the outset (18 years ago), appreciated these facts, and acted upon them, we find ourselves to-day rewarded on the one hand by the confidence and respect of 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 our 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. Brown & Co., as their Dry Goods Store, which we will occupy by first of the season's goods 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 superlative 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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Merchant Tailor,

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

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SPRING & SUMMER

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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.

Latest From Bald Mountain.

500 LBS choice Country Hams weighing from 6 to 45 lbs each, Country Lard, Fresh Butter, 100 lbs Fresh Eggs, 25 bags Family Flour. Also 100 Choice Saus Krant just received and will be sold low for cash at the cheap Cash Store of

B. N. SMITH.

HAMS! HAMS!!

ELEGANT juicy Hams just received at the cheap cash store.

Fresh Fish, Trout, Mullet, Blue fish, Sheep Head, Mackerel, Flounders, &c., &c., every day from Tuesday to Saturday. We have tried the "dry" 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.

Charlotte Land Agency.

Persons desiring either to purchase or sell, or rent land, 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 300 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 \$3 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 outbuildings.

About half of the land is in a high state of cultivation, and under good fences. Balance in prime forest.

Terms: \$1,000, one half cash, balance on time. Reasonable deduction for cash down. my8 JONES & PENDLETON, 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 speculator. Apply to 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, plumbeo, 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 view. Title undisputed.

Price Only \$1.50 Per Acre.

Such a bargain is rarely offered.

Apply to my8 JONES & PENDLETON, Land Agents.

SPLendid FARM FOR SALE.

As Agent for Albert Rinaldi, we offer for sale

FIRST-RATE PLANTATION,

situated one and a half miles from Otlin, 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 outbuildings, 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.

This good, will be sold for cash, or a credit of twelve months will be given on one half of the purchase money.

Apply to my8 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 bottom land, 75 to 100 acres in a good state of cultivation. Balance in pine 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, &c., &c. Title indisputable. Address my8 JONES & PENDLETON, Land Agents.

FOR SALE.

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

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES

of good lands as can be found in the county of Iredell, on which John Young's 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

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Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

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 notified that their term of subscription has expired, and are respectfully requested to renew at once.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.]

Cotton Market.

TUESDAY, May 19, 1874.

Interior, 100 lbs, 10 1/2

Ordinary, 100 lbs, 10 1/4

Good Ordinary, 100 lbs, 10 1/4

Strict Good Ordinary, 100 lbs, 10 1/4

Low Middling, 100 lbs, 10 1/4

Market unchanged.

Sales to-day 184 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

[Buying Rates.]

Bacon—Hams, per lb, 15 1/2

Sides, 13 1/2

Shoulders, 11 1/2

Hog Round, Country, 11 1/2

Butter—Choice, Country, 30 1/2

Brandy—Apple, (N. C.), 2 1/2

Peach, 24 1/2

Corn—White, 90 1/2

Mixed, 90 1/2

Wheat, per bush, 75 1/2

Flour—Family, 4 1/2

Extra, 4 1/2

Super, 4 1/2

Dried Apples, 4 1/2

Peaches, 4 1/2

Blackberries, 4 1/2

Chickens, spring, 40

Turkeys, none, 1.00

Ducks, per pair, 1.00

Geese, country, 13 1/2

Common, none, 1.10

Meat—White, bolted, 1.10

Advertising.—The undersigned firm of

Witkowski & Rintels are now advertising their extensive wholesale and retail establishment in nearly all the papers published in the western part of the State, and to-day we noticed their card in the Charlotte Observer.

They are live men and know the benefit of a judicious use of printer's ink. Their mercantile success bears marked evidence of a liberal spirit in business.

SERENADE.—Last evening the Charlotte Cornet Band and the Sharon Band joined and called upon his honor, Mayor Davidson, at the Springs Building.

After the playing of two airs and loud calls for His Honor, the same forth with the Mayor, the band, and the crowd adjourned to the Central Hotel, where a serenade was given, the gentlemen of the medical fraternity now in our city.

Rev. A. J. Morrison.—A gentleman recently in attendance upon the Mecklenburg Presbytery, this speaks of a young man who resigned his seat in the Legislature some twelve months ago to study for the ministry. He is well known in this city.

The Rev. A. J. Morrison preached his trial sermon before this body, and after due examination, was licensed to preach the Gospel. I must here add that his sermon was the product of profound thought, and was both able and sublime. May he live till the crown he wins sparkle with the diamonds of usefulness in the cause he has espoused.

Mayor's Court.—The Mayor had quite an extensive trial docket on yesterday. The first case was that of Mr. P. M. Murray, for assault and battery upon one Markes, an employee. Mr. Murray was fined \$10.00, and costs.

Hampton Davidson, colored, for beating his wife, and for trespassing upon the property of A. B. Davidson, Esq., was fined \$1.00 and costs.

An affray between Green McCauley, and S. C. Oehler, \$1.00, and costs, each. These were also tried in the magistrate's court for a breach of the peace.

PERSONAL.—Our excellent friend, Woodson, the dear, irrepressible Woodson, the truly talented "local" of the Raleigh News, is in this city, reporting the doings of the Medical Convention.

E. B. Drake, Esq., editor of the Statesville American, was in this city yesterday.

W. J. Boylin, Esq. of the Monroe Enquirer, registered yesterday at the Charlotte Hotel.

Gen. A. J. Dargan, of Anson, is in Charlotte.

A number of prominent lawyers are here; these will be noticed hereafter.

Col. Knight, of the Wadesboro Argus, is also in the city.

A Good Time Coming.—The most refreshing and exhilarating news we have to give the outside world to-day is that all the doctors in the State are in "Convention Assembly" in this city. While this invasion may be to our physical detriment, yet our Christian virtue will enable us to bear for a brief season the "ills that flesh is heir to."

However, desire the medical fraternity to stay with us just long enough to insure a better condition of their patients. We do not wish to speak disparagingly of our assembled professional wisdom, but we believe the following story that was told us:

That the doctors of a Western town were absent last Summer to attend a Medical Convention. They were absent about two months, and on their return found all their patients had recovered, the drug stores had closed, the nurses had opened dancing schools, the cemetery was cut up into building lots, the undertakers had gone to making fiddles, and the horse had been painted and sold for a circus wagon.

A T & O R R.—Meeting of Committees.

At a meeting of the committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of the counties of Iredell and Mecklenburg, held at the Court House in this city yesterday, were present: From Iredell—J. M. Turner, Isaac Harris, Perry Tomlin; from Mecklenburg—W. H. Neal, M. M. Orr, T. L. Vail.

The committee met in pursuance of a resolution adopted by a joint meeting of the Boards of Commissioners as follows:

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 and 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 individual 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.

On motion Gen W. H. Neal was called to the chair, and J. M. Turner requested to act as Secretary.

On motion A. B. Springs, Esq. of York, S. C., was nominated as President, and this motion was carried unanimously.

On motion the following Directors were appointed: From Iredell—O. B. Drake, Wilfred Turner, J. J. Mott. From Mecklenburg—W. R. Myers, M. M. Orr, T. J. Moore.

These nominations were made unanimously.

On motion Gen W. H. Neal was appointed to present these proceedings to His Honor Judge Logan.

On motion a committee consisting of Dr. Orr, Capt. Vail, and Isaac Harris, was appointed to confer with the two Boards to request them to acquiesce in the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion Capt. Vail, Gen. Neal, and Perry Tomlin were appointed to correspond with the Board of Directors nominated by this committee, and request them to accept the nomination.

A Meritorious Tribute to Woman's

Worth.—Mrs. B. Y. Huggins, the Stewardess of the State Lunatic Asylum is the first and only woman that ever held a public office in our State. The circumstances attending her election have already been chronicled by the State press. Her husband occupied the position, and died about twelve months ago.

Before his death she was elected by the Directors of the Asylum, and was inaugurated by the equal number of her colleagues, that infest our State capital for the position. But the Directors, in consideration of the valuable services of Mr. Huggins, wisely elected his widow to the office, and she has since then constituted of the chronic male office-seekers.

On a visit to the Lunatic Asylum, while in attendance upon the Press Convention last week, it was our pleasure to meet the amiable Stewardess, and to see and hear for ourselves the character of her administration. Words of praise in her behalf are unnecessary; the fact that she was toasted by the press with a unanimous response, speaks for itself of the high estimation in which she is held.

This action on the part of the press is but a just and meritorious tribute to woman's worth, and we hope that the noble example of this brave woman will be the means of stimulating our women all over the State to similar deeds.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Twenty-first Annual Meeting in Session at Charlotte.

First Day's Proceedings.

The State Medical Society met at Miller's Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday, and was called to order by the President, Dr. W. A. B. Norcom, of Edenton. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Miller, of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Gov. Vance, on the part of the city and the medical profession of Mecklenburg county, welcomed the Society to the hospitalities of the city of Charlotte. He said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: On behalf of your brother physicians of this place, and the citizens at large, I have been requested to congratulate you upon the assembling of your Association, and to extend to you all a cordial welcome to the city. Ever anxious as our city fathers are for the welfare, health and happiness of their constituents, the contemplated invasion of so large a body of dangerous characters, has engaged their serious attention, (laughter) and it was resolved that we should do everything possible to propitiate these dangerous foes to mankind. (Laughter.) I am therefore instructed to say that the city of Charlotte, with all its contents of hospitality and liberties is at your devoted service during your stay; but as was said to Satan concerning Job, "Behold all that we have is in thy power; only upon ourselves put not forth thy hand." (Great laughter and applause.)

Mr. President, your assembly is of itself a cause of congratulation, independent of the pleasure it gives us to see you in our midst. The world is organized for improvement. It is a characteristic of the age, this effort at progress by class association and co-operation. Not only our own noble and beneficent profession, not only all the learned professions, but the farmers, the merchants, the mechanics, the artisans and laborers of all kinds are seeking thus to benefit, improve and strengthen themselves. God speed them all. It is also gratifying to know, Mr. President, that your society has extended its geographical knowledge so far as to find out the existence of the city of Charlotte, and that it was worth visiting. Though it has been 20 years in existence your society holds its first meeting here to-day. We hope sincerely it will not be your last. Your avoidance of our city heretofore may be an evidence either of the confidence you feel in our corps of resident physicians as thoroughly understanding their business, or of high regard for the safety and health of our people as the cause may be. [Laughter.] At any rate we are glad to see you and will ever welcome your noble fraternity among us whenever you can come.

The President appointed the following committee on credentials:—J. J. Sumnerell, P. E. Hines and R. J. Hicks. After some deliberation on the part of the Committee, they submitted the following report:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully request that they recommend the following gentlemen for membership: Drs. J. S. Graham and J. M. Miller, of Charlotte, J. L. Anderson, of Cabarrus, J. P. McComb, of Charlotte, J. R. Wilson, of Cabarrus.

We find Dr. W. W. Lane and W. H. J. Bellamy are appointed delegates to this Society by the New Hanover County Medical Association.

J. J. SUMNERELL, R. J. HICKS, P. E. HINES, Secs.

Upon a call of the roll the following members answered to their names:—A. B. Pierce, C. T. Murphy, Hugh Kelley, J. A. Sumnerell, P. E. Hines, James G. Ramsey, J. A. Gibson, R. H. Windborne, Jas. K. Hall, Geo. A. Foote, R. L. Payne, J. M. Rountree, R. B. Hampton, Chas. J. O'Hagan, W. A. B. Norcom, J. W. Jones, Wm. Little, W. T. Chatham, R. J. Hicks, F. Debnam, F. J. Hayward, F. N. Luckey, D. W. Patterson, H. T. Bannan, Chas. Duffy, W. W. Lane, R. L. Cowan, Jas. McKee, W. H. Bellamy, H. Otis Hyatt, Jno. McDonald, John A. Allison, Josh. W. Vick, Jos. Graham, J. M. Miller, Richd. Anderson, J. L. Henderson, J. P. McComb, J. R. Wilson.

Dr. J. H. Dillard, an honorary member, was invited to participate in the deliberations of the Society.

On motion of Dr. Murphy the hour for the meeting of the Society was fixed at 4 o'clock P. M. to adjourn at 7.

On motion Dr. C. P. O'Hagan was appointed a committee of one to receive the Virginia delegation this evening.

On motion the Society adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

Evening Session.

The Society met at 4 o'clock P. M. Reports of county societies being in order, the

New Hanover County Medical Association

reported very favorable progress in its operations and that much for the improvement of its members is being done.

A case of ovarian disease furnishing many interesting points was given in the report. Several other cases of an extraordinary nature, occurring with the members of the association, were also reported.

The report closed with a statement that Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, a member of the association, by order of a coroner performed a post mortem examination on a body which had been buried six weeks, that he charged \$100 for his services, and that the County Commissioners only allowed him \$50; that a suit was now pending for the amount charged and the association were in full sympathy with Dr. L.

The Secretary proceeded to read a report of the postal card correspondence between himself and members of the association which had been at the past five regular meetings. A number responded to the correspondence by remitting the dues, and others were present to answer to the roll. Only a few failed to respond.

Dr. McDonald introduced a resolution to strike from the list of members of the Society all who having been notified by the Secretary of non-attendance and non-payment of dues refused to respond.

The resolution elicited quite a discussion, and it was moved to take up the list of absentees and delinquents and dispose of each case separately.

On motion of Dr. P. E. Hines Dr. E. Stradwick, of Orange county, was continued an active life member, all dues being remitted. The resignations of the following members were duly accepted:—

Dr. P. T. Henry, W. B. Henry, Wm. Stradwick, Paul A. Bawler, J. W. Sherrard.

It was decided that this action of the Society was not to be considered operative until after the close of this meeting.

On motion 11 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow was appointed for Otto & Reynolds and Tieman & Co. to exhibit their instruments