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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-heralded 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. 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 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.

R. H. BATTLE, President.
C. B. ROOT, Vice President.

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

Insures all Classes

INSURABLE PROPERTY,

Against Loss or Damage by Fire, On the most

Reasonable Terms.

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Encourage Home Institutions.

Seaton Gales, Pulaski Coper, Secretary, Supervisor.

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 boxes Family Flour. Also 1 bbl Choice Saur Kraut just received and will be sold low for cash at the cheap Cash Store of

R. N. SMITH,

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HAMS! HAMS!!

ELEGANT juicy Hams just received at the cheap cash store.

Fresh fish, Trout, Mullet, Blue fish, Sheep Head, Mackere, Flounders, &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 again on any day.

D. P. L. WHITE,

Charlotte Land Agency.

PERSONS desiring either to purchase or sell land, are offered a first-class agency, in the undersigned, who agrees 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 into purchasers. On the tract is also 20 acres of

GOOD BOTTOM LAND.

Title guaranteed. Terms \$8 per acre. Call at Levi Vandenberg on the premises, or at 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 pasture. There is a fine opportunity for a speculation. Apply to 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 speculation. 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 western side of the north-west corner of Ireddell, 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 fine water course. Title indisputable. 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, Ireddell 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.

Title good. Will be sold for cash, or a credit 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 Ducky 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 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. Address 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 Ireddell, 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 my9 JONES & PENDLETON, 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.

SATURDAY, May 23, 1874

Inferior, 10@12

Ordinary, 14@14 1/2

Good Ordinary, 16@16 1/2

Strict Good Ordinary, 18@17

Low Middling, 18@17

Market very dull.

Country Produce.

[Buying Rates.]

Bacon—Hams, per lb 15

" " Sides, 13

" " Shoulders, 11

" " Hog Round, Country, 11

Beef—Choice, Country, 30 @ 35

Butter—Apple, (N. C.) 2 @ 2 1/2

" " Peach, 2 @ 2 1/2

Corn—White, 10 @

" " Mixed, 15 @ 18

Eggs, per dozen, 4 @ 4 1/2

Flour—Family, 4 @ 4 1/2

" " Extra, 4 @ 4 1/2

" " Super, 4 @ 4 00

Fruit—Dried Apples, 13 @ 14 1/2

" " Peaches, 11 @ 12

" " Blackberries, 11 @ 12

Fowls—Chickens, spring, 4 @

" " Turkeys, none.

" " Ducks, per pair, 1 00

Hides—Green, 13 @ 14 1/2

" " Common, none

" " White, bolted 1 10

Oats—Black, 50

" " White, 50

Onions—75 @ 80 (57 lbs to bushel)

Potatoes—Pure clay, 70 @ 75

" " Mixed, 70 @ 75

Peas—Irish, per bbl, 5 @ 5 1/2

" " Sweet, 5 @ 5 1/2

Wheat—Red, per bush, 7 @ 8

" " White, 7 @ 8

Wool—Tub washed, 1 00

" " Unwashed, 1 00

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.:

North Mail, 8 A. M. 6 P. M.

South Mail, 7 1/2 P. M. 9 P. M.

Air-Line Mail, 8 1/2 A. M. 9 P. M.

Wadesboro Mail, 10 1/2 A. M. 7 P. M.

Lincolnton Mail, 8 1/2 P. M. 7 P. M.

Beattie's Ford Mail arrives Mondays and leaves Tuesdays.

LOCAL DOGS.

Go to church to-day and hear what the minister has to say.

The Board of Aldermen meet in regular session on to-morrow evening.

There were seven police arrests last week; four colored and three white.

No business notices will be admitted into the local columns of this paper Remember this.

The measles rage and the children imagine that nothing would last so well as a drink of water.

There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday, there being no business for that body.

Yesterday was windy, and the streets almost intolerable. The ladies forsook the streets almost entirely.

There has been very little cotton in market the past week, and prices have undergone a decline.

It is something peculiar to Charlotte that her streets are always either very dusty or very muddy.

Ireldell Court convenes in Statesville to-morrow. This will be inconvenient for some of our lawyers who have business there.

A gentleman of this city says that Charlotte, during the past week, was like a sea port town, in that there were many dry docks in it.

Dr. Plummer being in attendance upon the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, now in session at Columbus, Miss., there will be no preaching at the Court House to-day.

Changed His Base.—Our young friend W. C. Morgan, who is well known in this city as having been lately the travelling representative of Blandy & Co's engine works of Zanesville, Ohio, is now connected with the Erie Iron Works at Erie, Pa.

Whitsuntide.—To-day is what is known in the church calendar as the festival of Whitsuntide. It is commemorative of the out pouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples at Jerusalem.

Fight.—A negro man and three women in Second Ward had a row yesterday afternoon. The man pursued them with an open knife until they turned and went for him with sticks, &c., beating him badly on the head and in the face—and then he copped. His injuries are painful. He was committed to the calaboose.

Republican Candidates.—It seems to be generally understood that Col. O. H. Dockery, of Richmond county, will be a candidate against Mr. Ashe again this year for Congress. The party have held no convention yet, however, to nominate a candidate, and no call has been made, so far as we are aware, for such a convention.

Street Improvements.—A very great improvement has been made during the last week on Fifth street by the making of a pavement on it between College St & the C. & A. R. R. Heretofore there has been no pavement along here at all, but Mr. Northey, the excellent Street Commissioner, recognizing that it would be a great accommodation to persons going to the trains if there was, put his strength to work and the result is a beautiful and well-constructed pavement.

Railroad Work.—We are beginning to see now right around us, if we never believed it before, that work is being done on the Carolina Central Railway. The force of Messrs Hollis & Lemmon have pitched their tents on the outskirts of the city, and have begun work in Philier's field, turning their faces toward Wilmington. The force now consists of about 40 hands, with mules and in proportion, but will be added to in a short time. Shovels will soon be built and work commence in earnest.

Yellow Jacket Fire Company.—At a regular meeting of the Yellow Jacket Fire Company (colored) of this city, on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Gray Toole.

Vice-President—W. H. Robinson.

Secretary—J. O. North.

Asst. Sec.—R. A. Kelley.

Treasurer—Jethro Sumner.

Directors—1st, S. Taylor; 2nd, Sam'l Mosely; 3rd, Alex Webb; 4th, Yank Norwood.

High Grounds.

The Asheville Citizen says:

"Judge Logan, of the Rutherford District, has placed himself on very high grounds upon which to 'run' this summer for reelection. He has lately gotten from Prof. Kerr, our State Geologist, a statement showing that Reedy Patch Gap, in the Blue Ridge, is eight feet lower than Asheville, and upon this he proposes to 'run' for Judge. These are 'high grounds,' truly, for a candidate to take, but we rather guess about next August he will be required to get on higher and dryer.

So mote it be!"

Resolution of Thanks.

The following are resolutions of a committee of the Hornet Fire Company of this city:

Resolved, 1st. That the thanks of the Company be, and are hereby tendered to the ladies by whose assistance our engine was so beautifully and so tastefully decorated for the celebration of the 20th, and also to those who so kindly aided us by gifts of flowers.

Resolved, 2d. That the thanks of the company be and they are hereby tendered to the merchants of this city who kindly lent us articles from their stores to be used in the celebration.

Resolved, 3rd. That the thanks of the company be and they are hereby tendered to Col. Thomas and his corps of officers and cadets from the Military Institute for co-operating with this company in the celebration and for contributing so much to it by their fine appearance and military bearing.

W. B. MYERS, Jr., Com.

ROBERT E. RAY, Sec.

D. C. MELLOTT, Geo. M. PHIPPS.

Salisbury Intelligence.

We have just received the first number of the *Intelligencer* since its transfer from Statesville to Salisbury. It is an excellent paper, is under the control of a gentleman of talent and energy—Rev. A. K. Murchison—and is entitled to the cordial support of the people of Salisbury and Rowan.

The Wounded Woman.—The negro woman Mira Bartlett, who was stabbed Friday afternoon by another woman of the same color, was much improved yesterday, and her physician thinks her recovery almost certain. The stabber made a run shortly after doing the stabbing and has not yet been overhauled.

Picnic.—The Good Templars of this city held a picnic yesterday at Park's pond, about three miles from town. They were joined by the Steel Creek and Mallard Creek Lodges, and a large crowd was in attendance. Addresses were delivered by Rev. P. J. Carraway and J. F. Butt, and perhaps by others. Those present enjoyed themselves very much and we understand.

The Injured Persons.—We learned yesterday from Mr. Richard Hilton that, by the runaway accident on Friday afternoon his sister, Mrs. Cheek, was more seriously injured than his wife, being very much bruised and rendered insensible for a while after the fall. An infant child of Mrs. Cheek, ten months old, fell on its head and is still in a stupor. The other two children and Mrs. Hilton are less injured. Mr. Ray was confined to his room yesterday in consequence of his injuries. We hope that all of the parties will soon recover.

Mr. Hilton does not complain against the young man driving the buggy which ran into that one in which his wife, sister and the children were.

Capt. Plato Durham.—Several days ago a communication signed "Burke," from the *Piedmont Press*, was published without comment in this paper, in which communication it was stated that the *Ossageva* had expressed "great fear" that Capt. Plato Durham would carry all the counties "this side of the ridge." We said nothing of the sort, but what we did say was that "it is said," &c. We expressed no "fears," opinions, or anything else about the matter.

The correspondent says: "The editors of that paper [referring to the *Ossageva*] must have a very imperfect knowledge of the political status of the Piedmont region." And "Burke" must have a very imperfect understanding if he imagines that he has any real ground of complaint against us.

Court Yesterday.—Court opened at the usual hour yesterday morning. The Grand Jury handed into the Court a presentment against the city for tolerating certain bawdy houses. The presentment, however, was withdrawn and a *not pro. entered*.

The case of the State vs. J. P. Green, Bob Turner and Bill Capps, was called. Green failed to answer and a *not pro.* was entered against him and his securities. Capps and Turner, who had been in jail, were re-arrested, and the case postponed until Monday.

Sam Goodman, colored, who was mentioned yesterday as having been convicted of larceny was brought into Court and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. The charge against him was for stealing the harness from a horse of Rev. W. W. Pharr, when it was hitched in a back lot in this city. This occurrence took place about a year ago.

State vs. Sam Goodman again for larceny. Found guilty, but judgment was not prayed, and judgment was entered for the cost simply.

This comprised all the business worthy of note during the morning, and at noon Court adjourned over to Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Very little business was done last week, and it is very likely that the criminal docket will consume three or four days of this week.

Resolutions of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company.

In pursuance of a meeting called by J. W. Sprinkle, V. P., on May 23, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted—

Whereas, On our recent picnic excursion on the 20th inst, a certain party, an expelled member from our company, attempted to force himself upon us without a shadow of an invitation, and was ejected from the train by our President, who lawfully represented us, Therefore be it

Resolved, That we unanimously endorse him in the matter, and if he had