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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.

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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

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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., 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.

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 & 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,
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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 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. 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
my9 JONES & PENDLETON,
Land Agents.

BUILDERS ATTENTION!

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SASH, BLIND and DOOR Manufactory, Columbia South Carolina.

Turns out Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mantels, Brackets, Mouldings, Scroll Work, Ballusters, Hand Rails and every article used in house trimming, of a quality unsurpassed and at prices which defy competion.
C. F. HARRISON, Agent
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☞ 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 26, 1874

Inferior	10@13
Ordinary	14½
Good Ordinary	16½
Strict Good Ordinary	16½
Low Middling	17

Market weak and tending down.
Sales to-day 54.

Country Produce.

[Buying Rates.]

Bacon—Hams, per lb	15
" Sides,	14
" 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,	105
" Mixed,	
Eggs, per dozen,	15 a 18
Flour—Family,	4 a 4½
" Extra,	4.40 a 4.50
" Super,	4 00
Fruit—Dried Apples,	
" " Peaches,	
" " Blackberries,	
Fowls—Chickens, spring,	40
" Turkeys, none.	
" Ducks, per pair,	1.00
Hides—Dry,	
" Green,	
Lard—Good, country	13 a 14½
" Common, none	
Meal—White, bolted	1.10
Oats—Black,	
" White,	50
Onions,	75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure clay,	1.00
" 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,	7½ 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.

The Temperature.—The thermometer at the drug store of W R Burwell & Co., stood as follows yesterday at the hours mentioned:

At 6 A. M.,	77°
" 12 M.,	83°
" 3 P. M.,	84°
" 6 P. M.,	84°
" 8 P. M.,	83°

LOCAL DOTS.

There was nothing in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

Ten pins hold their own well in popular affection. They would just roll all night if Chapman would let 'em.

It is a pleasant reflection during these hot days, that we have in our midst, all the machinery necessary for making ice.

Yesterday was not so warm, but the dust was unabated. These are the only remarks we have to offer upon the weather.

There is some talk of an excursion of merchants, cotton buyers, bankers, &c., of this city, to Wilmington at an early day.

An excursion for colored people will take place from Charlotte to Atlanta, over the Air-Line Railroad on the 3rd of July. The fare from Charlotte and return is $5.

The Italian Band was out last evening discoursing some of its sweetest music, and sweeter music than they discourse is not often heard.

Fires and burglaries have ceased. The 20th of May with its celebrations is over. Court will adjourn Saturday, and then which way shall we turn for an item?

The festive mosquito has made his appearance in Charlotte. His voice is as sweet and soothing as of yore, and the snows and winds of winter seem to have had no perceptible influence for the worse on his general health.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the gentlemen interested in the late purchase and sale of the Fair Grounds property, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon at the Bank of Mecklenburg, adjourned for want of a quorum to meet at the same place next Monday afternoon.

Butter and Milk Cooler.—We are indebted to our neighbor across the way, Mr A A Gaston, for one of his butter and milk coolers. It is an excellent and serviceable vessel, and housekeepers can always have cool butter and milk by having one of them in their possession.

Raleigh Republican.—This is the title of a new Republican daily which has just been started in Raleigh. It represents the Tim Lee faction of the party as opposed to the Jo Holden faction. It is a well printed paper. The editor is not announced, but it is said that Mr Wesley Whitaker, the former Mayor of Raleigh, is the man. Jas D Uzzell, Esq., is the business manager.

Sorter Mixed.—Is there a post office at Whitaker's Station on the Air Line Railroad? It is generally understood that there is, but a mail agent on the Air Line tells us that there is not, and says he does not exchange mails with any one there. If anybody knows anything about this matter, we and the public generally would be glad to have the benefit of the information.

Simonton Female College.—The commencement exercises of this college, located at Statesville, will begin on the 22d prox., and on the 23rd the annual address will be delivered by Rev Dr Hoge, of Richmond. For pretty and sweet looking pupils that school "is mighty hard to beat," and it would not be surprising if those commencement exercises should be reported in this paper.

Revolutionary Relic.—There still stands near the A, T & O Railroad, about 13 miles above Charlotte, the house where the Mecklenburg Declaration was first drafted by John McKnitt Alexander. There the neighbors assembled and drew up this declaration on the 19th of May, 1775, and on the 20th brought it to Charlotte where a meeting was held and these resolutions promulgated.

The old house is now much over an hundred years old; it has stood the Summer and Winter storms well, and is still right well preserved.

Eighth Congressional Convention.—We learn from a gentleman who is just from Morganton, that, at the Convention of the Conservative party of the 8th Congressional District, held in Asheville on Saturday last to nominate a candidate for Congress, Hon Robt B Vance, of Buncombe, was unanimously nominated on first ballot. Every county was represented save Cleaveland. The meeting was presided over by Col John D Hyman and the greatest unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed. Mr Patton, of Asheville, put Gen Vance in nomination, and he was at once re-nominated by acclamation amid great applause.

Cheering news concerning the prospects of the party, comes to us from the West.

Another Row.—Again last night, about 11 o'clock, the police were called to that delectable locality, the "Five Points." The row, though, as told by one of the negroes present didn't amount to much, being nothing more than a negro man having a knife drawn across all the fingers on one of his hands, by a woman whom he had made mad. There were not more than fifty or seventy-five negroes, men and women, on the grounds when we got there, and in reply to a question, the proprietor of a grog shop and gambling hell told us that it was "quiet down here to-night"—so it was; more quiet than usual, a policeman told us. Just one person getting his hand slashed up with a knife, is a mere matter of nothing in the "Five Points."

There were no arrests last night.

Personal.—W F Davidson, Esq. Mayor of this city, is absent at present on a short visit to Salem. Alderman Robt F Davidson is acting Mayor during his absence.

Col Chas R Jones, of the OBSERVER, is in Statesville, having been called there by sickness in his family.

J S Durham, Esq, local editor of the Shelby Banner, favored us with a call yesterday afternoon. He is in Charlotte in the interest of the Banner, which we commend to our business men as an excellent advertising medium for their business. Col L D Childs, of Columbia, registered last evening at the Central Hotel.

Sisters Mary and Angelica, two Sisters of Charity, from New Orleans, arrived in Charlotte last evening.

J A Hasseltine, Esq., of Lancaster, S C, President of the Chester and Cheraw Narrow Guage Railroad, is registered at the Central.

W J Montgomery, Esq., of Concord, registered last evening at the Charlotte.

Sanitary Precautions.—We trust that, before Summer sets fairly in, the city authorities will take steps to put the city in a thorough sanitary condition. There is not a square that does not contain pestilential basins and filthy areas. With an inadequate water supply and a very defective system of sewerage the winter could hardly bequeath us less. In our present condition we do but invite disease of some kind as soon as the heat of summer is fairly upon us.

The fact that an epidemic has never visited us makes it still more our interest to put the city in a state of thorough defense against the coming of disease. It is money in our pockets to keep our enviable record for salubrity good; and we can easily do so by taking the proper steps. Nothing less should be thought of. A house-to-house inspection is absolutely necessary. There are careless and ignorant householders in every ward, in nearly every block, and the safety and prosperity of all should not be left to an individual sense of duty.

Charlotte is naturally healthy, pure and breezy, and nothing is wanted to maintain the general health of the city unimpaired save a thorough and continual cleaning up of all noxious and injurious substances.

Unwell.—We are sorry to learn that Judge Anderson Mitchell, of Statesville, who is holding Court in that town this week, is quite feeble, having caught cold while holding Court in Ashe county some weeks ago, the ground there being covered with snow. Judge Mitchell is the oldest Judge on the bench in North Carolina, and is the only Conservative Judge in the State. He is now nearly 80 years of age, yet his "eye is not dim," and not unfrequently now he gives evidences of the fiery brilliancy which characterized his efforts at the bar in his earlier years, when he coped with the giants who met him in debate in those days. God grant that he may be spared yet many years to the State which he loves and has served so well.

A Mis-statement.—In the published proceedings of the Congressional Convention held in this city last Wednesday to nominate a candidate for Congress, it was made to appear that Hon Z B Vance was the only delegate present from Mecklenburg in the Convention. We take pleasure in saying that this was a mistake unintentionally committed by the Secretaries of the meeting. The delegation from Mecklenburg was full, every township being largely represented.—These delegates assembled before the Convention met and made Gov Vance their Chairman. He was spokesman of the delegation, and it was in this way that the impression was created on the minds of some that he alone represented Mecklenburg in that Convention.

Mecklenburg Presbytery.—This body met in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church of this city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The attendance was not very large. The principal business was the licensing of Rev W E McIlwaine, of Providence Township, to preach. He was examined and duly licensed.

A petition of Rev R B Anderson, of Morganton, to have his connection severed with this Presbytery that he may connect himself with Concord Presbytery, was granted. The pastoral relations of Rev Mr Hood were severed to allow him to form a connection with the Northern Presbyterian Church. He will locate in Missouri.

A commission was appointed to go to Asheville to investigate the affairs of the church in that place.

The Committee on Sustentation of Mecklenburg Presbytery, will meet in this city to-day, to consider important businesss.

Court Yesterday.—The time of the Court was occupied again yesterday with the Capps case. At the opening of Court Solicitor Carson opened the case for the prosecution. He was followed by Geo C Wilson, Esq., for the defence; Gov Vance followed Mr Wilson also for the defence and he in turn was followed by J H Wilson, Esq., on the same side. At the conclusion of these speeches Court adjourned for dinner, and upon its re-assembling Gen Rufus Barringer closed the case for the prosecution.

The arguments were concluded about 3½ o'clock, and the Judge delivered his charge to the Jury. This was mainly a summing up of the testimony; His Honor laid down a few of the leading points of law and then dismissed the jury. The jurors retired and after an absence of perhaps three quarters of an hour returned and rendered a verdict of guilty of sterling. Court had already adjourned and sentence was not passed yesterday.

The criminal docket will be continued this morning. There is a murder case on the docket but there is a likelihood, we understand, of its being compromised. Even if it should be, there is little likelihood of clearing up this docket before to-morrow noon.

A Voice from the Country.—One of the staunchest Conservatives in Pineville Township writes a letter to a leading citizen of Charlotte, from wh ch we have extracted the following relative to the Judicial contest:—

* * * "I never have been a politician, and am not yet; but at this time I am under the impression that *it becomes every good citizen* to come out and take a stand in the matters appertaining to State. * * * Let us, if we can, keep and manage our State affairs a-right and we can and will prosper.—Now, it is as clear to me as day that, if we allow the party to bolt or split from the nomination and two or more candidates in the field, we are badly beaten on the day of election. I was the first man to put Shipp up for Judge, thinking that he would be the strongest man in the district. * * * As there was five and a half counties against him and for Schenck, we can't do better than to come out square to the scratch and vote for the nominee like men. For, united we stand, divided we fall. Again, if we bolt on the Judgeship, we must do so in all other cases, because we lose the principle at once. * * * I am sorry Hoke came out as a candidate for Judge. If we are going to bolt, let us vote then for the man that we want, whether he is out in the paper or not.

We can't get a man without a fault, and there is no use, in my humble opinion, to be kicking at the wall.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,

MAY 25th, 1874.

The Board met in special session, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, His Honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen Matthews, Howell, Williams, Heagler, Johnston, Walker, Horah, Creswell, Davidson, McNinch and Vogel.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The ordinance in relation to the Market House and Market reported at last meeting by Col L S Williams, chairman of the special Committee on the subject, was taken up and, on motion of Mr McNinch, read by the clerk: when, on motion of Mr R F Davidson, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was adopted. (The blank for dates and figures having been filled)—as follows:

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte:

1st. That on and after June 1st, 1874, the stalls of the Market House shall be granted to the sellers of meats, fish and oysters on the following terms:

For the use of said stalls the sellers of beef shall pay 25 cents per head. For hogs 15 cents, and for sheep and lambs 10 cents per head. And in addition thereto a tax of 1 per cent on the cost value of each and every beef, hog, sheep and lamb sold in the City of Charlotte, and a tax of 1 per cent on the cost price of all fish and oysters in the City. Said revenue to be collected by the Clerk of the Market once a week.

Provided, that nothing in the foregoing ordinance shall be intended to prevent people from the country from bringing in or selling their meats, under the following rules:

1st. Upon payment of the fees above stated they may retail at the Market House up to 12 o'clock A M, and, after that hour, may sell in any other part of the city.

2nd. They may sell to butchers free of any charge. The Market House shall be opened at day-light and closed promptly at 12 o'clock, M, except on Saturdays, when it shall be opened at 4 o'clock, P M, and kept open until 10½ P M, until 21st day of September, and then until 21st of March it shall be closed at 9 o'clock, P M.

That no stalls in said Market House shall be used for eating purposes.

That the Clerk of the Market shall be granted the powers and authority of a policeman in all matters pertaining to the proper regulation of the Market House. Shall require the keepers of stalls to keep the same clean and in good order, and shall prevent all idle persons and loungers from standing in or in front of said Market House during market hours, and in all respects to keep proper order and decorum in and around said Market House.

The Clerk of the Market is authorized to let stalls to venders of vegetables at 25 cents per day.

On motion of Mr McNinch, amended by Mr Walker, it was ordered that the Clerk of the Market be required to file an approved bond in the sum of $200, and be required to settle with the treasurer once a month.

On motion of Mr McNinch the Board proceeded to the election of a Clerk of the Market; and Messrs Horah and Walker were requested to hold the election:—

The following nominations were made: T B Kendrick, J Seagraves and J R Davidson, and the vote being taken resulted in the election of Mr J R Davidson, on second ballot.

On motion of Mr Vogel the Board proceeded to fix the salary of the Clerk of Market, and, on motion of Mr Matthews, it was made $40 per month.

On motion the other elections were postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion it was ordered that the bills and expense accounts to be incurred by the city in the various departments, be approved by the chairman or any two members of the committee of that department, on account of which the expense is incurred, and then be ordered paid, if considered proper, by the chairman and two members, or any three members of the Finance Committee. And all other accounts, not properly coming under any particular department, be certified to only by the Finance Committee.

The Revenue Bill was reported, read and passed, and the Finance Committee directed to re-draft it as passed, and order the clerk to advertise for returns of property, &c. When it is ready it will be published.

Adjourned.

The New Orleane *Picayune* says: "Some time ago, when the river was high and the gutters full of water, an enormous rat, gray with age and as fat as an alderman, crawled out of the Canal street gutter and rushed into the store of Messrs. Morrison & Woodward, bearing in his mouth something that fluttered about like a piece of paper. He was tired and bedraggled, and deposited his burden behind the first box and sat down to rest. One of the gentlemen present made a dash at his ratship, and away he went, leaving behind the article he had brought in his mouth, and which proved to be a five-dollar greenback. Whether the rat intended this as a contribution to the sufferers of the overflow, or was himself moving to avoid the encroaching waters we are unable to say, but it is certain it is that he has not yet returned to claim the property."

The Radical Judicial Convention which met in Kinston to nominate a Judge and Solicitor, couldn't agree and had to adjourn to some future time.

The Mountain *Messenger* says that W. H. Perkins, of that (Ashe) county, caught with a fly hook, in Ohio Creek 188 trout that averaged nine inches in length, at one sitting.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the election in August.
W H H HOUSTON.
May 15,

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The many friends of Wm. P. Little, announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject only to the vote of the people, at the election in August next. And if elected, he will not ask for any relief from the County Commissioners on account of delinquent tax payers.
May 24th, 1874.

New Advertisements.

COUNTRY BACON.

JUST received a splendid lot of Country Bacon, Shoulders, Hams and Sides.
Call soon at
J. L. BROTHERS & CO'S.
may 27

BOLOGNA Sausage, beef tongue, elegant lot of hams, breakfast bacon, car load of corn, meal in any quantity, at the cheap cash store of
my26 D. P. L. WHITE.

"CALICO BY THE POUND!"

MR. J. W. McMURRAY, of the firm of McMURRAY & DAVIS, has just returned from the Northern Markets, with a very large and elegant stock of New Goods, which comprises all the new novelties of the season.

TO THE LADIES,

We can offer greater inducements than has been presented in any Southern Market.

Our stock of

DRESS GOODS,

has been greatly enlarged, and will be complete in every particular.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN COUNTER,

Which will be filled with many varieties of Dress Goods, Linen Collars and Setts, Lace Collars, Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves and Fancy articles generally will be offered for the rest of the season at 50 per cent less than their original value, and will be sold in lots to suit customers, without regard to present value, must, and will be sold.

Our Stock of

WHITE GOODS,

Such as Peques, Brilliants, Swiss Lawns and Mull Muslins, Bishop and Victoria Jaconets, Nainsooks, Linen Lawns, white and colored, Organdies, Tarletons, &c., are the handsomest ever offered in this market, and greatly lower than at any time since the war.

Our stock of Laces Ribbons, Embroideries, Rufflings, Frillings, Ruchings, Callanettes Fans, KID GLOVES, Parasols and many other entirely new novelties, just out, have been opened up and will be sold at prices that defy competition.

Our Bargain Counter contains a handsome lot of Calico in small pieces which will be sold by the pound at half the price of the same goods by the yard.

A Large Lot,

Fancy French, English, Scotch and American Cassimeres, Cloths and Suitings, most of them recent purchase, are this day reduced 50 per cent.

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