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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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North Carolina

HOME INSURANCE

COMPANY,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Insures all Classes

—OF—

INSURABLE PROPERTY,

Against Loss or Damage by Fire,

On the most

Reasonable Terms.

Loses Promptly Adjusted and Paid.

Encourage Home Institutions.

Seaton Gales, Secretary. Pulaski Cowper, Supervisor.

Graham & Nash, Agents,

Charlotte, N. C.

May 2

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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Save Fifty Dollars!

THE NEW FLORENCE!

PRICE, $20 below } *any other first-class*
VALUE, $30 above } *Sewing Machine.*

SAVED, $50 by buying the Florence.

Every Machine warranted.
Special terms to clubs and dealers.
Send for circulars to the
Florence S. M. Co., Florence, Mass.,
or 30 Union Square, New York.
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JUST received, Leebig's Extract of Beef, Valentine's Meat Juice, the best article known for invalids and those recovering from diseases, at
june 16 McADEN'S DRUG STORE.

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" " two days,	1 50
" " three days,	2 00
" " four days,	2 50
" " five days,	3 00
" " one week,	3 50
" " two weeks,	5 00
" " three weeks,	6 50
" " one month,	8 00

☞ Contract Advertisements taken at proporionately 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 thus notified that their term of subscription has expired; and are respectfully requested to renew at once.

Country Produce.

[*Buying Rates.*]

Bacon—Hams, per lb	14½
" Sides,	13
" Shoulders,	11
" Hog Round,	12 a 12½
Beeswax—	25
Butter—Choice,	25 a 30
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.)	$ 2 a 2½
" Peach,	2½ a 2½
Corn—White, [without sacks]	1 a 105
" Mixed,	
Eggs, per dozen,	20 a 22
Flour—Family,	4 a 4½
" Extra,	4 a 4.10
" Super,	3.75 a 4
Fruit—Dried Apples,	
" " Peaches,	
" " Blackberries,	
Fowls—Chickens, spring,	20 a 22
" Turkeys, per pr,	1.75 a 2
" Ducks, per pair,	60 a 75
Hides—Dry,	
" Green,	
Lard—Good,	12½ a 13
" Common,	none
Meal—White,	1.05 a 1.10
Oats—Black,	60
" White,	50 a 65
Onions,	75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure clay,	90 a 1.00
" Mixed,	75 a 80
Potatoes—Irish,	90
" Sweet,	$1
Tallow,	7 a 8
Wheat—Red, per bush,	
" White,	
Wool—Tub washed,	
" Unwashed	

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[*Corrected Daily.*]

Cotton Market.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 20, 1874

Inferior,	10@12
Ordinary,	13
Good Ordinary,	14½
Strict Good Ordinary,	15
Low Middling,	15½

Market dull with downward tendency.
Sales to-day 17 bales.

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.

Churches To-Day.

TRYON STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services to-day at Tryon Street M. E. Church, South, at 11 a. m., and at 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev P J Carraway. Sunday school at 4 P M. Seats all free. Strangers cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH.—Services today at 11 A. M., and at 5 P. M., Rev. B. S. Bronson, pastor.

CALVARY MISSION CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 7½ P M by the pastor, Rev W S Haltom.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services to-day at the usual hours by the priest, Rev J B Hands.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at this Church at 11 o'clock, and at 8 this evening, by Rev. A W Miller, D D, pastor. Seats free.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at the Court House at 11 A M and 5 P M., by Rev. T. B. Johnstod.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this afternoon at 5:30 by the pastor, Rev. N. Aldrich.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SERVICE—in the new Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets, to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 5 P. M., by Rev. H. T. Sloan.

Accident on the W. N. C. Railroad.—Two or three days ago, there was an accident of some sort or other on the Western North Carolina Railroad. All that we could learn of it was two or three cars were tumbled off the track and that the platforms of the passenger coaches were smashed up. The engineer, (Terrell) ran only one side of his engine in consequence of this mishap, and his time necessarily being slow, he fell behind his schedule, and a special train, carrying Blow-Your-Horn-Billy, ran into them and smashed up things a little more.

If it will interest Major Smith, we can tell him that there will be a big blow-up on his road one of these fine mornings. The engines, one and all of them, (we know them well) are old and dilapidated, having been in use near twenty years, and we expect to make a big item out of a boiler explosion ere long, at the expense of those who happen to be board the train.

The wheat harvest is now at its height, and farmers are returning from their fields, "bearing their sheaves with them."

LOCAL DOTS.

The list of persons who are in arrears for city taxes, is published in another column. It will prove interesting reading to many of our subscribers.

The Commencement exercises at Davidson College begin to-day, when Rev Alex Martin, D D, of Danville, Va, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Col. W. J. Magill, of Georgia, superintendent of agencies of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company.

It's going to be right lively this week in the local line. Three commencements in our own county, one outside, and one hanging in Salisbury—all of 'em going to be reported in the local columns of the OBSERVER.

During a recent visit to Statesville, we learned that there is trouble in the choir of the Presbyterian Church of that place—They fell out, from some cause or other, and affairs being very much complicated, our friend W H Morrison, Esq, has been appointed receiver.

Charlotte Pupils in Raleigh—Misses Yates, Dewey and Tate, of this city, figured largely in the Commencement exercises, and particularly the Concert, at Peace Institute in Raleigh, and elicited by their performances, many enconiums from the local press. The musical gifts of Miss Julia Byrce, of this city, were also spoken of in terms of the highest praise, in connection with the reports made of the closing exercises of St. Mary's.

Lecturer Changed.—Maj. Thos. J. Sparrow, of Washington, N. C., who was to have delivered the lecture before the pupils of the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, is confined to a bed of illness. He will not be able to fulfil his appointment here, and it is with much pleasure that we state that the lecture will be delivered by that distinguished divine, Rev. Moses Hoge, of Richmond, Va. The exact time at which the lecture will be delivered has not yet been settled upon, but will be announced in these columns in due time.

The Independent Candidate for Congress.—The Raleigh *News*, of Thursday says: "We learn that the Executive Committee of the Patrons of Husbandry, in session to-day in this city, approved of the action of the Worthy Master in removing E C Davidson, of Mecklenburg, from all offices that he has held. Mr Davidson, it will be remembered, announced himself as an independent Grange candidate for Congress, hence his removal."

"The local editor of the Charlotte OBSERVER tells of a Mecklenburg *cow* that has given birth to a *lamb*. Joseph, you can't pull wool over our eyes after that manner! You ought to feel sorter *sheepish over that!*"
Piedmont Press.

We were just starting to say something back in reply to the above, when the blue-eyed devil stepped in and called for "copy." We have to let this go just as it is, assuring the *Press* man that we "owe him one" and will get even yet. Our character for veracity must and *shall* be respected.

Carolina Military Institute.—We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to attend the First Annual Commencement of the Carolina Military Institute, of this city, which will take place on June 25th and 26th, 1874. It will embrace the following exercises, which will be held in the Assembly Room of the Institute:

1. Original Essays and Declamation by members of the Third Class, at 8 P M, June 25th.

2. Original Essays and Declamation by members of the Fourth Class, at 10 A M, June 26th.

3. Sermon, addressed more especially to cadets, by the Rev R H Griffith, at 8 P M, June 26th.

It will be preceded by a thorough examition, written and oral, of all the classes of the Institute.

The Republican Convention.—In accordance with notice previously made, a convention of the Republicans of Mecklenburg county took place in this city yesterday. The meeting was held in the Mint Street Methodist church, colored. The local editor of the OBSERVER made application to be admitted to the meeting, but was refused on the ground that no Democratic reporters were wanted there.

Notwithstanding this we were able to pick up a few items in regard to the meeting. Nearly every township in the county was represented by delegates appointed especially to attend this meeting, and those townships which were not represented personally were represented by proxy, we believe. About fifty delegates were present; and out of thirteen townships represented, one-third of the delegates were white men, and the remaining two-thirds colored.

On motion of one of the faithful, R. R. Rea, white, the standing candidate for sheriff, was called to the chair, and W. M. Martin, white, and S. T. T. Pearsall, colored, were made secretaries.

The fact that we were not allowed to attend the meeting renders our information rather limited. The following, however, can be depended upon as reliable, as we obtained it from one who took a prominent part in the meeting.

These resolutions were introduced by Gen Rufus Barringer and passed unanimously:

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, that the Republicans of this county, will nominate no regular Republican ticket in the coming August election.

2. That the members of this Convention, acting as individuals, hereby favor a fairly constituted Independent or mixed ticket, and to that end the Chairman shall appoint a committee of 18 persons, to consider and arrange such a ticket to be voted for at said election; and that the townships not represented in this Convention be requested to select one member each of said committee to co-operate in arranging said ticket.

The above resolutions explain themselves. They mark out the programme which the party will follow in the coming campaign.

The Business Men of Charlotte.

While the mercantile house of Wittkowsky & Rintels may be said to lead the trade in general lines of goods, some of our people have long since put on city airs and have established class establishments.—Messrs Brem, Brown & Co, for instance own a large iron front building 30 by 154 feet, three stories high, which is devoted exclusively to the hardware business. In addition to their present building they are now constructing another three story house to be used as an iron and nail warehouse, and general warehouse for shovels, forks, scales, coffee mills, general heavy hardware, and wooden ware, of which they expect hereafter to keep a heavy and well selected stock.

This firm commenced business in 1866, on what was then considered a large capital, but so great has been the increase in business that it is now six times as large as it was for the first twelve months. They have drummers or salesmen in every corner of North Carolina, west of Durham's Station on the N C R R and in all of the upper half of South Carolina. They ship goods to every county in Western North Carolina except two or three. These are supplied in Knoxville, being much nearer to that point.

On the first day of January they were carrying a stock of goods amounting to $49,0018.00, and with this immense capital they have been able to buy from first hands at such close figures that they have been able to offer country merchants the best advantages of market in the State.

The past Spring they bought eight hundred dozen weeding hoes and twelve hundred sweeps to supply their trade.

During the past year they have sold 3,500 kegs of nails. They have also imported 1,600 pocket knives, with an immense quantity of other English goods, direct from the manufacturers at Sheffield, as the bills on their files show. Buying therefore from first hands the purchaser who buys from them pay no extra jobber's profits. In this house can be found any article usually found in a first class hardware establishment, of any size, color, fashion or weight, from a darning needle to an anvil.

The outside world have no idea of the extent of the hardware trade. It is certainly beyond our comprehension. Looking through this establishment we were struck with the idea that above all things we would like to be a *hardwareist*.

Having said this much about this establishment, our list is not complete until we have said something of its worthy and successful rival in trade,—the firm of Walter Brem & Co. While this house carries a somewhat smaller stock, the unaccustomed eye can make no appreciable distinction as to quantity, for here it seems to us, can be found every article in the hardware line, and a good deal more besides, and the retail or the wholesale dealer who would look through their stock, would sicken with surfeit before he got through. If any body doubts what we say, we have only to refer him to Walter Brem, Esq. who will show him through until he is convinced.

Mr Walter Brem is a son of the old Colonel, and a rival in business, and it has been supposed that this fact would make some difference in keeping down competition—This is far from the fact. Competition is just as lively between these two rivals, as between any two grocery merchants in the city. Their books show an increase of a little over fifty per cent. increase in business every year since its establishment, and the outlook for the future, is certainly as bright if not brighter than the past.

This house has two drummers in the field nearly all the time, and are making constant exertions to increase their already large and extensive trade. Iron declined in price a short time ago, and these gentlemen, taking advantage of the fall in price, have just laid in stock about 100,000 lbs, which they are offering at panic prices. They make a speciality of pocket and table cutlery, guns and pistols. They import nearly alll of their English Hardware, and their American goods are bought direct from the manufacturers. They occupy large and commodious storerooms, under the Central Hotel, including a cellar 30 x 90 feet, and will occupy half of the store now occupied by J S Phillips, in a short time.

In conclusion, we may thoughtfully say, that there has been a very great revolution in the hardware business since the war.—We have no doubt but that these two houses alone sold more goods last year of this class than was sold in the whole State of North Carolina in the year 1860.

Tickets! Tickets!!—We are prepared to print tickets to order, in any quantity, at the following low rates:

Congressional or Judicial Tickets, $1 per thousand up to 3,000; for every additional thousand 50 cts. County Tickets, $3 per thousand, up to 3,000 for every additional thousand, $1.50. Cash must accompany all orders.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT ST. LOUIS — GEN. SHERMAN'S (SUPPOSED) ADDRESS. — Soldiers! You may think this is my fault; but it isn't Do you think that I, who have waded in blood with you for so many years, would bring you to a one-horse town like this? [Cries of "No" "no,"] I'd rather march you to the sea again and drown you all. [A voice, "We struggle with waves already in our mind's eyes."] Yes, soldiers, though the army is not reduced, we are still afflicted.—We were ordered to go West, as though we were so many savages. What do we want here? Do we want to see that bridge? No. Unaccustomed though I am to public speaking, I say no. Do we want to go home?—[All, "Yes, yes,"] then let us do our duty, and we shall eventually get there. Follow the flag. Hoe in your officers' garden at every opportunity. I feel that you will hoe. A United States soldier knows his duty. Need I say more? [Music and cannon.—*Courier-Journal.*

The Weekly Observer will be sent to trial trip subscribers three months for 50 cents, cash in advance.

Gen Rufus Barringer, of Charlotte, declares it his intention not to run for any office. That man is in the saints box.
Raleigh Crescent.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself an independent farmers' candidate for Congress, from the Sixth Congressional District, knowing no party and acknowledging no affiliation with any party.
E. C. DAVIDSON.

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.

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,

New Advertisements.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
OF THE
N. C. Beneficial Association.

CHARLOTTE, June 20th, 1874.

CLASS 1238, drawn at 12 M.—12, 15, 14, 51, 1, 57, 35, 18, 24, 7, 70, 61.

CLASS 1239, drawn at 7 P. M.—61, 40, 58, 68, 2, 14, 39, 4, 49, 52, 12, 26.

J. J. HARRISON,
Commissioner.

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Prior to these exercises a thorough examination, written and oral, of all the classes of the Institute, will be held, and will be open to the public.

J. P. THOMAS.
Superintendent.
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The North Carolina Manual.

PUBLISHED by authority and under the auspices of the General Assembly, will now soon be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of State: the material for which has been collected and prepared by John H. Wheeler, Esq.

It presents in condensed form the dates and events of the State, from the earliest period of its history to the present day, and the names of those whether in the Executive, Judicial or Legislative Departments, who have done the State some service; with valuable Statistical and Chronological tables connected with the State and Federal Government, which will be found useful as a hand book of reference to all public men, and men of business.

The price of the book is $2.00, bound in cloth. When sent by mail postage to be added.

Agents are wanted in every county in the State to sell this book.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Bookseller, Raleigh, N. C.
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MASONIC.

THE officers and members of Phalanx and Excelsior Lodges will take due notice that the officers elected for the ensuing year will be installed on Wednesday, June 24th, 1874, at 7 o'clock, A M.

W. H. HOFFMAN, } Sec's.
je19,4t THOS. SYMONS, }

Just Received at E. Shrier's

TEMPLE OF FASHION

A FINE assortment of the very latest styles of Coats and Vests.

Also some superior White and Fancy Marsellais and Linen Duck Vests, all of the above goods I will sell at very low figures Call and examine them,
june 21-1w. E. SHRIER.

LAST CHANCE.

WE HAVE a large assortment of Lace Setts, Lace Collars and Black Lace Veils, which we propose to distribute to our friends and customers; those calling first will have the best assortment to select from.

We have the largest stock of Fancy Goods and Notions ever offered in this city, which we are selling at less than one fourth the regular retail price for the same quality of goods. Bear it in mind, and act upon it at once, that you can buy from us one hundred dollars wsrth of goods for twenty-five pollars. You will never perhaps have another such opportunity in a life time.

BREM, BROWN & CO.
june 21-3t.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE meeting of the friends and trustees of the Southern Life Insurance Company will be held at the Court House on to-morrow (Monday) morning, at 11 o'clock. A full organization of the Charlotte Board will be effected. The meeting will be addressed by Gen. A. H. Colquitt, of Atlanta, Ga.
june 21-1t.

SMOKING TOBACCO.

JACOB M. Mendel having just returned from New York, is now prepared to wait on his customers as usual, and also announces that he has the best selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, and smokers' articles, of any establishment in the State. The following is some of his brands of Smoking Tobacco: Diamond, Brilliant, Jewels, Bird's Eye, Lone Jack, Turkish, Oronoco, Bob White, Havana, Genuine Durham, Pride of Durham, Ante-Bellum, and the celebrated Louisiana Perique. All the lovers of a good smoke, are invited to call and be convinced.
june 21-2w. J. M. MENDEL.

Just Received To-Day at the RISING SUN.

DESSICATED cacoanut, corn, starch, lemon sugar, lemon syrup, Macaroni, and Vermicelli Dates, London sugar, raisins, currants, crackers of every description, jellies, yeast powders, snuff of all kinds, shelled almonds, prize boxes, oranges, lemons, pine apple in cans, tomatoes, peaches, prunes in fancy boxes, Turkish prunes, salmon, oysters, devilled ham, nuts and a full supply of the very best groceries. Call and see for yourselves at
C. S. HOLTON & CO.
☞ Cakes and bread in endless variety.
june 21.

CHOICE Country Bacon, Fine Canvassed Hams, Prime Canvassed Beef.
MAYER, GRAY & ROSS.

HORNER & GRAVES' SCHOOL,

HILLSBORO', N. C.

A Classical, Mathematical, Scientific and Military Academy.

Fall Session begins on the 2nd Monday in July.

Board and tuition, including fuel, washing, lights, and furnished rooms, **$157.50** per Session, twenty weeks.

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J. H. HORNER, A. M.
R. H. GRAVES, A. M.
HUGH MORSON, JR., University of Va.
MAJ. D. H. HAMILTON.
A. W. VENABLE, JR. Poughkeepsie Commercial College.

Circulars sent on application.
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TRY a sack of our Purity Flour.
MAYER GRAY & ROSS.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, White Wine and Cider Vinegar.
MAYER, GRAY & ROSS.

Unpaid City Taxes.

BY order of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Charlotte, I publish the following list of Unpaid City Taxes for the years 1872-'73. If not paid within **TEN DAYS** I shall by the same order proceed to collect according to law:—

NAMES.	1872	1873
Alexander, Frank	5 35	6 29
Andrews, George	3 00	
Aydlotte, M J	2 25	
Allison, Alick	4 60	4 60
A., T. & O. R. R.,	2 25	3 75
Allison, Dr John	15 00	
Abernathy, C W	13 50	12 50
Allen, C A	3 00	
Broadaway, J S	7 40	
Butler, J T	42 75	104 80
Bryant, W S	9 00	6 75
Biggart, W S	3 00	3 00
Bethel, Jerry	9 00	
Bryce, J Y	134 00	280 50
Berryhill, Pink	1 50	
Baker, J C	1 50	1 50
Beaty, Mary E	2 25	2 25
Butt, J F (Guardian)		2 25
Bradshaw, C W		4 63
Berryhill, A		18 37
Blackwelder, J A		3 00
Banks, Jerry		3 50
Bradley, Simpson	3 00	
Capps, Jas (Estate)	12 00	7 50
Connelly, J J	7 50	
Chapman, R P	10 50	10 50
Cook, W F		45 70
Cathey, Mary		4 50
Cochrane & Hodges,		1 50
Cassady, J E	3 00	
Cruse, Allen	107 43	109 50
Collier, W J		5 23
Davidson, J	21 85	18 82
Ellyson,	3 75	
Eddings, W J	4 75	6 72
Elliot, H F	6 00	
Eccles & Gatther,		6 52
Edwards, Levi		3 00
Frazier, J P	1 87	187
Fox, Larkin	2 25	
Fisher, W A		3 00
Frankenthal, H		3 00
Grier, S A (Trustee]	18 75	
Gordon, J W		4 02
Gregory, Dr W W		16 57
Gaither, T H		19 40
Grimes, R N		40 57
Houston, S F	12 10	10 93
Hand, Jim	3 00	3 00
Heagler, Jeff		18 72
Henderson, J W	2 22	2 25
Holton, Mrs R R		32 50
Hawley, Thos		5 40
Hume, D		5 64
Hays, W N	3 00	3 93
Hutchison, Rich'd		75
Hanna, W A		9 75
Holton, Hariet		3 75
Huneycutt, T A		5 25
Heineman, J	3 00	
Heilig & Barier,		13 10
Hayes, W J		91 21
Jamison, S N		5 25
Jamison, Robt J	5 25	
Jones, Mary	3 75	
Johnston, Burwell	9 00	6 85
Jones & Rankin,		3 00
Kendrick, T A	7 50	7 50
Kenedy, Dave	1 50	4 50
Killian, Stephen	3 75	3 75
Kendrick, J M		4 87
Kiestler, D		2 35
Long, L H	6 94	
Long, J P		3 08
Lonegun, Murry		15
McKinney, Rachael	1 50	1 50
McConnel, John	11 25	11 25
Moran, Jas (Agt)	3 85	
Moran, Jas		3 00
Miller, J M	6 10	68 85
McAlister, J H	3 75	5 25
McKinney, Dock		3 75
Moyle, Matthews		3 00
McWhirter, J W		21 75
Myers, C T		5 23
Metze, Henry		3 75
Mason, C A		4 28
McDade, J B		3 00
Nickerson, Rufus	1 50	4 50
Nuttall, J O H		4 88
Orr, Jas H	46 95	8 43
Overman, Chas (Agt)	15 50	46 50
Osborne, L W	3 40	
Orr, Elam		6 90
Phifer, W W	3 00	3 19
Paul Gaston	5 25	5 62
Pearce, Sam	4 50	
Phifer, J D	2 25	3 00
Phifer, Mrs M M		26 70
Pritchett, Jerry		1.00
Presson, B M (Agt)	18 75	
Reid, Rufus	5 25	5 25
Ross, W A	3 20	
Rudisill, Jonas	22 00	38 58
Rudisill, Jonas (Agt)	24 75	24 75
Ross, F M (Agt)	22 50	22 50
Rock Island Man'g Co,	135 00	112 50
Roid, Sarah	2 25	2 25
Roberts, J W		4 50
Reid, Mrs Mary		2 12
Smith, Mrs J S	15 00	
Snider, W F (Agt)	3 00	
Scarr, Dr F	51 20	41 40
Small, Rufus	1 50	2 25
Spencer, Levi	4 50	4 50
Sprinkle & Bro,	5 65	
Saddler, A M	15 00	
Smith, Robt	5 25	
Strange, W F (Estate)	7 50	
Stirewalt, Jacob (Guardian)		22 50
Stewart, George		3 00
Strickland, J G		3 90
Stone, W D		18 00
Sears, W R		10 50
Sloan, Wm		12 00
Suggs, J T		33 45
Turrentine, Jas	3 70	3 00
Tatum, W H	3 85	4 50
Turner, Wm		3 25
Tate, A H		33 68
Thornburg, John		3 83
Vance, Z B		33 88
Williamson, Mrs M A	30 00	45 00
Watson, J M	6 65	
Walsh, A L	4 65	5 45
Wadsworth & Miller,	33 75	
Whitehurst, Mrs Sarah	4 50	4 50
Walker, Fannie	3 00	
Wilson, J W, Jr,	7 50	7 75
White, J M	2 25	2 25
Walker, Cyrus	2 25	5 25
Wilson, J H	75 00	420 35
Walker, W E	2 22	5 25
Wilkes, John		3 52
Wilks, J R		86 25
Wilkes, John (Agt)		3 75
Wearn, W S		5 22
Wilson, Chas		24 38
Waring, W P		3 75
White, E H		3 00
Wriston, M L		89 65
Wooten, J F		75
White, Mrs J H		182 87
Wilton, G E		3 00
Wilson, J H		3 00
Young, Mrs Sarah (Estate)		37 50

J. R. ERWIN,
je21,10t City Marshal.

An Address To-day.

GEN'L A. H. COLQUITT, Vice President of the Southern Life Insurance Company, will organize the Local Advisory Board of Trustees, for the Charlotte District Agency, to-day, and he will also deliver an address. Members of the Board will please be present, and all the business and professional gentlemen of Charlotte are respectfully and cordially invited to attend. The meeting will take place at the Court House this morning, at 10 o'clock.
je20

MASON'S Improved Fruit Jars just received at
je20 W. R. BURWELL & CO'S, Springs' Corner.

Honey, Butter, Eggs, &c.

ANOTHER lot of that fine Mountain Honey. Also, choice fresh Butter, fresh eggs, spring Chickens and other family groceries just received at the cheap cash store of
je19 R. N. SMITH.

Sugar Cured Meats.

HAMS, shoulders, stripe, tongues, dried beef, all canvassed and warranted, just from the smoke house, at
je19 J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S, 3rd door above Market.

TO THE PUBLIC.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE A T & O R R. }
CHARLOTTE, June 20, 1874. }

IN order to accommodate persons wishing to attend Commencement Exercises at Davidson College, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 24th and 25th, the following schedule will be run:

Leave Charlotte at	7:30 A M.
" " "	3:25 P M.
" " "	7:00 P M.
RETURNING.	
Leave Davidson College at	8:01 A M.
" " "	5:00 P M.
" " "	11:00 P M.

The train leaving Charlotte at 3:25 P M, will go through to Statesville. Fare for the round trip, one dollar.

J. J. GORMLEY,
june 20-5t. Superintendent.

Planting Potatoes.

AS the Irish Potato Crop is almost a failure, I have ordered, and received this morning, an elegant lot of Peach Blow, that have come in splendid order. So, you can now plant again, and in a few days have them up and growing. They are also better for eating than new ones, as they are solid and, when cooked, will be mealy and delicious. For sale at the Cheap Cash Store, where, I am happy to say, people do not ask for credit. Also, another lot of elegant Breakfast Bacon, at
je19 D. P. L. WHITE'S.

F. M. Shelton,

Keeps constantly in store Furniture in great variety and of the very latest styles, and is selling for cash only, cheaper than the same class of goods have ever been sold in the City of Charlotte, and as cheap as any one can possibly sell. A call from all is respectfully solicited.
june9

Lost

BETWEEN Moore's tin shop and Smith & Hammond's, a child's Gold Bracelet, one half covered and the other plain, with hooks on each side of the clasps for chain. A suitable reward will be given the finder. Apply at Farmers' Saving Bank.
je20

Matrimonial Advertisement.

WANTED, by the undersigned, a Wife.

In order to facilitate the object in view, as well as to avoid the numberless inconveniences, formalities, et ceters, attending the ordinary mode of courtship, he has thought proper to adopt the press as a medium of communication with the fair sex.

He begs leave to state that nofemale, unless she possess the following qualifications, need apply for the situation, namely: She must be between the ages of twenty and forty; must possess a modicum of female charms, that is, must be neither reel-footed, hump-backed nor cross eyed; must be able to read and write her own vernacular intelligibly; must be liberally endowed with meekness, patience, gentleness and self-denial; must understand every branch of house-keeping, from dusting the table to cooking a *patte de foi gras*; must be a seamstress and nurse; must be a practical gardener, horticulturist and agriculturalist; also, a good economist and financialist; lastly, she must possess an income of from five to ten thousand dollars.

I insist upon the last mentioned qualification, because such is my regard for the fair sex.

I could not brook the idea of setting a wife up in an establishment otherwise than elegant and *recherche*. I will add that a woman of a taciturn or contemplative, rather than of a loquacious or communicative, turn of mind, would be much preferred.

With regard to myself, I will state that my own endowments are numerous. Although not handsome, it is generally conceded that I am fine looking, possessing a lively, rose-colored complexion, flashing grey eyes, a high, very high, forehead, which present fine phrenological developments, a nose somewhat large, but classical in shape, a mouth, agreeable in expression and admirably adapted to the purposes for which nature intended it. In manners, I am dignified, yet agreeable; in conversation, fluent, often eloquent; in politics, conservative, in religion, orthodox. I am still young, that is, under 60, and wear my own hair and teeth. My height is that of the Apollo Belvidere, five feet ten inches; am somewhat stouter than the Greek model, however, my weight being about fifteen stone. My temper when nothing ruffles it, is good, my health, first-rate, and I am a graduate of a college. I say nothing about my finances, for I do not address myself to the mercenary, a quality too odious to be encouraged or even tolerated in a female.

Lastly, I am a bachelor, with a heart still intact, and only wait to be introduced to the woman answering the above description, to lay my virgin affections at her feet.

Address,
je18 X. Y. Z., at this office.
Charlotte, N. C., June 15, 1874.

COME AND SEE THEM!

WE have just received such additions to our stock of gents' furnishing goods, as should attract every gentleman of taste. Among other articles which have just been opened, we mention an elegant lot of white marsailles vests, beautifully trimmed in black and blue, something new in this market; black doeskin pants, of the finest and handsomest quality, light Summer goods of all style and fabrics, &c., &c. The attention of gentlemen is invited to those new additions to our stock.
apt 17. J. A. YOUNG & SON.

Notice.

ALL persons holding approved claims against the city for the purpose of paying taxes for the year 1873, must present them to me at Capt. Nash's office on Thursday or Friday, of this week, or their names will appear on the list ordered by the Board to be published, which list will appear in Saturday's OBSERVER.
je18,2t J. R. ERWIN, City Marshal.

For Rent.

TWO ROOMS of a pleasant cottage located in a desirable part of the city, with the exclusive use of a double kitchen and one-half of a large garden. Also, the privilege of fruit and grapery. There is a well of water in