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CHARLOTTE N. C. TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1874.

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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 price.

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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Insures all Classes of INSURABLE PROPERTY, Against Loss or Damage by Fire, On the most Reasonable Terms.

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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 Char-

lotte 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. Brown, Brown & Co., as their Dry Goods Store), to the following firm, viz: First of September next for the retail trade only, and will use our present elegant and commodious store for an exclusive.

WHOLESALEHOUSE 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 declining in goods, will again place us in a position to successfully compete with all other houses.

Very respectfully,
WITKOWSKY & RINTELS,
Charlotte, N. C., May 18, 1874.

Save Fifty Dollars!

THE NEW FLORENCE!

PRICE, \$20 below any other first-class VALUE, \$30 above any 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.

June 4

JUST received, Leeb's Extract of Beef, J. 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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RATES OF ADVERTISING.
One Square one time, \$1 00
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" three days, 2 00
" four days, 2 50
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" two weeks, 5 00
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Contract Advertisements taken at proportionally 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.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily].
Cotton Market.
CHARLOTTE, N. C. June 22, 1874.

inferior, 10@12
Ordinary, 13
Good Ordinary, 15
Strict Good Ordinary, 15
Low Middling, 15@14
Market steadier, prices unchanged.
Sales to-day none.

Country Produce.

[Dugby Rates].
Bacon—Hams, per lb 144
" Sides, 13
" Shoulders, 11
" Hog Round, 12 1/2 @ 125
Butter—Choice, 25 @ 20
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.) \$ 2 @ 24
" Peach, 2 @ 24
Corn—White, [without sacks] 1 @ 105
" Yellow, 1 @ 105
Eggs, per dozen, 20 @ 22
Flour—Extra, 4 @ 44
" Family, 4 @ 44
" Super, 7 @ 44
Fruit—Dried Apples, 3 @ 75
" Peaches, 7 @ 8
" Blackberries, 2 @ 22
" Chickens, spring, 2 @ 22
" Turkeys, per pair, \$75 @ 2
" Ducks, per pair, 69 @ 75
Hides—Dry, 12 @ 15
" Green, 12 @ 15
" Common, none
Meat—White, 1 @ 110
" Black, 1 @ 60
" White, 50 @ 65
Onions, 75 @ 80 (57 lbs to bushel)
" Pure clay, 30 @ 40
" Mixed, 30 @ 40
Potatoes—Irish, 90
" Sweet, 81
Wheat—Red, per bush, 7 @ 8
" White, 7 @ 8
Wool—Tub washed, 1 @ 1
" Unwashed, 1 @ 1

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.:

OFFICE CLOSURES.
North Mail, 6 P. M.
South Mail, 7 P. M.
Air-Line Mail, 8 A. M.
Stateville Mail, 10 A. M.
Lincolnton Mail, 5 P. M.
Wadesboro Mail, 7 P. M.
Beattie's Ford Mail arrives Mondays and leaves Tuesdays.

ROBT. E. McDONALD, P. M.

The Insurance Meeting Yesterday.

A meeting of the friends and trustees of the Southern Life Insurance Company, was held at the Courthouse yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, in pursuance of advertisement previously made.

Gen John A. Young was made chairman of the meeting, which was then addressed by Gen. A. H. Colquhoun, of Georgia, Vice President of the Company named. The crowd present, was not so large as it should have been, but those who were there were entertained by an excellent and business-like address, which was listened to closely. The leading argument was, let's keep our money at home. The speaker deplored the tendency of the Southern people to pay tribute continually, to the North, by investing so much of our money there, and showed how it could be invested with much more advantage, at home.

He argued that if our money was put into home enterprises, we would soon acquire our commercial independence, and be as prosperous as those Northern States, which we are now keeping rich. There is no reason why the money which is put into North Insurance companies should not be invested in home companies, which are just as solvent. By doing this, the money would be kept in constant circulation in our midst, and we would not hear so much about hard times.

Gen Colquhoun was followed by Col J. H. Miller, Superintendent of Agencies of the Southern Life Insurance Company. He made a brief but interesting address, presenting in a succinct manner, the claims of his company to the good graces of the people of our section.

A local advisory board of which the following gentlemen are the officers:
President—Wm Johnston.
Vice President—Thos L. Vall.
Secretary—Enoch Committee—C Dowd, John E. Brown, Thos H. Brem, E. A Osborne, R. M. Miller, J. W. McMurtry, W. F. Cook, T. S. Armstrong, J. Turner Tate.

A Ferocious Cat.—A correspondent, who lives about 25 miles from Charlotte on the line of one of our railroads, writes us under date of yesterday of an encounter which he had on Sunday night, with a large black Tom cat. He says that he was going over from his store to his dwelling, and while in the railroad cut, he was suddenly set upon by the cat, which sprang up at his breast. He knocked it off, but nothing daunted the cat, rose and went for him again, only to be kicked off a second time. The fight continued for some time, the kicking, scratching and tearing up of dirt being pretty lively.

Our correspondent at length secured a cessation of hostilities for a sufficient length of time to enable him to draw a pistol, with which he killed his ferocious assailant. He wants to know how if that cat is crazy, and if not, what the matter will be?

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