



JONES & PENDLETON, Proprietors. Friday, July 3, 1874.

Free from the following scriptures that letter our free-born reason.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. A GIFT OF NATURE.

The harbor at Beaufort in this State is among the finest upon the Atlantic coast of the United States.

The capacity of the harbor is very great. A thousand ships might easily ride at anchor on its broad bosom.

But the most important matter is the depth of the water on the bar and in the various channels of the sound.

This is a sufficient depth for all ordinary vessels. The depth of the water at the bar could be increased to great extent by narrowing the inlet.

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There is a reason for this. It is owing to the peculiar construction of our railroad system.

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improved a diamond in the rough—remaining to-day just as the winds and the tides left it a century ago.

SUMMER RECREATIONS.

Summer resorts are becoming more and more popular every year. Thousands upon thousands of people flock to the mountains or the sea-board, to escape the heated term in the crowded cities.

The Railroads of the country are absolutely necessary to this great annual hygienic movement. Their passenger tariff regulates the number of persons who can enjoy the pleasure and health-giving of our summer resorts.

In some of the Northern States summer excursion tickets are issued upon a basis of a half a cent a mile.

A similar policy in this State would be productive of equally beneficial and happy results. Cannot our Railroad companies put their excursion rates down to a lower figure?

We are glad to learn that one of the official Agents of the Piedmont Air-Line company, is now engaged in the attempt to get up a liberal system of excursion rates for North Carolina, during the present summer.

Letter from London.

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a shilling (my word for it, it is to me) would not be so readily won travelling for sight-seeing, and whilst he looked very pleasing, yet we did not think such a sight was worth more than a six pence.

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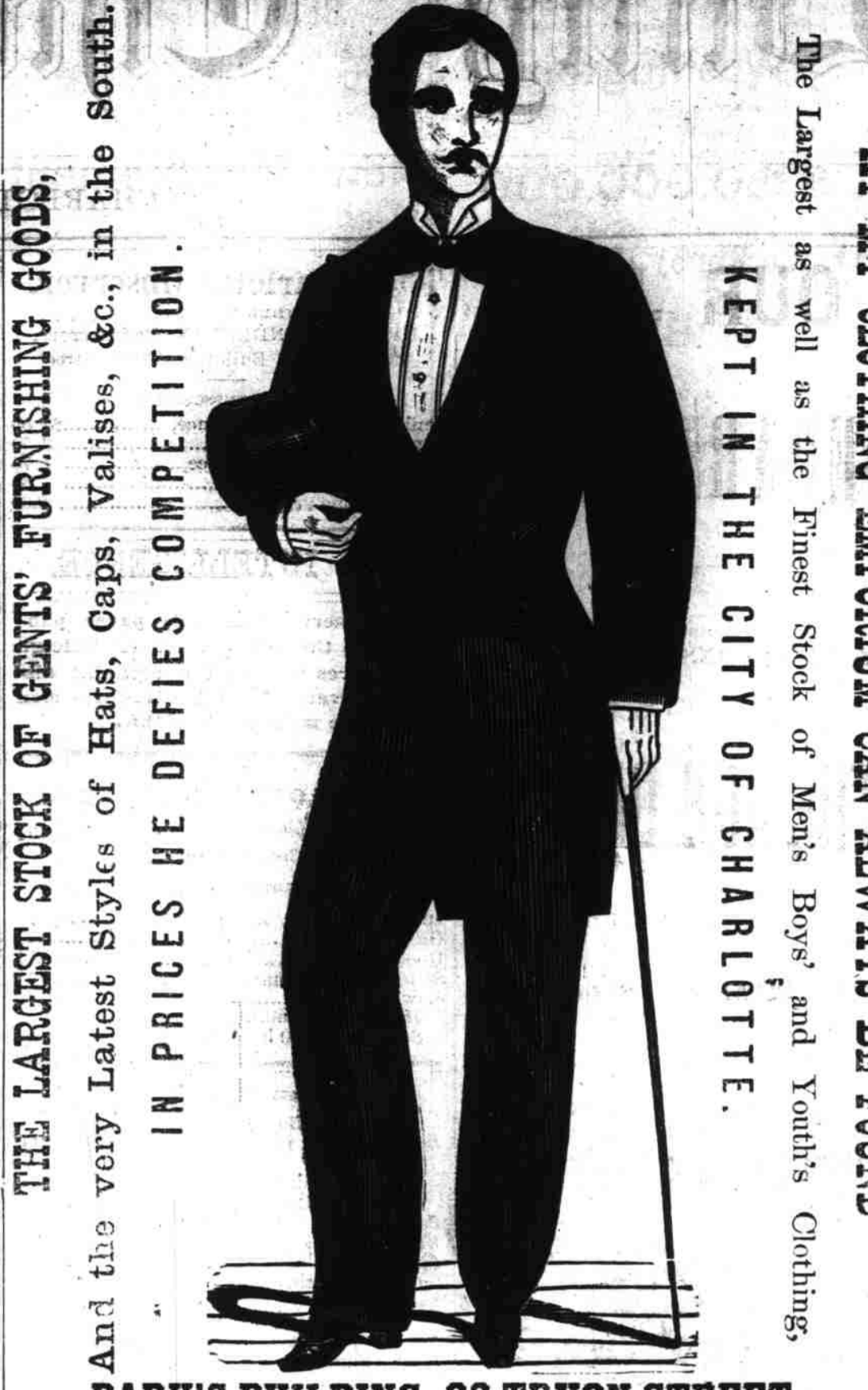
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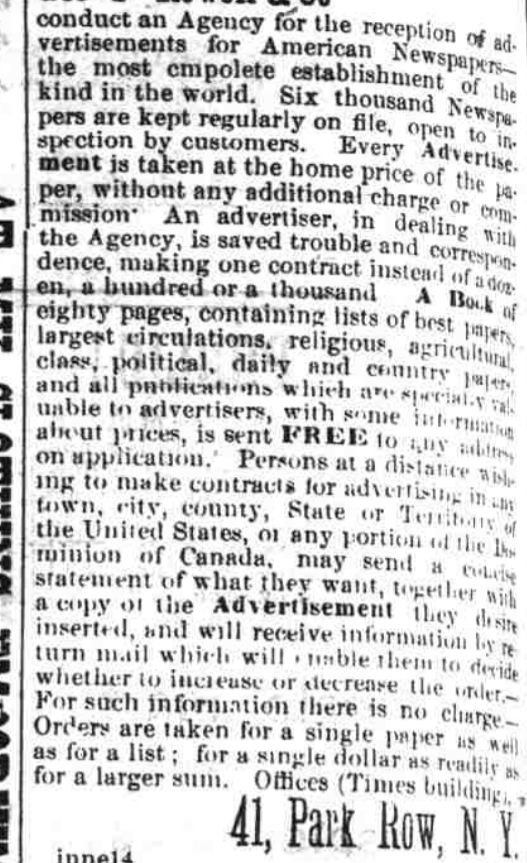
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