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By marking our Goods with the selling price thereon. We mean to double and triple our business in this way and as our customers will be greatly beneited by this change, we hope to make our business still more profitable

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To our immense Stock of Ribbon, plain and grain, in all sizes and qualities.

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A beautiful variety of Silks, in all the new shades. A general assortment of
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Real and Imitation Hair Switches, Braids, Curls, Frisetts. A complete
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### PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAP,

And many other Novelties.

We have in our establishments several experienced MILLINERS, and have no hesitation in stating, that their exquisite work, and beautiful designs in trimming Hats, cannot be excelled. One of these Ladies has special charge in this Department to wait on Customers, and will aid Ladies in making selections.

Every Department is now replete with the very latest

## NOVELTIES

A great many of our Goods were purchased at a reduction of 25 per cent., the full benefit of which, we will give to our customers.

An examination of our Goods and prices, will convince every one, that our

### BONAFIDE

and that we mean just what we say.
Our regular Spring Opening will take place in a few days, of which, due

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NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

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WHOLESALE DEPATRMENT.

In MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, RIBBONS. FLOWERS.

We have on hand over 1560 dozen of the latest styles of

# LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS.

An immense Storm of BIBBON and other Goods, which we can offer at lower Prices, than any other establishment.

As we are the only house in Charlotte, dealing exclusively in Millinery Goods, it should attract the attention of Merchants, who wish to make purchases in our line.

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POSTAGE STAMPS, at PUREFOY'S

\$200.00 WILL buy that beautiful Arctic Soda sp paratus. Call soon if you want it, T C SMITH & CO., Druggists.

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ase Ball Guides for 1875. ard Games of all kinds. Goose, in plain and colored

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Trade and College Streets. ANNOUNCEMENT. I have appointed Dr. F. H. GLOVER my lawful agent to collect claims due me, either for job work, or for subscriptions. He is authorised to receipt for any sums that may be placed in his hands for collection.

CHAS. R. JONES,

Editor & Proprietor. Office of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, March LOCAL DOTS. Mr. McNinch's card of withdrawal

appears in another column. People having nothing else to-do can go fishing now, and make a dinner at

The sweet feminines look sweeter. prettier and more alluring, the harder the times get.

New vails are of plain black tulle

edged with a headed fringe, or else with fringe tipped with jet. children at a single birth are becoming

riages are a drug in the market." We venture to say there are few married ladies in this city or any other who will not recognize a home picture in the one drawn by Mary Kyle Dallas, under the caption "Met a Fellow," It will be seen on another page.

A letter from Mr. Caldwell, the lo cal editor, brings the gratifying intelligence that he is improving rapidly, and hopes soon to be at his post, and then we shall utter with more unction than the "Marchioness" herself, "I'm so glad you come!"

Ward No. 2.

1875.

The following gentlemen will be voted for for Aldermen in Ward No. 2-Walter Brem, Frank Alexander and

MANY CITIZENS. ensuing term.

Reserved Seats for the Cantata

The box sheet for the sale of reserved seats for the entertainment this evening, will be at the Opera House from 9 to 12 in forenoon, and from 2 till 4 in the afternoon.

Ward Meetings

Were held last night, Ward No. 1 Brown.

A Shrewd Trick.

All who contemplate going to fhe Centednial Celebration at Charlotte, on the 20th of May next, will please call at this office .- Pee Dee Herald.

We opire this a "trick that is vain and a way that is dark," on the part of the editor, to decoy the Auson girls into his sanctum.

"Waiting." A large number of lawyers from the eighth circuit were in the supreme

court yesterday, awaiting their turn on the docket .- Union Herald. Not less than sixteen prisoners in the county jail are just as patiently "awaiting their turn on the docket."

Nothing to Fear.

We have no doubt but what there will be a great many pick-pockets at the Centennial Celebration at Charlotte; so all who go must take care of greency-Pee Dee Herald.

If our friend of the Herald is like most editors, he has nothing to fear for himself, and furthermore, we would call his attention to the fact that besides an extra police force, we will have five or ten thousand troops to suppress the pick-pockets on that occasion,

Impassable Street.

We have been requested to call the attention of the Street Commissioners to the condition of the street, between the dwelling of Mr. Yates and the Fair Grounds, which is represented to be almost impassable. As it is proposed to have the Centennial ceremonies in the Fair Grounds, the matter should be attended to at once. In the present conlition of the streets, we learn that the military and firemen could not parade very gracefully in that direction.

Personal. Col. McCloud Turner is in this city. Col Turner always receives a warm welcome here. He was, for a while, a citizen of Charlotte, and has a host of

friends in this place. Rev. G. M. Gibbs, ol Hickory, passed through this city yesterday, with the remains of his brother, Mr. Phillip Gibbs, of Tennessee; who died at Hickory last Summer. Mr. Gibbs was taking the body to the old family burial ground, on Wrightsville Sound, below Wilmington, for interment.

J. L. Lyerly, of Hickory, is registered at the Charlotte Hotel.

Atlantic Hotel. We invite special attention to the advertisement elsewhere concerning this popular seaside resort, which will be opened on May 1st, and remain open until the 1st of October. The many advantages offered by Beaufort as a summer resort are too well known to need any comment at our hands, while the urbanity of mine host, Mr. Charlotte is a sufficient guarantee that all who visit this hotel will have a pleasant

time .- Raleigh News. The establishment above mentioned as is well known, the property of our enterprising fellow-citizen, Capt. Robt. D. Graham, and we were gratified to learn of the very successful season of 1874. With ampler accommodations, the improvements in the culenary departments, that have been made for this season, beginning May 1st, will render it still more attractive, and we hope secure an ample share of Charlotte patronage. This hotel is owned by a Charlotte gentleman, and the name of the proprietor is Charlotte, so it is preeminently a Charlotte institution.

A New Kind of Money.

We have been shown a ten cent, got ten up in the style and size of the ten cent fractional note issued by Uncle Sam, and apparently made to be taken for United States money, which bears on its face the following:

"Ten years after date The City of Gainesville will pay the bearer ten cents, with interest from date at two per cent. per annum. (Signed) J. R. Bane, Treasurer, D. G. Candle, Mayor," and on the margin is "This bond is receivable for all dues to the city from date, Aug. 10, 1875." In appearance, it resembles the counterfeit ten cent note, so common, but we presume it has an intrinsic value, if it was only nearer

An Old Medal,

We were shown yesterday an old German medal which was made in 1698 It was evidently intended as a marriage memento, for on one side is the picture of a priest in the act of performing the marriage ceremony between a male and female. On the upper margin is the sentence "Quos deus convunxit homo non separet," and underneath is An exchange tries to start a fresh a conglomeration of German words panic by asserting that "four or five which may be the moral law, for aught we know. On the reverse side is the so common that single seated baby carfigure of a female holding in one hand banner, and the other a burning heart, apparently standing on a globe, which is propelled by a pair of wings. On the margin, on this side, is a regular general muster of jaw breaking German, which is also beyond our comprehension. It is in a very good state of preservation to be one hundred and seventy seven years old.

Mecklenburg Historical Society.

At a meeting in the Court House last night, Dr. Johnston B. Jones was called to the chair, and W. J. Yates and W. F. Avery requested to act as Secretaries. Major Dowd stated the object of the meeting to be to form a Historical Society for the county of Mecklenburg, to co-operate with the State Historical Society. On motion, Time" appears to remind the an election for temporary officers was Year," who is seated on his throne, that adjudication referred to. held, which resulted in the election of his race is almost run, and pointing to The voters of Ward No. 4, are re- Dr. Johnston B. Jones President, and the lessening sands of his hour glass, quested to meet at the Court House to- Gov. Z. B. Vance and General D. H. calls on him to render an account of night, to nominate Aldermen for the Hill Vice Presidents, and W. F. Avery the moments which were allotted him. Secretary. An Executive Committee The "Old Year" summons four seasons Yates, Dr TJ Moore, Gen JF Drayton, months, to answer for themselves. Dr E Nye Hutchison and Hon W M "Spring," "Summer," "Autumn," and Shipp. On motion, the President was "Winter," with the sprites and the difauthorized and instructed to write to ferent months they control, enter, each to co-operate with the State organiza- reluctantly consents) to stay a little nominated for Aldermen, R. M. Miller, tion. The Executive Committee was longer, saying the Four Seasons with J. F. Davidson and W. R. Myers. Ward instructed to report a set of by-laws at his twelve daughters would entertain No. 3. nominated for Aldermen, D. W. the next meeting. On motion, of Dr him with picture scenes from their ex-Oates, C. T. Walker and John E. Graham the Society adjourned to meet perience. at the room of Gen Dravton next Thursday night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

JOHNSTON B JONES, Ch'm. W. J. YATES, W. F. AVERY, Secretaries

THE USURY LAW.

and Prosperity of the City.

and of the whele State, were uniformly what more satisfied mauner, "that cer- Hog tax, prosperous and repairing rapidly the tainly industry is more commendable Special tax, great damages sustained by the war. than sloth, but still he considered time The recuperation of the people was al- spent in selfish seeking after one's own most miraculous. This city had been good as partly wasted." "Winter" atincreasing in Trade, population and tended by "Snow" and "Sleet," enters, general thrift, in a remarkable degree. and at her command they open the in-But what do we find now? Its trade ner curtain, presenting the tableaux. languishing. An uncertain' feeling in "A group of Shepherdesses," gazing in the minds of all business men as to the future. A want of life and spirit in ance of the "Star." "Time" at last exall enterprises. A gloomy, foreboding presses his satisfaction that some of the out-look. Money-the arterial blood of precious moments of his gifts to the all business and enterprise gradually flowing into more lucrative channels in other states, where its employment is fast, and bids him prepare to yield his not fettered by oppressive and unjust throne, sceptre and crown. laws. The one cannot borrow at a rate they are willing to pay, because of the heavy penalties. The money-lender cannot take the risk, as he would be, in the eyes of the law, a criminal, and liable to a forfeiture of double the amount loaned, besides an indictment. This infamous Law is a relic of the dark ages; its re-enactment now is a retrograde movement, carrying in its train, untold Christmas and Santa Claus. evils. We want a wise and intelligent admistration of public affairs. No political gambling at the expense of the best interests of the peopleand country.

The Opera House To-night.

A Grand Opera will be presented over fifty performers at the Opera House to-night, for the benefit of the Charlotte Centennial.

BUSINESS.

PART 1ST .- STATUARY,-Faith, Hope and Charity; 2nd, Drifted ashore on the sands O'Dee; 3rd, First Love; 4th, Rock of Ages. OPERA

> PROGRAMME: PART FIRST.

Tremble Monarch on thy Throne"-Solo, "Fierce Spirit of the Scythe and Glass," Dancing Light, &c."— Solo & Chos. Spring and Attendar Spring in Dancing Gleesome Mood,"—

Solo, Wherefore from the Shadowy Past,"-

Time's Impatient Frown,"—Solo,
"Fierre Spirit Linger
yet an Hour,"—Solo,
"Yet one Short Hour,"

PART SECOND "Father, at Thy Bidding, See,"—Solo,
"Hail, Thou Lovely
Queen of May,"—
Chorus, Lovely Flowers per fume the Air,"-Chorus,

Spirit;

Chorile.

Presence Dread,"-Sweetly,"-Softly. Solo "Tra, la, la, la,"-Chos. Spirit by Whose Presence Dread,"—Solo, Pearls were Given Her,"—Solo,
"Oh, Time, so Soon to
be Recalled,"—Solo, With Mirth and Joy our Voices Ring,"-

by Whose

-Solo "Spirit by Whose Presence Dread,"-Solo. 'For the Life which is Below," Spring has Danced Aawy,"-Solo. And there were Shep-herds Abiding in the Fields,"-Chorus, "Spirit by Whose Presence Dread,"-Even now the Pearly

"Last Rose of Summer."

Gates Unbar,"-Solo, PART THIRD. 'Farewell, Impatient Time."---Chorus. "Now the Crown and Sceptre Render,"-Hark, Upon the Midnight Air,"-Solo. Farewell, Farewell to

the Old Year,"-Solo and Chorus. Why Chime the Bells so Merrily,"—Solo, 'Hail, All Hall,"—

Chorus to New Year. PART FIRST It is New Year's Eve. was appointed consisting of W J and his twelve daughters, the twelve the President of the N. C. H Society in her turn addressing "Father Time." notifying him of the formation of this The "Old Year," to lengthen out his Society, and signifying our willingness | moments, they ask "Father Time," (who

PART SECOND. Spring, attended by "Zephyr and Dewdop" enters, and announces to 'Time" that her picture is prepared for him, and bids her airy heralds open the inner curtain, disclosing the Tableau, "Crowning of the May Queen." "Time," when asked by the "Old Year" if the scene has pleased him, replies Its bad Effects Upon the Trade, Growth | that it is pretty but wishes to know if sport is the end and aim of life- "Summer," attended by "Sunshine and Rain-MR. EDITOR: In a timely editorial bow" now enters. At Summer's comwhich appeared in a recent issue of mand, her attendants open the curtain. your paper, you enlarged upon the bad disclosing the Tableau. "A Summer effects of the "Usury Law," upon the Picnic." In answer to "Old Year's" prosperity of the city and State. I challenge of his admiration. "Time' have been of those who thought that replies that moments passed in slothful its operations would not be so disas- ease and enjoyment are not at all proftrous to the general prosperity as many | itably spent, and intimates a hope, that had supposed. But after quietly ob- if one half of the year has been wasted, serving the workings of the Law, I am the remainder may give evidence of a to April 30th, 1875: fully convinced that nothing has oc- more profitable disposition of its mocurred since the great calamities inci- ments. Autumn, attended by "Cloud" dent to the war between the States. of and "Jack Frost" enters and as she bids so damaging and blighting a character them "the harvest scene unfold," they Market House, to the good and prosperity of this city draw aside a curtain disclosing a merry and country, as the passage of this Act. scene of reapers, gleaners and fruit Cash from last term, The people did not ask for its enact- gatherers busily employed in their har- Cotton Tax, ment. In fact, up to the time of its go- vest work. The "Old Year" questions Taxes; current year, ing into effect, the citizens of this city his guest. "Time" replies, in a some- Mayor's Court fines,

amazement and wonder at the appear-"Old Year" have been rightly spent, but reminds him that the sands are sinking

PART THIRD. The "Four Seasons," with their respective attendants, and the different months they control, enter in slow procession, and sing a farewell chorus to the "Old Year." "Time" now requests the "Old Year" to yield his throne to his successor, who enters escorted by

The Clock strikes twelve Time removes "Old Year" away, while those remaining sing a welcome chorus to the "Bright Young Year."

REPORT of the Finance Com-lotte, for the Fiscal Year, end-ing April 30th, 1875.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 30th 1875. TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The undersigned, your Committe on Finance, respectfully submit, herewith, a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements, of the City Treasurer, from May 6th, 1874, to April 30th, 1875, inclusive. Your commit tee have carefully examined the Books and youchers of the Treasurer, upon which this "statement" is based, and find the same correct—and take this occasion to express their gratification at the neat, systematic manner in which the Treasurer has kept the city accounts, and for his very valuable as sistance to the committee during their term.

In presenting this report, your Committee would respectfully eall attention to some of the facts and circumstances, which have prevented the attainment of that sound and perfect condition of the city finances, which the Board originally hoped and intended,

place, it is suggested, that this Board has been hampered by the existence of an old floating debt, for the creation of which they are in no wise responsible, but which has been handed down to them from pre ceding Boards. This old debt, embracing various forms of obligations, has been yery properly made receivable in payment of City taxes, and parties have availed themselves of this provision to such an extent, that a large proportion of the Collector's re From Tableau ceipts, during the present term, has consisted of old bills and claims against the city. And thus while the amount of actual cash

collected has been comparatively small, the

old debt has been to some extent reduced by Old Year the means referred to. In addition to the ordinary general tax of f of one per cent. on property (which has been the rate for several years past) a special tax of 1 of one per cent. was levied this year, in pursuance of the City Charter, to pay the interest on the bonded debt and past dite bonds. Thus the aggregate amount of the taxes levied this year is greater than in any previous year. But notwithstanding the amount levied, the whose sum collect-From Tableau ed, so far, is thuck smaller than for several years past. The whole amount levied on property and polls being upwards of \$32,000, and the sum total of collections, on that account, is very little in excess \$14,000, a large

> payment of debts contracted by former Winter Boards. Various causes have intervened to prevent delay of the full collection of these taxes, notably among which are the following, viz: This Board in the effort and desire to levy a tax which should be equal and just in its bearing upon all persons, embraced in their tax bill certain classes of property, which had not heretofore been taxed by the city, such as bank stocks, bonds and other seccurities, Parties owning this species of property resisted the collection of the tax on it, denying the right of the city to tax them as the amount involved was very large, and

suit was the consequence, and a case agreed New Year between the city and the parties concerned is to be presented to the Supreme Court in June for final adjudication. The amount of taxes due on all account for the current year, and remaining unpaid "Old Father is between \$18,000 and \$20,000, a large pro-

the question as to the power of the city in

the premises very important, resort was had

to the courts to determine it. A friendly

debt and credit of the city rests, not upon the present Board of Aldermen, but in some measure at least upon those, who for various reasons, have refused or postponed the payment of their taxes. And it is equally plain to understand, that if the full amount of taxes had been paid in, the Board could readily have consumated the plans original-

With an unusually small amount of collected tax the city government has been carried on through the term, and now the Board retires, leaving to its successors the ecution those desirable aims which have been conceived and inaugurated by those who are about to retire. The new Board will enter upon their administration under favorable conditions, for with a residue of taxes to be collected, of nearly \$20,000 in amount, they will be enabled, without levying a large tax themselves, to extinguish the floating debt referred to, and thereby dition as will enable it at any time to issue which may be desired, and easily to dispose of such bonds at satisfactory prices.

Respectfully submitted. L S WILLIAMS, Ch'r. F A McNINCH, R F DAVIDSON, S M HOWELL

Finadce Committee.

Statesment of Receipts and Disbursements by the City Treasurer, from May 6th, 1874,

Cemetery Department, Revenue-as follows

DISBURSEMENTS. Street Department,

Special Tax, Cash,

\*For a detailed statement of

gent account—see as follows :

\$31,949.11

CONTINGENT DEPARTMENT. Dr. May 12, R F Davidson, desk for office of City Clerk and Treasurer, \$45 00 May 22, H Gundry, repairing pump at Market House, June 1, Repairs at City Hall

June 16, R F Davidson, furniture for-Aldermen's office, June 26, Tiddy & Bro., memoran-June 26, Tiddy & Bro., Statione June 26, Glascon Oneil, work at City Hall,
Sept. 23, H M Davidson, assisting to
make up tax books,
Oct. 15, W M Lockhart, boarding sick
sick man, Oakley,
Oct. 15, Richard Moore, dog collars,

oct. 15, J R Erwin, supplies for pris-oners at Guard House, Nov. 17, Freight paid on new bell for City, Dec. 7, Mayor's order to T L Vail, in for city. Feb. 4, 1875, Chas Jones, labor at cot-

do do do Jan. 1875, 20 00 W J Yates, Advertising listing R Moore, 181 dog collars, 31 67
Lawrence & Siler, painting drays, 4 00
Chas Jones, labor at cotton plat-Chas Jones, labor at cotton platform, Oct. 74,

John E Brown, rent of office to
May 15th, 1875,
JR Erwin, food for prisioners,
dc., May, June, July, Angust, 23 50

Ch 4, Observer, advertising, job

With Pure White Lead, in a lot just from the Factory, Mines, which is undoubted apr 30

T C S

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL

Gives more light, is safer

" 1 bill, wood, prisoners' food, &c

" Sundry bills for charity, by order of Mayor,
April 6, Amount paid to Stenheuse,
Macaulay & Co, towards the

purchase of the new cotton platform, in pursuance of the order of Board of Aldermen, appropriating \$2000.00 for that purpose out of cotton receipts, viz: mber 14th, 1874, paid

April 6th, Jas French, labor at cotton platform, Nov. Dec. '74 & Jan. '75, do do do March 1875, do do do March 1875, April 19, Amount paid 5 Guards & laborers at cotton platform after recent fire.

April 22, Burying child of indigent parents at colored cemetery, do W M Lockhart, lodging for poor Load of wood for poor family,

N. B. The following is the estimate of portion of which has been expended in the the debt of the city at this date, April 30th

> CITY BONDS—outstanding, Scrip (Notes for ground taken for oupons (estimated) otes in Banks of the city. (old) 3,934 42 Notes to F W Ahrens for lumber, (old) Claims (Notes & acceptances to Northern parties, Fire Depart., (None of the above debt was con-tracted by the present Board.)

Estimated amount of outstanding accounts to citizens and balance due on salaries of city officers & employees—estimated, Estimate debt due for Gas, Estimate of total debt of city, \$14,575 93

TO MY FRIENDS AND VOTERS OF CHARLOTTE.

A CARD.

I have this day withdrawn my name from the contest for the Mayoralty of DRIED SWEET CORN. Charlotte. In taking this step, it is due Thus it is easy to perceive that the respon- to my friends who have so earnestly CUT LOAF SUGAR. siblity for the failure to properly adjust the supported me, that I should assign my I was regularly nominated at a large

isfaction being afterwards expressed. I and it gives entire satisfaction. mit my name to another convention. ly conceived for reducing the city's indebt- and was informed by several of the edness, and establishing its credit upon a active spirits of the new move that no other convention would be called. After this, I announced myself as a candidate, under the sanction of the first convention. After taking this step. city debt to some extent reduced, and an placing my name in the papers, a new average of taxes due (which will probably convention has been called, and has be paid witnin a month or two) which will made another nomination. While I enable the incoming Board to carry into ex- feel that I have not been treated right, and know that the acts of the second convention were personal toward me, rather than for political good yet I cannot remain in the field as one of the candidates. I would rather sacrifice my personal feelings than to remain and let harm be done. I will not at present reflect upon the new movers OH YES. to place the credit of the City in such a con- in the matter. Time will show the injustice they have done, and whether Bonds for any scheme of city improvement, the Conservative party will be benefited by this ignoring by them for their own

#### F. A. McNinch. A CARD.

my friends who intended voting for

me, and respectfully withdraw from the

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

In his card of yesterday, Mr. Wm. F. Davidson, complains of my being a candidate forthe Mayoralty, because I had previously declined a nomination. He well knows the circumstances of my nomination on Tuesday evening last, and that it was made by one of the largest and ablest conventions ever assembled in Charlotte, to deliberate on city matters, by the unanimous vote of which I was placed in my present position. This call was unexpected

and I had no right, under the circumstances, to decline it; for I hold that call on him to inspect his work, or give him every man is bound to yield something to the demands of his fellow-citizens, although it may involve some sacrifice.

All orders left at Frankenthal's store 4,407.29 although it may involve some sacrifice of personal convenience or interest. Mr. Davidson was invited to submit his claims to this convention, as he was \$31.684.60 to that which nominated Mr. F. A. Mc-Ninch, both of which invitations he declined. He thus stands before the voters of the city, a self constituted candidate for the Mayoralty, refusing to consent or abide by the expressed wishes of two large conventions of his

fellow-citizens. And it is not improper to say, that it is understood that he occupies this position in disregard of his pledges heretofore made, not to be a candidate for re-election, upon the grounds that he was opposed on principle to "a third term." Then, consider his position and mine; if there is any force to his objection to me, with how much Five Cent Cigar, a 1 00 more force does it apply to himself WM. Johnston.

# NEW ADVERTISEM ENTS.

DOARD WANTED, 10 12 By a gentleman and wife in a private family. References exchanged.

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> DERFORMING HORSE. Prof. Antrim will exhibit his wonder performing horse at 1 P. M., to-day on square. Exhibition free, everybody come and ion free, everybody come and se

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# A CARD.

After the nomination of Mr. McNinch, my friends brought forward my name as a candidate for Mayor. Before I de-cided to run as a candidate, I proposed to withdraw in favor of any man our citizens preferred before me. Some were in favor of Col. H. C. Jones, but he declined. Col. John E. Brown was then spoken of. He declined also. Col. Wm. Johnston's name was then announced as a candidate, and published in the OBSERVER. The next morn-402 00 ed in the Observan. 362 63 ing, he came out in a card, positively refusing to allow his name to be used as a candidate, stating that his busines would not allow him to attend to the

office. My friends then came to me and requested me to put my card in the paper, announcing myself as a candidate for Mayor, which I did in conformity to their solicitations, and it will remain there until after the election. I have nailed my colors to the mast, and intend to fight it out on that line. \$2,515.43 don't intend to withdraw, W. F. DAVIDSON.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 28, 1875.

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