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LOOK AT THE GREAT FALL IN
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SMITH & FORBES,

HAVE marked down the prices of their entire Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and are now SELLING CHEAPER than ANY HOUSE in Charlotte.

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June, 22nd, 1875.

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" " Button " " ..... 3.00
" Misses " " ..... 1.75

WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF ALL SUMMER GOODS, THEY MUST BE sold. The above prices are STRICTLY CASH.

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Ju 20 CHARLOTTE, N. C., OPPOSITE CENTRAL HOTEL.

Burgess Nichols & Co.,
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DEALERS IN
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BEDDING, &c.,
No. 5, West Trade Street.
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JUST RECEIVED.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth Terry and Reps. Also, a new Supply of Lounges, all grades. A full assortment of Metalic Cases, Caskets and Wood Coffins, on hand. jun 13

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
UNDER CENTRAL HOTEL.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
ALWAYS GUARANTEES SATISFACTION.
jan 30

Miss L. STUART,

IS REMOVED to Cemetery Avenue, between 7th and 8th streets, where she is now prepared to do all kinds of work in her line.

All kinds of the finest human Hair made to order. Renewing old Braids, Dying Shades lighter and darker. Combings also made up in any forms desired.

All orders left at Purefoy's Book Store will receive prompt attention.
Miss L. STUART.
jun 8

DAVIDSON'S
Patent Atomizer, most complete in use.
ju 13 W R BURWELL & CO.

FOR SALE

I offer for sale a first rate Farm situated within two and a half miles of Charlotte, lying on Briar Creek, between the Lawyers and Salisbury road, and near Atwell's mills containing about one hundred acres, of

FINE FARMING LAND.

On the premises is a small dwelling and necessary outhouses, an ice house and a blacksmith shop.

This property will be sold at a bargain for cash, or exchanged for city property on advantageous terms.
J F A DAVIS.
jun 10 1m

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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 authorized 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 18th, 1875. ma21-tf

JOS. P. CALDWELL, City Editor.

Twenty thousand baby carriages, more or less, on the streets yesterday.

These summer days are delightful, except when it is too hot.

The inevitable hand organ man with the monkey has made his appearance again.

Hot yesterday.

To-day the Western North Carolina Railroad will be sold at Salisbury according to advertisement. We will give particulars tomorrow.

**Carolina Central Railroad.**

Henceforth, there will be no other Sunday trains over the Carolina Central Railroad until further notice. These trains suspended on Sunday last.

**The Dixie Pump.**

This friend of the human race is gradually working its way into more than ordinary public favor. It is already one of the leading articles of manufacture here, and needs but to be better appreciated to come into general use.

**Writing Paper.**

We are indebted to our very good friend, Mr. R. S. Phifer, bookseller and stationer, for a package of "University Plaid paper," an advertisement of which will be seen in our columns this morning. The style is the the very latest and most popular, and we invite our friends to at least call and see it.

**Knights of Pythias.**

At the semi-annual meeting for the election of officers, of Charlotte Lodge No. 17, held last night, the following were elected, (other officers hold over till the annual meeting in December):

H. C. Jones, C. C.
M. C. Mayer, V. C.
John W. Miller, Prel.
Wm. Boyd, K. R. & S.

**North Carolina Life Insurance Company.**

We are pleased to note the increasing prosperity, as exhibited by the annual statement, of this company as published in the *Southern Policy Holder* for June. The total annual income is $48,592,70, while the outgo, to use an expression common among insurance men is $27,492,90. The same table exhibits a surplus to policy holders of $185,656,14. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1875, sixteen hundred policies were issued. Its ratio of total expenditure to income has been but 56.58, while the average of all Life Insurance Companies in the United States in this regard, is 70.19. The ratio of its death losses is but 27—100ths of one per cent., while the average of all companies in the United States in this item is 1—11th of one per cent, a very fair showing for this young energetic *home* company.

Much of this credit is due to the management of its president Mr. Kemp P. Battle, and its vice-president, Major F. H. Cameron, the two leading spirits in the company, and it does us good to be able to congratulate the company in the selection of such gentlemen as officers. While speaking of the officers of this company we cannot neglect to say just one word in favor of Capts. Haughton & Allen the representatives of this company in this part of our "moral vineyard," which will be to commend them to those seeking insurance.

COCOANUT TAFFY!!

Largest, cheapest and nicest lot in the city, at
ju 22 F H ANDREWS & CO'S.

**The Woodlawn Phases.**

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

Yon woodland, like a human mind,
Hath many a phase of dark and bright;
Now dim with shadows, wandering blind,
Now radiant with fair shapes of light.

They softly come, they softly go,
Capricious as the fragrant wind—
Nature's vague thoughts in gloom or glow,
That leave no airiest trace behind.

No trace, no trace! yet wherefore thus
Do shade and beam our spirits stir?
Ah! Nature may be cold to us,
But we are strangely moved by her.

The wild bird's strain, the breezy spray—
Each hour with sure earth changes rife—
Hint more than all the sages say,
Or poets sing of death and life.

For, truths half drawn of Nature's breast,
Through subtlest types of form and tone,
Outweigh what man, at most hath guessed
While heeding his own heart alone.

And midway, betwixt heaven and us,
Stands nature in her fadeless grace,
Still pointing to our Father's house,
His glory on her mystic face.

**Gov. Vance and "The Scattered Nation."**

On last Thursday evening ex-Governor Vance delivered, in Raleigh, his lecture on the "Scattered Nation." This was done for the benefit of the two men (Williams and Bingham) who were wounded at the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. We make the following extract from the notice which the Raleigh *News* gives the address:

"Every body turned out last night to hear the now famous lecture of Z. B. Vance on the "Scattered Nation," attracted as much by the fame of the orator as by the laudable object of aiding the young wounded men of the Artillery, on whose behalf the lecture was so generously delivered. Tucker Hall was filled with beauty and fashion, with the young and the old, with the professional man and with the mechanic, all eager to make their contribution to so noble a purpose. The military were there in their full uniform to express in their soldierly way a soldierly sympathy. Rarely has there been an occasion that has drawn out so large an audience so thoroughly animated by one impulse.

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"But we cannot do justice to a production which has the judgment of profounder critics than ourselves. We know that the whole audience will agree that no praise can be too lavish for that which filled almost every conception of what was eloquent, what was graceful, and above all what was just to a race upon whom the world for so many ages has united to heap its contumely, and to whom the Christian world has denied its meagerest charity. Verily, the Christian, quite as much as the Jew, owes some thanks to Z. B. Vance for presenting his noble view of this long suffering and much wronged people."

**Cleaveland Mineral Springs.**

We call the attention of our readers to this well known watering place, now open under the management of Mrs. T. W. Brevard. Among its many attractions are, the select character of its visitors, first class table and variety of amusements. The most celebrated mineral waters, with warm and cold baths, can always be obtained.

The landlord of a hotel said to a boarder: "Look a-here! I want you to pay your bill, and you must. I have asked you often enough for it, and I tell you now that you don't leave the house until you have paid it."

"Good!" said the lodger. "I'll stay with you as long as I live."

In the office of one of the hotels recently, a gentleman snapped his finger to a boot-black, and, as he put his foot on the box, he said: "You look like a good, smart boy." "See here, mister!" replied the boy, as he rose up, a brush in either hand, "I have had that game played on me a dozen times, and now I want to know whether this is a cash shine or whether you are going to pat me on the head when I get through and tell me I'll be Governor of Michigan some day?"

A man living the country, far from any physician, was taken suddenly ill. His family, in great alarm, not knowing what else to do, sent for a neighbor who had a reputation for doctoring cows. "Can't you give father something to help him?" asked one of the sons. "Wa'al, I don't know nothin' about doctorin' people." "You know more than we do, for you can doctor cows. Now what do you give them when they're sick?" "Wa'al, I allers give cows salts—Epsom salts. You might try that on him." "How much shall we give him?" inquired the son. "Wa'al, I give cows jest a pound. I suppose a man is a quarter as big as a cow—give him a quarter of a pound."

WENT FOR ONE NIGHT AND STAID TEN YEARS.—Going over the Lowell railroad the other day was a fussy little man, who was in evident doubt as to which of two New Hampshire cities it would be advisable for him to stop over night. He questioned the conductor as long as that worthy would stop to listen, and then turned to the other occupant of the seat, a thick-necked, short-haired party, and queried:

"Is C—— a good place to stop at?"

"Fus rate," growled his companion.

"Did you ever stop there?" asked the anxious traveler.

"Yes, went up there to stay for one night and stopped for ten years."

"You don't say," said the delighted interrogator. What'd you do, 'n where'd you stay?"

"Opened a store and stayed in the State prison," responded the gruff one, and the little gentleman changed seats and cars at the next station.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

METALLIC.—A rogue charged with larceny pleaded as a defense that the doctor had given him so much iron that it made him *steal.*

COLD WITHOUT.—"Gracious Heavens, doctor! do you mean to tell me that I must do without stimulants altogether?" "Certainly. If by any chance you should feel a sinking between your meals, I don't object to a—to a—" "Yes, yes!" "Wine-glassful of cold water, you know."

All the great reforms of society have been based on faith. Often a single man begins and is derided, laughed at, and almost overborne, yet, feeling right, he dares to go forward, and by-and-by triumph crowns the struggle.

A young man in Louisville thought a circular buzz saw was standing still; several fingers are preserved in the best of spirits.

A young lady, aged only seventeen, raised a large family. She used a keg of powder in the cellar.

A well-dressed person saw a beautiful damsel at a window in New York city. It was New-Year's, and he rang the bell. He may thank the beautiful snow at the foot of the steps that only his hat was mashed!

White guest—"You don't mean to say you intend to occupy this bed with me?" Colored ditto—"Yes, boss, you don't 'pologize. I can stand it if you can."

"Jay Gould is a marvelous manipulator," says an admirer. That's so, only the fellows that he nips have lost faith in the proverb that says: "All is not gould that glitters."

An economical farmer's daughter in Massachusetts put off her wedding day because eggs were up to forty cents a dozen, and it would take two dozen for the wedding cakes and pudding.

A foppish fellow advised a friend not to marry a poor girl, as he would find matrimony with poverty "up hill work." "Good," said his friend; "I would rather go up hill than down hill any time."

That was a triumphant appeal of an Irishman, who, in arguing the superiority of old architecture over the new, said, "Where will you find any modern building that has lasted so long as the ancient?"

A man who won't complain, says the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, when his wife crawls out about midnight and takes the heaviest comforter off the bed to wrap around her plants, is lacking in all the noble qualities of a free agent.

Parishoner to his clergyman—"I suppose you dont know much about stock exchange matters, or I'd ask you what bonds a man with money should be most shy of?" Clergyman—"Oh, I can tell you that—vagabonds."

"If George had not blowed into the muzzle of his gun," sighed a rural widow, at the funeral of her late husband, "he might have got plenty of squirrels, it was such a good day for them."

Two gentlemen were riding in a train, when one of them missing his handkerchief, rashly accused the other of having stolen it; but soon finding it, had the good manners to beg pardon for the affront, saying that it was a mistake; to which the other replied, with great readiness and kind feeling, "Don't be uneasy; it was a mutual mistake; you took me for a thief, and I took you for a gentleman."

When a man milks a cow he should not attempt to smoke a cigar or an old stinking pipe at the same time. A young man in the country tried it, and got along until he lowered his head and touched the cow's flank with the lighted end of his cigar. The next instant himself and cigar were dreadfully put out. The cow introduced about two tons of weight into one of her hind legs, and then passed it under the milker's left jaw, and thus served him right.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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IN THE INTEREST OF MEN WHO MEAN BUSINESS.

Wittkowsky & Rintels, who play no "second fiddle,"
Are energetically up to solving the riddle,
Of selling the lowest, the cheapest and the best
Goods that are offered to those who would invest.
If any one thinks they are a duo of fools,
Just step into their store and take a seat upon their stools,
Call for calicoes at seven and a half cents
And ask them if they are able to loose them at their own expense,
"Uncle Jake" will step in and with a pleasant "giggle,"
Will say we are the ones who "play no second fiddle,"
Down with the calicoes and lower with the shoes,
For Wittkowsky & Rintels are the men able to loose,
They will sell Kid Gloves at only, fifty cents per pair,
That will please the most fastidious of the fair,
They will sell Sash Ribbon at sixty cents a yard,
Which will suit any lady who is not up "too hard"
They will sell you your Dry Goods at a very low rate,
So if you don't get suited, its because you're too late.
So come all ye white folks, come ye darkeys all,
For Wittkowsky & Rintels is just the place for all,
Seventy-five cents will buy you a calico dress,
And all without leaving the old man in distress.
We have Hats and Sundowns, trimmed in every hue
Which are made by our Milliner, who is called "Sister Lou,"
Then comes in Miss Abbie, who everybody knows
Is obliging to all, be they friends or foes,
They have many Dress Goods which we know you'll need,
Which can be fitted and made by our friend Mrs. Reed,
Mr. Hennegan sells calicos, hooks, eyes and thread,
But you can always tell him by the color of his head.
Then comes Mr. Johnson with laces and ties,
And the prices he tells you will open your eyes.
We can't pass by Overman, all polite and sweet,
Marching up to the ladies to show them the threat.
Mr. Jones sits back in a dignified way
And asks "good humoredly" is there anything to-day?
Mr. Ike Lowman with his stock all complete,
Ready to show the ladies something new and neat.
Then comes Mr. Green and Leon, just over the way
Selling out their clothing "below cost" they say.
Then comes Mr. Brungasser, with false hair and plaits,
Who will talk to you, forever on the subject of Hats,
You will find Col Williams, all hours of the day,
He will sell you your Dry Goods and and give you a bouquet,
Then we'll bring in "the Major", the politest man in town,
Who with all his customers never seems to frown.
Last but not least of all the great crash
Sits Mr Ed Bratton taking in the cash.
LOU.

CHEAPER
THAN THE
CHEAPEST!!

SUMMER GOODS
AT
COST
AND
LESS THAN COST!

ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER,

WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

WE COMMENCE THIS MORNING, SELLing our handsome retail assortment of

SUMMER DRESS GOODS, WHITE GOODS, PARASOLS AND FANS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND FANCY GOODS.

AT AND LESS THAN
COST,
—FOR—
CASH ONLY!

We do not offer Calicoes as a bait to sell other Goods, but will sell

GOOD PRINTS
AS CHEAP AS ANYBODY.

Our Stock of Dress Goods are fresh and must be sold at any sacrifice.

Grenadines from 10 cents up; Satin Stripe Grenadines 20 cents; Embroideries very cheap; Ready-made Coats, 60 cents up; fine White Marseilles Vests $1 50. Other Summer Goods in proportion.

Examine our Stock and prices and judge for yourselves.
ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER.
ju 22

Another Fall!
A GREATER FALL!
WOLFE, BARRINGER & CO.,

HAVE resolved to sell their entire Stock not only at reduced prices, but at
COST FOR CASH.

No Goods delivered until paid for. A lot of new Prints An elegant Stock of Muslins and Goods of every description. Shoes, Hats and Ready-made Clothing
AT COST.

Call and be convinced, for we are DETERMINED to follow suit.
WOLFE, BARRINGER & CO.
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DO TRY

OUR Fresh Home-made Strawberry, Mint, Lemon and Cream Candy.
F H ANDREWS & CO.
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FRESH CANNED PINE APPLE,
Just received at
F H ANDREWS & CO.
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CITY TAXES.

ALL persons residing in the city of Charlotte on the first Monday in February, 1875, and all persons, and bodies politic or corporate, who owned or possessed taxable property in the city on the day aforesaid, are hereby notified to return to me, on oath, within 30 days from the 20th day of June, 1875, a full, true and perfect list of their taxable polls, real and personal estate, and of their net incomes, received during the fiscal year next preceding the said Monday in February, 1875.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Charlotte.

I can be found at my office for the purpose above mentioned, every day until 20th July, from the hours of 10 a. m., to 2 p. m.
F. NASH, Clerk & Treas.
Office rear room of Col John E Brown's office, next to the Court House.
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MEMOIRS

Of Gen'l W. T. Sherman, written by himself is for sale at publishers price by
ju 22 TIDDY & BRO.

WATERMELONS! WATERMELONS!!
The first Watermelons of the season, at
ju22 W M CROWELL'S.

Bald Mountain Broke Loose Again.
TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN
SOUTH AMERICA
THREE MEN GONE BLIND,
AND
FIVE WOMEN GONE CRAZY,
AND
THIRTEEN CHILDREN DROWNED.

FOR the simple reason that they did not call and see the latest styles of Straw Hats, and those ten thousand hole Ventilator Hats, just received, at the only Clothing and Hat House in the City.

Call soon or you will be too late.
JOHN A YOUNG & SON.
jun22

GREAT RUSH

For low prices and selling out FOR COST. We don't propose to sell for cost, but give us a call and you will find it to your interest to buy from US as we will not be undersold. J A YOUNG & SON.

P S—Those indebted to the above firm will please call and settle by July the 1st, if not sooner, as Phons don't like to walk in this hot weather. J. A. Y. & S.
ju 22

"THOUGH LAST NOT LEAST."

RARE chance for Bargains. I will sell my whole Stock consisting of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, &c.,
AT COST,
From now until the first of September, 1875

P S—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at prices to suit the time.
Kome and see me, I mean business.
J T BUTLER.
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CLEVELAND MINERAL SPRINGS,
[Formerly Wilson's.]

Near Shelby, N. C., 55 miles West of Charlotte. This favorite Watering Place will be open for the reception of select visitors on 10th June. Passengers coming on the Central Railroad will be met by hacks and conveyances sent to the Air-Line Railroad and other points, wherever desired. Cold and Warm Baths, White Sulphur, Red Sulphur and Chalybeate Water.

Italian Band of Music, and other sources of amusement.

For further information, apply to
T W BREVARD, Proprietor
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FANCY PAPER.

A lot of the latest style of paper, the University Plaid, just received at
PHIFER'S BOOK STORE.
jun 22

MASONIC EXCURSION & PICNIC.

An Excursion will leave Charlotte at 7 o'clock a. m., on June 24th, 1875, from the Air-Line Depot for Gastonia, N. C. There is a fine grove within a hundred yards of the depot. A good Band will be in attendance and the depot building will be at the service of those who may wish to dance. A good time may be expected. Tickets for sale at Tiddy's book store, W R Burwell & Co's drug store, and Wade & Pegram's boot and shoe establishment.
ju22 2t

**To the Citizens of Charlotte.**

WHEREAS, a thistle, known as the "Canada Thistle" is a noxious plant, and from its numerous flowers and seeds has the capacity of rapidly propagating its species, and is fast spreading over all vacant lots and streets of the city, and

WHEREAS, the Ailantus, or "Tree of Heaven," is very offensive when in bloom, and obnoxious to the good health of the inhabitants, and is also multiplying its species on private lots and streets only partially used; the street commissioner is directed to destroy and eradicate this offensive thistle, and insalubrious ailantus, wherever found on the streets or sidewalks. All citizens are requested to exterminate them from their private lots and premises as soon as possible, before the thistle can bloom and give its multifarious seeds to the winds to be scattered for reproduction. By general co-operation of the citizens, we may get rid of these pests in a few hours.
WM. JOHNSTON,
je22tf Mayor.

CHARLOTTE STEAM
SAUSAGE FACTORY.

WE ARE now manufacturing Bologna Sausage and propose to compete with any house North or West, both in quality or prices.

As soon as the season commences (this Fall) we will be prepared to furnish Fresh Pork Sausage and Souse, in any quantity, on terms that cannot fail to please.

Our terms are strictly CASH.
Orders solicited and promptly filled.
ROSE & JAMISON,
ju 15 tf Proprietors.

FIRE, RAIN,
THUNDER AND BRIMSTONE.

Something Good for a Funeral or Wedding, Corn Shucking or a Quilting Or anything that comes along, is the BRIGAND HAT FOR SALE AT JOHN A. YOUNG & SONS
jun 8

JARVIS, GLINN & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BUILDING MATERIALS,
FLOORING AND BOARDS DRESSED TO ORDER.
Estimates for all kinds of
CARPENTERS' WORK MADE AT SHORT NOTICE.
Satisfaction guaranteed in work and prices.
Twelfth Street, Between Byrd and Cary,
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Rockbridge Alum Water,
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BUFFALO LETHEA WATER,

RECEIVED fresh from the Springs every week. We are the authorized agent for the celebrated Springs, and have perfected arrangements to receive fresh supplies every week direct from the Springs.

Excelsior Saratoga Water on draught and in bottles. Congress Water, Hathorn Water and Star Saratoga Water in bottles, for sale at
McADEN'S Drug Store.
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THE GEYSER

Spouting Spring Water on draught every day—a gentle cathartic—good for headache
T. C. SMITH & CO.,
Sole Dealers, Charlotte, N. C.