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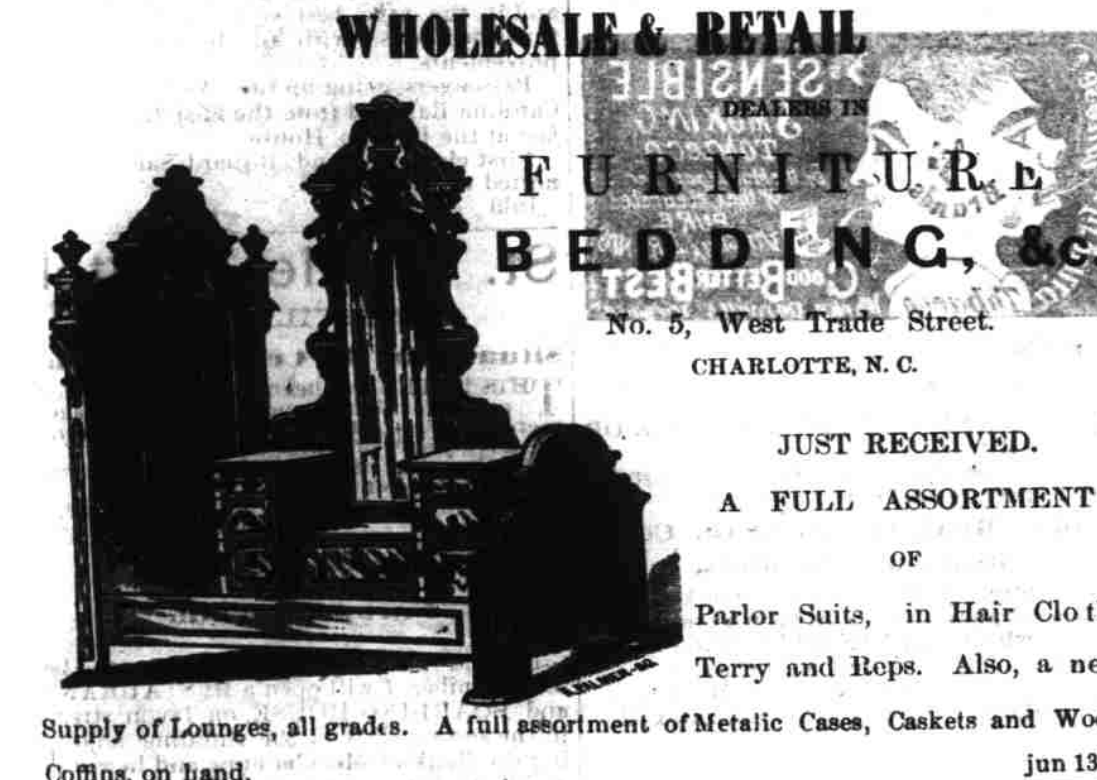
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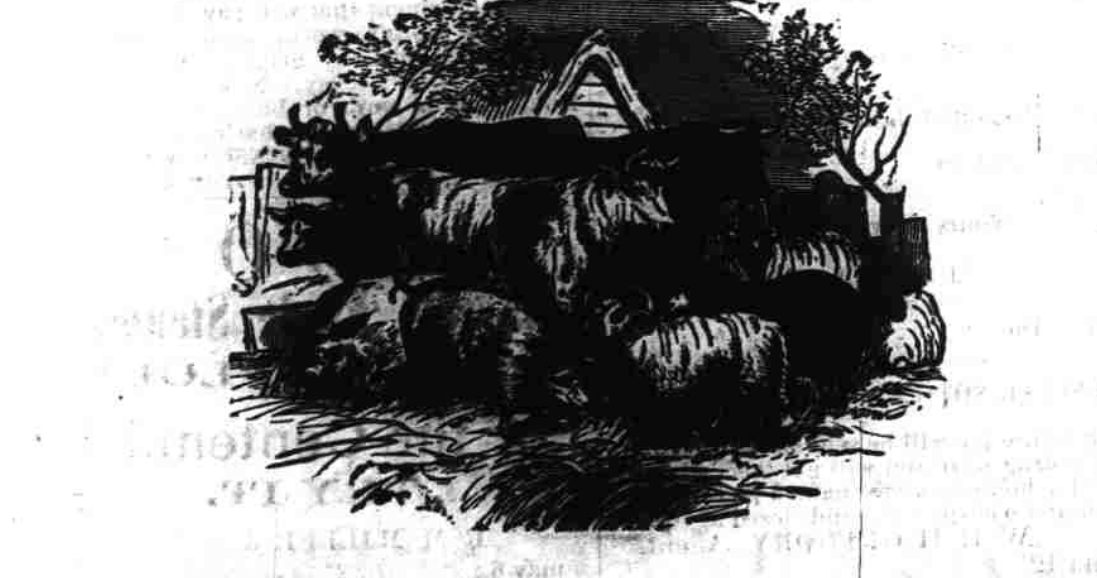
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ANNOUNCEMENT. JAS. H. MOORE is authorized to collect accounts for this office and receipt for the same, to receive subscriptions, &c.

ELECTION TICKETS. We are prepared to execute election tickets at short notice. Township tickets \$2.00 per thousand.

City Bulletin. And yesterday, too, took a respectable stand as a hot day. W C Wolfe, Esq., of the Monroe Enquirer, is registered at the Central Hotel.

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Having a Fence Put Around It. To Mr Richard Grimes has been awarded the contract for building a fence around the excavation for the new insurance building, on the corner of Tryon and Fourth streets. He began yesterday. The fence will be a story and a half or two stories high and built after the Gothic style of architecture.

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other hand, over the beaver and turning around, made divers movements over the hat with his hand, and ended by running into an obscure part of the room. His companion in 'mischief' followed him, and drawing the photograph of a young lady from his pocket, and adroitly placing it in the hat, he then produced it and revealed it to the astonished and delighted gaze of the countryman. His features relaxed in a moment, and a broad smile of enthusiastic admiration replaced the look of pain which he so lately sat upon his brow.

He stretched out his hand eagerly, to take immediate possession of the photograph, but was told no, not until he soaked over \$5. He pleaded, but the photographer was inexorable, and the young man went away sorrowful, in the forlorn hope of finding some one who would loan him the desired amount. He never returned, however, and the inference is that he could not find the proper man.

[COMMUNICATED.] Common Thistle-Allanathus, or "Tree of Heaven." Messrs Editors:-In a recent issue of the Observer, allusion is made to the pestiferous thistle about to take possession of Charlotte. Several weeks ago the Mayor very properly called the attention of the citizens to make a united effort for its destruction.

This troublesome plant, however, it should be remarked, is not the "Canada Thistle," (Cirsium arvense), a common weed at the North, with roots extensively spreading, perennial, and extremely difficult to eradicate. Long may it keep at a distance, without adding to our list of vegetable troubles.

Our plant is the "Common Thistle," or "Plume Thistle" (Cirsium lanceolatum). Both species have been introduced from Europe, and like many other foreign plants, found in our congenial climate adaptations of growth frequently too familiar and intrusive to suit our taste, or our comfort.

The heads of the thistle are now nearly ripe and the work of extermination should be speedily commenced, and perseveringly carried through. Each seed is furnished, after the expansion of the heads, with a feathery appendage by which every passing breeze wafts it to some distant locality where the next year, under favoring circumstances, it commences a new propagation. On the sides of every Railroad coming into Charlotte, and along the side-walks of every back street, this bristling beauty, with purple flowers, may be seen at the present time, in different stages of maturity, ready, after expansion, to make erratic visitations alike to the domicils of the rich and the poor.

There is another pestiferous plant rapidly spreading on the back-streets, and out-skirts of Charlotte as well as in the surrounding country which should also be exterminated. It is the "Spurge Nettie" (Crotalaria). It usually grows from 12 to 15 inches high, is considerably branched and each lobe of its divided leaf is armed with a coarse stinging prickly. Like the Common Thistle, its seeds are now nearly mature, and should be cut up, thrown into heaps, and burned as soon as dry. The months of July and August is the best time to wage this warfare against pestiferous plants.

Allanathus, or "Tree of Heaven." This tree was introduced into the United States from the "Flowery Kingdom" of China. In its botanical affinities it is closely allied to the Sumach, and is somewhat ornamental in appearance. Its presence among us, furnishes an instance of that foolish disposition in the people of this country to introduce foreign trees when we have one or more species of the elm, the maple, the tulip tree, and other native productions, surpassing them for purposes of comfort, or ornamentation. The Allanathus is highly objectionable for two reasons: First, it has long horizontal roots from which spring up every year, in increasing, and annoying numbers, a multiplicity of young shoots; and secondly, the odor of its flowers, despite its pious name, is anything but "heavenly" to the olfactory nerves of "barbarians" of the outer world. Perhaps a bouquet of these heavenly flowers may afford exquisite delight, surpassing that of the rose, to the ladies and gentlemen of that peculiar people, but having no such attractiveness here, it must be doomed to extermination. If such intruders are permitted to continue their encroachments, they may, ere long, claim such possessory rights in our private enclosures, and public grounds, as to baffle the united efforts of the Mayor, the Aldermen, and the whole police to accomplish their extermination. C. L. H.

Died. Yesterday evening, Ida May, infant daughter of C. W. and E. J. Carper. The remains will be conveyed to Salem Church, in Lincoln county, for interment.

ANNOUNCEMENT. TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLOTTE TOWNSHIP. I hereby announce myself as candidate for Constable of Charlotte Township, at the election to be held August 5th, 1875. WINN ROBISON. July 23 (de)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. A regular meeting of the Charlotte Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be held at Masonic Hall, in the Temple Association Building to-night. Prompt attendance a duty of every member desiring. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the C. O. W. L. BOYD, K. E. & S. July 28-11

AGENT WANTED. A reliable energetic man, as local agent for the Remington Sewing Machine. GEO. HAMMOND, Central Hotel. July 27-28

BEAUTIFUL. A Stock of White Striped Vests & CO'S. ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO'S. July 27

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HAVING removed my business from my old stand on Trade Street, to one of my large and commodious storehouses on College Street, and having sold out my stock of Groceries, I offer special advantages to my old customers in my large and varied assortment of

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