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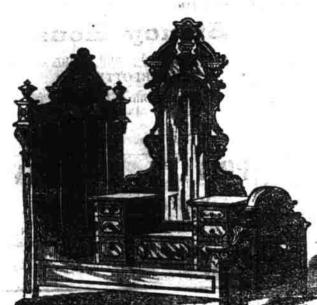
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No. 5, West Trade Street.

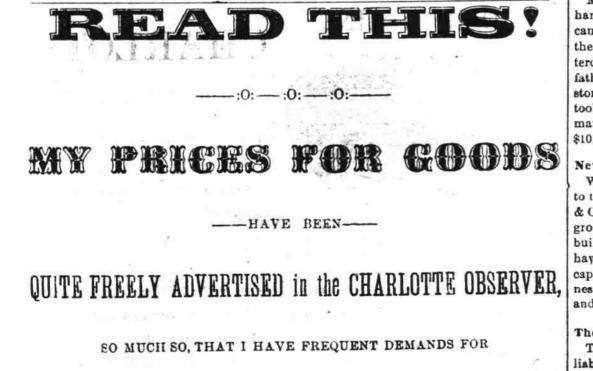
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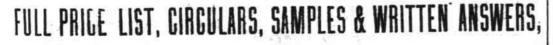
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FULL ASSORTMENT



Supply of Lounges, all grades A full assortment of Metalic Cases, Caskets and Wood Coffine on hand





- WHICH TAKES UP MORE TIME-

THAN A MERCHANT CAN WELL AFFORD TO GIVE.

TO SUCH AN EXTENT HAVE THE APPLICATIONS FOR PRICE LIST INCREASED, THAT I AM COMPELLED TO FURNISH A CATALOGUE WITH PRICES, WHICH WILL BE SENT IMMEDIATELY on MY RETURN from NEW YORK. 机儿在副主任 TURNESS SMOLTS SAME . 18378 B

I Will Have One of the Most Magnificent STOCK of MILLINERY and FANCY COODS, ever Before Offered in this Market, Unsurpassed in

county, and being seriously injured thereby has died of his injuries, and was buried on Wednesday at Centre Church, An observant darkey says of orphan Whitley: "Whenever he starts after a white man for to arrest him, he allus puts

on his beaver, but whenever you see him wid his ole cap on, you bet you he is gwine after a nigger." Last night after the fire, Mr John Mc-Wreight, a member of the Pioneer Fire Company, while very warm and much ex-

hausted by his exertions at the fire, dratk A Geranium-Scented Virginia J. P. about a pint of water, and in a few moments dropped over senseless. Restoratives were applied, and be revived after awhile.

Peach Blossoms. A gentleman called at our office yesterday and left a full developed peach blossom. We have been looking for it.—Charlotte Observer. Oh, pshaw; we have peaches down here.-Danville News. Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth, Cerry and Reps. Also a new We have, too; in the Summer time; when

he frost don't kill 'em in the Spring. Fire at Lexington.

Mr J W Earnhardt, son of Mr R T Earnhardt, who is merchandising at Lexington, came to this city on Wednesday night, for the purpose of buying goods, but early yesterday morning received a telegram from his and his suspicions were directed to Willis father telling him to buy no goods, as the store had been burned. The fire no doubt took place on Wednesday night. The young man states that his father's loss is about \$10,000, with an insurance of \$6,000.

New Grocery House. We dire t especial attention, this morning

to the advertisement of Messrs John W Hall & Co., who have just opened a wholesale

grocery house, on College street, in the building of Sanders & Biackwood. They have the reputation of having an extensive capital, and a large experience in their basiness. We extend them a cordial welcome, and wish them much success.

The North Carolina State Life. Haughton, is in a remarkably prosperous

condition. For the past three years, the interest alone on the companys investments has more than paid all expenses and death losses. This is a fact and speaks much for the prudent and judicious management of this home institution."

Fire Place Grate and Ventilator. We have given a careful inspection to th fire place grate and ventilator advertised in our columns by Messrs Pond & Morton, and pronounce it according to our judgment, an excellent invention. From the "damper" a three-inch fine runs through the wall, and supplies a strong draft from the outside, so that the fire place draws like a stove. There is no difficulty whatever in kindling a fire upon one of these grates, and there is never an accumulation of ashes in the fire place, an asb-box being placed under the grate to

say, and he won't sell it to you for 60 cents | Counting White Mules. cash. But there are plenty of poor idiots who buy it at \$1 20, and give him mortgages on their real estate or personal property;

bed steads, bed clothes, bureaus, tables, anything which can be sold when the time named in the mortgage deed expires. That's the way he does business, and he makes money by it; and plenty of fools think they are doing a smart thing to pay double price

for an article, if they can just get it on time.

Many of our citizens know Willis Giles. colored. He had figured extensively as a prominent resident of the Five Points. where he conducted a grocery store; and though he has rarely if ever been in the courts as a de'endant, he was almost always tion as to which is the mule.' on hand as a witness or a surety, when a case came up from that locality. Well, a few days ago, information was received here by the City Marshal, from Danville, Va., stating that some time ago a negro Justice of the Peace, by the name of Wiley Carrington, had fled from Danville for theft, and asking if he was not here. He was not wanted back, but the Marshal here thought it would be well enough to find out about this thing, Giles. He according dispatched a policeman to ask Giles if he knew of a negro living in Charlotte named Wiley Carrington ? Giles said he didn't, but strangely enough Giles hasn't been seen since. The two circumstances taken together, are a little sug-

gestive to say the least.

Hard Times.

The following brief article on this subject from the Blackshear Georgian, should be printed on every press in the land, until its yivid truths absolutely annihilate the loungers who prevent us as a people from attaining to a condition of general prosperity : "So it is, young man, and the longer you sit around town, holding your hands and twirling your thumbs, and sighing for better ones to come, the harder times will be. Spring is coming; seed time is here; the plow handles call you; the axe is to be swung; the music of the hammer and anvil must be heard, and the glistening of the brightened hoe seen amongst the tares of the field. There may be no place for you behind the son from death. counter, or at the desk, in the counting house, or conductor of a train, or fireman,

or engineer; or do your aspirations mount to the professions ? These all may be full. and no place for you. Yet there is work to do. Breadmakers and cornmakers, they never lack a job. The field of honest labor, hardy toil, is never tull, and in its dignity it surpasses all other occupations, being the first of your race, and bearing all the seal and signet of divinity."

Petition for Habeas Corpus.

The Raleigh News thus speaks of a well known case which has been before the Supreme Court, having gone up from this circatch these. The air can be shut off or let cuit: "At the Fall term of Lincoln court on at pleasure, and it is in all respects, a 1875, John Schenck, a negro, was indicted valuable contrivance. It is highly recom- for assault and battery, and so heinous was upon Suggs applied to him, prefacing it mended by a number of our best citizens the assault, the prisoner having attempted with an oath, an epithet too vulgar to be who have it in use, and we doubt not that to cut his father's throat, the Judge was repeated here. Cook asked if he intended

Not long ago we published the old belief that, during leap year, if a girl or spinster should count one hundred white horses she would marry the man with whom she first shook hands after the counting had been finished. A maiden lady living in Morning Star Township, thereupon asked us if white mules could be counted in with the horses, and we referred the question to our exchanges. The Lynchburg (Va) News, makes the following response, which

"Of course they will. We know of noth-ing more appropriate. For, however sweet and lovely things may be during the spooney process of love making, both parties imme-diately afterwards become mulish, and it generally takes a lifetime to settle the ques-

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

A little negro boy who lives with his parents on the rear part of the lot of Capt A G Brenizer, on C street, between Fifth and Sixth, made a very narrow escape from death by drowning, on Wednesday afternoon. Capt B had lately had some post holes dug on the premises, and the recent rain had filled these about half way up with water. The little negro was playing around one of these holes, when he accidentally stumbled, and plunged in head-foremost. Little Ches, a four year old son of Capt Brenizer, saw the little darkey when he made the plunge, and with a presence of mind which is indeed remarkable for a child of his age, set off, post haste, for the tobacco factory of Mr D R Leak, on the same lot, where he knew that Mr Leak and Mr Heineman were, at that time, and call for Mr Leak. A negro man in the factory was the first to hear him, and going out, was told by the little fellow that a boy up at the house would die if some one didn't go to him. The negro'run up, and saw the legs of the child sticking up out of the hole, all around the edges of which there

were evidences that he had struggled des. perately. He was perfectly still; had ceased to struggle, and it was thought, when he was first taken out, that life was extinct. He was carried home, however, and by careful treatment was soon resuscitated, and in five er six hours had recevered from the effects of his involuntary bath So little Ches Brenizer has, thus early in life, saved one per-

A Negro Shoots a White Man.

Yesterday afternoon, a young white man named Wiley Suggs, who lives about three and a half miles from the city on the Air Line Railroad, was in the back room of the bar room of Ferry Morehead, colored, on Trade street, next doer to the Market House, in company with two negroes and a white companion, when Bill alias Henry Cook, a colored barber in the employ of Jefferson & Gordon, entered the room, and proposed a game of cards to him. He responded that he did not want to play. Cook insisted and Suggs told him to go away; that he didn't want to play and didn't intend to. His language or manner seems to have angered Cook who ripped out an oath at him, where-

flames were raging high. In a moment after the alarm became general, the streets were crowded with people, bending their steps toward the fire, and with firemen rushing to their engine houses. For a long while the exact location of the fire could not be determined, but it was finally found that Heineman's large tobacco factory, near the

foot of Trade street, was in flames. The distance was so great and the streets so heavy, that the firemen were much delayed, and by the time they reached the we submit to our Morning Star correspondscene of the conflagation-the Neptune Engine Company first on the ground-the fac-

residence rear the factory, were so far consumed that the uselessness of putting a stream upon any of these buildings was at once apparent, and the efforts of the firemen were turned toward saving the extensive tannery of the Messrs Schiff Bros., which

was adjacent to the burning buildings, and in great danger. The Neptune Company got water from the vats of the tannery and got a stream upon the buildings, and this, together with buckets of water which were poured over them, saved these. The Hornets and Pioneers went to the creek for their water, but upon returning, an unfortunate difficulty arose between the members of the two companies, regarding the use of the hose of the one by the other, which difficulto entirely ruined the efficiency of both. The Hook and Ladder Company was present but could be of little or no service.

The losses by the fire were as follows, as near as they could be learned last night: The factory building, belonging to Schiff Bros., valued at \$2,500, upon which there was an insurance of \$1,000 or \$1,500; leaf tobacco to the amount of \$2,500, manufactured tobacco of the value of about \$4,500, and machinery valued at \$2,500, all belonging to J Heineman; upon this property, footing up in value \$9,600 there was an in urance of \$6,000.

The small residence spoken of above, beonged to Schiff Bros., and was occupied by colored man, Milas Burke, who saved

nearly all of his furniture. The fire originated in the lower corner of the factory building; there had been no fire in the building since Wednesday noon, and the inference would seem to be clear that it was fired by an incendiary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Procure it in time if you wish to save doctor bills. Dr Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

> CUT THIS OUT. It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medi-cine that would cure them. DR. A. Bos-CHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wendrous cures astonishes every one that its wondrous cures asconishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut out and take it to your Druggists Messrs T C Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retail druggists generally, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you, Regular size 75 cents. [dec 31.

THREE or four comfortable rooms, locat-L ed on College street, up stairs, in the house lately occupied by J W McWhirter, are for rent. Apply to DPLWHITE. feb9 tf FOUND-Another Key. In fact we can begin to boast of a full and complete assortment. If you have lost a key call at THIS OFFICE.

feb10 **Davidson Gollege**

tory, the drying house in rear of it, and a Property For Sale.

DURSUANT to a mortgage made by L F Bradshaw and wife (Registered Book 7, Page 927.) I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday 27th of March, 1876, the property at Davidson College, known as the ANDREWS HOUSE AND LOT, sold subject to certain Homestead and other rights of James Andrews. Terms-Cash, but time allowed to exam-

ine title before paying. RUFUS BARRINGER, Trustee.

As Agent of James Andrews, I am authorized to join in the above sale. The title will be made entirely satisfactory to the purchaser, and possession given on payment

of purchase money. H P HELPER, Agent. feb18 d2t w1t Democrat copy tds

Notice to Shippers.



YOU will find it to your advantage to or-der your Shipments via Great Southern Freight Line. A large shipment from New York came in FOUR days from time Bills of Lading were signed. W W PEGRAM,

feb18 3t Agent.

Mardi Gras.



OUND TRIP Tickets to New Orleans and return, in time for the Mardi Gras, will be put on sale at the office of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, in Charlotte, on the 22d February. Good to return until the 10th March, proximo. Price \$30.50, W W PEGRAM. feb18 3t Agent. W. J. JOHNSON, OHN W. HALL. Of Richmond, Va. JOHN W. HALL & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, COLLEGE STREET, NEAR TRADE, CHARLOTTE. N. C.

The Wadesboro Herald says: "We are re liably informed that the N C Life Insurance Company, represented by Capt Thos H

