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with neatness, dispatch and ches We can furnish at short notice BLANKS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, CARDS,

W. M. SMITH.

6 months,

BOOTS AND SHOES

\$2 00

SMITH & FORBES.

NEW IRON FRONT; SMITH' SBUILDING: TRADE STREET.

THIS BEING THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE BOOT and SHOE HOUSE in the State, and our facilities for buying Goods being equal to any, we feel confident that we can sell BOOTS and SHOES AS CHEAP as any Baltimore or New York Jobber.

We buy only from Manufacturers and defy competition. One of the firm is now North, purchasing our SPRING STOCK, which, when com plete, will be the largest in the Etate. All we ask is a call from every Merchant in North and South Carolina and Georgia.

SMITH & FORBES.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

## SPRING STOCK

W. L. BOYD,

HAS RECEIVED HIS

PRING OCK

LADIES', GENTS, MISSES & CHILDRENS BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS,

HAS NOW IN STORE, THE BEST ASSORTMENT TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY. ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN TO BOTTOM PRICES.

PLEASE CALL AND BE CONVINCED THAT WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

W. L. BOYD.

NEW IRON FRONT "SMITH BUILDING," TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

mar10 FURNITURE DEALERS.

## Burgess nichols & co.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

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THE WELL KNOWN MILLINERY AND FANCY BUSINESS, UNDER

THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, HAS DISPOSED OF THE WHOLE STOCK

OF WINTER HATS, FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, AND MET WITH MORE

SUCCESS THAN ANY OTHER MILLINERY BUSINESS IN THE STATE

WITH THESE GREAT ADVANTAGES IN NOT HAVING TO CARE TO LL

STOCK OVER, WHICH IS ALWAYS CONSIDERED DEAD STOCK

SPRING,

ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STONY WEVER BE

WARNING.

GOODS IN MY LINE WHICH ARE BROUGHT HERE TOO EARLY ARE

NOT THE LATEST STYLES, AS NORTHERN HOUSES ONLY OPEN THEIR

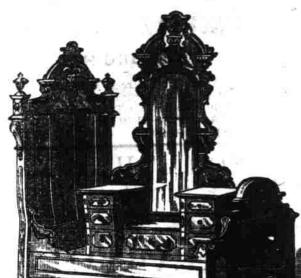
DESIRABLE PATTERNS THE LATTER PART OF MARCH, THEREFORE

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE LADIES NOT TO MAKE THEIR PUR

RESPECTFULLY,

ENABLES ME TO BUY THIS

FORE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.



DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, &C.

No. 5, West Trade St.,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., JUST RECEIVED

FULL LINE

now, as it compresses nearly all the cotton ROOM AND PARLOR SETTS, AND A FULL LINE that is shipped from Charlotte. OF COFFINS OF ALL CRADES, ON HAND. The members of the Young Men's Christian Association are reguested to meet this evening at the Methodist Church at 4.45

> The good work goes on. Our city fathers persist in macadamizing Tryon Street, and yesterday loose boulders were scattered over the surface of the middle of the street as far as the Methodist Church.

Times are considered dull, but our merchants seem to be determined to get whatever trade is possible, and to that end are getting in their spring stocks. A glance at

The Academy Nine challenged the Lone Star Nine, to play a match game of base ball, on the grounds of the Smithyille Nine, at 9 o'clcck yesterday morning. The challenge was accepted. The score, at the end of the game, stood 10 for the Lone Star, and 9 for the Academy Nine.

More New Stores.

The old building which has been moved up on Trade street from the Five Points, is to have a brick front, and to be converted into two first-class stores. Mr Oates, the owner will also construct two brick stores, on the lot now occupied by Ferry Morehead, just South of the old market.

Raising a Lot.

J. W. Wadsworth, who purchased one of the lots belonging to the old jail property, is raising the surface of dex, can be easily proven against Dr. the ground about two feet, which will Howerton, the Secretary of State, we add very much to its value. If loose earth is an object he can be supplied | the Raleigh papers in not making the with a few more loads by applying at public acquainted with such shamethis office.

"Courting" Favor. "Man is what a woman makes him" is the standing motto of a little paper published at Wilson called the "Topic." We don't know what influence has been brought to bear upon the editors of this little runt, but they have certainly made their precocious pet look exceedingly small. It is however not

Gods love it and it will die early. A Prisoner's Handiwork. Mr. D. W. Oates, of this city, has a vest CHASES TOO EARLY, ASSURING THEM THAT I SHALL TAKE of which he is truly and justly proud. It was cut and made by himself while confined in a Northern prison, during the war. Mr. Oates was as ignorant as a heathen of the art of cutting and fitting clothes, yet this garment looks as though it might have come article would have appeared in the edifrom the hands of an accomplished tailor, torial columns, but we were not inand taking the scarcity of thimbles, &c., formed until the inside had gone to within the prison walls, into consideration press, that Dr. Howerton was absent it is certainly a maryel of its kind. It ilfrom the State. There are always two lustrates the truth of the expression that sides to every question, and as the necessity is the mother of invention, and guilt of the accused has not as yet been the thousand strange associations and many thrilling memories connected with its his- proven, we leave the further investigatory renders the vest a treasure that money tions to legal tribunals; and the concould not buy from the proud owner.

CITY

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

11.00 "

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

St. Peter's (E.) Church.-Services this

CALVARY MISSION CHURCH.-Services in

the morning at 11 A M, and at 7 P. M., by

Rev W S Haltom. Sunday School at 9

SCHOOL HOUSE-Services at the School

House, near the City Mills, this afternoon

at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev Theo.

Whitfield, and this evening at 71 o'clock,

by Rev A N Arnold, D. D. Sunday School

TRYON STREET M. E. CHURCH,-Services

this morning at 11 o'clock, and this even-

ing at 72 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev P J

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-Services

this morning at 11, and this evening at 72.

by the pastor, Rev E H Harding. Seats free.

A. R. PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH.-Services in

M Hunter, and at 7 P. M. Sunday School

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.-The Young Men's

Christian Association will hold a meeting

at the Methodist Church this afternoon at 41

CITY BULLETIN

Hetol de Farrow, is the way they call it

The map man has taken the place of our

Sanders & Blackwood shipped four hun-

F W Ahrens, Esq. is digging the base-

"Angels in Dimity" were on the streets

The steam cotton press is busily engaged

in large numbers yesterday, and the balmy

Spring weather was rerfectly delightful.

constitutional organ grinder.

dred bales of cotton yesterday.

ment of a store house on 6th Street.

Sunday School at 3 p. m.

at 10 A. M.

Seats free. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

Carraway. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

at 4 o'clock, by Rev W M Hunter.

morning at 11, and this afternoon at 51, by

close in this office as follows:

States ville,

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a. m, to 4 p. m.

ary B. V. M., 41 p. m.

the Rector, Rey B 8 Bronson.

December 20th, 1875.

R E McDONALD, P. M

We are indebted to a frien 1 for the particplars in regard to the death of Mr. Charles Harmon, which occurred at King's Mountain, on the Air-Line Railroad, on day be-On and after this date, mails will open and fore yesterday.

Mr. Harmon was a carpenter, and was en-

Personal.

We were pleased to receive a call yes-

terday from our friend Capt W F Avery,

of the Morganton Blade. Capt. Avery

has just returned from Wilmington,

paper. He spent yesterday in Char-

circulation in the Western counties

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Look out for cold weather and don't catch

cold, but if you do, nothing will meet the requirements of your situation as well as Dr

Lime 98.65. The strongest Lime in the United States. Montevallo, Cahaba red ash, and Coal Creek Coal. We have special rates

of freight on Coal and Lime by car load to

points in North and South Carolina and

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

Colds or Consumption, yet some would die

its wondrous cures astonishes every one that

try it. If you doubt what we say in print,

cut out and take it to your Druggists Messrs

relieve you, Regular size 75 cents. [dec 31.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CROQUET!!

**25 SETS** 

REDUCED PRICES, AT.

A TTEND an extra meeting of your Com-pany on to-morrow (Monday) evening

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue.

SPECIAL TAXES.

May 1 1876, to April 30 1877.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States,

l Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, re-

quire every person engaged in any business,

noting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1,

1876, before commencing or continuing bus-

THE TAX EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE QUOT-ED ARE THE FOLLOWING VIZ:

cents for every dollar in excess

\$1,000. .....

iness after April 30, 1876.

at 7½ o'clock. By order

Secretary.

ROBT R RAY,

We solicit orders, send for prices.

SCIPIE & SONS.

Atlanta, Ga.

ity is steadily on the increase.

Bull's Cough Syrup.

Georgia.

Northern, delivered 8.30 a, m., close 9 00 p m Southern, "8.30" "7.30 p m Air-Line, 8.30" 8.30 p m gaged in repairing a house. By some means the scaffolding gave way, and he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of eight " 2.00 p m or ten feet. Either during the fall, or as his " 9.00 p m 6.30 pm " 9.00 pm body struck the ground, a two-inch chisel, Money Order and Register hours from 9 with which he had previously been at work, came in contact with his throat, and severed the jugular vein and wind-pipe. He lived only about two minutes after striking the ground, and did not speak. Mr. Har mon was forty-five years old, an industrious ( ATHOLIC CHURCH .- Mass this morning at mechanic, generally respected, and leaves 101 o'clock. Sunday School 31 p. m. Rosa wife and five children to mourne his sad

and tragic end.

Some time ago one Elam Cooper, colored, was engaged in the laudable business of hauling wood, and selling the same on the streets of Charlotte, for an equivalent in greenbacks. He encountered Ike Foy, also colored, who purchased one two horse load of wood for one dollar and fifty cents of uncle Sam's money. Cooper demanded the cash, which Ike agreed to pay as soon as the wood had been driven around to his house BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services this morning and unloaded. But Ike, for some reason or other was not able to raise the money some words followed which finally ended in bringing lke up before Justice McNinch, under a State's warrant, for false pretense. Ike was willing to assuage the ire of the law, by paying costs, and for the load of wood.

Under the present law of North Carolina, property obtained under false pretences is regarded as have been illegally obtained, and holds the offender guilty of a misdemeanor, this morning at 11, and this evening at 71 and even though he can plead the homestead, he must pay all damages and costs, or o'clock, by the pastor Rev A W Miller, D.D. go to jail end answer for his crime before he Superior Court.

The Sabbath Day; It is God's, Not

The great revivalist, the Rev. Dr. Nall who preached in this section a the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th | few years ago, used this very forcible streets, at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev W and appropriate comparison about the violation of the Sabbath day. A kindhearted man on meeting a beggar in the extremes of poverty and want took pity upon him.

CROQUET. He said to the seeker of alms. I have only seven dollars, but I will give you six. The beggar was not satisfied, but turned upon and robbed him even of the seventh and last dollar, he had, 'Is there" exclaimed the speaker, "any detestation too strong, or any punishment too severe for the ungrateful robber!" God has given us six days out of the week, surely we ought not to rob him of the seventh. Let us then respect and hallow it by attending chuich, and forgetting the occupations and pursuits that employ us during the week, and let our thoughts soar above earth at least, one seventh of

The Mule That Winked His Eye.

As we were walking down Trade street on yesterday, we saw a mule. We have often seen a mule before, but this one had a cun-P. M., for the purpose of holding a public ning wink of the eye we shall never forget. An old darkey was riding him and a negro girl of about 15 occupied a portion of the mule's back, immediately behind her parent. The girl was leisurely devouring a large ginger cake. She was evidently well pleased with all she saw and heard, and upon her placid brow rested a serene contentment that no pen can describe. Whatever this damsel was thinking about, it was not the mule, or his slow pace, but the old our advertising columns will tell you where man was, and he wanted to reach bis home in the country before dark. He had spurs upon his heels and with them, he gave his balaam a gentle reminder that the day was

drawing to a close. Simultaneously with the spurs the same idea seemed to strike our avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS a STAMP delong eared friend. He winked his eye and off he darted at a speed that might have reflected credit upon a race horse. The girl did not wish to leave the town so hurriedly, but the mule had no time to tarry and parted company with her. The girl was still sitting, but in the middle of the street; that expression of serenity bad vanished, though the color was still in her face ; the muscles of her jaws had ceased to move, and so intently was she engaged in observing the increasing speed of the mule that the ginger bread had fallen from her hand.

Charges Against the Secretary of State

Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale.... 50 00 Dealers in malt liquors, retail........ 20 00 Dealers in leaf tobacco...... 25 00 and the Tardiness of the Raleigh Papers. Retail dealers in leaf tobacco...... 500 00 And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty If charges of such a grave nature as those contained in the Petersburg In-Dealers in manufactured tobacco,.... Manufactures of stills..... And for each still manufactured.... 20 00 think it argues badly for the energy of And for each worm manufactured.. 20 00 Manufacturers of tobacco... than two horses or other animals(... 50 00 less accusations at an earlier period. Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two It is certainly a serious reflection upon our central journals that they should horse or other animal)...... 15 00 go all the way to Virginia to learn of Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on criminal misdemeaners against one of foot or public conveyance)...... the highest officials in their own State. Brewers of less than 500 barrels...... 50 00 Brewers of 500 barrels or more....... 100.00 If there was evidence that Dr. Hower-Any person, so liable, who shall fail to ton had overcharged and swindled the comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties. State, they should have been the first Persons or firms liable to pay any of the to announce it; but if the accusations Special Taxes named above must apply to contained in the Index are groundless, J J MOTT, Collector of Internal Revenue destined long for this earth, for the it is due to the good name of the State at Statesville, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need to brand them as they deserve. We prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue. do not wish to prejudge the public against any man, and it is due to the accused party to state (as we are in-D. C., February 1, 1876. formed) that he is absent now in the city of New York. We suspend judgment, either until an explanation, or meeets his accusers face to face. This

stituted courts of the land.

Country Hams! A CHOICE LOT of NORTH CAROLINA HAMS, at W M CROWELL'S.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington,

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OPECIAL NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

I will have an Auction-Sale of Dry Goods, Notions, &c., for the Ladies, on Monday afternoon, at Frankenthal's old stand, three doors from the Court House, at 3 o'clock, and continue daily during this week, which is positively the last week. I have a vary desirable Stock which must be closed out regardless of cost.

CF HARRISON, mar12 tf Auctioneer.

STOP TALKING

-ABOUT

lotte for the same purpose, and our -ANDmerchants would do well to advertise in it, for the Blade already has a large

along the Blue Ridge, and its popular CHEAP GOODS

WE ARE BUYING

Sciple & Sons; Coal and Lime Merchants, Atlanta, Ga., Analysis of our Shelby, Ala.

CHEAP GOODS.

NOW WE ARE GOING TO MAKE

PRICES SO LOW THAT YOU There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs,

rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Bos-FORGET ALL ABOUT CHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this coun'ry from Germany, and

HARD TIMES. T C Smith & Co., wholesale agents and re-tail druggists generally, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will Alexander, Seigle & Co.

> VOU will find, during this week, the best Four Ace Hams, Syrups, Molasses, Su-

A fresh lot of those fine White Yam Sweet

HALL & BRO.

PUREFOY'S

CIGARS at Retail at the Corner Cigar Store. WALTER BREM. Attention Hornets.

where he went in the interest of his HARD TIMES.

WAIT ONLY A FEW DAYS TO BUY

OUR STOCK

FOR CASH, AND EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT IS THE WAY

--TO BUY-

At the New Store

guars, Coffees, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Fresh Butter, and in fact everything good to

AT LIVING PRICES.

Potatoes, just arrived.

For Sale or Rent.

A Four Room House on Myers Street, with kitchen, good garden and orchard. Apply to SCHIFF & BRO.

GENUINE Imported Cigars at 10 and 121 cents, at WALTER BREM'S.

TRY the new Charlotte Favorite, only 5 cents, or the Stonewall Jackson Cigar, 3 for 10 cents, at WALTER BREM'S.

Ten Cent Column.

TAGS, RECEIPTS, POSTERS,

PROGRAMMES, HAND BILLS, PAMPHLETS, CHECKS, &c., &c

JOB PRINTING.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion. No advertise ment taken for less than twenty-five cents. Eight words make a line.

FOR SALE—Three hundred Cross Ties, twenty-five thousand pound Iron, and ten thousand pounds of heavy hollow Metal Pipes, which might be used for gas or draining purposes. Apply to mar12 1w J 8 MEANS.

THE Ladies have wanted Butterick's Patterns for a long time and now they are here. I have just received a new Stock of Spring Styles 1876, at the old stand of Mc-Murray & Davis. Any pattern not in Stock ordered without extra charge. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Illustrated Catalogues free. JOHN I ELMS, mar12 1t Agent.

NOTICE—Parties proposing to contract for the brick work and plastering of my house on the "Harty Lot." will hand in their bids by the 14th inst. They will particularly state the style of laying the pressed brick.

RUFUS BARRINGER.

FOR CASH-Old Cabinet Rye Whiskey,

at the feb22 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.

preserved and increased

mar12 det waw

ETIWAN FERTILIZERS

ETIWAN DISSOLVED BONE.

CHEMICAL CROP FOOD.

H AVING secured the services of Messrs
White & Sims as agents, for the sale of
our Fertilizers, in the City of Charlotte, N.
C., we cheerfully recommend our friends and customers, who may wish to purchase the same to the above named firm. Our Fertilizers are guaranteed standard

W C BEE & CO., Gen'l Agents, Charleston, S. C. For sale by WHITE & SIMS, Charlotte, N. C.

From This Date

WE will sell Pratt's Astral Oil at 40 cents a gallon, T C SMITH & CO. T C SMITH & CO.

T C SMITH & CO A RE selling Pratt's Astral Olf at 40 cents

All Kinds

OUNTRY Produce, Dried Peaches and Apples, Fresh Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Cabbage, Sour Krout, &c., cheap for cash. mar5 STIFT, WAISH & CO.

N.Y. Russett Apples AND Fresh LEMONS, just Received a ANDREWS & JONES'.

Cooked Corned BEEF and POTTEDHAM and TURKEY ANDREWS & JONES.

## FULL ASSORTMENT

OF THE VERY BEST STYLE AND QUALITY

FINE SUPPLY OF SPRING HATS, JUST IN FROM OUR BROADWAY HOUSE. CALL GENTLEMEN, AT

JOHN A. YOUNG & SON'S.

WITTKOWSKY & BINTELS'

RETAIL COLUMN.

Marseilles, Spreads,

WAHITE GOODS.

SPLENDID STOCK OF:

HOSIERY, WHITE AND FANCY, ENGLISH, BALBRIGGAN,

The said fall fall one of the feet of and one of the contract of and one of the feet one of th D'OILIES,

ALEXANDER KID GLOVES.

BEAUTIFUL BERLIN GAUNTLETS.

Ladies' Hose Supporters,

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS

should gret get a bad oyster in your mouth, ever saum ping. We hope it does no

GREAT PAINS MAKING

CHOICE

Bedford Aless