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ROOTS AND SHOES.

SMITH & FORBES, NEW IRON FRONT, SMITH BUILDING, TRADE STREET.

W. L. BOYD, HAS RECEIVED HIS SPRING STOCK.

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

PLEASE CALL AND BE CONVINCED THAT WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

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

FURNITURE DEALERS.

BURGESS NICHOLS & CO., WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

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

SOLD OUT!!

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 CARRY A STOCK OVER, WHICH IS ALWAYS CONSIDERED DEAD STOCK, ENABLES ME TO BUY THIS

SPRING,

ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCKS EVER BEFORE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

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 PURCHASES TOO EARLY, ASSURING THEM THAT I SHALL TAKE GREAT PAINS MAKING

CHOICE SELECTIONS.

RESPECTFULLY,

M. KOPPEL

Feb 27

THE CITY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 20th, 1875. On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

AT CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Mass this morning at 10 1/2 o'clock.

ST. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this afternoon at 5 1/2, by the Rector, Rev. B. B. Bronson.

CALVARY MISSION CHURCH.—Services in the morning at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by Rev. W. S. Haltom.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—Services at the School House, near the City Mills, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Theo. Whitfield.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7 1/2, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding.

A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting at the Methodist Church this afternoon at 4 1/2 o'clock.

CITY BULLETIN.

Hotel de Farrow, is the way they call it now.

The map man has taken the place of our constitutional organ grinder.

Sanders & Blackwood shipped four hundred bales of cotton yesterday.

F. W. Abrens, Esq., is digging the basement of a store house on 6th Street.

"Angels in Dimity" were on the streets in large numbers yesterday.

The steam cotton press is busily engaged now, as it compresses nearly all the cotton that is shipped from Charlotte.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to meet this evening at the Methodist Church at 4 1/2 P. M.

The good work goes on. Our city fathers persist in macadamizing Tryon Street.

Times are considered dull, but our merchants seem to be determined to get whatever trade is possible.

Base Ball.

The Academy Nine challenged the Lone Star Nine, to play a match game of base ball.

More New Stores.

The old building which has been moved up on Trade street from the Fire Police, is to have a brick front.

Raising a Lot.

J. W. Wadsworth, who purchased one of the lots belonging to the old jail property, is raising the surface of the ground about two feet.

"Courting" Favor.

Tragic Suicide.

We are indebted to a friend for the particulars in regard to the death of Mr. Charles Harmon.

Mr. Harmon was a carpenter, and was engaged in repairing a house. By some means the scaffolding gave way, and he was precipitated to the ground.

A Knotty Case.

Some time ago one Elam Cooper, colored, was engaged in the laudable business of hauling wood.

Under the present law of North Carolina, property obtained under false pretences is regarded as having been illegally obtained.

The Sabbath Day; It is God's, Not Ours.

The great revivalist, the Rev. Dr. Nall who preached in this section a few years ago, used this very forcible and appropriate comparison about the violation of the Sabbath day.

He said to the seeker of alms. I have only seven dollars, but I will give you six.

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 cunning wink of the eye we shall never forget.

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"Man is what a woman makes him" is the standing motto of a little paper published at Wilson called the "Topic."

A Prisoner's Handiwork.

Mr. D. W. Oates, of this city, has a vest of which he is truly and justly proud.

Charges Against the Secretary of State and the Wardens of the Raleigh Papers.

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Personal.

We were pleased to receive a call yesterday from our friend Capt. W. F. Avery.

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. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Sciple & Sons, Coal and Lime Merchants, Atlanta, Ga.

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!

CROQUET!! 25 SETS

PURE FOY'S Attention Hornets.

REDUCED PRICES, AT PURE FOY'S.

ATTEND an extra meeting of your Company on to-morrow (Monday) evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

NOTICE. U. S. Internal Revenue, SPECIAL TAXES.

May 1 1876, to April 30 1877.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS, A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876.

THE TAX EMPRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING VIZ:

Rectifiers, 2500 00; Dealers, retail liquor, 25 00; Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100 00; Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 50 00; Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 20 00; Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25 00; Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 500 00; And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 50 00; Manufacturers of stills, 50 00; And for each still manufactured, 20 00; And for each worm manufactured, 20 00; Manufacturers of tobacco, 10 00; Manufacturers of cigars, 10 00; Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals), 50 00; Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals), 25 00; Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal), 15 00; Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance), 10 00; Brewers of less than 500 barrels or more, 100 00; Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes mentioned above must apply to J. MOTT, Collector of Internal Revenue at Statesville, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. D. D. PRATT, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 1, 1876, mar12 6rd 1w

Country Hams!

A CHOICE LOT OF NORTH CAROLINA HAMS, at W. M. CROWELL'S, mar12

SPECIAL 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 9 o'clock, and continue daily during this week, which is positively the last week. I have a very desirable Stock which must be closed out regardless of cost. C. F. HARRISON, Auctioneer, mar12 1f

STOP TALKING

ABOUT—

HARD TIMES,

WAIT ONLY A FEW DAYS TO BUY CHEAP GOODS!

WE ARE BUYING OUR STOCK

FOR CASH, AND EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT IS THE WAY

CHEAP GOODS.

NOW WE ARE GOING TO MAKE PRICES SO LOW THAT YOU

FORGET ALL ABOUT

HARD TIMES.

Alexander, Seigle & Co. At the New Store

YOU will find, during this week, the best Four Ace Hams, Syrups, Molasses, Sugars, Coffees, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Fresh Butter, and in fact everything good to eat the better can wish for

AT LIVING PRICES. A fresh lot of those fine White Yam Sweet Potatoes, just arrived. HALL & BRO. mar12

For Sale or Rent.

A Four Room House on Myers Street, with kitchen, good garden and orchard. Apply to SCIBIFF & BRO. mar12 1w

CIGARS at Retail at the Corner Cigar Store. WALTER BREM. mar11

GENUINE Imported Cigars at 10 and 12 1/2 cents, at WALTER BREM'S. mar11

TRY the new Charlotte Favorite, only 5 cents, or the Stonewall Jackson Cigar, 8 for 10 cents, at WALTER BREM'S. mar11

A FULL ASSORTMENT

"QUAKER" CITY SHIRTS,

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. mar12 2t

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS'

RETAIL COLUMN.

Marseilles, Spreads, WHITE GOODS,

SPLENDID STOCK OF: HOSIERY, WHITE AND FANCY, ENGLISH, BALBRIGGAN, LARGE STOCK TOWELS

AND— DOILIES,

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BEAUTIFUL BERLIN GAUNTLETS, Ladies' Hose Supporters,

HIGHTOP COMBS

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS, WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS. mar16

Ten Cent Column.

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

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

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 Murray & Davis. Any pattern not in Stock ordered without extra charge. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Illustrated Catalogues free. JOHN I. HILMS, mar12 1f

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, mar10 3t

FOR CASH—Old Cabinet Eye Whiskey, at the DW DROF. feb22 1f

FOUND—Another Key. In that we can begin to boost of a full and complete assortment. If you have lost a key call at THIS OFFICE. feb10 1f

ETIWAN FERTILIZERS.

ETIWAN DISSOLVED BONE. CHEMICAL CROP FOOD.

HAVING 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 preserved and increased. W. C. BEE & CO., Gen'l Agents, Charlotte, S. C. mar12 6dt 1w

For This Date

WE will sell Pratt's Astral Oil at 40 cents a gallon. T. O. SMITH & CO. mar10

T. O. SMITH & CO. ARE selling Pratt's Astral Oil at 40 cents a gallon. mar10

All Kinds

COUNTRY Produce, Dried Peaches and Apples, Fresh Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Cabbage, Sour Krout, &c., cheap for cash. mar5 STITT, WAJSH & CO.

N. Y. Russett Apples AND Fresh LEMONS, just Received at ANDREWS & JONES'. mar7

Cooked Corned

BEEF and POTTEHEAD and TURKEY at ANDREWS & JONES'. mar7

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