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I have removed my stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware  
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My Fall Stock of HARDWARE, in all its varieties,  
Stoves, Tin-ware, Hollow-ware, Wooden-ware, &c., is now open  
to the inspection of the public, at prices which are unprece-  
dented in the Charlotte market.

The Popular ZEB VANCE STOVE a specialty.  
**H. T. BUTLER.**

### BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

BY ELLEN F. ALLESTON

Beautiful faces are those that wear—  
It matters little if dark or fair—  
Whole-souled honesty printed there.  
Beautiful eyes are those that show,  
Like crystal panes where heart-fires glow,  
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.  
Beautiful lips are those whose words  
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,  
Yet whose utterance prudence guards.  
Beautiful hands are those that do  
Work that is earnest and brave and true,  
Moment by moment the long day through.  
Beautiful feet are those that go  
On kindly ministries to and fro—  
Down lowliest ways, if God wills it so.  
Beautiful shoulders are those that bear  
Ceaseless burdens of homely care  
With patient grace and daily prayer.  
Beautiful lives are those that bless—  
Silent rivers of happiness,  
Whose hidden fountains but few may guess.  
Beautiful twilight, at set of sun,  
Beautiful goal, with race well run;  
Beautiful rest, with work well done.  
Beautiful graves, where grasses creep,  
Where brown leaves fall, when drifts lie deep  
Over worn out hands—oh, beautiful sleep!

### OBSERVATIONS.

The girl in Paris this season who thinks  
she is the prettiest is an American.  
It is said that Bayard Taylor got so sick  
at sea that he threw up his hand while play-  
ing encre.  
The peculiarity of croquet is that no  
brains have ever been knocked out in the  
game.—*Courier Journal.*  
The Mexican dollar is rated only as bullion  
by the Treasury Department, its value  
being about 93 cents.  
It would be just as well to read the history  
of the American Constitution before  
shooting squibs at J. Davis.  
The long missing ex-Congressman, Hon  
E. L. Vance, reached Cincinnati Saturday,  
from San Francisco, and proceeded home to  
Galipolis, Ohio. He is insane and is in  
charge of a friend.  
Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, Vir-  
ginia, is pronounced by an Iowa Journal to  
be one of the first surgeons in the world.  
McGuire was "Stonewall" Jackson's chief  
surgeon.  
The government has been swindled out  
of \$40,000 in the construction of the sixteen  
chimneys on the Chicago custom house.  
We haven't room to speak of the swindles  
further down.—*Free Press.*  
Two hundred and sixty destitute Polish  
emigrants have arrived at New Orleans  
from Venezuela. They have been taken in  
charge by the Louisiana State Board of Im-  
migration, and will be provided with homes  
in the country.  
A rowdy insulted a beautiful young lady  
in Philadelphia, the other day, and she  
made him acquainted with the end of her  
parasol so effectually that he was glad to  
beat a retreat. This furnishes another evi-  
dence of the efficacy of the belle punch.  
The New Testament Revision Company  
held their monthly session in New York  
last week, and finished the first revision of  
Ephesians and part of Colossians. The Old  
Testament Company continued the revision  
of Ezekiel.  
It is thought that we shall have another  
Indian war this summer. And we are likely  
to be pretty roughly handled, too, unless  
we should double the strength of our forces  
by hiring Sheridan and Howard to resign.—  
*Courier-Journal.*  
Public Meeting in Macon.

At a rousing Democratic meeting  
held at the court house in Franklin,  
Macon county, April 20th, the con-  
vention was organized by electing J. D.  
Franks, Esq., chairman, and A. S. Bry-  
son, Esq., secretary. Speeches were made  
by Hon. J. L. Robinson, Captain Craw-  
ford and K. Elise, Esq.  
The following resolutions were of-  
fered by the Hon. J. L. Robinson, and  
unanimously adopted:  
WHEREAS, The Central Executive  
committee of the Democratic-Conserv-  
ative party have called a convention  
of the party to be held at the State  
capital on Thursday, June 13th, 1878,  
for the purpose of selecting candidates  
for chief justice and two associate jus-  
tices of the Supreme Court; and,  
WHEREAS, Upon the purity of char-  
acter, the legal ability, and earnest de-  
votion to the principles of constitu-  
tional liberty of our judiciary, depends  
the happiness and the prosperity of  
the people of North Carolina; and,  
WHEREAS, In the persons of Hon. W.  
N. H. Smith, the present chief justice of  
the Supreme Court, and Hon. David  
Schenck, of Lincoln, one of the judges  
of the Superior Court, the people of  
Macon county believe they can find  
a union of those traits already men-  
tioned, together with the virtues which  
made illustrious the judiciary of our  
State in other days; now, therefore,  
Resolved, 1st, That we declare the  
Hon. W. N. H. Smith our choice for  
chief justice of the Supreme Court.  
Resolved, 2nd, That we declare in  
common with our sister counties of  
Western North Carolina for Hon. David  
Schenck, of Lincoln, as our first choice  
for associate justice of the Supreme  
Court.  
Resolved, 3rd, That we will support  
the election of the Agency for the  
the additional associate justice of the  
Supreme Court.  
Resolved, 4th, That the chairman of  
this meeting be instructed to appoint  
twenty delegates to the convention to  
be held in Raleigh on June 13th, next,  
and that they are instructed to vote as  
above.  
Resolved, 5th, That the Raleigh Ob-  
server, Charlotte OBSERVER, Raleigh  
News and Asheville Citizen be request-  
ed to publish the proceedings of this  
convention.  
J. D. FRANKS, Chairman.  
A. S. BRYSON, Secretary.

We can change a fifty dollar bill if you want  
a better one. Give us the old bill and we will  
give you the new one. If you want to see  
the world, or if you want to see the first and  
see what the Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Ex-Gov.  
Smith, Ex-Gov. Brown and Hon. Robert  
Toombs, of Georgia, say about it, it is true  
you can get a Sample Book for ten cents of  
Dr. J. H. McAden, T. C. Smith & Co., or  
Wilson & Burwell.

### "Last Days of the Confederacy in Charlotte."

Editor Charlotte Observer.

Permit me to correct some state-  
ments in the communication headed  
"Last Days of the Confederacy," found  
in the Observer of April 30th, taken  
from the Norfolk (Va.) Ledger.  
Jefferson Davis was making a short  
speech standing in the door of Bates' house,  
which stands opposite the store of  
Burwell & Springs, on Tryon street.  
About the time Mr. Davis concluded  
his remarks, a telegram was handed  
him, containing the intelligence of the  
assassination of President Lincoln, which  
Mr. Davis opened and read silently.  
He then remarked, "This is a  
most extraordinary communication." That  
announcement caused the crowd to  
call for the reading of the telegram,  
which was handed to Col. Wm. Johnston,  
the present mayor of Charlotte, who  
read the telegram audibly to the crowd.  
Capt. O. H. Elise, of Charlotte,  
was standing near me, and will, I  
think, corroborate this statement. I  
was in five feet of Mr. Davis at the  
time, and he seemed much depressed  
at the news.  
The statement that Bates was un-  
married is incorrect. His legitimate  
wife was not in Charlotte at the time,  
but was here after the war. This man  
Bates was perhaps one of the first to  
sell himself after the surrender. His  
baseness was further shown by his tes-  
timony in regard to Davis' speech on  
the occasion alluded to, in his exami-  
nation in Washington City, where he  
stated that Jefferson Davis said, as to  
the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, "If  
'twere done, 'twere well 'twere well  
done." A baser falsehood was never  
sworn to by any man. W. B.

### Mail-Route Lettings.

[Washington Republican, 29th.]  
The list of advertisements for the  
mail route lettings in the country—  
623 in all—have been sent to the pub-  
lic printer, and will be printed in about  
two weeks. Bids will be received for  
these lettings until the 20th of July, and  
the awards made on or before the 31st  
of the same month. The highest num-  
ber of routes in any one State is in  
North Carolina, there being forty to be  
advertised. Rhode Island and Dela-  
ware have one each.

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### AND QUEEN'S DELIGHT

### THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER,

KNOWN FAR AND WIDE FOR  
ITS WONDERFUL VIRTUES.  
Thousands of victims of Scrofula, Rheumatic patients  
who have cast aside their crutches; sufferers from  
boils and carbuncles; those who have been poisoned  
by the use of mercury, and other deleterious drugs,  
the seat of these diseases is in the blood,  
and impure blood causes unhealthy secretion,  
which develop eruptions of the skin; Sore Eyes,  
Inflamed Discharges from the Nose, Ears and  
Womb; White Swellings; Scald Head; Night  
Sweats; Whites; Sallow Complexion; Kidney  
Disease; Neuritis; Eruptions of the skin; and a long train  
of direful ills.

### DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA

Is a concentrated extract of the curative properties of  
the roots of the Sarsaparilla plant, and is a power-  
ful purifier of the blood, and a most effective  
remedy for all the above diseases. It is a pow-  
erful renovator of the body.  
Under its influence the eyes grow sparkling, the  
complexion clear, the skin healthy, the blood pure,  
and the system generally is renovated. It is a pow-  
erful renovator of the body.  
The value of this compound in general debility can  
not be overestimated. It arouses the flagging energies  
of life.  
If you are suffering from what is familiarly known  
as "Female Weakness," use TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA  
and you will find it a most effective remedy for all  
the above diseases, and other ills of women, when all other  
medicines fail.  
Sold by Druggists. Price, \$1 a bottle, or six for  
\$5. Sent by express on receipt of price. OFFICE,  
16 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK.

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always had a good name as a place to  
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### DRY GOODS and CLOTHING

at LOWEST PRICES, and now that

### JOHN WANAMAKER

has added to his

### STUPENDOUS CLOTHING AND FUR- NISHING GOODS BUSINESS,

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ON AN EQUALLY STUPENDOUS SCALE,

it is NO WONDER that the eyes of city  
and country are on him.

THE BEAUTY of his NEW ENTERPRISE  
is the  
UNPARALLELED LOW PRICES  
for Substantial and very Elegant Goods,  
including positively  
EVERYTHING IN PERSONAL DRESS,  
for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children,  
Besides all HOUSE FURNISHING Fabrics.

I would inform the citizens of Charlotte  
and surrounding country that I have ac-  
cepted the Agency of this celebrated estab-  
lishment, and have a full line of SAMPLES  
and am prepared to take orders for any class  
of Goods wanted.  
Call and be convinced that you can be  
supplied at the Agency at lower prices than  
by any other establishment in this city.  
**J. S. PHILIPS.**  
dec 4

### TO EDITORS AND PRINTERS.

Having had many calls lately for Print-  
ers' Ink and Stationery, I have deter-  
mined to keep a supply of both at  
all times on hand, which I propose to  
sell at manufacturers' prices, less  
freight, trusting to a small commission for  
profit. Give me your orders and you shall  
be pleased.  
CHAS. R. JONES,  
mar 17

### STUDEBAKER WAGONS.

I am prepared to offer extra inducements  
to parties desiring the  
CELEBRATED STUDEBAKER WAGON.  
Call and examine the Wagons, hear prices  
and terms.  
THOS. H. GAITHER,  
College Street.

### A Little Too Modest.

A lady on the northside wishing to test  
the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup  
thought it would never do to ask the drug-  
gist in the name of "Bull." Why, dear me,  
she couldn't say Bull to save her life, and  
called at last on a neighbor woman for sug-  
gestions on the matter. Dr. Cow's, Dr. Cat's  
Dr. Bull's and Dr. Oxen's Syrup were all sug-  
gested. The latter suited. "Yes, that will  
do—Dr. Oxen—the very thing, the drug-  
gist will understand that. A walk of two  
squares and her at the corner of Dr. H's  
store when the following dialogue occurred:  
"I wish a bottle of Dr. Oxen's Cough  
Syrup."  
"Dr. Oxen, Oxen, why, mam, I don't be-  
lieve I keep that. You mean Cox's Hives  
Syrup, don't you?"  
"Oh, no, I mean, mam, Dr. Oxen,"  
and then she seemed wrapped in solemn thought  
for a moment, when a bright idea seemed to  
beam forth. "Haven't Dr. Oxen got a relation  
or—"  
"Oh, yes, you mean Dr. Bull's Cough  
Syrup, yes, yes." The lady sat down a mo-  
ment and all was over.—*Indianapolis Ex-  
aminer.*

### THE Grand Central is now offering un- usual inducements to business men, families and tourists. The prices for board have never been so low, and the table is still kept up to its first-class high standard.

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ENGINES, portable and stationary, SAW  
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INGS OF BRASS AND IRON, FORGING,  
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and other purposes. Also, to our new styles  
SMALL LOCOMOTIVES for hauling lum-  
ber, and other articles upon tramways and  
narrow gauge railroads.  
The best Patents regard our GINNING  
ENGINES superior to any in use. Send for  
illustrated Catalogue free. Other things  
being equal encourage Southern institutions.  
Repair work solicited and promptly done.  
Shafting, Pulleys, &c., for Gin Houses.  
Wm. E. TANNER & CO.  
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### ERIE CITY IRON WORKS,

Charlotte, N. C., April 7th, '77.  
WE hereby notify our many friends and  
the public generally that the manage-  
ment of the Charlotte Branch of the Erie  
City Iron Works is now in the hands of  
Capt. John Wilkes, of this city, who is pre-  
pared to fill orders for our well known En-  
gines and Saw Mills on the shortest notice,  
and at the most reasonable prices.

JOHN H. BLISS,  
Secretary Erie City Iron Works.

Referring to the above notice of change, I  
feel confident that it will be advantageous  
to purchasers of Machinery of all kinds, as  
it places me in position to meet any and all  
competition. With my facilities on the spot,  
I can manufacture all parts of the Erie  
Engines which will not bear freight  
charges—such as Grate Bars, Stacks, Spark  
Arresters, &c., and handle the Erie City  
Engines and Boilers with little extra ex-  
pense, thus enabling me to offer Machinery  
at better figures to the purchaser than ever  
before.

Be sure to give me a call, or write for  
circulars, before purchasing elsewhere.  
JOHN WILKES,  
Mechlenburg Iron Works, Charlotte, N. C.  
apr 20

### Real Estate, Mining AND Immigration Agency.

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this country and Europe twice a month, I  
will advertise, free of cost, all farms and  
mines, placed in my hands, for sale.

THOS. F. DRAYTON,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
aug 9

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COME to me for Bacon, Corn, Sugar, Coffee,  
Molasses, and other Family Groceries.  
Just Received, a few barrels of Berry Fos-  
ter's (Davis county) best RYE WHISKY.  
I sell for cash, and make no 30 day bills.  
W. J. Black will continue the whiskey  
business in the store occupied by W. H.  
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All goods delivered in the city free of  
charge.  
W. H. CRIMMINGER,  
Trade Street,  
Next door below Wilson & Black's old stand.  
apr 18

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I CARE NOT WHO TOLD IT!  
I am only selling the BEST STEAK at  
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is the only one that will grow the hair, and  
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Prices very low to encourage an active demand. We respect-  
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THE FINE CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

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long lists of low prices, which are attractive only in print, but  
lose their force and all interest when coupled with the grade of  
goods they represent; but remember that

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and will look for reliable and durable clothing at reliable and  
reasonable houses.

While our prices are invariably as low or lower than those  
of any other house in the city, the style, fit, quality and work-  
manship of our garments are far superior to all others; thus  
offering unequaled advantages to the purchaser.

Fresh Goods placed on our counters daily. No mis-  
representation at our house.

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**NEW GOODS**

And will sell them at Prices which defy  
**COMPETITION.**

Persons purchasing Goods in my line will find it to their interest to  
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**Mrs. R. McNELIS,** Tryon Street.  
F apr 5

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My clothing trade has increased so much this season that I  
have already purchased a second stock, which for style and  
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about 50 pairs of Pants, which cost from \$5 to \$9, which I will  
now sell at the extremely low price of \$3 per pair.

A full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwear al-  
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