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BUYERS OF DRY GOODS, Ready-made Clothing and General Merchandise,

will find at the old established house of ELIAS & COHEN

THE LARGEST, BEST ASSORTED and CHEAPEST STOCK OF GOODS ever brought to this market.

We are prepared to prove upon examination of our stock that we MAKE NO VAIN BOAST, and solicit buyers, both wholesale and retail, to LOOK AT OUR GOODS AND PRICES before purchasing.

Our stock of Dress Goods, White Goods, Alpaccas, Embroideries, Kid Gloves, Sun Umbrellas, Fans, Ties and Fancy Goods are complete and will be sold at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

Fair dealing. Polite and attentive clerks. Call and see us and judge for yourselves. ELIAS & COHEN.

BURGESS NICHOLS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C. FULL LINE OF CHEAP BEDSTEDS, LOUNGES, PARLOR & CHAMBERS SUITS, COFFINS OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.

SEABOARD AIR LINE!

VIA PORTSMOUTH, Va., RALEIGH, HAMLET, and CHARLOTTE, N. C. The QUICKEST and most RELIABLE FREIGHT ROUTE between RALEIGH, PORTSMOUTH, NORFOLK, ALL EASTERN CITIES AND ALL POINTS SOUTH.

DO NOT BUY YOUR FURNITURE

until you have seen the elegant stock of goods now in my warerooms. The assortment is the largest and most complete ever offered in Charlotte, AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO INSPECT IT AND GET MY PRICES.

E. G. ROGERS, FURNITURE DEALER. Removed next door to Post Office.

Dr. J. H. McADEN, DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST,

Now offers to the trade a full stock of Lubin's Extracts and Colognes, English Select Spices, Colgate Honey and Glycerine Soap; English, French and American Hair and Tooth Brushes.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware to the NEW AND ELEGANT STORE ON TRADE STREET, lately occupied by J. Mc. Alexander as a Boot and Shoe Store.

Curious Revolutionary Verses.

[From an old paper, printed in 1855.] The following ingenious composition appeared in a Philadelphia newspaper many years ago. Who the author was, we are unable to ascertain.

OBSERVATIONS.

There are one thousand Chinamen in New York city. Learning, the sire of many noted race horses, is dead.

Next Town.

Ahead where they loan you a dollar and chalk it down till to-morrow for a bottle of Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver.

National Surgical Institute.

Two of the Surgeons of this notable Institute will visit Charlotte on the 14th and 15th of May, 1878, stopping at the Charlotte Hotel.

HAYWARD HAMS.

SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS, BREAKFAST BACON. J. W. HALL, CO.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Sixty-Second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The convention was called to order, after morning prayer, by the assistant bishop. Rev B S Bronson, rector of St Peter's church, Charlotte, and Rev L Holmes, of Charlotte, appeared and took their seats in the convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the convention are due and are hereby tendered to the rector, church wardens, vestry and congregation of St James' parish, and the rectors of St John's, St Paul's and St Mark's parishes; and their congregations, and the citizens of Wilmington generally for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to the members of the convention during their sittings in this city.

After some little discussion, on motion of Hon Wm H Battle, the whole matter was laid on the table. On motion of Col W L DeRosset, it was

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MACHINE AND IRON WORKS.

Metropolitan Works,



Canal Street, from Sixth to Seventh RICHMOND, VA. ENGINES, portable and stationary, SAW MILLS, GRIST-MILLS, ROLLERS, CASTINGS OF BRASS AND IRON, FORGING, &c. MACHINERY for Gold and Coal Mines, Blast Furnaces, &c.



ERIE CITY IRON WORKS, Charlotte, N. C., April 7th, '77. WE hereby notify our many friends and the public generally that the management of the Charlotte Branch of the Erie City Iron Works is now in the hands of Capt John Wilkes, of this city, who is prepared to fill orders for our well known Engines and Saw Mills on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.

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.

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100 dozen Harvest Leghorn Hats, at.....10 cents each. 100 " British 1/2 Hose.....3 for 25 cents. 50 " All-Linen Handkerchiefs.....2 for 25 cents.

Large line of Fancy Cambric Hdks..... 5 cents each. 50 all-wool Cassimere Suits, at..... \$5.00

50 " Indigo-dyed Flannel Suits, at..... \$7.50

Elegant Fancy Cassimere Frock and Sack Suits, at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

Lot of English Worsted Coats, closing at less than manufacturing cost.

E. D. LATTA & BRO.

PUBLIC OPINION

IS UNANIMOUS AND DECISIVE IN AWARDING THE PALM OF MERIT TO THE POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE OF L. BERWANGER & BRO., THE FINE CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

Wise buyers are not guided by glaring announcements and 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

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

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

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

Fresh Goods placed on our counters daily. No misrepresentation at our house.

L. BERWANGER & BRO., FINE CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

SPRING MILLINERY.

I HAVE RECEIVED MY NEW GOODS

And will sell them at Prices which defy COMPETITION.

Persons purchasing Goods in my line will find it to their interest to give me a call before buying elsewhere, as I will not be undersold by any one.

SECOND INSTALLMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

JUST RECEIVED.

My clothing trade has increased so much this season that I have already purchased a second stock, which for style and prices is unsurpassed. A special inducement is offered on 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 all ways on hand. Mackinaw Hats at 75c each.

The latest novelties in DRESS GOODS and MILLINERY just received. S. WITKOWSKY.