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Representing \$20,000 in Carpets alone, surpasses anything ever before seen in the city. It is a well-known fact among the ladies that we lead the market in DRESS GOODS,

Carrying a larger and handsomer stock than any house in Charlotte. Don't fail to ask for Ribbons. Call on us for CASSIMERES AND JEANS.

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Very respectfully,

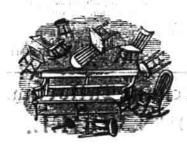
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OFFICE GEN'L PASSENGER AGENT. Columbia, S. C., September 13th 1879

This company desiring to accommodate the public on its line will, on and after this date, sell ROUND TRIP TICKETS from its local stations to the COURT HOUSE or the nearest station thereto, during the sitting of the court, and on sales day of the county in which the station is situated. These tickets will be good for one day only. On Saturday of each week Round Trip Tickets, good to return on the following Monday, will be sold from all local stations to Augusta, Charlotte and Columbia, FOR ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

The above mentioned tickets will NOT BE EXTENDED UNDER ANY CHECUMSTANSES, NOR WILL THEY BE TRANSFER BEE.

JOHN R. MACKURDO.

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Has been thoroughly supplied with every needed want, and with the latest styles of Type, and every manner of Job Printing can now be done with neatness, dispatch and cheapness. We can furn-

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BLANKS, BILL-HEADS, LETTER HEADS, CARDS,
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THE LATEST

We will have our stock ready for exhibition by Monday, September 15th, which is the largest and handsomest we have ever offered. Our stock of DRESS GOODS.

Black and Colored Silk, Black and Colored Sat-tines, Black and Colored Alpacas, Tamise, Benrietts Cloths, Drap De Almas, and Fancy Dress Goods in all the latest styles.

We have a large stock of Repellants, in plaid and mixed colors: Cloaks, shawls, Blankets

NOTIONS. This branch comprises a large line of Black Silk, Black and White Breten, Terchon, Italian, and and imitation and Valencienne Laces, Lades Silk and Lace Scarfs, Silk and Linen Handkerehlefs, Silk Illusion,

Tissue and Berage Veiling,
Dress Buttons, Hamburg
and Swiss Embroidery,
a handsome stock
Ladies', Gents'
and Chil-

HOSIERY

IN WHITE AND FANCY COLORS. all grades. Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear.

A large stock of Kid Gloves, from 1 to 6 Buttons.

We are selling the celebrated KEEP'S SHIRTS.

Cuffs, Collars and Umbrellas. Be sure and look at Cuffs, Collars and Umbrellas. Be sure and look at our stock of Gents' and Youths' Stiff and soft Hats. Gents' and Youths' Caps. Ready-Made Clothing in Diagonal, Basket Cloth. Fancy Casimere and Cheviot Suits in dress and business styles. A large line of Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloths. We ask special attention to our line of Ladfes' Hats and Millinery Goods. We are willing to compare goods and prices with any one. Our stock of Boots and Shoes is complete. Give us a call. Special attention given to orders.

Respectfully, T. L. SKIGLE & CO., Opp. Charlotte Hotel, Tryon st., Charlotte, Sept. 14.

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Bottled Lager Beer,

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Is corner Trade and Boundary Avenue. Delivered to any part of the city, free of charge for \$1.00 per

F. C. MUNZLER, All orders left at John Vogel's tailor shop will re-

eive prompt attention.

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SOLE AGENT FOR THE ATLANTA BREWERY

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FRESH FROM THE ATLANTA BREWERY, ON ICE ALL THE WAY.

I have an arrangement with the Atlanta Brewery,

by which I am able to keep on draught, and for sale by the leg

PURE ICE COLD LAGER BEER Brought to my door in an ice-cold refrigerator direct from the Brewery.

Persons in Charlotte, or at a distance, can buy beer from me at bottom rock prices, and warranted to be as pure and fresh as if just made.

My facilities this summer for the delivery of Beer are better than ever, and as the sole agent in Charlotte of the Atlanta Brewery, I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Wines and the best Liquors on draught or for

sale by the quantity all the time. JOSEPH FUSCHESSER. ju27

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Reduced rate-\$2.00 and \$2,50, according to location of Room. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R. M. L. HARNETT, Clerk, late of Planters' Hotel.

> Miscellaneous. RYE, GRAHAM

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Laiscellamenns. CAKES! CAKES!

Pound Sponge, Pruit, jelly, and all kinds of Fancy PRATHER'S. Trade Street. Orders for ornamental Cakes promptly attended to

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Any person desiring to purchase a well improved City Lot. House with nine rooms, and modern conveniences, fine well of water, brick kitchen, within five minutes walk of the public square, can be accommodated by applying at dec18

Good Night.

Good night; I have to say good night
To such a host of peerless things!
Good night unto that fragile hand
All queenly with its weight of rings;
Good night to fond, uplifted eyes,
Good night unto the perfect mouth,
And all the sweetness nestled there—
The snowy hand detains me, then
The base to say good night again!

I'll have to say good night again! But there will come a time, my love, When, if I read our stars aright. I shall not linger by this porch With my adieus. Till then, good night! You wish the time were now? And I. You do not blush to wish it so? You would have blushed yourself to death To own so much a year \$20— What, both these snowy hands? Ah, then I'll have to say good night again.

OBSERVATIONS.

How to make a catfish—leave her alone in a room with an aquadum. A rare treat—asking a fellow about once in six months to "take something,"

"Wring out the old," as the washerwoman said when she lifted an editor's shirt from the suds.

A man out West, who read that dry copperas put in a bed of ante would cause them to leave, put some in his mother-in-law's bed, to see if she would be the said of the see of the washer at least accounts. would go. He says she was there at last accounts.

The scientific expedition around the world, may, perhaps; be able to tell us, when it returns, why a man always takes off his boots first when undressing, while a weman begins at her hair-pins. "Silence in the court!" thundered a Kentucky judge, the other morning. "Half a dozen men have been convicted already without the court's having been able to hear a word of the testimony.'

It was at the battle of Edge Hill that Sir Jacob Ashley made his remarkable prayer: "Oh, Lord! Thou knowest how bus, I must be this day; if I forget Thee, do not Thou forget me. March on, boys." A railroad train moved out of Denver with a bride on board, but the careless husband was left in the station. He was wild with excitement when he understood that she had been whisked off on her honeymoon journey alone, and at length a compassionate official put him on a special loco-

motive, with orders to the engineer to overtake the Said the lawyer: "Why do you apply for a di-vorce?" "Well," he answered, with emphatic candor, "you see t'other night I came home from a business trip rather late and unexpected like. and going too abruptly into my wife's presence, I discovered mere than a confiding husband ought to know." The counsellor opened his tool chest

and prepared to file a bill. Some of those side-splitting witticisms in Congress, which provoke "laughter." and "continued laughter," and "renewed laughter," would create a funeral gloom if printed in the humorous column of a daily newspaper. If a Congressman were to get up and read a few pages from a coun-terfeit detector, the effort, no doubt, would be pro-fusely punctuated by "laughter" from the mem-

Hardly any better retort is on record than one made to Professor Bonamy Price, of Oxford University, on his late visit to this country. He was not remarkable for his geniality, and at a dinner not remarkable for his geniality, and at a dinner party at which popular ideas of heaven happened to be under discussion, he turned to Dr. H. W. Bellows and said. "We would like to have your opinion of heaven, Dr. Bellows, as that of one who stands outside the pale of civilized religions." Dr. Bellows replied: "My idea of heaven is that of a great dinner party, where we can have everything we want without money and without Price." All but one joined in the laugh.

STATE NEWS.

The sheriff of New Hanover gives a

Some new tobacco has been sold at fair prices at Durham.

Laurinburg has already shipped 1,226 bales of cotton this season. Chas. Emerson & Co. are about get-

ting up a directory of Raleigh. Miss Sue J. Jessimine Dickson con-tributes stories to the Robesonian. Giles Cornatzer, colored, was sent to the penitentiary for two years, from

Davie, for stealing a mess of wheat The public schools in certain parts of Robeson county have been suspended to allow the young idea to learn how to

pick cotton. Mr. A. P. C. Bryan, the Raleigh express agent, has returned from Europe, bringing safely back home the Tucker and Williams boys, who accompanied

Raleigh News, Tuesday: It was reported on the streets yesterday that Judge Russell, Greenback congressman from the Wilmington district, had made arrangements to have Dennis Kearney in North Carolina during the campaign next year. Going to work up the so-called "Greenback Labor party."

Wilmington Review: We are sorry to learn that the peanut crop in this section will not yield this fall a full crop. The promises of the spring and early summer were very good, but the drouth has cut short the crop. The yield will probably reach 100,000 bushels, but will hardly exceed it, whereas good seasons would have given 125,000 or 130,000 bushels. Last year's crop was about 100,000 bushels.

A Texas newspaper gives the follow-ing news paragraph from Johnson county, in that State: "A lady was visited by two of her lady friends, who spent the day with her. She told them of lately having come in possession of a large sum of money, and that the absence of her husband annoyed her, be-

A Burglary Story from Texas.

sence of her husband annoyed her, because she was afraid of being robbed. That night a stranger stopped at her house, and during the night, being awakened by a noise in the lady's room, he looked through the window and saw two negroes choking her in her bed. He fired on them and killed both, and just then two persons fled from near the house. On investigation it was found that the negroes were the lady's guests disguised, and it is supposed that the two who fled were their husbands."

Another Georgia Resignation.

Yesterday Dr. Janes resigned his position as commissioner of agriculture. It is not known whether or not the Governor has accepted it. Dr. Janes in to him personally, his further retention defamatory matter because he wants to in office would endanger the abolish save a half-penny in postage." in office would endanger ment of the bureau, and that he hopes to avert, in the interest of the agricultural body of the State.

The Prospects in Ohio The Hon. John G. Thompson, of Ohio, sergeant-at-arms of the House, chair-

man of the Democratic Central Commit tee of Ohio, member of the National Executive Committee, and manager of Democratic politics generally, informs the Washington Post that at this junc-ture General Ewing's election is considered probable; that two thirds of last year's greenback vote will go to the De-mocratic ticket, and that there is con-siderable disaffection in the Republican

A Picasant incident in Editorial Life Occurred to Mr. Pearce, the enterprising editor of the Bethel (Conn.) Ledger, and is thus described in his letter. Who wouldn't be a fortunate editor?

Office of Bethel Ledger, Bethel, Conn.

A. DAUPHIN, No. 319 Breedway, New York

Dear Sir—I take this opportunity of informing youthat the agent of Adams' Express Company delivered to me last Saturday morning a package, which, on breaking the seal, I found contained nity one-hundred dollar bills, the exact amount (25,000) which my ticket, 22,005, drew Aug. 12th, and which I obtained by inclosing one dollar to you by mail: Thanking you, I remain; to the contained of the contained by inclosing one dollar to you by mail: Thanking you, I remain; JOHN T. PEARCE.

THE IDEAL AND REAL EDITOR. Some Very Frequent, Curious and Ab-

surd Notions Put to Rights.

Baltimore Gazette. The majority of people imagine that it is the simplest thing in the world to edit a newspaper. A man may have grave doubts about his talent for public speaking; may freely admit that he cannot turn a tune or recognize one when turned by anybody else; may confess that he is no poet, not much of a scholar, and nothing of an artist; but there is no creature so poor-spirited as to avow his incapacity to edit a newspaper. On the contrary, this is a work to which every man seems to have a manifest call. No matter what his ac-tual business in life may be—preacher, lawyer, physician, butcher, baker or candle-stick-maker-he has a secret faucy that if he only had a chance he could make a newspaper a little bit spicier and livelier than anything in the shape of a public journal that has ever come in his way. This is one of the most amusing and universal weaknesses of modern times. The number of people who are infected by it is known only to publishers, just as the extent to which pium eating is practiced is realized only by druggists and physicians. The drawers and waste-baskets of every eading newspaper office in the country overflow with evidences of the ambition and harmless vanity of the vast public who scribble by stealth and patiently toil over reams of composition which nobody can be induced to print.

It must be admitted that there is

something enticing and-enviable in editorial life, as it appears to the outside world. The delight of getting into print for the first time is one of the keenest enjoyments. What, therefore, both men and women reason to themselves, must be the pleasure of that happy man who daily feeds the public with his wisdom, and whose smallest scribbling finds its way into type with-out criticism or delay? But this reasoning is altogether unsound. The editor does not look at things exactly in the same roseate light. The bright colors seen by other eyes have become to his a little clouded. The freshness, the exquisite charm of seeing his reflections pressure, often harassed by a thousand petty vexations, and not unfrequently with aching head and weary hand. His work is, of all work, the most wearing, the most akin to treadmill drudgery, and the most exhausting both to body and brain. The call for copy is inexorable and cannot be refused. He must write. He must also endure the most contemptible and continual criticismsmust bear patiently "to be esteemed dull when he cannot be witty, and to be applauded for wit when he knows that he has been dull." Every blockhead who buys his paper feels that he has purchased a right to dictate the manner in which it shall be conducted, to criticise sharply everything that appears in it, and to "elevate its tone" with his own carping lucubrations, fairly written out and enclosed in a note for imten out and enclosed in a note for immediate publication, signed "A Subscriber," "An Old Patron," or "An Earnest Wellwisher." If you were to ask this modest friend to cut you a coat, or measure you for a pair of boots, he would indignantly reply that that was not his trade, that he knew nothing about it and would not attempt it. But the diffidence which shrink: from the shears and coyly draws back from the awl and lap-stone, boldly grasps the pen and undertakes to illuminate and instruct the world.

instruct the world. Breeches and shoes require art, experience, reflection, in their making—political essays flow spontaneously from the most addled pate, or can be pumped out of it by sheer hand labor, without the vulgar appliances of study, thought and knowledge. Such is life!

Libel by Postal Card. Albany Law Journal. A novel question has recently been decided in the Irish High Court of Justice. The defendant was a trader, and the plaintiff, one of his customers, owed the defendant a sum of money, for the payment of which the defendant applied to him. The plaintiff, being un-well, directed his wife to write to the defendant, sending him at the same time money in part payment of the sum due. The defendant, in reply to this letter, wrote in reference to the balance, on a postal card, (which was trans-

office,) the libelous matter complained "Sir: Your plea of illness for not pay-ing this trifle is mere moonshine. We will place the matter in our solicitor's hands if we have not stamps by return,

mitted to the plaintiff through the post-

if it costs us ten times the amount. T. JONES & SONS." The inuendo put upon this communication by the plaintiff was that it meant that the plaintiff falsely pretended that he was prevented by sickness from pay-ing the defendants' demand, and that the alleged sickness was a mere invention and sham; and that the plaintiff was an untruthful person, and unable to discharge his debts, by reason of which the plaintiff had been injured in his character, credit and reputation, and in his profession. The court said:

"I am willing to assume that the averments in the statement of defence show that the defendant had an interest in writing to the plaintiff the words complained of, but the publication that is to be justified is not a publication to the plaintiff but to other persons. I think that we ought to take judicial notice of the nature of a postal card; and, therefore, I see no reason for holding that a communication written on a post card is privileged. It would be a most his resignation gives as a reason for it serious thing to lay down that a person that on account of some bitter hostility | may extend the sphere of circulation of

misdemeanor for any one to mail a postal card containing any indecent or scurrilous epithets, and the punishment denounced is a fine from \$100 to \$5,000, or imprisonment from one year to ten years, or both.

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

South Carolina Railroad stock goes begging at \$5 per share of \$100. The number of deaths in Charleston last week was 26-6 white and 20 col-

Mr. R. W. Shand, of Union, has been

appointed reporter of the Supreme A board of trade has been formed in Columbia with Mr. T. A. McCreery as

president. Mr. Thos. Cox, of the firm of Gower, Cox & Markley, died at his residence in Greenville Tuesday. Mr. Jesse W. Starr, who has the con-tract for building the Charleston city

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will nevertheless go on.

TOBACCO.

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water works, has made an assignment.

It is claimed, however, that the work

WE ARE OING TO MOVE!

And we intend to clear out every vestige in remnants from this season's business. We will occupy a new Store, and in compliment propose opening an

elegant New Stock; hence, from this day a tremendous sacrifice on our remaining odds and ends. All of our Straw Hats, without reserve, ranging at \$1.59, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, closing at \$1. Our Nainsook Undervests, at 75c. and \$1, at 50c. Our Summer Jeans Drawers at 75c. and \$1, at 50c.

STARTLING PRICES

To Close the Season's Business Prior to Removal!

Our Spring Cass. Suits will all be placed upon two counters and closed uniformly at \$10 and \$12 -former prices ranging up to \$20. Our entire stock of Cass. Pants will be reduced to two classifications, viz: \$3.50 and \$2. Such bargains have never been offered, and we invite early attention to secure the E. D. LATTA & BRO.

> GRAND **OPENING DAY**

> > —-OF---

Never? No, Never What!

A larger stock, never a grander variety, never better styles, never finer workmanship displayed, and last but not least, never was Clothing offered at closer figures than we offer it this season, as this will be our banner season. So if low prices be any inducement for this kind of Clothing, we invite all both near and far to come and call on

in print, has long since vanished. He writes sometimes painfully and under THE MAMMOTH CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTH. We call special attention to our

> OWN MANUFACTURED CLOTHING Every garment on our counter new in style and design of goods; every lining and button for each suit to match with the outside. Our MR. L. BERWANGER, a Practical Tailor by trade, has been in Northern markets for three weeks to select all our goods, and we are confident of satisfying the wants of the people in every regard.
>
> Special attention is called to our 3-button Frock Suit and our 4-button Sack Suit. Youths', Boys' and Children's gar-

> > HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

In full lines. Call and examine our stock.

Respectfully, L. BERWANGER & BRO..

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Fine Clothiers and Tailors.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH TAKES PLACE ON

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

23D, 24TH AND 25TH THIS WEEK.

EVERYBODY AND THE LADIES ESPECIALLY ARE INVITED.

THE GRANDEST STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE Will then be exhibited. A real treat is in store for you, and a call will be appreciated by

Wittkowsky & Baruch.

CHARLOTTE, SEPTEMBER, 1879.

WE DESIRE TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

FALL AND WINTER

Gents' Furnishing Coods, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.,

Selected with great care. Our shelves and counters will be found replete with all the Novelties of the latest and most AND ALL THE LATEST STYLES ARE FULLY REPRESENTED. may extend the sphere of circulation of lefamatory matter because he wants to lefamatory matter because he wants to lay our own Federal statutes it is a misdemeanor for any one to mail a post.

In our Store will be found Goods that, notwithstanding the advance in the raw material, we are able to offer at the old prices, and in some instances lower than ever before. The reputation of our house for keeping Goods of well-known makes, (so that the customers may be assured of getting full value for their money) will be fully maintained, also its character as THE POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE OF CHARLOTTE.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.

P. SCHIFF.

Corner of Trade and Tryon Streets. P. S.—We are selling off our entire stock of Boots and Shoes at and below cost, Corner of Trade and Tryon Streets.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.

THOS. GRIER. J. SCHIFF. SCHIFF & GRIER,

GROCERS,

HAVING OPENED A FIRST CLASS STOCK OF

Having become interested in the firm of Schiff & GRIER I respectfully and cordially invite my old friends and curtomers to call and see me when they want goods in my line.
September 23d, 1878.

FANCY, HEAVY AND FAMILY GROCERIES, Offer special inducements to wholesale buyers. The state parallel of the special inducements to wholesale buyers.

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