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And many other attractive Goods for

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Remember, you can always find the largest and best selected lines of Dress Fringes, Buttons. Satins in plain and stripes, Passementeric Trimming and Tartan Braid in the city.

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VERMIFUGE.

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THE countenance is pale and lead-en-colored, with occasional flushes,

or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the

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or throbbing of the ears.; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred

tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable,

sometimes voracious, with a gnawing

sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the

stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times

costive; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen

and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompa-

nied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and dis-

turbed sleep, with grinding of the

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DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure. IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY

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Tryon Street.

Respectfully,

Give us a call.

Dec. 17.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1879.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

AND WHERE TO BUY THEM. Together With a Chronicle of a Glance

THE OBSERVER has a fashion of writing up its advertisers once a year, viz: just before the opening of Christmas tide, when its work in this direction will do the most good and be most appropriated. preciated. In accordance with this custom one of its scribes has just completed a tour of the town, and, with the hope that a reading by the public of the directory below may redound to the benefit of both buyers and sellers, he sets forth in manner and form as fol-

lows, to-wit:

But before he begins he may as well say of all our merchants and business men together what he would otherwise find it necessary to say of each individually: that all report the fall and winter business to have been most excellent. On no hand was there heard the slightest sound of complaint. Some of the largest and most responsible dealers report sales this season exceeding those of last by 50 per cent.; others say that up to the present time business has been better this season than was ever known before, while all agree that the fall just closed has been the best since 76. Full stores and smiling merchants greeted the pedestrian at every turn, and he felt better for having rubbed up against the "solid men" of the commu-

A classification of the different businesses is the proper thing in a record of this sort, and we begin first with Dry Goods.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH.—Mr. H. Baruch, of this popular house, has just returned from a trip to the Northern and Eastern markets, and picked up a lot of novelties while he was gone. They are so numerous and varied that even this gentleman himself balked when an enumeration was suggested, and only waved his hand in the direction of the bewildering array, in the midst of and over which presides a representation of "Santa Claus" which had ever seen this benevolent old gen- the ladies to call on her when they are tleman, as true to life. This firm's stock looking for presents for each other has rarely ever been displayed to better advantage even on their opening days. The ladies especially know what this means. They know, too, that there are few things in dry goods and fancy articles that they was the standard of the ticles that they cannot find here. ELIAS & COHEN.—Here is the oldest

established house in Charlotte—"the old reliable," which has worked off an immense quantity of goods this season and is not yet out. The general character of their stock is well known, as are also their upright dealings and popular prices. It is to be remarked, however, that just at present they are closing out a large lot of first-class readymade clothing at remarkably low for made clothing at remarkably low figures, and that these inducements will continue to be held out during the holidays to those who want to "get themselves up," but who do not want to do it "regardless." An inspection of their stock and inquiry as to their prices may be money in your pocket.

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ALEXANDER & HARRIS.—It is worth anybody's time to drop into their establishment. Their second large and elegant stock is just in, and embraces among many other things, ladies' hand-kerchiefs and handkerchief boxes, embroidered tidies, opera coiffeures, neck ties, collarettes, lace handkerchiefs and other things of which time would fail us to tell. Their success in business has been almost phenomenal. They have had to increase their stock each year, and their handsome and well-filled store is now a credit to the city. They have in view still another improvement, which will be a gallery stretching along both sides the full length of the store. By this means they will be able to display to still better advantage their stock in carpets and other goods, utilizing space which, in a house as full as this, is too valuable to be wasted. is too valuable to be wasted.

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to make for the holidays or for any oth- | iday goods. er period of the year. They have pros-pered since they established themselves in business here, and claim a farther of hosiery, fancy goods, notions and especially cloaks, and gentlemen are assured that they will find bargains in overcoats, while in other departments of both ladies' and gents' furnishing goods almost anything wanted can be had at prices which cannot but satisfy

the buyer.

this house is a tower of strength. To say "Latta" is to indicate a stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods which is complete and first-class in every particular. To begin to speak of specific articles in store here would be an unnecessary and an unprofitable undertaking. To mention the name of the house is to cover the whole ground. The magnitude which it has attained marks an era in the business career of Charlotte. It continues to grow and to A stout backbone is as essential to physical health as to political consistency. For weakness of the back and disorders of the live and kidners and Headquarters! We have the only two Exclusive 5 and 10c. Jobbing House in the U.S. Bitters is the one thing needful. Remember that the stomach is the mainstay of every other organ, and that by invigorating the digestion with this preparation, the spinal column and all its dependence.

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handkerchiefs in handsome boxes-especially suitable for presents to one's

L. BERWANGER & BRO.-When it comes to buying anything in the clothing or gents' furnishing line, here is a at the Establishments of All our Adfirm the claims of which cannot be overlooked. These claims rest on their ability to supply anything that may be needed, from a full suit of clothes, made to order, down to a pair of socks. By their uniform gentility, as much perhaps as by the popularity of their prices, these young men have built up a flourishing business, which they calculate to hold by the observance of the same business rules that have governed them up to this time. Just now, in addition to counters stacked high with goods, they have in stock a special lot of handkerchiefs, neck wear, cravats and other articles belonging to the same general class. To drop in upon them as you pass by will be worth

KAUFMAN & Co.-Continue on Springs's corner with a large stock which is replenished as fast as it is sold off. They manage to keep a full stock at all times and yet their sales, this season, are reported very large. They are able to dress a man out from head to foot, and from undershirt to ulster, in as good clothes as the market affords, and invite dealers to make a test of their claims. In neckwear, scarfs, shirts, hosiery and novelties they claim to surpass, and desire to attract attention to their large general assortment of gents' furnishing goods. They claim to have had an excellent season, and in fact that their business has continued to grow steadily in proportion as the advantages which they offer have become known.

Millinery. MRS. P. QUERY.—All the ladies who will be reached by this know about what they will find at Mrs. Query's. Her establishment has a deservedly high reputation throughout all this part of the State, and to dwell upon all the articles which can be found there would be unnecessary even if it were lawful. It is enough to say that she never had on hand a fuller stock than she now has, and never a handsomer stock of handkerchiefs, ties, ruffling, would be recognized by any one who and all that sort of thing. To advise Hardware.

WALTER BREM .- No line of business, perhaps, has felt the boom of prosperity more sensibly than the hardware busi-ness, and this liberal and popular dealer has reaped his share of the prosperity which has returned to us. He is keeping his stock full and varied, but is making a specialty of the Oliver chilled plow, of which he sold in one day last week nearly \$300 dollars, worths. Persons wanting anything in the hardware line cannot go amiss for it at this house.

Brown & Weddington.—This firm carries perhaps the largest stock of hardware that is kept in the State. They have enjoyed this season an unprecedented business, of an unprecedently satisfactory character. It would be hard to call for anything that this reliable house does not keep in stock, and it is pleasant to know that while its retail trade continues good its jobbing trade more than holds its own.

RICHARD MOORE.—Mr. Moore's friends

welcome him back to business on his welcome him back to business on his own account, and can rest assured, from their knowledge of his experience and integrity, that he keeps a stock exactly suited to the wants of the retail trade, and that he will sell it at satisfactory prices. He is making a specialty of stoves, of which he has on hand a large lot. In connection with his hardware he runs a well conducted tinware.

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OUR ENTIRE LINE DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS, business, and from his tin shop turns out all varieties of goods of this kind, and goods, too, which he is able to

H. T. BUTLER.—The friends of this gentleman will be glad to learn that since he has established himself in the old postoffice building on Trade street he has enjoyed a fine run of business. On one side of his store he keeps a vais too valuable to be wasted.

T. L. Seigle & Co.—Here is another house which is doing a rushing business. Since its establishment it has prospered beyond the highest expectations of its proprietors and is now recognized as one of our leading commercial establishments. In addition to carried anything they need in either line. A five cent counter is a feature of his establisment, and from this he 4,000 pieces. Mr. Butler is a highly pop- is the t'me. Remember the place,

Boots and Shoes, &c.

L. Asiel—Has had long experience and excellent training in this particushare in the public's liberality on the ground of their ability to sell as good goods for as little money as any house in the State. Their stock of novelties is quite full, and they ask an especial examination by the ladies of their lines price and that one trial is sufficient to convince the skeptic. With his knowl edge of his business and his advantages on the Northern and Eastern markets,

P. SCHIFF.

he is not uneasy about competition.

J. Moyer—Has enjoyed a most excellent trade since changing to the boot and shoe business. His stock has been selected with care, and he is willing to youch for his goods being of the best manufactures and the best qualithis house is a tower of strength. To | ties. Along with boots and shoes for

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Christmas Greeting!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND!

And both the young and old are looking forward in bright expectancy, and with joyful hopes that some kind remembrance may be left as a token of friendship from some relative or friend. We trust that none will be disappointed, and that old Santa Claus will distribute his favors not only with a liberal hand, but will not show any partiality in his disbursements. We are glad to see this time-honored custom increasing in favor with the people. We hope it will continue to grow, and this joy-giving time will be looked upon as one of the happiest and brightest days in the year. Let us all extend a willing hand and assist those who desire to carry out their part, but who, owing to numerous obligations and limited incomes, are deprived from contributing what they would be most willing to do if circumstances did not prevent. Let not selfishness but liberality predominate. Be willing to divide a part of your own good fortune with those who are not so fortunate, and note the change your kindness produces. The gladness that speaks from the heart will be sufficient evidence of the joy within. There is not one of us who cannot contribute something. The gift may be humble; that matters not; it will be acceptable. We trust that not only our old friends but also our young friends will, while their hearts are joyous and glad, not forget to add their mite to the happiness and pleasure of those who have not been so fortunate. We have made-a specialty in the selection of

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And have a collection that will prove useful, serviceable and acceptable.

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1,000 PIECES OF RIBBONS.

In cord edge goods, Grain double faced Satin, in every color and shade. Flowers, Tips, Band, Wings, Birds, &c., &c. A rare opportunity is now offered everybody to buy of the above-named goods, and the Ladies especially we know will avail themselves of it. New

Men's and Boy's Clothing, at Springs' Corner. COME AND SEE

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Call attention to their stock of FANCY AND HEAVY GROCERIES, among which may be found from Barley, Sago, Taptoca, Oat Meal, FANCY AND HEAVY GROCERIES, are proposed in the found from Macaroni, Cracked Wheat, Farina, Split Peas, Chocolate, Flavoring Extracts, Potted Mouts, Crack Casese, Casico Goshan Butter. A full line of Cannel Goods, viz: Vegetables, Fruits, Oysters, Salmon, Lobsters, Osra, Condensed Milk, &c., all of which are fresh and choics. Threign and Domastic Plot-les, in jars and one gallon buckets. Our line of Tests and Conses cannot be seconded in the city. We call special attention to our Putsat Process Mour. a few barrels of which we will sell at very LOW PRICES IN ORDER TO IN PRODUCE IT. To the Waslessle Trate we offer a large and well selected stock goods in our line as low as can be cought in any market. City and country consumers will find it to their Interest to call on un before purchasing clear bare.

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The magnitude which it has attained marks an era in the business career of Charlotte. It continues to grow and to strengthen, living fully up to the watchword "progress." Mr. Ed. Latta has but lately returned from New York, and his stock is more complete than ever. A this season its always excellent business career of the magnitude which it has attained its patrons buy of it without any fears that the goods will turn out other than as represented. Their stock is very large, complete and well assorted and these facts have enabled it to maintain this season its always excellent business. October 2d, 4878.