BUSINESS NOTICES.

Advice to Mothers.

[illegible] Soothing syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is sold by all drug gists throughout the world. Price 25c a bottle.

When Winter Comes.

Winter comes with coughs and colds, and Benson's Capcine Porus Plasters come to cure them. 25c.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Whole sale by SPRINGS & BURWELL, Charlotte.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

As an invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has received the most positive endorsement from eminent physicians, and has long occupied a foremost rank among proprietary remedies. Its properties as an alterative of disordered conditions of the stomach, liver and bowels, and a preventive of malarial diseases are no less renowned, and have been accorded emphatic professional recommendation. For sale by druggists and dealers, to whom apply for Hostetter's Almanac for 1884.

A SURE RECIPE

For Fine Complexions.

Positive relief and immunity from complexional blemishes may be found in Hagan's Magnolia Balm. A delicate and harmless article. Sold by druggists everywhere.

It imparts the most brilliant and life-like tints, and the closest scrutiny cannot detect its use. All unsightly Discolorations, Eruptions, Ring Marks under the eyes, Sallowness, Redness, Roughness, and the flush of fatigue and excitement are at once dispelled by the Magnolia Balm.

It is the one incomparable Cosmetic.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—AT—

JAMES HARTY'S.

The Holidays are coming and James Harty has just received, and is now displaying the largest and best selected stock of

Fancy Goods

Suitable for Christmas Presents ever brought to Charlotte. Presents suitable for ladies gentlemen, little girls and boys. Our stock consists in part of White and Decorated Tea and Dinner Sets, Mottored Cups and Saucers, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Mush and Milk Sets, Epergnes, Water Sets, Decanters, Majolica Ware in great variety, Silver Plated Ware, Cutlery, Work Stands, Baskets, Toys, Dolls a large assortment of Tin Toy Trumpets, Wagons, Animals on Wheels, Plates Sets for ladies and childrens plates with a variety of views of Coney Island.

House Furnishing Goods

Of every description and many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine the stock, we consider it no trouble to show our goods, and we are determined to SELL

LOW FOR CASH.

dec2tf JAMES HARTY.

Fashionable Holiday Goods,

In greatest variety, just arrived at the China Palace of

Ludolf & Hartfield

China Dinner & Tea Sets,
Decorated Chamber Sets,
Fine Bisque Figures,
Bohemian Glassware,
A Large Line of Baskets,
Beautiful Plaques & Panels.

—THE LARGEST STOCK OF FINE—

SILVER PLATED WARE

in the city. All goods marked down. Give us a call before buying.

Respectfully,
LUDOLF & HARTSFIELD.

THE CITY.

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Indications.

South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, local rains, winds shifting to colder northeasterly, rising barometer.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

— One of the features of the freight train from Statesville yesterday was a Western North Carolina car, divided into an upper and a lower story, both of which were filled with turkeys. The Christmas birds were being shipped to points down the Air Line road.

— A party of men, women and children, to the number of thirty arrived in the city yesterday morning from Anson county, and left on the Air Line train for Texas. The women all had a good cry before the train moved off and though the men tried their best to be cheerful, it was a blue looking crowd.

—Mr. H. C. Cowles, clerk of the Federal court, is not only an efficient officer and popular man, but wins the good will of all by his accommodating disposition. Few public officers are possessed of his genuine spirit of accommodation, and there are but very few more pleasant to deal with. This is voicing the sentiment of the jurors, witnesses and all who had business with the court.

Lincoln Pays Her State Taxes.

J. F. Reinhardt, Esq., the tax collector for Lincoln county, was in the city yesterday, and deposited in the First National Bank $4 740 73, being the amount of State taxes due for the county of Lincoln for this year. Taking Lincoln as an average county, the State tax this year will amount to about a half million of dollars.

A Hog Killing Item.

Mr. A. G. Neel, of Steele Creek township, this county, gives us an item for publication for the encouragement of the young farmers of the county, an the show them what can be done in the way of pork raising in Mecklenburg. Mr. Neel says that on the 18th inst., he killed one hog about two years old, which weighed about five hundred pounds; one 8 months old, which weighed 212 lbs and two seven months old weighing 169 and 15 5lbs respectively.

The Fourth Ward Wedding.

When the OBSERVER drifts into matrimonial probabilities it does so with the intention never to disappoint anyone, and yesterday the fourth ward prediction was verified. The occasion referred to was the marriage of Mr W. R. Templeton, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, to Miss Ella Prather. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. T. Bagwell, and shortly afterwards the newly wedded left for Rock Hill their future home. Two more weddings are docketed to come off in the city to-day.

Dining and Wining in Hickory.

On the 27th of this month the citizens of Hickory are to give a complimentary dinner and entertainment to the executive and general officers of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, officers and employees of the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad and to the officers and employees of the Western North Carolina Railroad. The OBSERVER returns thanks for an invitation. The names of all the merchants and business men of the town are attached to the invitation cards and the day will doubtless be a notable one for Hickory.

Returns from a Montgomery County Gold Mine.

An OBSERVER representative run up yesterday with Mr. D Loftin ex sheriff of Davidson county, who for some months has been working the B T. Coggins gold mine in Montgomery county, thirty miles south of Thomasville, on the North Carolina Railroad. He was the custodian of about fifteen hundred pennyweights of gold, which he deposited in the U S Assay office in this city. This was the result of about seven week's work on a Chilian mill. He doesn't care for the public to know that he has made a good profit on his labor. He thinks that with a stamp mill and such capital as ought to be used the profits would be a big thing.

The Federal Court.

Judge Bond held a day's session of the Federal court yesterday, finishing up about all the cases on the docket. The following was the business transacted yesterday:

R Y McAden against J. W. McMurray, petition to surpervise order, cause argued and decision reserved.

In the case of Paul B Means, assignee of Montgomery & Dowd against C. G. Montgomery and others, it was ordered that if certain papers missing are not found, an order will be given to allow them to be supplied.

Sibley vs Simonton. Petition of W. P Caldwell to file proof of claim was ordered to be allowed on giving bond in $200 for the costs and submitting to the former order of the court.

Paul B. Means, assignee of Montgomery & Dowd, vs Commercial National Bank. Judgment of district court reversed and cause remanded to that court. Judgment against the defendant for costs.

W. C. Maxwell, assignee of W. F. Cook against W. F. Cook and others. Both demurrers overruled and judgment of district court affirmed. Cause remanded to that court with costs.

P Lorillard and others, against Wm L. Brown and Rufus D Brown. Decree final according to terms of compromise filed for perpetual injunction against the defendants to use certain tobacco "tin tag" trade marks. Each party to pay their own costs.

Opening Night of the Fair.

The Hornets' Nest Riflemen fair opened last night in Oates hall, and made a most successful start. The ladies, by diligent and untiring work, decorated the hall in a very pretty style with hunting and evergreens, the various stands and tables being arranged most tastefully and mottoes and emblems in ivy letters meeting the eye in various directions. The lemonade well is an uniquely arranged affair. Perhaps the handsomest thing in the hall is the fancy table upon which is a number of articles contributed to the fair by our merchants and among the contributions we noticed a doll piano donated by H. McSmith, to be voted to the most popular girl; an eight day clock by John T. Butler; a toilet set by Wilson Brothers; a smoking jacket by E. D. Latta & Bro.; a china dinner set by Ludolph & Hartsfield; a case of knives and forks by Brown, Weddington & Co.; a large wax doll by C M Etheredge a dressing case by R. H. Jordan; a silver castor by W. H. Farrior; a saddle by Shaw & Co. All the above articles are to be raffled off.

An attractive feature of the evening was the prize drill by the Polk Rifles, from Pineville, under command of Capt W W. Boyce. The drill was finely executed, and at its conclusion the judges, Capt. J T. Anthony, Lieut. T R. Robertson and Orderly Sergeant Scriven, of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, awarded the prize plume to Mr C. E. Ross.

The fair will be continued to night.

Expressions of gratitude on the part of the public are always impressive and solemn. It is pleasant to know that the people are justly praising the merits of Dr. Bull's cough syrup, a safe remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup and sore throat.

SANTA AND THE REPORTER

Continue the Rounds and Look at Some Very Desirable Presents and Tell Where they are to Be Found for the Benefit of the Observer's Readers.

Santa Claus turned up all right last night having met with no mishap but said he had spent a bad day suffering with ear ache, caused by a drop of molasses getting into it the night previous. Otherwise he was in fine spirits and danced a jig while the reporter was getting on his overcoat preparatory to going out with him

The first place at which Santa and the reporter drew up was at the boot and shoe store of

PEGRAM AND CO.,

where is always kept a large line of chice presents and very suitable ones at that. In addition to their well selected stock of fine shoes for men and women, boys and girls, they have a full stock of elegant slippers, in alligator skin, kid, patent leather hand-omely finished and embroidered that were ordered expressly for presents. The silk hats Santa thought would make as good presents as any young or old man could desire. They have also a good line of trunks, valises, handbags, satchels traps, etc From Pegram's we were conducted to the centre room in Johnston's block, where

A. E. RANKIN AND BRO.,

hold forth. Here we were shown an elegant line of ladies' and childrens' shoes boxtoe and every style, ranging from the ordinary to the very finest hand made. Santa took down a lot of slippers and showed us a number that would make beautiful presents. We were then shown through the men's fine shoe department, which is complete and stocked with the very best makes. "For a friend wanting to travel," said Santa, "commend me to those trunks, valises, satchels and handbags for presents. Better ones could not be found." Intimating that there were other places of this sort to visit Santa hurried the reporter around to the boot and shoe store of

GRAY AND BROTHER

This is a newly established house and everything in it looked bright as a new pin and it was as much as Santa could do to make his way behind the counters for the number of presents piled about on all sides. Santa looked over a lot of very pretty shoes of all styles and makes, ranging in size from a shoe that would scarcely cover his thumb to one that would hold a bushel of corn. Gray's line is complete and one could find anything wanted in the way of a shoe. He also has a full stock of trunks, etc. His goods are all new and are marked down low.

MOYER AND HIRSHINGER

the last but not least of Santa's headquarters in this line was next visited. At this establishment Santa enumerated presents by the dray load. They have a heavy stock of boots shoes, hats and general furnishing goods. They have a line of men's shoes that are especially suitable for presents. The Christmas shopper should not fail to give them a call before laying in their presents, for they will be sure to see here something they want.

HAPPY MCSMITH

But few of our good little readers are aware of the fact that old Santa is a musician of the highest order. The reporter didn't know it himself until he went into McSmith's music house with Santa and witnessed a performance that was better than a whole minstrel show. Santa performed the remarkable feat of playing upon a piano a mouth harp, a base fiddle, an accordeon and a trombone, all at the same time, beating a drum and rattling a pair of bones in addition. After giving us "When the Robins Nest Again" by this orchestra, Santa put the instruments back to their places and told us to look around at the array of presents. For the children were toy pianos, minature organs, drums, harps, etc., in the greatest abundance and for everybody there were banjoes violins, accordeons brass band instruments, pianos and organs, organettes, music boxes, sheet music, flutes, bugles, trombones, etc, etc. "McSmith generally goes crazy about this time of the year," Santa told us, "and gives away nearly everything that he has. So it is just the time and place for Christmas presents. Tell all your readers to crowd in on him while the spell lasts, for, like Christmas it comes only once a year."

C. M. ETHEREDGE

Santa Claus and the reporter next found themselves looking at the loads of presents in the variety store of Mr. C. M Etheredge, which the old saint aptly described as a perfect paradise for Christmas shoppers. The children will see a thousand things that they want and the older people will be no less greedy. Etheredges stock of Christmas tricks and fancy articles is simply immense. Beautiful presents in china-ware, dolls, toys of every variety, presents useful ornamental stylish, beautiful and cheap to suit whole families. We found it the same way at our stopping place, the fancy goods establishment of

B. A. FREEMAN,

Mr Freeman has a very fine lot of Christmas gifts embracing the latest novelties in china ware, fancy goods, toys, lamps, bric-a-brac, etc Freeman's will be a popular place for Christmas shoppers. His presents are all elegant and are sold at cheap prices He has a large variety from which selections can be made.

R. H. JORDAN AND CO

This popular house was next on our list. We had heard of their elegant Christmas goods and were not disappointed in what we saw. They have a beautiful supply of plush goods, embracing ladies toilet sets, work baskets, perfumery cases, mirrors cologne bottles in plush, and a great variety of goods in this line, from which the handsomest presents can be selected.

WILSON BROTHERS.

Here another very fine array of plush goods were shown the reporter, embracing all the latest novelties known to the Christmas trade. The goods are perfectly elegant any to look at them makes one wish that he was Vanderbilt's private secretary. The perfumery cases toilet sets and cologne bottles are especially worthy of mention and more desirable presents could not be found. Going up street to

DR. J. H. MCADEN'S

the reporter found pretty much the same line of goods. Dr. McAden's stock of plush goods, while not extravagantly large, is very choice and embraces some exceedingly pretty presents for the ladies. He has a fine line of lamps, of elegant shapes and patterns, any one of which would make a nice present. His array of fancy articles is very tempting and on the whole, the searcher for presents cannot afford to skip his house Santa desires us to expressly recommend his house to the Christmas trade.

Poisoned.

Thousands of persons are poisoned in America by the continued use of mercury, iodide of potassium and other minerals, for various diseases. The mercury works its way into the tissues, producing rheumatism and decay of the bones The iodide of potassium eats away the coating of the stomach, and dries up the gastric juices which digest the food, and the patient lingers along in agony or is glad to die to get away from misery. Swift's Specific is a complete antidote to all poison. It eliminates mercury from the system, removes the evil effects of iodide of potassium, and brings back health and happiness. Send your address for a copy of treatise on blood and skin diseases.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

The Exchange of Stamps.

Postmaster Jenkins has received official notification from W. Q. Gresham postmaster general, in regard to the redemption of stamps. The instructions are that no stamps or envelopes must be received for exchange but those of the three and six-cent denominations. Stamps, stamped envelopes, or postal cards may be given in exchange for the three and six-cent stamps and envelopes. Under no circumstances must money be given in exchange for stamps or envelopes. Postage-stamps will be exchanged at their face value; stamped envelopes at full current rates as shown in the schedule of January 1, 1883, to be found on pages 798 and 799, United States Official Postal Guide for January, 1883. Where stamped envelopes are exchanged in small or irregular quantities, their exact value must be determined as nearly as may be practicable; but postmasters are not expected to lose the fractions of a cent, either in receiving or giving envelopes in exchange.

Stamped envelopes bearing printed cards or special requests, as well as ordinary stamped envelopes are to be exchanged; also stamped envelopes that bear printed addresses. In making exchanges of either stamps or envelopes no limitation as to number is prescribed; they may be exchanged no matter in what quantities offered. Postmasters must not exchange stamps that are cancelled, mutilated, or defaced, or from which the gum has been removed, or that are so damaged in any way as to bear the appearance as having been used. Stamped envelopes must also be in a perfect condition to warrant their exchange. Great care is to be exercised in this matter. Doubtful cases, especially where large amounts are involved, should be referred for decision to the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Hotel Arrivals.

CENTRAL HOTEL—M A Cotten, Baltimore; Wilson G Lamb, Williamston, N C; John McMasters, Clio, S C; C D Farrar, New York; W A Hinshaw, Clio, S C; Mrs G E Hanner and four children, Greensboro, N C; Joe C Morrison, Nashville, Tenn; F B Gibson, W F Gibson Rev Geo L Cook, N C; W E Younts Pineville, N C, C G Terry, Rockingham, N C; G W Falls Gastonia, N C; C E McDonald, N C, O L Clarke, Davidson College; E Morgan, N C, W M Fowler, Company Shops N C; C G Parker, King's Mountain, N C; W H Faulkner, C P L Hoffman, Dallas, N C; Pulaski Cowper, Raleigh, N C; J C Buxton, Winston, N C; N Dumont, Frank Robinson, Lowell, N C; R T Cansler, Gastonia, N C; Fred Nims, Fort Mill, S C; J T James Virginia; Col H Kellogg, Norwalk Ohio; E B Drake, P C Carlton, C A Carlton, Statesville, N C, Jas McD Stafford, T J Renfrow, Jas Robertson B & N C line; J D Stovall Augusta, Ga, J Y Templeton, Mooresville, N C; J W Long and son, Catawba county, N C; A Theis and wife, Concord, N C; W H Gray, Newbern, N C; J Y Bryce, N C, David Loftin, F R Loftin, Lexington, N C; Sam R Trogden, Greensboro, N C; C F Best, Statesville, N C; W C Benedict, New York; J F Reinhart, Iron Station, N C, Maj H D Lee, Shelby, N C; J W Blanton, S C; A F Brevard Lincoln county, N C; R D McCoy, Richmond, Va E B Sloan, Davidson College, N C; E P Kingsley, Baltimore, H Ratteree, Rock Hill, S C, Frank P Smith, Spartanburg, S C; R H Fulp Landsford, S C; S H Terres, J T Terres, White Oak S C; Wm Ellison, Richmond, Va; John Forest, J R Forest, Hendersonville, S C; M B Moorman, Nashville, Tenn; Col Jas R Crenshaw, Richmond, V; Adolphus Cooke, Baltimore; Jas R Lewis, C A Thornburg, Dallas N C; M C Freeman, J P Huston, R D Odom, King's Mountain, N C; Col S S Kirkland, Hillsboro, N C; S J Welshman, Monroe N C.

BUFORD HOUSE.—J M Archer, Richmond Va; Pride Jones Hillsboro, N C; J M Bailey Richmond, Va; Miss Jessie Ricker, Geo S Cassin, Atlanta; H B Ewbank, New York City; R L Dilworth, Corinth, Miss; J D Gardner, Wilmington, N C J T Blodget, Atlanta; W C Maxwell, J P Rentz N C D A Shumate T P Miller, Atlanta T G Royster, Raleigh, N C; D L Wade, Salisbury, N C; T H Morrow, Richmond, Va; E C Schley, Baltimore, J B Cook, Geo W Carr, Waseington, D C, H B Wallerstein, N C, G W Hoage, Chicago; Col. J E Boyd Greensboro, N C; T L Campbell, Mrs L Campbell, Shelby, N C; E R Tabor, Charleston, S C, W E Younts, Pineville, N C; Maj A L Anderson, Baltimore; W C Buffington, Philadelphia; T P Ricaud Jr. Wilmington, N C; W Chatterton Baltimore T W West, Richmond, Va; J B Dunlap, Atlanta; T B McDowell N C; L A Kimball, N Y, H G McIlwain, Columbia S C F M Maddux New York T J Picker, Atlanta; W C Zell, Dodfour, Tex; W M Francis Atlanta; Wm Allen, Augusta, Ga; London Lyon, Petersburg, Va; S W Smith, Pineville, N C.

The Colored People not Worrying Over It.

DANVILLE, VA., Dec 18.—The colored people here have taken no action in relation to the Danville riot. They have held no meeting and have made no report. It is said that Col. Sims, who is now in Washington, will prepare a report based on the evidence taken in the contest against Col. Hurt for a seat in the Virginia Senate. At the convention in Norfolk a few days ago steps were taken for the formation of an imigration society by which homes would be furnished such colored persons as wished to leave Danville. No action on that subject has been taken here.

Favorable Report on Commissioner Evans—Other Appointments Sent In

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 —The Senate finance committee this morning considered the charges against Internal Revenue Commissioner Evans, and agreed to report the nomination favorably to the Senate.

The President to-day sent another installment of appointments, made during recess to the Senate, for approval. They are under the department of justice and post office department, and all officers have been for some time discharging their functions.

Frank James Bailed in $5,000.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—The criminal court at Gallatine yesterday fixed the bail at $5,000 in the case of Frank James for the murder of Cashier Sheets in 1869 The defense asked that the prisoner be remanded to the custody of his sureties. This the court took under advisement, the prisoner was returned to jail.

The Money Voted.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The chamber of deputies to-day voted the supplementary Tonquin credit of twenty million francs for the first six months of 1884. The vote was 312 to 180.

A minister, in Lowell, Mass, has been obliged to give up preaching on account of trouble in his throat If this reverend gentleman had taken Dr. Bull's cough syrup he would have been a useful member of his profession.

Prevent sickness by taking occasionally one of Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, a wonderful appetizer, an absolute cure of Biliousness.—15 cents.

WINSTON, Forsyth Co., N C.

Gents—I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years previous to commencing the use of your Hop Bitters some six months ago. My cure has been wonderful. I am pastor of the First Methodist church of this place, and my whole congregation can testify to the great virtues of your bitters. Respectfully.

REV. H. FEREBEE.

MARRIED.

In this city, December 6th, by the Rev. J. T. Bagwell, Mr. William O. Bagwell, of Elkin, to Miss Annie L. Hawkins, of Charlotte

May peace attend their future hours,
And fortune strew their path with flowers.

Headquarters of the Green Mountain Boys.

Burlington, Vt.—Mr. L S. Drew, the popular landlord of the American Hotel, certifies to the wonderful curative qualities of the world-renowned St. Jacobs Oil.

Josiah Davis's Trouble.

Josiah Davis, No. Middletown, Ky., writes: "I am now using a box of your Henry's Carbolic Salve upon an ulcer, which, for the past ten days, has given me great pain This salve is the only remedy I have found that has given me any ease. My ulcer was caused by varicose veins, and was pronounced incurable by my medical doctors. I find, however, that Henry's Carbolic Salve is affecting a cure.

ASHBURNHAM, MASS., Jan 14, 1880.

I have been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I never should die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles. They have helped me very much indeed. I am now well There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they helped me, and they used them and are cured, and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made

MRS JULIA G. CUSHING.

CHAPTER II.

Maiden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880.

Gentlemen: I suffered with attacks of sick headache.

Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner.

No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure me until I used Hop Bitters.

"The first bottle
Nearly cured me;"

The second made me as well and strong as when a child.

"And I have been so to this day."

My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious

"Kidney liver and urinary complaint.

"Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—

"Incurable!"

Seven bottles of your bitters cured him and I know of the

"Lives of eight persons"

In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters.

And many more are using them with great benefit.

"They almost
"Do miracles!" —Mrs. E. D. Slack

Nothing Like It.

No medicine has ever been known so effectual in the cure of all those diseases arising from an impure condition of the blood as Scovill's Sarsaparilla, or Blood and Liver Syrup, for the cure of Scrofula, White Swellings, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, eruptions, venereal sores and diseases, consumption, goitre, boils, cancers and all kinds of diseases. No better means of securing a beautiful complexion can be obtained than by using Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup, which cleanses the blood and gives beauty to the skin.

A Fair Offer.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial for thirty days, to men, young or old, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and kindred troubles."

See advertisement in this paper.

New Advertisements

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Spring Term of Trinity College will begin January 1st, 1884, and close the second Thursday in June. Tuition in College course for the term $30, tuition in preparatory studies, $25; board, including furnished rooms, per month, $8 to $11.

The College belongs to the N C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South It is located in a healthy section, five miles from High Point, on the N C. R. R. For particulars address the President.

REV. M L. WOOD.
dec19d3t Trinity College, N. C.

WANTED.

Two steady, expert machine operators without encumbrance. Good eye sight and reference required. None others need apply. M LICHTENSTEIN.
dec19d1t Merchant Tailor.

During the Next Two Weeks

We will offer our entire stock of goods at prices that will sell them.

We have Flannels, Lindseys, Cassimeres, Clothing,

VERY CHEAP.

Shawls, Skirts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Gent's and Ladies' Wool Shirts Table Covers, Window Shades, Boots and Shoes, Trunks Valises, Hats, and Job Lots of Notions, etc., all of which we will sell at SOME PRICE, if you will give us a look. Come and see what we have left and you will save money.

dec 19 BARRINGER & TROTTER.

THE CHARLOTTE HOTEL BAR

With all fixtures, having been purchased by J. D. BROWN, has been stocked with the FINEST

LIQUORS and CIGARS.

Bergner & Engels' BEER always on hand Mr. BROWN deserves a good patronage and will always be found to welcome his friends in person. Boys, give BROWN a call. dec19d1t

DELICIOUS

HOT TOM AND JERRY

—AT—

BUFORD HOUSE BAR.

—OUR—

HOT SCOTCHES

Are Perfect Daisies. Try Them

dec19d1t.

Pintoes or Spotted Ponies.

Fresh arrival of Texas Horses at Wadsworth's Stables, including Pintoes or Spotted Ponies. Prices from $40 up. Come while the opportunity lasts; they will only be here a few days.

dec18d2t R. JOHNSON.

CARDS Æsthetics, (4 designs). Something good. Mailed on receipt of 6 cents in stamps. HEARNE & Co. P. O. Box, 1487, N. Y.

ANOTHER LOT OF RUSSIAN CIRCULARS Silk Dolmans and other handsome Wraps, just received at T. L. SEIGLE'S. Call and see them.

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R. H. JORDAN & CO.

DRUGGISTS.

Have on Hand a Full Stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

CALL EARLY,

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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J. H. HAVERLY, - - - Proprietor.
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No Played-Out Dreary Features!!

3 ACTS AT ONCE. 3
4 PEDESTAL CLOGGISTS. 4
8 VERSATILE VOCALISTS. 8
10 COMICAL COMEDIANS. 10

Marvelous Mid-Air Somersault Clog.

Haverly's $10,000 Acting Dogs!
The Great Model Troupe!
The Glory of the Minstrel Stage!

Prices as Usual. Reserved Seats now on Sale at Usual Places.

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250 SACKS

Of the Best Patent Flour Ever Brought to this Market

And will sell you 1 Sack for	$3 75
If you don't need the Flour now it will pay you to buy it for an investment	
Best Family Flour for	$3 00
Country Family Flour for	2 75
Lard in tubs, pure leaf at 10 cts a pound	
Corn Meal at 80 cts per bushel.	
Corn Feed at 75 cts per busnel.	
30 Bars Kirk's Indian Blue Soap	$1 00
25 Bars capital Soap	1.00
28 lbs Hominy for	1.00
15 lbs Buckwheat Flour	1.00
15 Mess Mackerel	1.00
12 lbs Light Brown Sugar for	1.00
10 lbs Granulated Sugar for	1.00
12 lbs Rice for	1.00
6 lbs Full Cream White Cheese	1 00
2 lbs Lorrilard Snuff	1.00
15 lbs Vanilla and Cocoanut Cakes	1.00
12 boxes Concentrated Lye	1.00
1 dozen 3-lb cans Standard Tomatoes for	1 30
1 bushel White Rose Potatoes	1.00
1 bushel Red Onions	1.00
6 cans condensed milk	1.00
4 dozen eggs	1.00
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11 bars of Frank Siddall Soap	1 00

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1 pound of good Smoking Tobacco at 35 cents.
1 5-cent Cigar for 2½ cents,
10 cent box of Blacking for 5 cents,
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Respectfully,
R. B. ALEXANDER.

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That I have now in store a good assortment of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, and when you use up all the nice things you have bought for Christmas, I can sell you something that will be good any time after Christmas.

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Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Smoked Beef, Corned Beef, Pig's Feet, Tripe, New Mess Mackerel and Codfish. A full line of

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TO MY FRIENDS.

Those that have favored me with their patronage the past year, one and all, are assured of my gratitude and appreciation, and I hope to receive a share of your trade during the coming year, and promise my best efforts to please.

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FIRST—All Wool Suits at $7.50; actual value, $10.00, $11.00, and $12.00

SECOND—Attractive All Wool Business Suits $10.00 actual value, $13.00, $14.00, $15.00, and $ 6.00

THIRD—All of our odds and ends in OVERCOATS, ranging in value $7.50 to $11.00, are proving very acceptable treats to our customers at $5.00, expecting to pay just double the price for their

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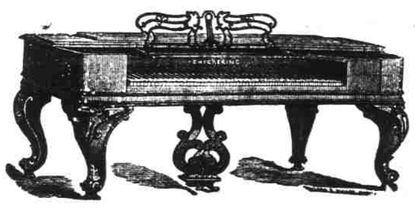

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