BOYHOOD OF DISTINGUISHED MEN.—Dryden displayed no evidences of more than ordinary intelligence until he reached mature manhood; and Johnson says of Goldsmith, that he was "a plant that flowered late." Schiller was a very idle scholor, and much fonder of ball and leaping than of books. The most interesting thing told of him as a child by his biographer is, that once, in the midst of a storm of thunder and lightning, he climbed a tree, and when asked by his parents why he did so, replied, whispering: "That the lightning was very beautiful, and he wished to see where it was coming from." This story, if correct, furnishes an illustration of the manner in which the young mind delights to seek information for itself in its own way. Perhaps a still more characteristic anecdote is that told of Smeaton, the architect of the Eddystone Light-house, who, when a boy in petticoats, was one day discovered on the top of his father's house, in the act of fixing the model of a wind-mill, which he had constructed.

But the great majority of the most distinguished men—especially of those distinguished for their power—have been altogether undistinguished in their boyhood. Sir Isaac Newton, perhaps the greatest man, stood very low in his class at school, though he was fond of mechanical pursuits, and of drawing various natural objects. Sir David Brewster says of him, that "when he arrived at Trinity College, he brought with him a more slender portion of science than falls to the lot of ordinary scholars; but this state of his acquirements (continues his biographer) was perhaps not unfavorable to the development of his mental powers. Unexhausted by premature growth, and invigorated by healthful repose, his mind was the better fitted to make those vigorous and rapid shoots which soon covered with foliage and fruit the genial soil to which it had been transferred."

The distinguished Sir Humphrey Davy said of himself: I consider it fortunate that I was left so much to myself when a child, and put upon no particular plan of study; and that I enjoyed so much idleness at Mr. Coryton's school. I perhaps owe to these circumstances the little talents that I have, and their peculiar application. What I am I have made myself. I say this without vanity and in pure simplicity of heart." And it is so in fact. Every man who achieves greatness, does so, not through acquirements under teachers when a boy, but through his self-education after he has become a man.

We might adduce an immense number of instances of positively stupid boys who have become distinguished and highly useful men. For instance, Isaac Barrow, the great divine, was in his boyhood chiefly distinguished for his propensity for fighting, in which he got many a bloody nose; and his father used to say, that if it pleased God to take from him any of his children, he hoped it might be Isaac, who was the least promising of them all. And that prodigy of learning, Dr. Adam Clark, when a boy, was never happier than when "rolling large stones about," caring nothing for learning or reading of any sort. But at this kind of work he became "uncommonly hardy," though his father proclaimed him to be a most "grievous dunce." Thanks to Adam Clark's power of rolling about the large stones, in his boyhood, he was afterwards able to roll about large thoughts in his manhood.

Napoleon and Wellington were both dull boys. The former is described by the Duchess d'Abrantes, who knew him intimately when a child, as "having good health, and in other respects he was like other boys. And she adds: My uncles have a thousand times assured me that Napoleon, in his boyhood, had none of that singularity of character attributed to him."

A LADY'S DEDICATION.—One of the most exquisitely beautiful, graceful and eloquent dedications ever written is the following:

"What need of name!—To one I love, and One who loves me; to One whose word has been my law, whose encouragement my incentive to exertion and whose praise my ambition to excel, this simple volume is most affectionately dedicated by

THE AUTHOR.

Heart speaking to heart, before the assembled multitude, and yet so delicately that none but the ear it was intended for could catch the echo.—Happy that (to her) "*One I love.*" Happy to know that he has been the guiding star for the impassioned and lofty intellect which, while "all the world are praising," lays itself in exclusive devotion at his feet! Who shall say hereafter that the gifted are not *Womanly*, when a heart like hers can afford to assign her own pre-eminent talent to the influence of the "*One I love*," as she has done in this instance.

WASHING MADE EASY.—Every man on earth ought to contribute something for this object—not because he ought always wear clean linen—not because he ought to do all in his power to lessen the labors of those who make said linen clean—not for his own personal comfort, or the comfort of his better half, if he happen not to be only a half of human existence himself, but for his personal safety. Because, when washing day comes round—and washing work is particularly hard—you had better believe, you who have never had experience, it is a little unsafe for you to come within reach of soap-suds and wash-boards. If you should ever be guilty of such a piece of insanity, just tell the opposition you only came into the kitchen out of the most benevolent motives in the world; merely to tell that the "crazy folks" in the asylum, at Hartford, Connecticut, mix a gill of alcohol with a gallon of soft soap, just as they are going to rub it on the cloths, which they then soak two or three hours, and then merely rinse out in clear water, and all the dirt is cut as effectually as good sense is out of a fellow after drinking the same quantity of the "poison stuff." Just tell them that it is the easiest way to made washing easy, and get them to try it, and you will thereafter have no reason to run away on washing day.

In washing stairs and passages, always use a sponge instead of a cloth when washing the space between the carpet and wall, and you will not soil the edges. Sponge is cheap, and this information is cheap, but it is valuable to all housekeepers.

The Plough.

NEWSPAPERS.—A man eats up a pound of sugar and the pleasure he has enjoyed is ended; but the information he gets from a newspaper is treasured up in the mind, to be used whenever occasion or inclination calls for it. A newspaper is not the wisdom of a man, or two; it is the wisdom of the age—of past ages too. A family without a newspaper is always half an age behind the times in general information; besides, they never think much, nor find much to think about. And there are the little one growing up in ignorance without a taste for reading.

Besides all these evils, there's the wife, who, when her work is done, has to sit down with her hands in her lap, and nothing to amuse her mind from the toils and cares of the domestic circle.—Who would be without a newspaper?

Dr. Franklin.

The infant son of Queen Victoria is to receive the name of Leopold George Duncan Albert.—Mrs. Partington, after reading the above, broke forth thus:

Hail Columbia! happy land,
If that ain't a name I'll be—dog on!

Charlotte Retail Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Bacon, sides	lb.	00	a	8¼
" Hams	lb.	10	a	11
" Hog round	lb.	00	a	8½
Bagging, Cotton,	yd	12	a	15
Butter	lb.	12½	a	15
Beeswax	lb.	20	a	22
Beans	bushel	00	a	80
Brandy, Apple	gal.	35	a	50
" Peach	gal.	75	a	87½
Cotton	lb.	6½	a	8¾
Coffee	lb.	12½	a	15
Candles, Adamantine	lb.	28	a	30
" Tallow	lb.	15	a	20
Corn	bush.	68	a	70
Chickens	each	00	a	15
Eggs	dozen	0	a	10
Flour	100 lb.	2¼	a	$2¾
Feathers	lb.	30	a	40
Lard	lb.	9	a	10
Mutton	lb.	5	a	6
Mackrel	bbl.	$12	a	16
Molasses	gal.	33	a	45
Meal	bushel	00	a	75
Nails	lb.	5½	a	6
Oats	bushel	45	a	50
Pork	lb.	5	a	6
Potatoes, Irish	bushel	50		60
" Sweet	bushel	00	a	45
Rice	bushel	$3½	a	$4
Sugar, Loaf	lb.	11	a	12½
" Brown	lb.	5½	a	9
Stone-Ware	gal.	10	a	12½
Salt	sack	$2¼	a	$2½
Tea	lb.	62	a	$1
Tallow		10	a	12½
Wheat	bushel	$1	a	$1½
Whiskey, Northern	gal.	30	a	35
" North Carolina	gal.	30	a	45

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. M'LANE'S GREAT REMEDY FOR LIVER COMPAINT.—The proprietors of this justy celebrated medicine are in the daily receipt of the most gratifying testimonials of its excellence.—Cases that had been given up as incurable by most skillful physicians, were cured immediately after these *Pills* were given. The certificates are so numerous, that it is impossible to publish them within the limits of a newspaper; but as it now is an established fact that M'Lane's Liver Pills are the best medlication is rendered unnecessary. Those who suffer from that worst of scourges, Liver Complaint, should lose no time, but hasten to purchase and use this invaluable medicine, which may be had at Pritchard & Coldwell's and Fishers & Heinitsh, Charlotte.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Every sufferer from Consumption, in whatever stage, should try Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua, and prove to their own satisfaction that this disease can be cured, even if the symptoms are very discouraging. This medicine acts like a charm in subduing the Cough, and restoring health to the whole system. For sale by Pritchard & Caldwell and Fisher & Heinitsh, Charlotte. Price—in large bottles $1.

☞ See the advertisement in another column of Stabler's "Good Medicines;" they are not recommended as "Cure Alls," but as efficient remedies for the diseases named, having received the highest encomiums from Physicians, Apothecaries and Store-keepers who have used them, sold them, and in a multitude of cases heard of their good effects. Give them a trial and tell you friends of the result.

THE REASON WHY IT SUCCEEDS.—The Mustang Liniment attained its enormous popularity, and almost universal use, simply because it gives better satisfaction, accomplishes more good, relieves more pain, and heals more wounds and sores than any other preparation ever before offered to the afflicted. Every bottle that is used, speaks for itself—tells its own tale in the relief it gives, and the cure it effects. And then one who has suffered perhaps, long years with pain, without hope of relief and finds in this Liniment an almost instantaneous remedy, cannot help but speak in its praise, and recommend it in the highest terms to all that he sees suffering. It needs no other recommendation than a trial. See advertisement in another column.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY CANNOT BE CONTROVERTED.—One of the most startling cases is narrated of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge by Dr. John Butler, of Lowell, Trumbull county, Ohio. The case was that of a young lady who had been very sick for eight years, and had consulted a number of physicians, who had treated it as one of Prolapsus Uteri. Dr. Butler was then called in, and for a time believed with his predecessors that it was a case of Prolapsus. He was, however, soon forced to the conclusion that his patient was suffering from worms, and after much persuasion, prevailed upon her to take two doses of Dr. M'Lane's VERMIFUGE. This medicine had the effect of removing from her a countless number of the largest size. After she passed them, her health immediately returned. She is since married, and continues to enjoy excellent health. For sale by Pritchard & Caldwell.

SALE.

I WILL sell at the Court-House in Charlotte, on Tuesday of the Superior Court in May, one of the most desirable **Country Residences** in North Carolina, (and after that I may say the world) known as the Claremont place, containing —— acres, lying 5 miles East of Charlotte, on the Potter's Road, adjoining the lands of David Parks and others. Persons desirous of seeing the land will please call on Thos. F. Alexander at Harrisburg, or G. A. Houston, Claremont.

A. J. ALEXANDER.

April 7, 1854. 37-tf

☞ Charlotte Whig and Columbia Banner copy.

MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING.

MRS. WHEALAN would respectfully return her thanks to the Ladies of Charlotte and vicinity, for the liberal patronage bestowed on her during the past season, and having engaged an experienced MILLINER, she is now prepared to carry on the

Millinery & Dress Making Business,

in all its various branches. ☞BONNETS made and trimmed in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

☞ Residence 3 doors South of Sadler's Hotel.

April 7, 1854. 37-tf

Last Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Young, Blair & Co., either by Notes or Accounts, are requested to come forward and settle up by the April Court, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

YOUNG, BLAIR & CO.

April 3, 1854. 37-tf

NEUFFER, HENDRIX & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

for the sale of

Flour, Grain, Bacon & Produce generally

Corner East Bay and Union Wharves,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

REFERENCES: John Caldwell, Pres't. S. C. R. R. Rice Dulin, Esq., Charleston. Robert Bryce, Esq., Columbia. J. K. Harrison & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

IN presenting the above card we would be doing injustice to our feelings not to express our gratitude to our numerous friends in Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, for their past unwavering patronage, since our commencement in this business in 1847.

We have nursed this business from its infancy, labored year after year to dovelope the resources of the back country.

We have battled with the different lines of railroads, and have been instrumental in reducing the freight on produce to reasonable rates.

We have friends in Europe and the North, and are prepared to made advances on shipments to either markets.

We would say to our friends and the public, that it will be to their interest to consign to us, as we pay our whole attention to this business alone.

We will make liberal advances on consignments.

NEUFFER, HENDRIX & CO.

April 7, 1854 37-6m.

OAK Tanned SOLE LEATHER—first quality—25 cents per pound—for sale by

July 29. 2tf R. SHAW.

New Firm AND FRESH ARRIVAL.

ELMS, ALLISON & CO., take pleasure in announcing to retail dealers and the public generally, that they are now receiving and selling at unprecedented prices, by far the largest and best assorted Stock of **Groceries** ever brought to this part of the State. It would be to the intetest of those who buy to sell again to examine their stock before going further, as they buy and sell for cash their prices SHALL BE SATISFACTORY.

Their stock consists in part as follows:

300 bbls. N. O. Molasses, fine.
50 hhds. fine Cuba Molasses,
200 bbls. fine N. O. Sugar,
100 hhds. " " "
1000 sacks of Salt,
15 tierces new Rice,
500 sacks Rio Coffee, fine,
50 sacks old G. Java,
30 bales Gunny Bagging,
Mining utensils and a general assortment of heavy Hardware.
Choice variety of Teas,
Fine Cigars, and the finest Tobacco ever sold in Charlotte.
Choice variety of all articles kept for family use.
500 kegs Northern Nails,
10,000 lbs. White Lead,
7,000 lbs. Roping,
100 boxes Adamantine, Sperm and tallow Candles.
10 casks best London Porter.
60 choice English Dairy Cheese.

☞ All kinds of Produce bought at the highest CASH prices, or taken in exchange for Groceries at Cash Prices.

ELMS, ALLISON & CO.,
At Jno. Wells's old stand.

Charlotte, March 31. 36-tf

Something New Again!

W. W. Elms' Splendid Store is Finished,

WHERE **M. BAUM** has just received and is opening an entirely new and well selected stock of

Spring & Summer GOODS,

and I am now ready to sell GREAT BARGAINS to all who may favor me with a call. My motto is QUICK SALES FOR CASH, AND SMALL PROFITS. My stock comprises Ladies' Dresses, Lawns, Silks, Tissues, Bonnets, Ribbons, Undersleeves, Collars, Cheminetts, Silk Gloves of all kinds, Mantillas and Talmas, and a very large assortment of Mits for Ladies and Misses, and a great variety of other articles for Ladies, new and pretty. And to the Gentlemen I will say, that it will be to their interest to give me a call, as I have on hand a very large stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

for Men and children, which I will sell CHEAPER than CHEAP for CASH, to those who may favor me with a call.

M. BAUM,
Next door to Spratt, Daniel & Co.

March 31, 1854 36tf

Where to buy Cheap!

WE have just received and opened a very large and handsome stock of

Spring and Summer Goods.

For the Ladies we have Dress Silks, Berages, Silk Tissues, Printed Jaconet, figured and solid colors, Lawns, Embroidered Skirts, Talmas, Mantillas, Visites and White Crape Shawls, Ginghams, Calicoes and Muslins from 6¼ cents and up.

Also a very pretty selection of

Hats, Bonnets, BOOTS and SHOES.

For the Gentlemen we have

Ready-Made Clothing, White and Brown Linen, Farmer's Satin, &c., &c.

We also have a large stock of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCERY, &c., &c.

We respectfully solicit a call from all those wishing to buy Goods. It will afford us a great deal of pleasure to show our Goods, whether persons buy or not; and as regards price we are determined to sell as LOW as any house in Western Carolina. And all we ask is an examination of our Goods and prices. Call and see us.

BROWN, BRAWLEY & CO.

Charlotte, March 31, 1854 36tf

Strayed or Stolen

FROM the subscriber near Harrisburg, Lancaster District, S. C., a dark Roan MARE, blind in her left eye, right hind foot white, a knot on her left hind foot, and heavy with foal. She was tracked on the road leading toward Charlotte. I will pay FIVE DOLLARS for her delivery to me, or for any information so that I can get her.

THOMAS S. CULP,

March 31, 1854. 36-4t Pineville, P. O., N. C.

☞ South-westward Bound.

THE subscriber offers for sale **700 Acres** of Land, one mile and three quarters South-East of Davidson College, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. K. White, Joseph Patterson, Robert Potts and others. There is a comfortable dwelling, with a splendid Gin House and fixtures and other necessary outbuildings.

A. MONROE GILLESPIE.

Elysian Grove, Mecklenburg Co., March 31, 1854. 36-3t

J. & E. LONERGAN

HAVE removed into their new and beautiful Store, 2 doors south of Sadler's Hotel, fitted it up in the most recherche style and supplied it with Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., of the most favorite brands, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, and all articles of luxury and comfort kept in the first class city Restaurants.

They will be pleased to wait on their patrons at all hours.

N. B.—Having formed a co-partnership with James Lonergan, all persons indebted to me are requested to settle their outstanding accounts without delay.

E. LONERGAN.

March 10, 1854. 33 5t

MARBLE YARD IN CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE Subscribers inform the public generally, that they have opened a MARBLE YARD in Charlotte, where they are prepared, with competent workmen from the North, to execute all orders in their line of business, such as

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

Marble Work,

CONSISTING OF

Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Tablets, &c.

They will keep constantly on hand the best description of Italian and American Marble, and their articles will be afforded on as accommodating terms as they can be obtained either North or South.

☞ All ORDERS, for any article, addressed to the subscribers, will meet with prompt attention and will be packed and forwarded with the utmost care and despatch.

S. N. STOWE & CO.

Jan. 20, 1854. 26tf

TEMPERANCE NOTICE.

A Convention of the friends of Temperance will be held in Charlotte, on Tuesday the 25th inst., being the week of the County court, and it is respectfully requested that ever friend of Reformation and Temperance will be present. The object will be to help on the Temperance reformation. Come friends, come all.

April 7, 1854 37-3w MANY CITIZENS.

Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!!

And nothing but Clothing,

AT

Fullings & Co.'s Emporium of Fashion,

NEXT DOOR TO SADLER'S HOTEL,

Charlotte, N. C.,

WHERE can be found the largest and best stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING ever offered in North Carolina, all of which will be sold at our usual low rates for CASH. Our Stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Coats.

Eng. & French Drab D'Ete Sacks, Frock & Dress Coats,
American and French Cloth do. do do do
Cashmarett & Cashmarett Cassimer do do do
Canton Cloth Sacks,
Tweed Paltos and Sacks,
Alpacca do do
Brown and Buff Linen Frocks and Sacks,

Pants.

American, English and French Cassimere PANTS,
English and French Drab D'Ete do
Cashmarett Cassimere Silk-warp (very fine) do
Fancy Summer Cassimere and Tweed do
Marseilles, Linen Drills, Check, & Cottonade do

Also,

Silk, Cotton, and Merino Shirts and Undershirts,
Merino, Linen and Cotton Drawers,
Gloves, Hosiery, Canes, Portmonnais and Umbrellas,
Black Silk and Fancy Cravats, Hair Oil, Perfumery.
Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Hats, Caps, and, in fact, everything to be found in a Gent's Furnishing House.

We have also, a full stock of BOYS' CLOTHING, of all sorts, sizes, kinds and qualities at prices to suit the times.

In conclusion, we would return our thanks to the citizens of North and South Carolina, for their liberal patronage bestowed upon us since we have been with them, and if selling Good at low prices will insure a continuance of the same, it shall be done at the

EMPORIUM OF FASHION,

March 24, 1854 35tf by FULLINGS & Co.

Wait for the Waggons!

WHAT FOR? say you. Well, we will tell you. It is because JENKINS & TAYLOR have opened a

Mammoth Stove Store,

in Williams's New Brick Building, Charlotte, N. C., just opposite the Bank of Charlotte, where can be found the largest, cheapest and best stock of

STOVES,

ever offered in North Carolina, all of which will be sold at the lowest CASH Prices. In addition to our regular assortment, we have six different sizes of the celebrated

IRON WITCH AIR-TIGHT COOKING STOVE,

with which we *challenge the world* to produce a better. We have also all kinds of Stoves suitable for Churches, Stores, Parlors, Bed-rooms, &c., &c.

Now, we will tell you why we head our advertisement "*wait for the waggons.*" It is because we have three waggons constantly running through the country with Stoves and will deliver them within **50** miles of Charlotte. All Stoves sold by us will be put up free of charge and warranted to do well; and now, as we have told you about the Stoves we will say to you, that we have all kinds of

Brittania, Japan, Tin and Sheet Iron WARE,

BRASS KETTLES, STOVE PIPES, &c., constantly on hand.

☞ All ORDERS sent to us will be promptly attended to by

JENKINS & TAYLOR.

Charlotte, March 10, '54. 33tf

First Goods OF THE SEASON.

THE Subscriber having purchased the interest of his late partner, R. C. Bell, has recently returned from the North, having there added largely to his stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of every grade and quality for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear. He has also laid in a

New and Splendid Assortment of DRY GOODS

of the finest styles for Ladies and Gehtlemen's Summer Wear, all of which he offers to punctual customers on the most reasonable terms. Call and examine for yourselves.

E. H. MOSS.

Charlotte, March 17, '54. 34-tf

REMOVAL.

WE inform our friends and the public generally, that we have removed our Tin Shop to the house on Trade Street, immediately between J. K. Harrison & Co. and Springs & McLeod's Groceries, where we will be pleased to wait on all wanting any article in our line. We are now prepared with every convenience for carrying on the

Tinning Business

and all other branches appertaining thereto on a scale much more extensive than has ever been the case before in Charlotte.

We will pay particular attention to ROOFING and GUTTERING.

Persons wishing any article in our line may rely upon getting it at the shortest notice and at the lowest price.

We have just received a large assortment of Parlor, Cooking and Shop Stoves, which we are desirous of selling at very short profits for cash.

MOORE & BYERLY.

January 20, 1854. 26 tf

$350 Reward.

A Proclamation by His Excellency, David S. Reid, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to me that one Willis Hester stands charged with the capital felony of negro-stealing in the County of Orange in this State; and that the said Willis Hester has fled from justice and escaped beyond the limits of this State,

Now, therefore, to the end that said Willis Hester may be arrested and brought to justice, I do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, offering a reward of three hundred and fifty dollars for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Orange County, in the town of Hillsborough.

DESCRIPTION.

Willis Hester is described as follows: Supposed to be about forty years of age, has dark eyes and hair, is about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather thick set; generally clean shaved but some times wears false whiskers and moustache, is fond of showing his money and bragging about it, has a down look and is quick in his motions; generally wears blue leggings and a fur or cloth cap and is well informed and polite in his manners. When last heard from he was in South Carolina.

Given under my hand and attested with the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at the City of Raleigh, this March 23d, A. D., 1854.

By the Governor, D. S. REID.

SAM'L F. ADAMS, jr., *Private Secretary.*

Raleigh, March 23, '54. 36 6w

WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN GOODS, MATRASSES AND Paper Hangings,

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

THE subscriber has in store, of his own manufacture and importation an enormous stock of WINDOW SHADES, Gilt Cornices, Paper Hangings, Matrasses, Satin Delaines, Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Tassels, Loops, &c. All of which are offered at prices that are appreciated by all close buyers and economical house-keepers.

H. W. KINSMAN, 177 King-st.

Mar 24, 54 1y Charleston, S. C.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. P. C. CALDWELL has associated his son, Dr. JOSEPH W. CALDWELL, with him in the Practice of Medicine. Office, 2nd story in Elms' new brick building, near the Courthouse.

March 24, 1854. 35-tf

N. B.—All persons indebted to me by accounts are requested to settle the same at an early day.

Mar 24 P. C. CALDWELL.

SADDLES, HARNESS, &C.

At 10 per cent. off for Cash!

HOME MANUFACTURE.

THE subscriber again calls the attention of the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he has opened a Saddle and Harness Shop in this place, (3 doors south of Sadler's Hotel,) where he is manufacturing SADDLES and HARNESS of the best material and 50 per cent. below the usual prices. He will manufacture Saddles cheaper than Northern Saddles can be bought in this place. Every article warranted what he represents it, or the money refunded after 3 months trial. My stock of Saddles will consist of the following:

English,	from	$15	to	$40	
French,	"	10	to	60	
Spanish,	"	11	to	30	
Kentucky	"	10	to	40	
Mexican,	"	50	to	300	(if ordered.)
Lady's Batt-wing	"	13	to	80	
Lady's Common	"	6½	to	35	
Wagon	"	4½	to	7	
Race, (Eng. style)	"	25	to	40	
Santa Fe,	"	14	to	30	
Camanche,	"	12	to	40	

And last, but not least, North Carolina Saddles of the best quality, from $5 to $30. I have also on hand Stirrups of the best quality, from 25 cents to $3.50 per pair. Spurs, from 15 cents to $2.50; Whips from 12½ cts. to $8.50; Harness, single, from $10 to $50; Double Harness, from $20 to $100 and heavier if ordered; Bitts from 15 cts, to $3; Riding Bridles from $1 to $6; all of which I offer for sale at 10 per cent. off for cash.

REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and in a superior manner.

☞ All kind of Country Produce will be taken in exchange for work done, &c.

March 17, 1854 34tf WM. WHEALAN.

Closing out at Cost!

THE remaining part of our Winter Stock of Clothing, Blankets, Ladies' Dress Goods, and Winter Goods generally, will be **Sold at Cost** previous to the receipt of our

LARGE SPRING SUPPLY.

Groceries, Hardware, &c., at our usual low prices.

ELIAS & COHEN,

March 3, 1854 No. 2, Granite Row.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

Wholesale and Retail

Saddle and Harness Establishment,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE subscriber wishing to discontinue his present business, offers his whole stock, consisting of Saddles, Harness, Saddle Trees, Saddlery Hardware, together with every thing necessary for carrying on the business, AT COST.

Feb. 3, 1854 28-8m* S. M. HOWELL.

For Sale,

BELVOIR, NEAR LENOIR,

CALDWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

THIS place, late the residence of the undersigned, is offered for sale on very accommodating terms, privately until the first Monday in July next ensuing, when if not previously disposed of, it will be put up to the highest bidder at public auction. The tract of Land comprises

250 ACRES,

50 to 60 of which is first rate bottom under the plow. From 70 to 80 acres of good upland is also in cultivation; the remainder of the tract in woodland. The Dwelling House, a Cottage orace, contains four large and convenient rooms on the ground floor, with dining room, store room, pantry and library attached by a covered way. There are also on the place a barn 70 by 25, two stories high and very conveniently arranged; stables for milch cows and horses; all other necessary out buildings, such as kitchen, negro houses, &c.; a growing and thrifty orchard containing about 100 trees of different kinds of fruit just beginning to bear.

The situation is one of the most pleasant and improvable in the State, commanding a full view of the finest mountain scenery and falling off beautifully in every direction from the house. To any gentleman in the low country desiring a cool, healthy and pleasant summer residence it presents an eligible choice. Further information may be obtained of the undersigned, by addressing him at Charlotte or Lincolnton.

T. S. W. MOTT.

January 13, 1854. 25tf

NEW FIRM.---NEW GOODS.

HART & TROTT,

Monroe, Union County, North-Carolina,

HAVE just completed a new and capacious Store Room on the North-West corner, nearly opposite the Court-House, where they have received and are opening an entirely new and well selected assortment of Goods, purchased exclusively for cash; and are selling them on terms so low as to astonish those who have heretofore traded this side of New York—and the reason of it is that they buy for cash and sell for cash, or country produce, thinking that quick sales for ready money, with small profit, is best for all parties concerned. They have received their Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

comprising an extensive stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c.

A large and elegant assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, Silks, Merinos, Alpaccas, Spun Silk,
Sack Flannels, Muslins, Jackonets,
Undersleeves, Flouncing, Mous. deLanes,
and a great variety of other articles for Ladies, new and pretty.

We have a nice stock of superior Black Cloth, Black and Fancy Cassimeres and Vestings, a great variety of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Over and Business Coats, Pants, Vests,
Wool Shirts and Drawers, Cotton do.,
Tweeds, Jeans, and Sattinetts, Canton
Flannel, White, Red and Green do.

A large stock of Negro Kerseys, Blankets, Wool Hats, Boots and Shoes, and a splendid stock of

GROCERIES.

Brown, Crushed and Powdered Sugar, best Rio and Java Coffee, Salt, Molasses and Cheese.

We have a large lot of other articles which, to be appreciated, must be seen; we thee fore invite all to call and see, whether they buy or not, as we will take great pleasure in showing our Goods.

HART & TROTT.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods—Cotton, Corn, Flour, Tallow, Beeswax, Linsey, &c., &c. H. & T.

Monroe, N. C., January 6, 1854. 24 tf

BOYNE & SPROWLE,

Marble Cutters,

COLUMBIA, S. C.,

BEG leave to inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, that they are prepared to furnish

Monuments, Tombs, Tablets, Head-Stones, &c.,

at extremely low prices

All orders for any article addressed to G. N. HOPE, Charlotte, N. C., will meet with prompt attention.

March 24, 1854. 35tf

$50 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Mecklenburg county, on the 24th of December last, a Negro Boy, SAM, bright mulatto, with straight black hair, 26 years old, about 6 feet high, and has a scar on his forehead. Sam is a cunning fellow and will no doubt attempt to pass himself off as a white man as he is a good carpenter and succeeded in passing himself off before as a white man in Tennessee. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and confinement in jail. Any information relative to the above boy can be forwarded to Charlotte.

W. H. NICHOLSON.

January 20, 1854. 26tf

BOOKBINDING.

A. WALDAUER has resumed the Bookbinding Business, and is ready to receive work, which will be done in the best workmanship and as cheap as can be done in any other establishment of the kind. References to that fact, by Rev. C. Johnston, V. C. Barringer, Esq., Charlotte; Miller & James, J. J. Bruner, Dr. Summerel, L. Blackmer, Esq., N. Boyden, Esq., and a great many other gentlemen at Salisbury. He may always be found at the stand where G. Bargman & Co. formerly kept Store, next door to Elms's Grocery.

Charlotte, Feb. 21, 1854. A. WALDAUER. 31-3m

Notice.

CHARLESTON, March 10, 1854.

THE Subscriber will, on and after the 20th instant, decline the "RECEIVING and FORWARDING of GOODS," unless the Ship Freight is paid in advance, or arrangements made, by a deposite, to cover charges on same. Such as has been consigned previous to this notice will be attended to.

W. H. BARTLESS.

March 17. 34-3t

Notice.

ALL Accounts and Notes in favor of M. W. Robinson have been placed in my hands for collection, and must be settled by the 1st of April next or their Notes and Accounts will be placed in Officers hands for collection without reserve.

R. M. STERLING.

Charlotte, March 17, '54. 34-tf

BLACKSMITHING.

WEARN & COLLINS having associated themselves as co-partners to carry on the Blacksmithing business, in this place, are now prepared to do all work in their line in the best manner, and as cheap as can be done elsewhere. All work warranted.

JAMES WEARN,
ROBT. COLLINS.

March 17, 1854. 34-tf

MOORE, HENSZEY & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO WM. T. HOWELL & Co.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

Hardware,

No. 181, Market street, PHILADELPHIA,

KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, &c., which they will dispose of on as good terms as any house in the United States.

Orders by mail, or otherwise, put up with care and forwarded with dispatch.

A discount of 6 pr cent. allowed for cash in par funds.

Jan 27, 1854. 27-5m

Just Received.

A LARGE lot of fine Mountain Irish Potatoes—for sale low for cash.

BROWN, BRAWLEY & CO.

Hats and Caps.

WE have on hand a large stock of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, for sale lower than the lowest, by

BROWN, BRAWLEY & CO.

Saddles.

THE best assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddles, in market, and will be sold lower than can be bought this side of Charleston,—call and see them.

BROWN, BRAWLEY & CO.

Jan. 6, 1854. 24—tf

New Books.

JUST RECEIVED, Clark's Commentaries, 6 vols.; Fletcher's Checks to Antinomianism, 2 vols.; the writings of Arminius, 3 vols.; the Women of the Bible from Eve of the old to the Mary's of the New Testament by Headley; Foster's Essays on decision of character; Napoleon and his Marshals, by Head; Women of the Revolution, by Mrs. Ellett; Freedsly's Practical Treatise on Business; The Philosophy of Human Nature, by F. E. Buster; Lynch's Expedition to the Dead Sea and the Jordan, complete in 1 vol.; D'Aubignes History of the Reformation, 5 volumes in one, revised edition. Also, a large lot of Stationery, Account Books, Memorandum and Pass Books, paper and feather covers, Portfolios, Scrap Books, Blanks, Arnold's Writing Fluid, this will be found a very superior article of writing fluid, and free from all the gummy substances often found in other Inks, Ink Powders, Indexes, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Quills, Gold Pens of various styles with and without cases, Silver Pencil Cases, Plain, Figured and Fancy Patterns, a large assortment of sizes and styles. Steel Pens for sale by the Gross or single Dozen.

Lead Pencils and Pencil Points, Instands, Daily Calendar or date Boxes, Bill Files Sand Boxes, Pen holders Cedar, Bone and Ivory, Patent Parallel Rulers, Wafer Stamps, Water Color Paints, Backgammon, Chess Boards, &c. Slates and Pencils, Drawing Pencils, German Work Boxes, Motto Seals, India Rubber, Drawing Papers, Music Paper, Perforated Board, Envelopes, Buff, White, Embossed, Figured, Silvered Edge, Enamelled, Self-sealing, &c. Cards, Blank, Visiting and Playing; Printers Cards, all sizes; all the various styles of writing and wrapping paper received direct from the most celebrated makers, French and English paper, Note paper of every style, Embossed, Figured, Edged, Coloured, Plain &c. Porte-Monnaies, Cigar Cases, Thermometers, Book Rests, Pen and Pocket Knives, superior article. Pictures and Frames for sale by the dozen or single one.

ENNISS & CRIDER,
Booksellers & Stationers.

Charlotte, Feb 17 30 tf

Luxuries of the Season.

BRIAN & THOMPSON

HAVE just received at their splendid EATING & DRINKING SALOON a choice and unequalled selection of the good things of this world, such as—

LIQUORS, OYSTERS,
WINES, CRACKERS,
CORDIALS, PICKELS,
PORTER, LEMONDS,
ALE, SEGARS,
CANDIES, ORANGES,

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC LIQUORS, of the best quality,

10,000 SPANISH SEGARS, of the choicest brands,

CANDIES & SUGAR TOYS of various kinds, &c., &c.

They are now constantly receiving by the cars from Charleston **OYSTERS in the Shell,** which they serve up in the most *recherche* manner, at their establishment, one door from Granite Row, on Mint street, where they will be glad to see their friends at all times—(Sundays excepted.)

JAMES BRIAN,
Dec 2, 1853 20 J. N. THOMPSON.

$50 Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber's residence, 3½ miles south of Charlotte, FIFTEEN YELLOW TURKEYS. It is rather uncommon to see so many Turkeys of this kind in a drove, and those who may see them will remember who has them in possession. It is supposed they will be driven to Yorkville through the country or they will take the cars at some point south of this place and be carried to a South Carolina market.

FIFTY DOLLARS Reward is offered for the apprehension and proof sufficient to convict the thief, if white, and $5 if colored

MARTIN ICEHOWER.

March 10, 1854. 33 3t

Back Creek Male Academy.

THIS Institution is located 10 miles North-East of Charlotte, N. C., near Back Creek Church, and will be conducted under the supervision of Rev. R. F. Taylor, whose experience as a teacher eminently qualifies him for that position. The exercises will commence on the first Monday of January. Good boarding can be had in moral and orderly families near the Academy at $6 per month.

The following are the rates of Tuition:

Elementary English Branches, per Session of 5 months	$5 00
English Grammar, Geography, Philosophy, History, &c.,	8 00
Greek and Latin Languages, with Higher Branches of Mathematics	12 50

J. HUNTER,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.

January 6, 1854.