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R. P. WARING, Editor & Proprietor.

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WE, the undersigned, have purchased the large and extensive Stock of **Groceries** belonging to the firm of Elms & Spratt, at which place we will be found at all times, ready and willing to wait on all those who may favor us with their patronage. By keeping on hand a full supply of

**Family Groceries,**

we will be prepared to fill all orders punctually, that may be intrusted to our care. Our motto is "quick sales and small profits" for cash or barter.

The highest cash prices will be paid for produce.

ELMS & OATES.

may 27, 1855. 45tf

## R. P. WARING,

*Attorney at Law,*

*Office in Lonergan's Brick Building, 2nd floor.*

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

## J. B. F. BOONE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES,

*SOLE LEATHER, CALF SKINS,*

LINING AND BINDING SKINS,

SHOE TOOLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

*Charlotte, N. C.*

Oct. 20, 1854. 1y

## ELMS & JOHNSON.

**Forwarding and Commission Merchants.**

NO. 10 VENDUE RANGE,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

W. W. ELMS. C. JOHNSON.

June 23, '54. 48tf.

## BREM. & STEELE,

**Wholesale & Retail**

**MERCHANTS,**

TRADE STREET.

Nearly opposite Elms & Spratt's Grocery.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Dec 15 20f

## CAROLINA INN,

BY JENNINGS B. KERR.

*Charlotte, N. C.*

January 28, 1853. 28tf

## BOUNTY LAND BILL.

**S. W. DAVIS,**

**Attorney and Counsellor at Law,**

*CHARLOTTE, N. C.*

ALL collections or other business attended to with promptness; particularly such as refer to the prosecution of Pension Claims, Land Warrants, and donations of Bounty Land against the General Government, under the late Bounty Land Law of March 3d, 1855, giving 160 Acres of Land to all Officers, Land and Naval, Commissioned or non-Commissioned, all Soldiers, Seamen, Clerks, or other persons, who have served in any of the Wars in which the United States have been engaged since 1790; and also to all Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, their widows and minor children.

Persons having such claims, by presenting them immediately, may secure an early issue of their certificates. Office, 5 doors south of Sadler's Hotel. tf36

## Respectfully Yours!

THE unsettled business of Pritchard & Caldwell, for 1854, has been placed in the hands of S. W. Davis for collection and settlement. Those indebted for that year will be doing us a great favor by closing their Accounts immediately, as we have invariably cash to pay, and "Money now, as all must know, is a hard thing to borrow."

PRITCHARD & CALDWELL.

April 7, 1855. 38.y

## Congress Gaiters for Ladies,

JUST Received at

Boone's Boot & Shoe Emporium.

May 25. 44-tf.

## Received this Day,

GENTS' CARPET SLIPPERS, figured.
Ladies' " " with rusits.
" Co'ored Figured Velvet SLIPPERS,
" White Kid and Satin "
Children's Light Colored BOOTS, at

BOONE'S Boot & Shoe Emporium.

June 2, 1855. 46tf

## MRS. WHEALAN,

**Dress Maker,**

2 DOORS NORTH OF KERR'S HOTEL.

ALL Dresses cut and made by the celebrated A. B. C. method, and warranted to fit.

Bonnets trimmed in the latest style at the shortest notice. April 20, 1855. 39tf.

## A. BETHUNE,

**TAILOR,**

No. 5, Springs' Row,

4 DOORS EAST OF THE CHARLOTTE BANK,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Feb. 16, 1855. 30tf

## W. S. LAWTON & CO.,

**Factors, Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS,**

SOUTH ATLANTIC WHARF,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

W. S. LAWTON. THOS. ALEXANDER.

## Dr. R. M. Norment

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. He hopes by devoting his entire attention to the duties of his profession to merit patronage. He may be found at all hours, at his office opposite the American Hotel, when not professionally engaged.

march 2, 1855. 32tf

## THE AMERICAN HOTEL,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

I BEG to announce to my friends, the public, and present patrons of the above Hotel, that I have leased the same for a term of years from the 1st of January next. After which time, the entire property will be thoroughly repaired and renovated, and the house kept in first class style. This Hotel is near the Depot, and pleasantly situated, rendering it a desirable house for travellers and families.

Dec 16, 1853. 22t C. M. RAY.

## Citrate of Magnesia.

A FRESH case of this celebrated refreshing Aperient, just opened by

SCARR & CO.

Feb 16, 1855. 30-tf

## New Confectionary and Bakery.

**J. & E. LONERGAN**

TAKE pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public that they have just opened in the House on Main street, 2 doors east of the American Hotel, a Bakery and Confectionary Establishment.

Having secured the services of an experienced Baker and thorough workman, they are prepared to furnish **Bread, Cakes** and every thing in their line of the most superior description. They have just opened

*An Extensive Variety of*

WEST INDIA FRUITS,

AND ALL KINDS OF CANDIES, TOYS,

*FANCY ARTICLES of every description,*

And indeed every thing usually found in their line.

If a desire to please, and reasonable terms, will insure patronage they are determined to have it.

J. & E. LONERGAN.

January 25, 1855. 27-tf

N. B.—I have sold my interest in the Grocery to J. Lonergan. All persons indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to settle, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

E. LONERGAN.

Jan. 26, 1855

## A New Map of North Carolina.

THE undersigned are preparing, and will publish as soon as the necessary Surveys, &c., can be obtained, a New, Large and Complete MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA, five feet by three, well engraved and finished in the best style.

It is admitted on all sides, that such a work is a great desideratum in our State, and it is in consequence of the frequent enquiries on this subject, that the undersigned have embarked in the enterprise.

The only attempted work of this kind is that of McRea, published in 1833; and since then the Counties, Towns, Roads and Post-offices have increased in number, and all our works of Internal Improvements, with small exceptions, been set on foot.

It is intended that the New Map, now proposed to be published, shall contain, accurately laid down, all the Natural Features of the State, the Inlets, Harbors, Sounds, Lakes, Rivers, Creeks and Mountains, &c.

Also, the public improvements and artificial divisions The Railroads, Plankroads, Counties County towns, Post offices, Cities Villages, Post-roads and Canals, Colleges, Academies, &c. &c.

The Map will be ready by the summer of 1855.

WILLIAM D. COOK,
SAMUEL PEARCE.

TERMS:

In best Style, Gilt Rollers and First Impressions. $10,00
In Plain Style, Black Rollers, 6,00

Information from any source, and which may be of service in making the above work, will be thankfully received. All communications should be addressed to

WM. D. COOKE.

Raleigh, September 15. 8-6m

## SCARR & CO.,

**CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.**

(LATE FISHER & HEINITSH.)

**CHARLOTTE, N. C.**

RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, which are offered with confidence to their approval, regard having been paid more to the purity and strength of the Drugs, than to the price.

A full stock of the various Proprietary Medicines constantly on hand.

Brandy; Port, Sherry, Madeira and Malaga Wines, selected for Medicinal purposes.

Paints, Varnishes, Fluid, Camphene, &c.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

Feb 16, 1855. 30-tf


## Notice.

AT a meeting of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of Incorporation for the purpose of creating the capital stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, held this 14th day of March, 1855, in the town of Wadesboro', it was "Resolved, That books be opened for subscription to the capital stock in the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Raildoad, at the places and by the persons designated in the Act of Incorporation of said Road, on the 2d Monday, (the 19th) in April next."

Notice is hereby given that Books will be opened at the following places, on MONDAY, April the 9th, 1855, for subscriptions to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, under the direction of the following persons:

WILMINGTON—George Davis, T. C. Worth, A. H. Van Bokkelen, John C. Latta, Miles Costin, George R. French, I. H. Flanner, Edward Kidder, S. D. Wallace, A. J. DeRossett, jr., John A. Taylor, H. L. Holmes and R. H. Cowan, or a majority of them.

WHITESVILLE—Calvin Haynes, T. S. Memory, W. M. Baldwin, Wm. Frink, and Thos. Smith, or a majority of them.

LENNAN'S STORE—Haynes Lennan, Thos. L. Vail, Lovet Peacock and Marmaduke Powell, or a majority of them.

FAIR BLUFF—Alva Smith, Augustus Smith, John Coley and W. L. Williamson, or a majority of them.

LUMBERTON—John T. Pope, Edward Lewis, Robert S. French, Robert E. Troy, Edmund McQueen, H. F. Pitman and J. M. Carmichal, or a majority of them.

FLORAL COLLEGE—Arch'd Smith, Malcolm Purcell, John Gilchrist, sen., Dr. Neal McNair, Wm. Sellers and Peter A. McEachin, or any three of them.

LAURINSBURG—John Mallory, John Fairly, John Gilchrist, jr., P. C. McIntyre, Daniel McKinnon, John L. Fairly, M. W. McNair, Duncan McLaurin and Rev. Thos. Gibson, or any three of them.

ROCKINGHAM—Walter F. Leak, Mial Wall, Wm. B. Cole, Gen. Alfred Dockery, Stephen Cole, Col. John W. Covington, and R. S. McDonald, or any three of them.

WADESBORO'—H. B. Hammond, Geo. W. Little, S. W. Cole, E. F. Lilly, P. G. Smith, Jos. White, J. R. Hargrove, Purdie Richardson, and Jas. Medley, or any three of them.

ELIZABETHTOWN—Jno. G. McDugald, Jno. J. McMillan, Jno. A. McDowell, Thomas C. Smith and Duncan Cromatie, or any three of them.

MONROE, UNION CO.—Hugh Houston, Samuel H. Walkup, Hugh Wilson, Moses Cuthbertson, Jonathan Truil, M. Stewart and W. W. Hart, or any three of them.

HAMILTON'S STORE—Wm. Hamilton, Wm. L. Stigall and Carey Tolson.

DAVIS GOLD MINE—Wm. Houston, Capt. Jas. Houston and Wm. Hudson.

WILSON'S STORE—Geo. McCain, John Stewart, Col. Wm. Walkup and Hugh Wilson.

HOWARD'S STORE—Robert Howard, Robert Howie and Col. James A. Dunn.

CHARLOTTE—Wm. Johnston, Gen. J. A. Young, Jno. Irwin, Leroy Springs, John Walker, Wm. Maxwell, Wm. M. Matthews, ——— Williamson, W. W. Elms, C. J. Fox and William R. Myers, or a majority of them.

LINCOLNTON—Henry Cansler, John F. Hoke, L. D. Childs, J. F. Alexander and Benjamin Johnson, or a majority of them.

DALLAS—James A. White, Andw. Hoyle, D. A. Jenkins, Jasper Stowe and William Sloan, or a majority of them.

SHELBY—Dr. W. T. J. Miller, Dr. Thos. Williams, Charles Blanton, Wm. Roberts and C. C. Durham, or a majority of them.

RUTHERFORDTON—W. Miller, Sam'l Wilkings, Robt. G. Twitty, H. Logan and T. B. Justice, or a majority of them.

And at such other places, and by such other persons as a majority of the Commissioners at Charlotte may direct.

ALEXANDER McRAE, CHAIRMAN.

March 19, 1855. 3t 36


## S. M. HOWELL,

**Saddle and Harness Manufacturer,**

Three doors south of Sadler's Hotel,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that I have now on hand AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

**Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Saddlery Hardware,**

WHIPS, BUFFALO ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, SADDLE CLOTHS, SKIRTINGS, HOG SKINS,

**Patent, Enamelled & Harness Leather,**

together with every thing usually kept in my line of business.

☞ **Saddle & Harness Makers** furnished with every thing necessary for carrying on the business, on the most reasonable terms.

☞ All kinds of Saddles and Harness made at the shortest notice.

☞ Repairing promptly executed.

Oct. 20, 1854. S. M. HOWELL.

LOOK AT THIS SIMPLE WORD

## CLOTHING!

AND yet, simple as it is, you have a great cry made over CLOTHING! You take up the papers and almost the first word you see is

**CLOTHING!!**

You stroll over the city and you will see SMALL samples of

**CLOTHING!!!**

A little here, a little there,
And no assortment anywhere;

Until you get to **FULLINGS & CO.'s**, where every one runs to get

## GOOD CLOTHES!

And why do they run there? Simply because they can get CLOTHING **Better Made, MORE FASHIONABLE,** AND AT **LESS PRICES** than at any House in North Carolina. We make a business of it—manufacture our own Goods, and every article sold by us is WARRANTED, or money returned.

**"Competition is the Life of Trade,"**

And we are bound to keep the

**Largest and Most Fashionable**

**STOCK OF CLOTHING**

**IN THE STATE.**

We have a full stock of

**Childrens', Youths', and Boys' Clothing,**

at low prices. Also,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

***TRUNKS, VALICES, CARPET BAGS.***

UMBRELLAS. CANES.

***Porte-Monaise, Pen and Pocket Knives;***

HAIR, TOOTH, AND NAIL BRUSHES, &c.. &c., &c.,

all of which will be freely shown and prices given,

**At the Emporium of Fashion,**

BY FULLINGS & CO.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23, 1854. 18tf

## CLARENDON IRON WORKS,

**Wilmington, N. C.**

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS are now prepared to receive orders for Beam, Vertical, Horizontal or Oscillating Steam Engines, High or Low Pressure, and adapted to all purposes: Circular, Vertical and Portable Saw Mills complete; Pumps, Mining Machinery, Grist and Flour Mills, complete; Parker, Turbine and other Water Wheels, Equipping of Steamers, Car Wheels and Axles; Horse powers of various patterns; Rice Field Pumps and Engines; Rice Thrashers; Shingle Machines, Shafting, Pullies, Hangers, Gears, and all other Mill Work.

CASTINGS.

Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions, including Ornamental Iron Railing, Pipe, Bridge Castings, &c., &c. The Company would respectfully invite attention to their styles and patterns of Railing, which may be seen at their office.

**Boilers.**

Tubular, Flue and Cylindrical Boilers, Water Tanks, Chimneys, and all other kinds of Boiler Work.

**Repairs.**

A separate department and force will be kept for repairs, where work will be done thoroughly and with despatch.

All work done in the establishment delivered either on the cars of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road or the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, or in flats at the Company's wharf, free of charge.

Having large facilities, the above work will be done on as reasonable terms as elsewhere, North or South, and in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Consultation by letter or otherwise, in regard to plans and designs for mills or their furniture, and for machinery generally, willingly answered. All orders or communications to be addressed to the undersigned.

HENRY M. DRANE, *Agent.*

March 23. 35-tf

## Fresh Spices.

PEPPER—whole and ground.
ALLSPICE—whole and ground.
CINNAMON, " " "
CLOVES, " " "
GINGER—Race and Jamaica, whole and ground.
NUTMEGS; Mace; Mustard in ¼, ½ and 1lb. Tins,

Just received by SCARR & CO.,

Mh 30 Druggists.

## Fresh Supply Just Received,

ALCOHOL,
Burning Fluid,
Camphene, No. 1,
Turpentine,
Linseed Oil, (N. C.)

For Sale at

SCARR & CO'S.,

Feb 9 29 Charlotte Drug Store.

## "Mining Machinery."

CORNISH PUMPS, Lifting and Forcing, Cornish Crushers, Stamps, Steam Engines, and general Mining work, made by the subscribers at short notice.

LANG. COOK & CO.,

Hudson Machine Works,

Refer to Hudson, N. Y.

Jas. J. Hodge, Esq., New-York.

june 2, 1854 43-1

## SADDLES & HARNESS.

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership and opened a n w

**Saddle and Harness**

**MANUFACTORY,**

AT R. SHAW'S OLD STAND,

*In Springs' Brick Corner Building,*

where they have constantly on hand a large and splendid assortment of

SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, &c.,

of every description, according to the most approved style and fashion of the day. They are also prepared to manufacture anything in their line in the most substantial and workmanlike manner and better than the best.

We respectfully invite the public to call and examine for themselves.

Repairing done at short notice and with neatness and dispatch.

SHAW & PALMER.

march 2, 1855. 32tf

## Notice to Debtors.

THE subscriber having entered into partnership with Mr. Palmer, is desirous of closing up his old business. He therefore most earnestly requests his former friends and customers, who are in arrears at his shop, to call between this time and our April court, and settle their accounts either by note or cash, the latter if possible.

R. SHAW

march 2, 1855. 32tf

## Leather, Leather, Leather.

**200** SIDES Hemlock Sole Leather.
**50** " Baltimore White Oak,

Band and Sole Leather, just received at

BOONE'S BOOT and SHOE EMPORIUM.

Dec 29, 1854 23tf

## FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

THE subscriber announces to the public generally, that he is now receiving a large assortment of new

**Cloths, Casimeres**

AND

***VESTINGS,***

for Gentlemen's wear, and will be sold for *Cash* at a small profit, or made to order according to the latest styles. Shop next door to Daniels & Allison.

Sept. 29, 1854. 10tf D. L. REA.

## JUST RECEIVED,

HATS and CAPS on consignment, at Boone's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Dec 29, 1854 23tf

THAT COMMISSION HOUSE OF

## TINLEY & HERRON'S,

**CHARLESTON, S. C.**

THE only house doing business in that city that actually had any experience in Receiving and Forwarding of Goods previous to the South Carolina Railroad quitting the business in July last, is still open for the RECEIVING and FORWARDING of all kinds of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Machinery, Produce, &c.

If you want your goods forwarded without the vexatious delays and enormous expense bills paid the last season, and at the same time have your business done in such a manner that somebody will be made responsible for the damaged and lost packages, consign them to TINLEY & HERRON, who have Received and Forwarded all Goods consigned to them during the past season without any extra charge over those established rates as given below, and up to this time have not encountered a solitary complaint.

Our Mr. Herron was Clerk of the Receiving and Forwarding Department of the South Carolina Railroad for the past seven years, and is perfectly familiar with all their books, freight tariffs and rules of shipment, both by railroads and vessels, together with the mode of procedure to secure damages and pay for lost articles from other parties, the proper steps of which will be taken in all such cases without loss or delay to the owners. Another important advantage is that his thorough knowledge of all freights and rules of shipment, enables him instantly to detect and correct any overcharge in the bills of lading, which in all cases has to be done at that time, or be lost to the owner, in many instances greatly exceeding the commissions we charge. He was also raised in Charleston, is perfectly acclimated, and free from the contagions of that city, therefore we will under all circumstances faithfully discharge any business entrusted to us.

All produce, such as Wheat, Flour, Corn, Corn Meal Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cotton, Rice, Rye, Oats, Hay, Tobacco, Wool, Feathers, Beeswax, Potatoes, Onions, &c., consigned to us, will be promptly sold and proceeds returned, without keeping the money a few months to speculate upon; for we wish it distinctly understood that we engage in no speculation whatever, all that we want is our commission, as follows:

For Receiving and Forwarding all ordinary packages of goods, 10 cents; large packages of furniture and machinery, charges according to responsibility. Iron and steel in loose bars, 10 cents per hundred lbs, for advancing freights, and charges two and a half per cent, which you can save by depositing the money with us; for selling produce 2½ per cent. We will also fill all orders in this market, making the best selections for our patrons, at 2½ per cent.

TINLEY & HERRON.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 1., 1855.

We beg leave to refer to the following gentlemen: Rev. Thomas W. Atkin, Maj. M. M. Gaines, Asheville, N. C.

P. D. Gates, 13, Broadway, New York.

Col. James Gadsden, Charleston

John Caldwell, President of S. C. Railroad.

Thos. Waring, Auditor " " "

John King, Agent " " "

Hyatt, McBurney, & Co., and J. S. & L. Bowie & Co., Charleston.

W. B. A. Ramsey, Secretary of State, A. R. Crozier, Comptroller of Treasury, and M. M. Swan, Nashville, Tenn.

French & Van Epps, and J. J. Bryant, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Q. A. Tipton, Railroad Agent, and merchants generally, Louden, Tenn.

N. Gammon & Son, T. J. & C. Powell, and Graighead & Deaderick, Knoxville, Tenn.

W. & T. Harris, Inman & Hamilton, Branner & Mitchell, Fains & Kirg, Danbridge, Tenn.

Feb 16, 1856. 30-1y

## WILKINSON'S

## DAGUERREIAN GALLERY.

THE subscriber having permanently located in Charlotte, respectfully invites the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to his superior

## PICTURES,

and would respectfully say that he is now taking Daguerreotypes upon an improved plan, which will not only add to the

**BEAUTY AND ELEGANCE**

of the Picture, but will render it

**DURABLE AND BRILLIANT FOR AGES.**

He would also respectfully invite strangers visiting Charlotte to call and examine his specimens, as he is determined they shall compare favorably with any that can be taken North or South.

☞ Rooms, Third Story, Granite Range, immediately over Trotter & Son's Jewelry Store.

☞ Instructions, thorough and practical, given in this beautiful art, and all materials furnished.

NEAL WILKINSON,

January 26, 1855. 27-tf

## $50 Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the 3rd of February last, my negro man ISAAC. He is about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, is of a dark copper color, tolerably high forehead, cheek Bones a little projecting, and I think his eye teeth a little defective. Said boy weighs about 165 lbs., quick spoken, tolerably intelligent. When he left he wore common apparel, such as common laborers usually wear. I will give Twenty Dollars reward for Isaac, delivered to me or confined in any jail so I get him again, or I will give Fifty Dollars reward for him with sufficient proof to convict any white person of harboring him. I bought said boy of Julius Alexander about eight years since. Mr. Alexander lived 12 or 14 miles south west of Charlotte and I think Isaac is strolling about through the country where I purchased him.

T. M. HAMILTON.

White's Store, Anson County, N. C.

March 9, 1855. 33-tf

## Right Side Up.

CHARLES T. EBERHARD & CO., are still carrying on the

**BOOT AND SHOE MAKING,**

at their old stand two doors below Parks & Hutchinson's Store, where all work wanted in their line can be obtained.

☞ All kinds of READY MADE WORK on hand and for sale. Also, superior OIL BLACKING, by the wholesale and retail, manufactured by C. T. Eberhard.

☞ All persons indebted for last year are requested to come and settle their accounts. We must have money.

C. T. EBERHARD & CO.

March 3, '54. 36-tf

## SENNA FIGS.

A GREAT desideratum in Families and to persons suffering from habitual Constipation, being an agreeable and efficient Aperient, quite palatable, and free from those nauseous principles, which make it a matter of so much difficulty to administer medicine to children. For sale at

SCARR & CO'S. Drug Store.

Feb 16, 1855. 30-tf

## BLACKSMITHING

**Well done or no Pay required.**

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a BLACKSMITH SHOP on College street, opposite the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad Depot, where he is prepared to execute all kinds of Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing, Repairing Boilers, making Mill Irons, &c.

All orders to J. R. Hand or Messrs. Irwin, Huggins & Co., or myself will be speedily attended to. Refer to Mr. C. Davis, on the North Carolina Railroad, and Wm. Glaze & Co., Palmetto Foundry, Columbia, S. C.

S. J. PERRY.

march 2, 1855 32-6m

## Splendid Variety of Ladies' Gaiter Boots

RECEIVED this day, consisting of

Ladies' Black Silk Julian GAITERS,
" " " Heighland "
" Tan " Julian "
" " " Creole "
" Cal. Silk Tip "
Misses' Black and Cal. Silk GAITERS, at

BOONE'S SHOE STORE.

Ladies, call and see them.

March 2. 1865. 32tf

## Removal.

R. W. BECKWITH has removed his Jewelry Store to No. 2, Johnston's Row, three doors South of Kerr's Hotel.

Feb 16, 1855. 30-1y

ATTACHMENTS for sale at this office.

## Wait for the Waggons!

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

## Mammoth Stove Store,

One door west of W. W. Elms' Grocery, on Mint street 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

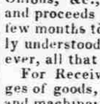
JENKINS & TAYLOR.

Charlotte, March 10, '55. 33-tf

## Railroad Hotel,

CHESTER, S. C.

**By J. R. NICHOLSON.**



THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his house, known as the "Railroad Hotel," opposite the Chester Depot, is still open for the reception of regular and transient boarders and the travelling public; and that he is making every exertion to deserve and secure a continuance of the kind and liberal patronage which has hitherto been extended to him. He flatters himself that every needed arrangement has been made to promote the comfort of all who stop with him:—his rooms are airy and well-furnished, his servants are attentive and obedient, and his table constantly supplied with the best of the season, so that his friends will not want any attention necessary to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable. His stables are furnished with good hostlers and an abundance of provender, and he is prepared at a moment's notice to supply his customers with private conveyances of every sort, to any part of the surrounding country.

He desires to return his acknowledgements to the public for past favors, and solicits for the future an equally liberal share of patronage.

Aug 20, 1854. 5tf JOHN R. NICHOLSON.

## SAVE MONEY.

READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT, ONE AND ALL.

**To Merchants, Planters and Others.**

HAVING become permanently located in Charleston I am prepared to do anything in the line of a general *Agency* and *Commission* business entrusted to me. I intend giving the greater portion of my time to the filling of *Country orders* for *Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Hardware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Fruits, Liquors, Books, Stationary, Fancy Goods, or any thing else* that can be obtained either in this or Northern Markets, and through the arrangements that I have made with the leading Houses dealing in the above articles I shall be able to make purchases on better terms than the Merchants or Planters themselves could thereby not only saving them the difference in the price of the article but also the necessary exorbitant expense of time and trouble attending a visit to this City, I will also personally attend to *selecting, Packing, Marking and Shipment* of goods so as to avoid all mistakes and damages which generally arise from want of a little attention.

In addition to the above I will also attend to the disposal of any produce that may be shipped to me. And persons desirous of making Shipments of produce of any kind had better write to me and I will give them every information as regards the Markets manner of Packing and how to ship them. From my long experience in a general mercantile business I think I can give perfect satisfaction to all and suit the most fastidious taste in my selections. Give me a trial is all I ask. For my services I shall require a moderate commission not exceeding *ten per cent* according to the nature of the business.

DAVID M. GAZLAY.

Office up Stairs 225 King St. Charleston S. C.

March 9, 1855. 33:1y.

## Odd Fellows' Female Institute,

OF HOWARD LODGE, No. 35, I. O. O. F.,

**Located at Shelby, N. C.**

THE Trustees of Howard Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., will open a Female School in the town of Shelby, on the 1st Monday in June next, to be under the supervision and direction of the Trustees.

The most experienced and efficient Teachers have been employed, as the design is to render it one of the best in the up country.

They have now in course of construction a large and commodious building, which will be completed this year. The course of instruction usually taught in similar institutions.

*RATES OF TUITION:*

Orthography, Reading, and Writing, per Session of 5 months . . . . . $6.00
Geography, Grammar, Composition, &c. . . . 10.00
Higher Branches, embracing Ancient Languages, Algebra, Geometry, Botany, Natural and Mental Philosophy, &c., . . . . . 15.00

*EXTRA STUDIES:*

Music, on Piano, Harp or Guitar, per session, $20.00
Use of Instrument . . . . . 2.00
Embroidery, Drawing, Painting, &c. . . . 10.00
French . . . . . 20,00

Board can be had in the best families on ressonable terms.

A. W. BURTON,
THOS. WILLIAMS, } Trustees.
D. FRONEBERGER,

Shelby, N. C., May 11, 1855. 43tf

## Extra Chance.

SERIOUSLY afflictive events have determined the subscriber to close up his present business. As such, he offers a rare opportunity for a profitable investment, in his well known

## Steam Mill,

At Entzmingers, Level P. O., on the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad, Locotion fine. Fifteen miles from Columbia. As good a twenty-four horse power engine as any in the country, fifty-two inch Circular Saw, which performs as well as the best. Cut off, and Edging Saws, Plaining and Grist Mills. All in fine order, and will yield 33 per cent. annually on the capital. All the buildings comfortable, good and convenient. He is now putting in a turnout, which will faciliatte the transportation of lumber.

Terms will be made easy and accommodatiug on undoubted paper.

W. B. ELKIN.

June 1st, 1855. 45-4t.

## ICED SODA WATER.

**PRITCHARD & CALDWELL**

HAVE opened for the season their new and improved Soda Water Apparatus, and the sparkling and refreshing beverage may be had at all hours at the

may 18 GRANITE DRUG STORE.

## MECKLENBURG HOUSE,

**BY S. H. REA.**

HAVING purchased the building on the corner, a few doors north-east of Kerr's Hotel, and repaired and fitted it up in first-rate style, I would respectfully inform the travelling public that it is now open for the reception of regular and transient boarders. Drovers will find ample accommodations at my house.

Jan. 12, 1855. 25-1y S. H. REA.

## To the Public.

THE subscriber has bought the entire interest of Jonathan A. McElwee, esq. in the land and Mills thereon, known as **Foster's Mills,** 8½ miles from Charlotte.

The undersigned having been regularly educated, both theoretically and practically, in the milling business, and having been engaged in this business over thirty years, he feels confident in giving entire satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

He will in a few weeks make every addition necessary in the way of machinery, in the latest and most approved plan. Give me a trial, is all I ask.

DAVID LINDSAY.

may 25, 1855 44-1m

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE HERE.

WHEAT MARKET,

## Springs' Mills.

I wish to purchase three or four hundred thousand bushels of good merchantable wheat, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

Charlotte from its facilities of transportation is one of the best inland markets in the Southern States. I have erected large Merchant Mills contiguous to the Railroad, capable of grinding three hundred barrels of flour per day, and to keep them running I must have wheat. So bring it along, if you want the highest figure for it.

I am prepared to grind for toll. If you want flour whose brand will be sufficient to sell it in any market in the world, here is the place to have it manufactured.—These Mills have already made a reputation not inferior to any in the country.

LEROY SPRINGS.

June 15, 1855. 47-tf

Whig, Charlotte; Banner, Salisbury; Enquirer, Yorkville; Standard, Chester, Intelligencer, Shelby; News, Asheville; will incert 3 months and forward bills to the subscriber at Charlotte.


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

**Union County**

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions—April Term, 1855.

Rebecca Owens
vs.
Abner Dilmore alias Moore and others. } Petition for Sale of Land Warrant No. 24338.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Abner Dilmore alias Moore, Sarah Armstrong, Samuel McKance and Dicy his wife, the heirs of Wm. and Jane Lasley, dec'd., whose names are unknown, Jackson Moore alias Dilmore's heirs, William, and other names unknown, Mary Brooks, Benjamin Bowie and Nelly his wife, Elizabeth Carlisle, Hiram Owens and Margaret his wife, and Littleton Dilmore alias Moore, dec'd and Elijah Moore and his wife Ann reside beyond the limits of the State; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the "Western Democrat" for six weeks, for said Defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the County of Union, at the Court House in Monroe, on the first Monday of July next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to them.

Witness, J. M. Stewart Clerk of our said Court, at Office, in Monroe, the 1st Monday in April 1855.

J. M. STEWART, Clerk.

45.6w (Printer's fee $ )


## Piedmont Sulphur and Chalybeate

**SPRINGS,**

**IN BURKE COUNTY, N. C.**

*Sixteen miles North of Morganton, will be open for the reception of Company, on the 15th of June, 1855.*

THIS delightful Summer retreat cannot be surpassed by any of the fashionable Watering Places within the State of North Carolina. Here invalids, as well as those seeking pleasure, may find a Summer residence, calculated to restore the last energies of the Physical Constitution and gratify the most fastidious.

The proprietor has enlarged his spacious accommodations by considerable additions, and is prepared to receive a large company. He will spare no pains to contribute to the benefit and gratification of those who favor him with their company.

This fine watering place is surrounded by some of the greatest Natural curiosities in this Country. The Table Rock is only seven miles from the springs, Hollow Spring Cave is one mile, Ravin Rock Falls four miles, and Falls of Linville is nine miles.

And all in a great country for hunting and fishing. Deer and turkeys are plenty in the neighborhood of the springs.

By calling on Dr. Happoldt, proprietor of the "Mountain Hotel," in Morganton, every necessary information pertaining to the medical qualities of these waters can be obtained.

JAMES C. ESTES, Proprietor.

June 8, 1855. 46-3m


## NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse, in Charlotte, on Tuesday of July County court, a valuable Tract of LAND, on the waters of McAlpin's creek, known as the Matthew Wallace Brick House place, containing about 300 acres, sold for the benefit of Susan E. Hodges' heirs. Terms, 12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

A. . WALLACE, Trustee.

may 29, 1855. 45tc


## SAMUEL H. WALKUP

WILL practice Law in the counties of Mecklenburg, Union and Anson, and will give STRICT ATTENTION to collecting

**Pension Claims and War Bounty Land.**

Every soldier who served as much as FOURTEEN DAYS in any war since 1790, is entitled to 160 acres of Bounty Land.

No charge will be made unless the claim is established.

☞ Office at Monroe, N. C.

april 20, 1855. 39.3m*

## Notice.

HAVING bought out the entire interest of Wm. E. Moss in the firm of DAVIDSON & MOSS, I will continue the business at the old stand, and am determined to offer great inducements to all who will favor me with a call, and especially to those who buy for **Cash.** The Notes and Accounts of the late firm are in my hands, and will be settled by me alone.

E. H. DAVIDSON.

April 20. 1855. 39tf

## Watches! Watches! Watches!

THE subscribers are now receiving a large stock of WATCHES from the most celebrated makers; also a rich stock of

**Fashionable Jewelry, Chains, &c.,**

all of which will be sold low for cash or on short time to punctual dealers.

THOS. TROTTER & SON.

april 27, 1855 40tf

Whig copy.


## State of North Carolina.

GASTON COUNTY.

Andrew Hoyle and others,
vs.
Samuel L. Laldwell. } Levy on Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Samuel L. Caldwell, the defendant in the above cases, resides beyond the limits of Caston County or has so absconded or conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served