HAVING ENEMIES.

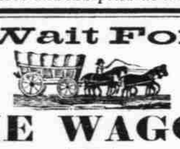
A man that has a soul worth a sixpence must expect to have enemies. It is utterly impossible for the best of men to please the whole world; and the sooner this is understood, and the position taken in view of the fact, the better. Even when pretended friends are fawning upon you, seeking to gain something through your influence or your means, it is well to understand whether they are not your worst enemies. There is such a small sprinkling of disinterested friendship in our present competitive state of society, that there is very little danger of mistaking a true friend when you really look sharp about you. Such an individual comes not with loud and blatant professions of good to you, nor with the mark of dissimulation upon his brow, but with a candid demeanor, plain dealing, and few or no professions. Unlike the "artful dodger," who is your seeming friend to accommodate his own selfish purposes, the honest man is chary of his compliments, and would "not flatter Neptune for his trident, nor Jove for his power to thunder." He is readier to grant you favors than to recieve them, and bestow graciously his smiles.

Men must expect enemies just in the proportion that they are thriving. "Enmity, hatred and malice, and all uncharitableness," are weeds of rank growth in the soil of the present times. There are enough of men's souls at every step taken in the path of life who would like to prevent your success; and they hate you as long as you prosper; if for no other reason, simply because they are not excelling you in your labor and your prosperity. It were of little use to heed them or their efforts; the sure and best way to triumph is to live down their petty slanders and calumnies. Such enemies are cowards, and they hate you because they fear you.

The true motto for life is, to do right, and let the consequences take care of themselves. It is all sheer vanity to strive to accommodate yourself at every point to the whims and notions of some other persons, and try to square your ideas to please this or that sect or party. On the score of mere personal gain alone, you must inevitably be the loser; and once losing sight of your integrity and independence, you become the slave of petty tyrants, and make for yourself burdens heavy to be borne.

Do right—though you have enemies. You cannot escape them by doing wrong. And it is little gain to barter away your honor and integrity, and divest yourself of moral courage, to gain what? Nothing. Better abide by the truth—frown down all opposition, and rejoice in the feeling which must inspire a free and independent man.

Wait For



THE WAGON!

Why is it Jenkins & Taylor sell Stoves so cheap? Because they buy them from the Manufacturers.

JENKINS & TAYLOR

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have removed from their Old Stand, to one door West of Elms & Spratt's Grocery Store, where they have now on exhibition, just received from the North, one of the most

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENTS OF

STOVES

Ever offered in North Carolina, among which will be found the celebrated

Iron Witch Cooking Stove!

Which has gained such a famous reputation in the Southern Country for the last eighteen months. This Stove we warrant superior to any Cooking Stove now in use. It is simple in its arrangements, consumes less fuel, and does more work in a given time, than any other Stove now in use. We will put one beside any other Stove of the same size in the United States, and if it does not do more work in any given time, we will forfeit the price of the Stove, and quit selling and go our death for the better one.

All Kinds of Parlour and Box STOVES.

We have, and constantly keep an extensive and varied stock of

Tin, and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Ware, Brass Kettles, Cast Iron Bedsteads, Hat Racks, Cradles &c.,

All of which will be sold Wholesale and Retail, cheaper than has ever been before offered in this vicinity.

We would return our thanks to our friends and customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us, and they may rest assured, that we shall endeavor, by close attention to business, together with a determination to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

Our Motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Ladies and Gentlemen are particularly invited to call and examine our Stock.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK

Attended to with dispatch.

N. B.—We will tell you why we head our advertisement "WAIT FOR THE WAGON,"—it is because we have three wagons constantly traveling through the country with Stoves.

☞All orders will be faithfully and promptly attended to.

Charlotte, Sept. 25, '55–tf

A GREAT VARIETY OF STOVES! WHERE? AT MOORE & BYERLY'S,

WHO are disposed to sell on the most accommodating terms. Their supply consists of

COOKING, PARLOR AND OFFICE

STOVES

of different kinds. Call and examine their supply. They also have on hand an assortment of

Tin, Japan & Britania Ware,

which they would like to dispose of for cash or Country Produce.

They also inform the public generally that they are now prepared to execute all Job Work in their line. All ORDERS, therefore, for

Roofing, Guttering or Stove Pipe,

will be punctually attended to and on the shortest notice.

MOORE & BYERLY.

july 3, 1855 51-tf

Congress Gaiters for Ladies,

JUST Received at Boone's Boot & Shoe Emporium.

Attachments

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

TO YOUNG MEN.

Some odd genius down east, gives the following elegant advice to young men who "depend on father" for their support, and take no interest whatever in business, but are regular drones in the hive, subsisting on that which is earned by others.

Come, off with your coat, clinch the saw, the plow handles, the axe, the pickaxe, the spade—anything that will enable you to stir your blood! Fly round and tear your jacket, rather than be the passive recipient of the old gentleman's bounty! Sooner than play the dandy at dad's expense, hire yourself out to some potato patch, let yourself to stop hog holes, or watch the bars, and when you think yourself entitled to a resting spell, do it on your own hook. Get up in the morning—turn round at least twiec before breakfast—help the old gentleman—give hive him now and then a lift in business, learn how to take the lead, and not depend forever on being led—and you have no idea how the discipline will benefit you. Do this, and our word for it, you will seem to breathe a new atmosphere, possess a new frame, tread a new earth, wake to a new destiny—and you may then begin to aspire to manhood. Take off, then, that ring from your lily finger, break your cane, shave your upper lip, wipe your chin, hold up your head, and, by all means, never again eat the bread of idleness, nor depend on father!

☞ New clothes are great promoters of piety. A new bonnet or a new dress will induce a girl to go to church at least three times on Sunday, where she didn't use to go but once before she got it.

☞ A Chippewa chief recently said in Boston, when asked why the Indians do not copy the dress of our people, "Me think we started your fashions, your men now wear blankets, as we do, and your women paint their faces, and wear feathers."

Wilmington, Charlotte, & Rutherfordton Rail Road.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Rail Road Company, books are again open for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Road, at the Rock Island Store, and the offices of Wm. Johnston, C. J. Fox, and S. W. Davis. All who feel interested in the honor and prosperity of the old North State, are solicited to come forward and aid in this great work, the only real public enterprise that has ever sprung upon our people.

CHARLES J. FOX,
S. W. DAVIS,
WM. JOHNSTON,
JNO. A. YOUNG,
JOHN WALKER,
LEROY SPRINGS,
B. H. DAVIDSON,
Commissioners.

Oct, 1855. 23. 13–tf

CHARLOTTE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS COMPANY is now organized according to the act of Incorporation, and are prepared to receive applications and issue policies against loss by fire on all kinds of property and merchandize.

OFFICERS.
R. C. CARSON, President,
JOHN IRWIN, V. President,
WM. JOHNSON, Attorney,
J. F. IRWIN, Sec. & Treas.
M. L. WRISTON, Agent.

DIRECTORS.—R. C. Carson, John Irwin, J. A. Young, Joseph H. White, James H. Carson, Dr. M. B. Taylor, W. W. Elms, Wm. Johnson, Leroy Springs, J. W. Osborne, Chas. Overman, and R. H. Brawley.

☞ Direct all communications to the Secretary. JOHN F. IRWIN, Sec'y.

June 15 1855 47–tf

FLORIDA LAND AGENCY.

THE undersigned has established an agency in the town of Alligator, Columbia County, Fla., for the purchase, sale or location of Land Warrants, the purchase and sale of lands generally, improved and unimproved. The fact now being established that a Rail Road is to be constructed immediately connecting the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, running through the entire length of the county, East and West, and in view of the great fertility of our soil, the unusually fine growth of pine timber on the land, the healthfulness of the climate, and the reasonable terms on which lands can now be obtained, there is perhaps no section of the Union which affords equal inducements to the emigrant from the older States. Having had some experience in farming on the different kinds of land, and acquired a general knowledge of them throughout the county, and having acquired unusual facilities for pointing out such as are for sale either of public or private lands, he feels very confident of making it the interest of all persons wishing information, or who may have determined to settle in Florida to call on him.

W. O. JEFFREYS.

References:

Rev. G. McNEILL, Dr. HALLETT. } Fayetteville, N. C.
H. C. McLEAN, Esq., Dr. S. C. BRICE, } Carthage, N. C.
Hon. E. C. CABELL, Hon. A. E. MAXWELL, Hon. D. S. WALKER, State Register. } Tallahasse, Fla.

Messrs. W. M. LAWTON & Co., Charleston, S. C

Alligator, Fla., June 29, 1855. 51-1y*

Fire and Marine Insurance.

The Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia,

AT WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA.

BRANCH OFFICE,

Fourteenth Street, 2d door from the Post Office,

RICHMOND, VA.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

CAPITAL $300,000.

THIS COMPANY will insure first class brick buildings perpetually, for a single payment of 4 per cent. Time policies will also be issued on Buildings, Merchandise, &c., in town or country, at current rates.

Marine and Inland Transportation RISKS,

Taken on as favorable terms as by any other responsible company. All losses are promptly and liberally adjusted at this office.

O. F. BREESE, Actuary, RICHMOND, Va.
H. B. WILLIAMS, Agent, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

References:

Samuel Marx, Cashier Bank of Virginia, Richmond.
J. A. Smith, Cashier Farmers' Bank of Va., Richmond.
Joseph R. Anderson, Esq., Richmond.
Messrs. Haxall & Co. do.
Henry M. Brent, Cashier of the Bank of the Valley, Winchester.
Joseph H. Sherrard, Cashier of the Farmers Bank, Winchester.
Hon. James M. Mason, U. S. Senator of Va.

Dec. 5, 1855 –tf

For the Western Democrat.

POOR WILLIE'S DEAD.

AN ELEGY—Occasioned by the death of a Canary Bird, that poured its life away in song.

BY PERO.

Come friends, draw nigh with tearful eyes,
Sweet birdie see—its spirit flies,
Though pained "as when a giant dies;"
'Tis sweetly fled,
Its last sad requiem to the skies;
Poor Willie's dead!

In January's cold and chilly blast,
When snows were falling thick and fast,
A mournful dirge, he sang his last,
And now is dead;
The merry fondling of the past,
For Willie's dead!

At early dawn, with tinsel feet,
Jumping from wire to wire so fleet,
Its matin song the lark would greet,
Far o'er the mead;
The silvery chord of life, how sweet!
Our Willie's dead!

Its life it poured away in song,
As sweet as zephyrs float along,
Till Winter's poisonous breath ere long,
With chilly dread,
Had sealed its rounded life of song;
And Willie's dead!

At loss of wealth I ne'er will care,
It ne'er could draw the bitter tear,
Or make me feel one half so drear,
As Willie dead.
We've lost a friend—a friend most dear,
In Willie dead.

A shroud and coffin too was made,
Wherein its death-stiff bones were laid;
Now gently 'neath the sombre shade
Rests his cold head,
While winds go murmur'ing o'er the glade,
Sweet Willie's dead!

O, all ye sons of song, combine,
In one loud strain your notes confine,
And tribute pay before the shrine,—
Your comrade's dead!

A. BETHUNE, TAILOR,

No. 5, Springs' Row,
4 DOORS EAST OF THE CHARLOTTE BANK
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Feb. 16, 1855. 30tf

J. B. F. BOONE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES,

SOLE LEATHER, CALF SKINS, LINING & BINDING SKINS, SHOE TOOLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Oct. 20, 1854. tf

MRS. M. SHAW'S MILLINERY BAZARR, AND DRESS MAKING ROOMS.

(FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF THE AMERICAN HOTEL.)

MRS. SHAW respectfully announces to her numerous friends and patrons of the Town and surrounding Counties, that she has just returned from Charleston, and is now opening a superb assortment of French Millinery, consisting in part of a great variety of Bonnets, rich and elegant Ribbons, Laces, Artificials, Trimmings, &c., to which she invites the attention of the Ladies.

She is prepared to put up Ladies' Dresses according to the fashion and in the latest style.

April 13, 1855. 38-tf

Confectionary and Bakery.

QUINN & KINZEL

TAKE pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public that they have purchased the Bakery and Confectionary Establishment lately kept by E. Lonergan on Main street, 2 doors east of the American Hotel. Mr. Kinzel being 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 will keep on hand an Extensive variety of

Choice Family Groceries, and all kinds of CANDIES, TOYS,

Fancy Articles of every Description, and indeed every thing usually found in their line.

WEDDINGS and PARTIES will be supplied at very short notice.

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

QUINN & KINZEL.

Sept. 28th 1855. 12-3m.

NEW BOOKS FOR SALE AT LOWRIE AND ENNISS' STORE.

THE Slave of the Lamp, a Posthumous Novel, by William North Ingenue, or the first days of the Blood, by Alexander Dumas.—Translated from the original manuscript.

Fashion and Fancies, by Mrs. Stephens.

The Maroon, a legend of the Carribees. and other tales by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Castle Builders, by the author of "Heartsease," "The Heir of Radclyffe," "Scenes and Chances," etc.

The Old Inn, or the Travellers' Entertainment, by Josiah Barnes, Sen.

The above are all the very latest and most popular novels of the day.

We constantly keep on hand a large and well selected stock of stationary of every kind, and are constantly receiving all the new books that are being published, and books that we have not got, we can get on the shortest notice.

June 22 1855 48-t.

PIANO FORTES.

MR. RAMSEY, of Columbia, S. C., **Piano Forte & Music Dealer,** is constantly receiving a good supply o Pianos with the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, which has given them the premium over all others. 6 and 6½ octaves from $250 to $300. 6½ to 7 $300 to $400. 7 to 7½ $400 to $450. Carved work and Grand Pianos from $500 to $1000.

Mr. R. being a practical Piano Maker can insure to his customers a perfect instrument.

Columbia, june 29, 1855 49-1y

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership lately existing under the name of McNINCH & NEEF, was dissolved on the 26th ult., by the withdrawal of Mr. Neef. The

Marble and Stone Cutting

will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned at the same place, and all contracts and settlements must be made with him personally.

SAMUEL McNINCH.

Chester, Nov. 6, 1855. 15-tf

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

☞ "I wonder what has become of the snuffers?" said Mrs. Johnson, "I have been looking for them, high and low." Nobody could give her any information. After a while the hired Dutchman, getting sleepy, commenced pulling off his boots, preparatory to going to bed. "All dis day, I dink I got some little grapble stones in mine poot. "I gess I kit 'em out now." He turned up his boot and out poured the snuffers.

S. W. DAVIS, Attorney & Counsellor at Law,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Jan. 1, 1856.—tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS in arrears with me, for their public and State **TAXES,** are requested to made immediate payment. If my friends will only trouble themselves to look for my receipts up to the year **1853,** if they don't find them in their possession, perhaps by calling on me they can get them. After next April Court, those failing to pay will find their names in a printed list, with the sums due—for which they must not blame me.

T. N. ALEXANDER,
Dec. 25, 1855.—t1Ap. Former Sheriff.

☞The "Whig" will please copy.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to us are warned to pay up immediately, or they will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Many of the claims are of long standing, and nobody can complain, if a settlement is not now made, that it is forced.

E. & J. LONERGAN.

November 6, 1855. 15 tf

Notice.

MY Notes and Accounts having been placed in the hands of S. W. Davis, Esq., for collection, those who are indebted to me individually, or as one of the old firm of Steele & Harty, are respectfully requested to make settlement by April Court, if not sooner.

A. C. STEELE.

Feb. 2, 1865. 28–tf

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. 23-tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of IRWIN, HUGGINS & Co., will find J. F. Irwin or T. D. Gillespie always ready and happy to settle. Accounts and Notes not settled by January Court will be found in the hands of an officer for collection.

J. F. IRWIN.
T. D. GILLESPIE.

Oct. 23. 13-tf

NOTICE.

THE subscribers being anxious to close up their Accounts for **1854-'5,** respectfully request **ALL PERSONS INDEBTED** to settle up at once, or their accounts will be put into the hands of an Officer.

TROTTER & TODD.

Charlotte, Jan. 15, 1856.—3t

Save your Costs!

THE Notes and Accounts of the late firm of A. Bethune & Co. has been placed in the hands of S. W. Davis, Esq., for collection and settlement. Those indebted either by Note or Account, are requested to make an immediate arrangement, as further indulgence cannot and will not be granted.

ALEXANDER & JOHNSTON.

April 7, 1855. 38.r

IT PAYS WELL NOW-A-DAYS TO LOOK ROUND AND FIND

The Cheapest Place to buy Goods, as much money can be saved, particularly when you have the Cash.

WE have just received one of the largest and best selected stock of goods we have ever brought to this market. We have a large stock of

DRY-GOODS,

Lady's Cloaks, Ready-Made Clothing, of all kinds, very cheap.

Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Groceries,

and some more of them very cheap. Negro

BLANKETS.

And we are determined to sell our Goods as low as any house in Carolina. All we ask is an examination of our Goods and Prices. And as we take great pleasure in showing our Goods, call and see before buying.

BROWN, BRAWLEY & CO.

Oct. 9, 1855. 11 tf

AGENTS WANTED!! Make Money When You Can

THE Subscribers desire to procure the Undivided time of an Agent in every County in the United States. Efficient and capable men may make several dollars per day, without risk or humbuggery of any kind. Full particulars of the nature of the business will be given by addressing the subscriber, and forwarding *One* Post Office Stamp to prepay return postage.

FUREY & CO,
Philadelphia, Pa.

January 22, 1856.—1t*

Charlotte & South Carolina Rail-Road Company.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, Dec. 20, 1855.

A DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT. upon the Stock of this Company, will be paid on the first day of January next.

Stockholders in Richland District may receive their Dividends at this office.

Fairfield Stockholders will be paid at the Bank in Winnsboro.

Those in Chester and Western York at the Bank of Chester.

Those in North Carolina and Eastern York at the Agent's office at Charlotte.

Charleston Stockholders at the Bank of the State of South Carolina.

C. BOUKNIGHT, Sec. and Treas.

January 1, 1856—1m

UNION ACADEMY.

THE first session of this Institution will commence on the first day of January, 1856:

Terms of Tuition, per session of 5 months, spelling, Reading, and Writing, ... $ 6 00
Arithmetic, Geography, History and Grammer, ... 7 00
Philosophy, Astronomy, and Chemistry, 8 00
Surveying, with the use of the Compass, 10 00

Said School is situated in District No. 42, in Union county, on the Wadesboro' road, 16 miles west of Monroe, in the neighborhood of R. G. Howard's, Col. Dunn's, W. P. Robinson's and others. Good Board may be had in the vicinity at $6 to $7 per month.

Those wishing to become Teachers of Common Schools may thoroughly prepare themselves in this School.

E. G. MOFFETT, Teacher.

Jan. 1, 1856.—4t*

Splendid Variety of Ladies' Gaiter Boots.

RECEIVED this day, consisting of
Ladies' Black Silk Julian GAITERS,
" " " Highland "
" Tan " Julian "
" " " Creole "
" Cal. Silk Tip "
Misses' Black and Col. Silk GAITERS, at
BOONE'S SHOE STORE.

Ladies, call and see them.

March 2. 1855. 32-tf

☞ "Well, farmer, you told us your woods was a good place for hunting. Now, we've tramped through it for three hours, and found no game."

"Just so. Well, calculate, as a general thing, the less game there is, the more hunting you have."

TO SHIPPERS.

HUGH L. TINLEY & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO TINLEY & HERRON,)

RECEIVING AND FORWARDING AGENTS, & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 2, Exchange Street, SOUTH ATLANTIC WHARF,

Charleston, So. Ca.

GIVE their personal attention to the sale of Cotton as customary, or by special contract, all other kinds of Produce and Manufactures, and make prompt returns of the same, for 2½ per cent. commission.

We will CONTINUE, as heretofore, to give our special attention to the Receiving and Forwarding of all goods consigned to us, for 10 cents per package.

Machinery, large packages of Furniture, &c., charged in proportion to trouble and responsibility; for advancing freights and charges, 2½ per cent.

☞ Persons shipping Goods or Produce through this house, may rely upon their interest being POSITIVELY PROTECTED, both against overcharge and loss of goods.

We have in no instance, nor will we detain any goods for freight and charges.

We would respectfully beg leave to refer to the following gentlemen, with whom we have had business transactions:

John Caldwell, President of the S. C. R. R., Columbia.
U. Passailaigue, Superintendant of Public Works, Columbia.
F. W. McMaster, Librarian of S. C. College, Columbia.
P. W. Fuller, Columbia.
John King, Jr., S. C. R. R. Agent, Charleston.
Henry Missroon, Agent of New York Steamers.
Holmes & Stoney, Agents of New York Sailing Packets.
H. F. Baker & Co., Agents of Baltimore and Philadelphia Sailing Packets.
J. W. Galdwell, Agent of Baltimore Steamers and Boston Sailing Packets.

july 13, 1855. 1-1y

C. JOHNSON,

FORWARDING and COMMISSION **MERCHANT, SOUTH ATLANTIC WHARF,**

CHARLESTON, So. Ca.

Aug. 10, 1855.

RHETT & ROBSON, FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Nos. 1 and 2 Atlantic Wharf,
Charleston, S. C.

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Reference:—H. B. Williams, President of the Bank of Charlotte.

July 27, 1855. 1-6m.

W. S. LAWTON & CO.

THOS. ALEXANDER, Formerly of York District, S. C. | WM. SEABROOK LAWTON, Formerly of Lawtonville, South Carolina.

South Atlantic Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. C.

FACTORS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION **MERCHANTS,**

FOR THE SALE OF COTTON, FLOUR, CORN, WHEAT, RICE, NAVAL STORES, &c.

Our Senior partner has been in the Factorage and Commission Business about twenty years, and we hope by experience and attention to give satisfaction

Aug. 17. 4

W. R. BRAILSFORD, COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND AGENT FOR

BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA PACKETS.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

LIBERAL advances made on consignments of produce to my address for such.

Sept. 11, 1855. 71y.

STURGES & BLACK.

J. T. STURGES, Formerly of Georgetown, S. C. | JOS. A. BLACK, Jr., Late of Columbia, South Carolina.

FACTORS AND General Commission Merchants.

BOYCE & CO.'S WHARF,
Charleston, S. C.

REFERENCES:

W. M. & J. C. Martin, Charleston, S. C. | John Caldwell, Pres.'t, S. C. R. R.
Hon. Daniel Wallace, Pres.'t S. & U. R. R. | Gen. C. B. Griffin, Newberry, S. C.
W. W. Elms, Charlotte, N. C.

Sept. 18, 1855. 8-1y

S. L. DOWELL, of Georgia. | R. A. ROGERS, of Alabama. | W. D. DOWELL of Florida.

HOWELL, ROGERS & CO. Factors,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND SHIPPING AGENTS,

North Atlantic Wharf,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

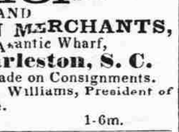
WE present great facilities for selling Cotton and especially Flour, Wheat, Corn, and Domestic Produce. We make arrangements with our interior friends to transact their business at the very lowest rate of charges, and pledge ourselves to promptness in every transaction.

Liberal advances made on Consignments. Strict personal attention to the interests of our patrons, and your favor and influence respectfully solicited.

☞BEST of references given.

Sept. 18, 1855. 8-1y

CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE.



THE SPRING SESSION of this Institution will open on the 10th of January.

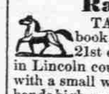
Board and Tuition, in regular course,	$63 50	Per Session.
Music, on Piano,	22 00	"
" on Guitar,	11 00	"
Crayon Drawing,	10 00	"
Oil Painting,	15 00	"
Wax Flowers,	10 00	"
French Language,	5 00	"

TERMS, payable in advance.

T. R. WALSH, Pres't.

Jan. 1, 1855.—3t

Ranger's Notice.



TAKEN up and entered on the stray book, by Andrew T. Huneycut, on the 21st of Jan., 1856, near the Dry Ponds, in Lincoln county, a large SORREL HORSE, with a small white spot in his face, about sixteen hands high, supposed to be 17 or 18 years old, had on when taken up a very good riding bridle.

J. HELDERMAN, Ranger.

Lincoln Co., N. C., Jan. 29, 1856.—1t*

A LUCID EXPLANATION.—"Pray, Professor Schuewkz, what is a periprasis?"

"Madam, it is simply a circumlocutory and plenastic style of oratorical sonorosity, circumscribing an atom of ideality, lost in verbal profundity."

"Oh, that's it? is it—well, tow-be-shore!

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,

BY

J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

EVERY accommodation afforded the patrons of the CHARLOTTE HOTEL.

At this Hotel is kept the Stage Office for Bland & Baxter's daily line of stages from Charlotte via Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton to Asheville, N. C.

Also, for the line of Tri-weekly Stages from Charlotte via Monroe. N. C. and Lancaster, S C. to Camden, S. C.

Patrons of the Charlotte Hotel conveyed to and from the depots free of charge.

J. B. KERR.

Jan. 8, 1856.—3m

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 espectfully 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.

S. H. REA.

Jan. 12, 1855. 25-1y

RAIL-ROAD HOTEL,

CHESTER, S. C.

By J. R. NICHOLSON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his house, known as the "Rail Road 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 acknowledgments to the public for past favors, and solicits for the future an equally liberal share of patronage.

Aug 20, 1854. 5

AMERICAN HOTEL, COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE friends of this establishment, and the public at large, are respectfully informed that this HOTEL will be continued and kept open for the reception of all who may feel disposed to patronize it.

The services of Mr. JAMES L. BEARD, long favorably known in connexion with the Hotel, have been secured.

A continuation of the patronage heretofore given, is respectfully solicited.

No pains will be spared to give satisfaction.

The Culinary department will be supplied with the selection of the market.

Gentlemen with their families visiting or passing through Columbia can be furnished with unsurpassed accommodations; the location being central, retired and convenient to pleasure and business.

Mr. JOHN A. SHIELL, will continue his location at the Stables in rear of the Hotel; his Omnibus and Carriage line will be in readiness at the different Depots and at the Hotel at all necessary hours, to convey passengers to and from the establishment.

Guests desiring Carriages can have them at any hour. W. BOLLINGER,

January 15. 1856–8w Proprietor.

Broad-Street Hotel, RICHMOND, VA.

THIS well-known Hotel has been purchased by, and is now under the control of the undersigned, who has introduced such improvements as make it equal in accommodation and comfort, he trusts, to any hotel in Richmond. It is situated on Shockoe Hill, within 100 yards of the Depot of the Richmond and Fredericksburg Rail-Road; thus affording a convenient and desirable stopping place for travellers going North or coming South. I will not follow the fashion of the day, and make high-sounding promises; but I will ask a trial of my House from the travelling public—believing that my accommodations and *charges* will be the best recommendation.

ISAAC A. GODDIN.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4, 1855.—tf

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

CHARLOTTE MARBLE YARD

THE subscribers having formed themselves into a company, respectfully tender their services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in their line of business. They are prepared to furnish Monuments, Gravestones, Mantle Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, to any pattern cut from Marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Southern country. They will keep constantly on hand the best description of Egyptian, Italian and Amercan Marble.

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.

The yard is situated on the north-west corner of the Charlotte Depot Yard.

WM. TIDDY & SONS.

Jan. 8, 1856.—1y

REHOBOTH FURNACE,

SITUATED on the Plank Road, 25 miles from Charlotte, and 8 miles from Lincolnton, in Lincoln County, is now in full operation, and is prepared to do

All kinds of Casting.

Orders for Machinery or Hollow-Ware promptly attended to. Also, Pig Iron for sale at the Works.

Our workmen are not inferior to any in the State; and the Furnace is superintended by one of the Firm who has had 25 years' experience in the business.

Our address is "Cottage Home, Lincoln county, N. C."

SMITH, REINHARDT & CO.

Jan. 8, 1856—4t

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

☞ "You look as though you were beside yourself," said a wag to a fop who happened to be standing by a donkey.

☞ To know everything of something is better than to know something of everything.

LOOK AT THIS Simple Word CLOTHING!

AND yet, simple as it is, you hear 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 Clothing!

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.

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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, CASES,

Porte-Monies, Pen and Pocket Knives.

HAIR, TOOTH, AND NAIL BRUSHES, &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.—18-tf

DRUCKER & SOMMERS

AT their new establishment, a few doors South of Kerr's Hotel, offer at Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Cash prices, all and every article in their line.

They have just opened a very extensive Stock of Fall and Winter

Dry-Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Guns, Pistols and Trunks.

And a great many other articles too numerous to mention, to all of which they invite the attention of the public, and their friends in general. Their well known low prices, as well as their very extensive variety of Goods, is admitted by all who have heretofore patronised them. Therefore it is useless for them to say any more.

DRUCKER & SOMMERS

Charlotte, Oct; 16, '55–tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM hitherto existing under the title of PRITCHARD & CALDWELL, Druggists, is dissolved by mutual consent this day, (the 17th.) All persons indebted to the same, are earnestly desired to make arrangements, at any rate by January Court next, for settlement—and all with whom the previously existing concern is in arrears, to present their claims by that time for settlement, to H. M. Pritchard.

The Drug Business will be carried on as heretofore, at the old stand, **No. 3, Granite Row,** opposite Sadler's Hotel. Where the subscriber will be happy to see any and ALL of his old friends and generous patrons, at any and all times.

H. M. PRITCHARD, M. D.,
Druggist & Apothecary.

Charlotte, Dec. 18, 1855.

A CARD.

DRS. SAM'L L. & JOSEPH W. CALDWELL have this day associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, and one or the other of them can at all times be found at their office, next door to the State Bank, up stairs, unless professionally engaged.

In all dangerous cases Dr. P. C. Caldwell will act as consulting physician free of charge.

SAMUEL L. CALDWELL,
JOSEPH W. CALDWELL.

Jan. 22, 1856.—1y

State of North Carolina,

LINCOLN COUNTY,

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1855.

Frances T. Courtney, vs. Henry P. Courtney. } Petition for Divorce

IN this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for three months, in the "Western Democrat" and in the "North Carolina Whig," two newspapers published in the town of Charlotte, giving notice to the said Henry P. Courtney, that he must be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law, at the next Court to be held for said county, at the court-house in Lincolnton, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in February next, then and there to plead or demur to said petition; otherwise, judgment *pro confesso* will be rendered against him, and a decree made accordingly.

Witness, Robert Williamson, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1855, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON, Cl'k.

Dec. 11, 1855—3m [Prs. fee $10]

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