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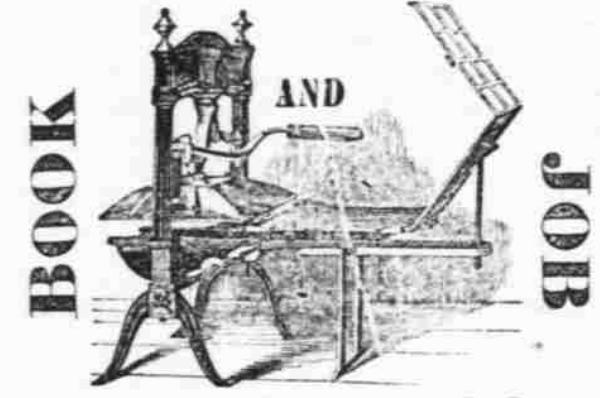
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S. J. PERRY.

Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1856.—1

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AND

JEWELRY.

THOMAS TROTTER

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larly receiving additions thereto) a choice stock

of handsome and fashionable WATCHES from

the most celebrated makers. Also, a rich assort-

Fashionable Jewelry, Chains, &c.

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

CHARLOTTE, July 10, 1856.—1

CARRIAGE SHOP.

Illustration of a carriage.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is still carrying on the **CARRIAGE**

MAKING BUSINESS in all the various branches of all kinds of carriages, etc., afforded by modern improvements. He is now

on a large number of BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, ROCKA-AYS, &c., made on the

most approved style's out of the best material, to which he asks the inspection of purchasers. His establishments is on College and Davis' streets, where he will be glad to see his friends.

JOHN HARTY

Charlotte, July 28, 1855.—1

CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1856.

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News of the Day.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The vote to be cast by the several States for President and Vice President, is as follows:

SIXTEEN FREE STATES.	FIFTEEN SLAVE STATES.
Maine, 8	Delaware, 3
New Hampshire, 5	Maryland, 8
Vermont, 5	Virginia, 15
Massachusetts, 13	North Carolina, 10
Rhode Island, 4	South Carolina, 8
Connecticut, 6	Georgia, 10
New York, 35	Florida, 3
New Jersey, 7	Alabama, 9
Pennsylvania, 27	Mississippi, 7
Ohio, 23	Louisiana, 4
Indiana, 13	Texas, 4
Illinois, 11	Tennessee, 12
Michigan, 6	Kentucky, 12
Wisconsin, 5	Missouri, 9
Iowa, 4	Arkansas, 4
California, 4	Slave States, 120
	Free, " 176
	Total vote, 296
	Necessary to a choice, 149

ELECTIONS.

The following States are yet to hold their elections previous to the contest for the Presidency:—

Vermont, Sept. 2 Pennsylvania Oct. 14
California, Sept. 4 Ohio, Oct. 14
Maine, Oct. 6 Indiana, Oct. 14
Georgia, Oct. 6 So. Carolina Oct. 14
Florida, Oct. 6

FASHIONABLE TAHLING.

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

Cloths, Cassimeres

AND

TESTLINGS,

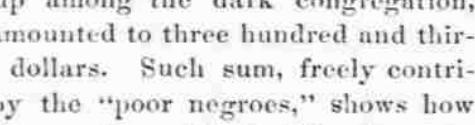
for Gentlemen's wear, and will be sold for Cash at a small profit made to order according to the latest styles. Shop next

to Elm's Grocery Store.

S. P. 29, 1854—10-1

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of a superior quality, of his own manufacture,

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Very Lowest Possible Prices.

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By leaving their orders, can be furnished as low as they can procure the same at the North.

April 15, 1856.—1

S. M. HOWELL.

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THE ADVENTURES OF HAJI BABA in Turkey, Persia, and Russia.—Edited by James Morris.

STANHOPE BURLEIGH, *The Jesuits in our Homes*.—One of the most interesting Novels that has been written in many years.—by Helen Dhu.

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BLANCHE DEARWOOD—a Tale of Modern Life.

EVENING TALES—being a selection of wonderful and supernatural Stories, translated from the Chinese, Turkish, and German, and compiled by Helen St. Clair.

LEXICON OF FREE MASONRY.

Containing a definition of all its communicable terms.

The True Masonic Chart, by J. L. Cross, G. L.

The Free-Mason's Manual, by Rev'd K. J. Stewart.

Mackey's Ancient Book of South Carolina.

The New Masonic Trustee Board.

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LOWRIE & ENNIS, Book-Sellers.

Charlotte, March 4, 1856.

REMOVAL.

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BOOT & SHOE

EMPORIUM

Is removed to their NEW STORE.

NO. 3, BRICK RANGE,

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WHERE they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers.

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Charlotte, July 8, 1856.—1

A. BETHUNE

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in the best style, for which in every instance,

payment is required in cash before taking the

work away.

ALEX. BETHUNE.

EDITOR OF THE STANDARD."

SACRED DAYS.—Christians keep Sunday;

the Greeks, Monday; the Persians,

Tuesday; the Assyrians Wednesday;

the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday,

and the Jews, Saturday.

Fresh Fluid and Camphene.

A PRITCHARD'S Drug Store, you will

get these articles pure. Fluid at \$1 per

gallon—Camphene 90 cents, cash. April 8, '56

A HEROIC WOMAN.

A passenger on board the