POETICAL.

THE GIRL WITH THE CALICO DRESS.

A fig for your upper-ten girls,
  With their velvets and satins and laces,
Their diamonds and rubies and pearls,
  And their milliner figures and faces;
They may shine at a party or ball,
  Emblazoned with half they possess,
But give me in place of them all
  My girl with the calico dress.

She is plump as a partridge, and fair
  As the rose in its earliest bloom,
Her teeth will with ivory compare,
  And her breath with the clover perfume,
Her step is as free and as light
  As the fawn's whom the hunters hard press,
And her eye is as soft and as bright,
  My girl with the calico dress.

Your dandies and foplings may sneer
  At her simple and modest attire,
But the charms she permits to appear
  Would set a whole iceberg on fire!
She can dance, but she never allows
  The hugging, the squeeze and caress,
She is saving all these for her spouse,
  My girl with the calico dress.

She is cheerful, warm-hearted and true,
  And kind to her father and mother,
She studies how much she can do
  For her sweet little sisters and brother;
If you want a companion for life,
  To comfort, enliven and bless,
She is just the right sort of a wife,
  My girl with the calico dress.

A CALIFORNIA WIFE.

We have been told that when John Bigler, late Governor of the State of California, was a member of the State Legislature, Mrs. Bigler, his wife, absolutely washed the clothes of the honorable gentleman for so much a dozen. At the time of his election, Bigler was very poor, and his per diem was hardly enough for himself and his wife to live on in those prodigal times. To make both ends meet, and save something against a rainy day, Madame Bigler put her shoulder to the wheel as above related.

Now, won't this be rather startling to the pale-faced attenuated damsel of the East, who scream and faint at the sight of a wash tub or a cob web. Think of it. The wife of an ex-governor, with her sleeves and gown tucked up, bending over the wash tub, while her husband with his clean dickey standing upright chafing his ears, rose to a question of privilege,—"Mr. Speaker! Mr. S-p-e-a-k-e-r!"—And think of the ex-washer-woman being feted, three years after, as the wife of the Governor of California, worth $1,500,000—money enough to make the heads of universal snobdom duck and dive like an affrighted water-fowl in a storm!

Good for the Pennsylvania Dutch girl. Five hundred years hence when the historian lifts the veil from the catacombs of the past and write the history of the unforgotton dead, he may, perhaps, append this little episode to the history of one of California's Governors, and the little ragged girls that then go down to dip water from the Rio Sacramento, may think better of their mothers who have to labor, because a long time ago Mrs. Bigler, the Governor's wife, filled her wash tubs from this noble river.

These are the pioneer women of California; there are many such, as strong willed and as true, who quail not at their own foot steps in the woods, whose hearts swell with hope at

  The banging of the hammer
  And the creaking of the crane.

Two Scotchmen thus discoursed:

"I say, Georgie, man, I hear thou's been makin' a fule o' theeself."

"Ah, man, I've gotten a wife."

"Why, did'nt ye know I've dun that same thing meself? What kind o' body hast thou gotten?"

"A parfect deeval, man, a parfect deeval."

"Smash me, man, I wish mine wur na warse than that."

"Warse than that," responded Georgie, "how can she be warse than that? Isn't Beelzebub the warst crittur a man could have for an akwentence in this world?"

"Nought o' the kind, man—nought o' the kind. Did'nt ye knaw that the Bible says (and thou knawest it can not be wrong) to 'Resist the deeval, and he'll flee from you;' but bless thy soul' simple lad, if ye resist my wife, she'll flee right at ye."

☞ Not long since Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes delivered a lecture, in which he took the ground that the people of New England were degenerating for want of limestone out of which to manufacture the necessary bone and muscle. The Albany Atlas disputes the theory of Dr. Holmes. The editor says that the trouble with the men of New England is, "that they are (like sharks) running all to head, and the head running all to mouth." "When doctors disagree who shall decide?"

Extract from a poem just published in England:

Farewell, Torrengower! and Ganawarra!
Farewell, Wagra Barjarg! and Irrawarra!
Farewell, Burra Burra! Poliah! Morang!
Farewell, Merrimingo! and thee Burnewang!
And thee, Booroondara! and Goomalibee!
Farewell, Narab Narab! and Hinnamongy!
And Wimmera plains, by Tongoomungie!

If it is all like the foregoing, the poem must be a rich and ingenious work—a sort *o'high* art production.

HIGH SOUTHERN GROUND.—Captain Jones, United States Army, a Virginian by birth, stationed not long since at Benecia, California, had with him as body servant a slave named Joe. One morning the Captain was startled by the news of Joe's having shot another negro, and sternly asked him how he dared to do so. Joe seemed at first cast down, but rallying himself and looking the Captain full in the face, replied "De fact is, massa, dat ar nigger was one of dem New York free niggers. He'sulted me, and I had to take high sudron ground wid him."

A FINE PLACE TO LIVE.—According to Humboldt there is a tree in the South Sea Islands which produces ready made shirts. The natives cut off pieces of the tree about two feet long, from which they draw off the bark as of chestnut to make whistles. Each man selects a tree near his own diameter, so that the shirt may be a good fit. When the bark is off they cut a hole in each circle to admit his arms. The shirts do not require any washing, starching, or ironing and a more convenient article for loafers could not be imagined. The same country produces bread fruit, so that a fellow may get his board and clothes gratis.

Benj. Franklin and Prof. DeGrath.

Franklin brought electricity from the heavens to earth, but it remained for Prof. De Grath to apply that electricity to the relief of diseased and suffering mortals—diseases that heretofore baffled the physician's old treatment, such as Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Pains, Stiff Joints, Deafness, Swellings, Palsy, Piles, Skin Diseases, &c., are now cured by Prof De Grath's electric oil in *one and two days*. Read this letter from a physician who has practised since 1826—(too well known for comment):

Prof. DE GRATH, Philadelphia.

Sir:—At intervals, during thirty years past, my wife has been subject to rheumatism of the most violent cast—[say four times a year]—sometimes so severe as to make it necessary to administer large doses of the tincture of guiacum and morphia, and to rock her like an infant in a large rocking chair, to induce any repose. Having frequent correspondence with my son, (No. 103 Chesnut street, of your city,) I informed him of an attack she had about the middle of last month, [January,] which was of such severity as to completely paralyse the system. He, in his anxiety of his mother's welfare, sent me a bottle of your Electric Oil; but as I am one of the practitioners of medicine in our place, and not a proselyte to any kind of patent medicine, I did hesitate to give it a trial; however, on reflection, I concluded to try it, which I did, *et persiona*, directly up the letter, and after the third or fourth application she became rather passive, and before one-third of the bottle was used, not a single vestige of the disease remained in the system, and she still continues well, although she rode out a distance of fourteen miles without a renewal of any of the symptoms. I therefore feel it my duty, for the sake of suffering humanity, and also fully believing that merit, under all circumstances, should be rewarded, to forward this testimonial. I am yours, truly.

JOSEPH P. ELKINTON, M. D.
New Gretna P. O., Burlington Co., N. J.

CAUTION.—There are numerous imitations sprung up on the reputation that my article has acquired. The public must beware.—They are worthless.

☞ For sale in Charlotte by Dr. H. M. PRITCHARD, Druggist, sole Agent, and by Druggists and country merchants generally in the United States.
March 13. 2m.

Threshing Machines.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand a lot of their

WHEAT THRESHERS,

which are superior to any other Machine used in this country, especially adapted to attach to Gin Gear.

PRICE LOW,

and Machines **Warranted** to please.

Leroy Springs, Esq., Col. Thos. I. Grier and many others in this county will attest their excellency.

J. & E. B. STOWE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
March 24, 1857. 38-tf

HORSE POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

The subscribers still continue to manufacture their Premium Horse Powers and Threshers, three different sizes:—Two, Four, and Six Horse Power, with either Wrought or Cast Iron Cylinders; they also furnish Straw Carriers or Separators, when wanted; and will in a short time be prepared to furnish Thresher and Winnower combined, which effectually separates Wheat, Straw, and Chaff from each other. The proprietors are all practical Mechanics and have been engaged in building Machines for the last ten or fifteen years, and are willing to rest their claim for patronage on the merits of their work. Those in want of Machines, or anything in our line, will please send in their orders early, as our motto is "first come first served." Address

STAFFORD DIXON & CO.
Snow Camp P. O., Alamance Co., N. C.
March 14, 1857. 37-6t-pd

NOTICE.

The subscriber having disposed of his entire stock of Saddlery to Mr J. S. Lyles, takes great pleasure in recommending him to his friends and customers.

All those indebted, either by Note or Book Account, will please come forward and settle. They will always find me at the old stand prepared for settlement.

Feb 24, 1857. R. SHAW.

NEW SADDLER'S SHOP.

Encourage HOME INDUSTRY

THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the entire stock of Saddlery belonging to Robert Shaw, informs the citizens of Charlotte and the public generally, that he intends to carry on the

Saddle and Harness Business

in all its various branches, at Mr Shaw's old stand, where persons desiring any article in his line can be supplied. A supply of

Saddles, Harness, BRIDLES, &c.,

Of every description, will always be on hand, and the citizens generally are invited to call and examine his articles, as they shall be made of the best materials and afforded on the most reasonable terms.

REPAIRING of all kinds

done at the shortest notice and with neatness and dispatch.

J. S. LYLES.
Charlotte, Feb. 24, 1857. tf

REMOVAL.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his

Tin Shop

to the house 1 door West of Brem & Steele's store, formerly occupied by A. Bethune & Co. as a Tailor shop, where he intends to keep a general assortment of

Tin Ware and Stoves,

which will be sold on as reasonable terms as any other shop in this place

To accommodate his friends from the country, he proposes to take all kinds of

PRODUCE

in exchange for TIN WARE or STOVES.

He returns his thanks to the public for their liberal patronage, and he hopes by attention to business to still merit their custom.

☞ All orders for

Job work

will be punctually attended to, and at the shortest notice.

R. W. MOORE.
Charlotte, Feb'y 10, 1857 6m

CHARLOTTE HOTEL, BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

EVERY accommodation afforded the patrons of the CHARLOTE HOTEL.

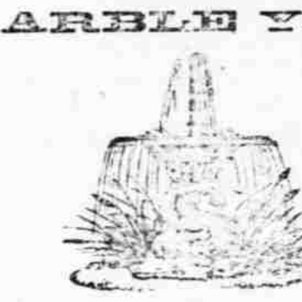
At this Hotel is kept the Stage Office for Bland & Baxter's daily line of stages from Charlotte via Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton to Asheville, N. C.

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.
Oct 1, 1856.

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 American 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, 1857.—1y

SADDLE and Harness MANUFACTORY.

3 DOORS SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE, **Charlotte.**

S. M. HOWELL

HAVING made more extensive preparations for the Manufacture of

SADDLES and HARNESS,

He would respectfully inform the citizens of North Carolina, that he is now prepared to furnish **SADDLES AND HARNESS** of a superior quality, *of his own manufacture*, at the

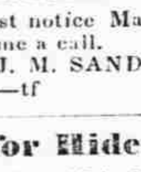
Very Lowest Possible Prices.

MERCHANTS Wanting Saddles

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

April 15, 1856—tf S. M. HOWELL.

Furniture, Furniture!



I KEEP on hand at my *CABINET ESTABLISHMENT*, two doors below the Post Office, Charlotte, a general assortment of Furniture, which I sell on the most reasonable terms, and make to order anything in my line. I also keep on hand

Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases,

And make at the shortest notice Mahogany and other Coffins. Give me a call.

J. M. SANDERS.
Charlotte, Sept 9, 1856—tf

Cash Paid for Hides.

THE highest prices will be paid for Hides by S. M. HOWELL.
3 doors South of the Mansion Hotel
Charlotte, Oct. 30, 1855

G. F. ANDERSON. W. D. REYNOLDS.

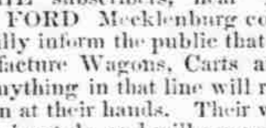
ANDERSON & REYNOLDS GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NO. 10, ROANOKE SQUARE,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Pay active attention to the sale of Flour and other kinds of Produce, avoiding unnecessary charges and rendering prompt returns.

May 20, 1856—1y

WAGON AND BUGGY



MANUFACTORY.

THE subscribers, near TUCKASEEGE FORD Mecklenburg county, would respectfully inform the public that they continue to manufacture Wagons, Carts and Buggies. In fact anything in that line will receive prompt attention at their hands. Their work is put up in a superior style, and will compare favorably with the best in the way of style and durability. A trial of their workmanship is solicited, feeling confident that satisfaction can be given to those who may patronise them.

Repairing

of all kinds done in the best manner at short notice and at reasonable prices.

J. B. & W. D. CLANTON.
March 3, 1857. 3m.

Removal! Removal!

THE SUBSCRIBER has removed his

TIN AND STOVE SHOP

to the House formerly occupied by Messrs. Blair & Orr, two doors east of Springs & McLeod's corner, where he will keep constantly on hand

A complete and full supply of

Plain, Japanned and Planished TIN WARE.

which he will either Wholesale or Retail as low as any other house in this place. He will also keep a full supply of

COOK AND BOX STOVES,

which he will sell as low as they can be afforded in this market.

JOB WORK

of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch.

Thankful for past favors he would solicit a continuance of the same.

SAM'L T. WRISTON.
February 24, 1857. 34 3m.

Notice.

The TAX LISTS for 1856 are now in my hands ready for inspection. I request all persons to inform me of any Taxables which have not been listed. Come now and pay your Taxes.

N. B.—Delinquents for 1854-'55!—do you ever intend to pay your taxes? if you do, now is a favorable time; if you do *not*, come, and I will take pleasure in handing over your receipts, as they are accumulating on my hands.

E. C. GRIER, Sh'ff.
March 30, 1857. 39-tf

LAND TO BE SOLD For Taxes.

C. MILLER, Sheriff of Lincoln County, returned to Court a list of three Tracts of Land lying in said county, which he proposes to sell for the Taxes due thereon for the last three years, to-wit:

A tract of land lying on the waters of Howard's Creek, containing about 50 acres: the taxes on this tract is $1 37½ cents. The said tract of land is owned by the heirs of Isaac Clay, and one interest therein is claimed by one Noah Kinck, as the purchaser from David Clay, one of the heirs at law of the said Isaac Clay; the other heirs at law are unknown to the said Sheriff.

One other tract formerly owned by Conrad Michal, dec'd. and now owned by W. H. Michal and all the other heirs at law of said Conrad Michal, dec'd; said tract of land lies on the waters of Leeper's Creek, adjoining the lands of Michael Miller, Henry Bisaner, and others, containing about 206 acres; the taxes due on said tract is $5 34 cents.

One other tract containing about 338 acres, lying on the waters of Leopard's Creek, adjoining the lands of Daniel Finger, Michal & Ramsour; said tract belongs or is supposed to belong to Dr. S. S. Harris—the last known and reputed owner of said land—if he is living, and if dead, to his heirs at law. The taxes due on said land is $8 85 cents.

It is ordered by the Court that advertisement be made in the Western Democrat as to all those owners of the said tracts of land who are non-residents of this State, setting forth the situation of the said tracts of land and the amount of taxes due thereon.

Witness, J. A. Huss, Clerk of said Court at Office in Lincolnton, the 2d Monday in January, 1857. J. A. HUSS, Clerk.
March 30, 1857. 39-4t

Life Insurance.

THE undersigned has been appointed Agent for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for Charlotte and vicinity.

Persons wishing to insure their own lives or lives of their slaves will please call on

THOS. W. DEWEY, Agent.
Jan. 13, 1857. y

J. S. Banks. Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

REFERS TO THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER.
Wilmington, Feb. 13, 1857. 12m-pd

NOTICE.

The subscriber desires to keep the public informed of the fact that he keeps at

"OUR HOUSE,"

Opposite the Court House, something for the inner man, which, if taken in moderate quantities, will make those who imbibe feel decidedly better, if not a little more so. He *feels* for his fellow men, and therefore entertains the earnest desire that they will feel for him, and patronize his saloon with their peaceful presence, always remembering that his terms are cash and no questions asked. May be found among other things

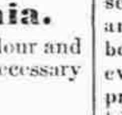
Hot Whiskey Punch for cold weather,
Cold " " for warm weather,
Brandy Toddy, Gin, and Rum, and other things that will make good feelings come.

A choice lot of SPANISH CIGARS of every quality and price.

J. DULS.

N. B.—LIQUORS of all kinds and qualities will be sold by the Gallon or Barrel at the lowest market price, FOR CASH. J. D.
Charlotte, March 24, 1857 tf

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 hithertofore 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.

Oct 26, 1855. 5-tf

ENCOURAGE THIS KNOCKING.

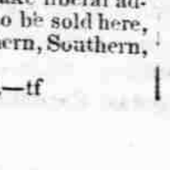
THE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to those who favored him with a call during the last year; and he would respectfully inform the public that he has removed to the Machine Shop formerly occupied by Messrs. George & Whisnant, adjoining Mr. J. Rudisill's Steam Planing Mills, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line as cheap and as good as can be done in the State.

Turning, Cutting Screws, Repairing Boilers and Engines of all descriptions, Making and Repairing Mill Spindles, Wood Plainers, Making Ploughs, Ironing Wagons; and in Horse-Shoeing, &c., we will yield to no one for neatness, wear, and dispatch. Interfering Shoes $1 25, common ditto $1, cast-steel toes, or steel plate, $2.

I have also erected an Air Furnace for mending Brass, which answers finely. The public can now get brass and composition castings by calling at the above establishment, and furnishing patterns. Old Brass melted over at a reduced price, with neatness and despatch. Old Copper and Brass wanted.

S. J. PERRY.
Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1856.—tf

JOHN W. CHAMBERS, FACTOR, General Commission Merchant, AND Receiving & Forwarding Agent CHARLESTON, S. C.



STRICT ATTENTION will be given to the sale of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Flour, and other produce consigned to me, for sale. Also, to the receiving and forwarding of Goods. Will make liberal advances on Produce shipped to me, to be sold here, or to be shipped to any of the Northern, Southern, or Foreign Ports.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19, 1856.—tf

NO HUMBUG!

THE subscriber is now prepared to fill all orders for

SUPERIOR WATER BUCKETS.

He manufactures North Carolina material, employs North Carolina capital and labor, and he solicits North Carolina patronage. By giving him a trial, and by comparing his with Northern prices, he hopes to be able to make a favorable showing. A TRIAL IS WHAT HE WANTS.

G. H. MAKEPEACE.

☞ Messrs Worth & Utley, of Fayetteville, N. C., are Agents for the sale of the above Buckets.

Fayetteville, March 3d, 1857. y

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY!

The Proprietor of EAGLE FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP would inform his friends and the public generally throughout the country, that he is still manufacturing the following articles, together with many others not mentioned, to-wit:

The celebrated Drurey Threshing Machine and Horse Power

of Baltimore, which for ease of draught and speed of work, excel every other SWEEP-POWER to be found in the country; they are made either portable or stationary.

LAMBETH'S VERTICAL WATER-WHEELS for Grist or Saw Mills.

MILL
AND FACTORY GEAR:

Suction and Force Pumps, separate or combined; Eastman's Straw Cutter, the only article worth buying, it having stood the test of 35 years; Drurey's Corn Shellers; Ploughs of every variety; Cultivators; Engine and gold machinery. All kinds of castings and machine-work made to order at short notice, and

warranted.

☞ Terms, Cash or undoubted paper. All articles will be delivered on the line of the N. C Railroad, free of charge.

J. H. THOMPSON.
Tyro, March 26, 1857. 39-3m

PETER W. HINTON, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT, Town Point, Norfolk, Virginia.

☞ Special attention paid to selling Tobacco, Flour, Grain, Cotton, Naval Stores, &c. Also, to Receiving and Forwarding Goods.

Aug. 26, 1856—1y

Wanted! Wanted!!

A large lot of BUTTER and EGGS,—the highest cash price will be paid. Apply at

C. TERRES' BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

One door South of T. Trotter & Son's Jewe Store.

Nov. 11, 1856. 19-tf

W. R. BRAILSFORD, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA PACKETS. CHARLESTON, S. C.

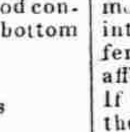
LIBERAL advances made on consignments of produce to my address for such.

Sept. 11, 1855. 71y.

FARMS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale two farms lying on the waters of Clear Creek, in Mecklenburg county—the first known as

The Alexander tract, containing 300 Acres,



Well improved, with a good and commodious dwelling house, and all the out-houses necessary for a farm, in good repair. There is also

A good Store-House

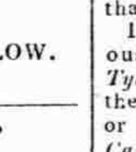
ON THE PREMISES.

This property lies 16 miles from Charlotte, at the Cross Roads, on the main road to Concord. The farm is in all respects in good condition, and contains a quantity of fine bottom land.

The other Tract,

Adjoins the above, and contains

600 ACRES.



This is also a well improved farm, with good buildings, has excellent Timber on it, a good meadow, and a first-rate cotton Gin. There is also on this place a good

Gold and Copper Mine.

Both of the above farms are desirable estates, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

Apply on the premises.

J. M. W. FLOW.
July 29, 1856.—tf

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 SOVES

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 Bed-Steads, 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, Oct. 26, '55—tf

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

CONTINUES to take risks against loss by Fire on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates. Office in Brawley's Building, up stairs.

DIRECTORS:

M. B. TAYLOR, President.
S. P. ALEXANDER, Vice President.
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July 22, 1856—tf

VALUABLE LAND AND Mills for Sale.

THE subscriber being determined to move to the South-west, is desirous to sell his well known tract of Land, lying in Stanly county, and on the waters of the Yadkin River containing

Eighteen Hundred Acres.

Said land is well timbered, and that which is cleared is very fertile, and in a high state of cultivation. A good Dwelling House, out Houses, Barns, &c., are upon said tract. Belonging to the said tract, is a most

Valuable Merchant's Mill,

situated on the Yadkin river; said Mill is entirely new, contains three runners, and is located directly opposite the Yadkin Manufacturing Company. The water power on said tract, is regarded by competent judges as superior to any in the State.

Any amount of machinery can be used successfully on the river, and the roads to and from the Mills are good and superior to any other roads, leading to any other mill in Stanly county.

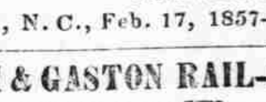
Persons wishing to engage in Manufacturing pursuits, would do well to call on the subscriber. He has several other tracts, not adjoining the above, which he would also like to sell.

Terms Made Easy.

Those wishing to buy such property, can at all times find the subscriber on the prem ises

MARVEL KIRK.
Stanly Co., N. C., Feb. 17, 1857—33-3m.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL-ROAD.



Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office,
RALEIGH, Feb. 8, 1856.

AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAIL-ROAD is now completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given, that

Goods and Produce

Brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Rail-Road, will be received by this Company at the North-Carolina Rail-Road Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge; and goods designed for the Western Merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.

All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods.

Every effort will be made by the Officers and Agents of the Company to give satisfaction in the transportation of Goods and Produce.

Owners and shippers of Goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known.

R. A. HAMILTON, President.
[Feb. 19.—tf]

S. W. DAVIS, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Jan. 1, 1856.—tf

EAR AND EYE. DRS. LeBRUN AND DUFTON, OCULISTS AND ARTISTS.

DR. LeBRUN offers to those suffering from Deafness his infalliable Aural Remedies, which have been successful in nearly three thousand cases of confirmed Deafness. These remedies have been pronounced by Drs. Khramer, of Berlin; Itard and Deleau, of Paris; and Curtis Pilcher and Yearsly, of London, as the most wonderful ever applied for diseases of the internal and middle ear. They comprise different courses for the various diseases that affect the external, internal and middle ear. If the disease is confined to the external ear, their effects are apparent on the fifth or sixth day. Dr. LeBrun warrants a cure in every case, when the ear is perfect in its formation. He has eighteen certificates from those who have been deaf from infancy, whose hearing is now completely restored, and they are now enabled to learn the language. Over twenty-seven hundred cases of deafness have been successfully healed by him. Certificates to that effect may be seen on application.

In nervous affections, inflammation and mucous accumulation in the *Eustachian Tube and Tympanum*, thickening and inflammation of the *Membrana Tympani* or "drum," *Otorrhoea* or discharges of matter from the *Auditory Canal;* when the deafness has been produced by Scarlet, Typhus, Bilious, or Remittent Fever, Colds, use of Quinine or Murcurial Medicines, Mumps, gatherings in the Ears, etc., or when it is accompanied with noises like falling water, chirping of insects, whizzing of steam, rustling of leaves, ringing of bells, pulsations, etc., etc., the disease can be radically and permanently cured.

Dr. Dufton is the only practitioner in the United States who practices the new, painless, and successful method in treating all the diseases to which the Eye is subject. Where every other means has failed to afford relief, he asks from such a fair and impartial trial.

TESTIMONY.

The undersigned practitioners of Medicine in the city of New York, having had occasion to witness the practice of Drs. LeBrun & Dufton, in diseases of the Ear and Eye, laying aside all professional jealousy, freely admit that the course pursued by them in treating diseases of these delecate organs, from the undaralleled success attending it, is well worthy the attention of our professional brethren throughout the United States, believing as we do, that Aural Surgery has not met with that attention which its importance demands.

Their system of treating diseases of the middle and internal Ear, in chronic or complicated cases by means of "Medicated Vapors," forms a new era in the practice of Aural Surgery, and fills up a void which has long been felt by the general practitioner. In diseases of the Eye, they seldom require to resort to an operation. As skillful Artists and Oculists, enthusiastically devoted to their profession, we cordially recommend them to such as require their aid.

Signed, WILLIS MORTON, M. D.
V. D. MOTT, M. D.
C. A. DEVELIN, M. D.
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New York, 10th August, 1849.

Students wishing to perfect themselves in this branch of Medical Science, will find an opportunity by joining the class at the Ear and Eye Infirmary of Dr. Delacy Lebrunn, Union Place. Cliniques every Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from one till three o'clock, during Medical College terms.

Patients, by sending a few particulars of their cases, can have remedies sent to any part.

TERMS:—Five Dollars consultation fee.—Ten dollars to be paid when the hearing is restored to its original acuteness.

Address, Drs. J. Delacy, LeBrun and Dufton, Union Place, New York City.

N. B.—A treatise on the nature and treatment of Deafness and diseases of the Ear, with the treatment of the Deaf and Dumb—Price One Dollar.

Money letters must be registered by the Post Master, such only being at our risk.

Correspondents must enclose postage for return answers, the new law requiring prepayment of letters.

December 9, 1856—6m

R. P. Waring Attorney at Law, No. 5 Springs' Building,

(4 DOORS SOUTH OF THE CHARLOTTE BANK.)

WILL in future devote his time exclusively to the duties of his profession.

Jan. 6, 1857. 27-tf

R. M. PATTERSON, M. D., Monroe, N. C.

HAVING permanently located himself in this place, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

☞ Office at the Village Hotel.

Accounts of the Democrat Office.

ALL accounts due for subscriptions to the "Western Democrat," and for advertising and job work, from the 26th of October, 1855, to the 26th of September, 1856—the period at which my connection with the Office ceased—must be paid to Mr William J. Yates, the present proprietor of the paper.

☞ All accounts due for subscriptions since the commencement of the paper in July, 1852, up to the 26th of October, 1855, must be paid to my Agent, who will in a short time call upon subscribers for their dues. Many of those accounts are of two, three, and even four years' standing; and therefore it is hoped those indebted will no longer defer payment, either by cash or by note.

JOHN J. PALMER.
Charlotte, Oct. 1, 1856.

C. JOHNSON, FORWARDING and COMMISSION MERCHANT, SOUTH ATLANTIC WHARF, CHARLESTON, So. Ca.

Oct. 26, 1855.
Very respectfully, D. N. MURPHY.

Dr. R. Wysong CHARLOTTE, N. C.

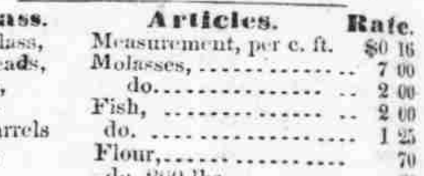
HAVING located in this place, respectfully offers his Professional Services to the citizens of the town and vicinity.

☞ OFFICE in the new brick building, opposite the Burnt District, Main street.

July 22, 1856

Office of Charlotte and S. Carolina Railroad Company,

JUNE 26, 1856.



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On and after the 1st of July, 1856, the above Rates of Freight will be charged upon all the Through Articles enumerated. All others will be charged at the present Local Rates.

T. J. SUMNER,
July 15, '56—y-pd General Superintendent

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

It has worked Miracles!

THAT all the bald and gray can be restored perfectly to original growth, so far as their locks are concerned, does not admit of a doubt; besides it will cure every possible disease of the scalp, whether developed as dandruff, itching, or in the shape of cutaneous eruptions—even scald-head—and in no possible case will it fail of curing, as if by magic, nervous or periodical headache, and if used twice a week by the young, regularly, it will preserve the color, and keep the hair from falling, to any imaginable age. Read and judge.

Logansport, Ia., June 1855.

Messrs. O. J. WOOD & Co.:

GENTS:—Yours of the 13th came duly to hand. Enclosed, please find thirty-eight dollars, it being the amount for Hair Restorative. I have sold it all. * * * If you choose, you may send six dozen bottles Hair Restorative; I think I can sell it. It has worked miracles in this place. I sold a man six $1 bottles, that was bald, and it fetched new hair out all over his head.

Yours, respectfully, M. H. GRIDLEY.

C. R. R. Office, Vandalia, June 21, 1851.

PROFESSOR WOOD—

DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in bearing voluntary testimony to the excellence of your Hair Restorative. Three months ago, my hair was very gray. It is now a dark brown, (the original color,) smooth and glossy. The only application I have made to it, has been the Hair Restorative prepared by you, and which, from the result in my own case, I can most cordially recommend to others,

Respectfully, yours,
EDWARD WOLCOTT.

Vincennes, Ia., June 21, 1853.

PROF. O. J. WOOD:—As you are about to manufacture and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, I will state, for whomsoever it may concern, that I have used it, and known others to use it—that I have, for several years, been in the habit of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any other I know. It entirely cleanses the head of dandruff, and with one month's proper use, will restore any person's hair to the original youthful color and texture, giving it a healthy, soft and glossy appearance; and all this, without discoloring the hands that apply it, or the dress on which it drops. I would, therefore, recommend its use to every one desirous of having a fine color and texture to hair.

Respectfully, yours, WILSON KING.

St. Louis, June 29, 1853.

PROF. WOOD:—As you are about to prepare and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative and as you request my opinion of it, I will state, that my hair was, a few months ago, very gray, and after using two bottles of your Hair Restorative, it resumed its original color; and since its application, all dandruff has disappeared from my head, and I have been troubled with no disagreeable itching of the scalp. I am satisfied, that those who use it, will not regret it, as it gives the appearance of having been recently oiled. I am prepared, therefore, to recommend its use to all who are desirous of having a beautiful head of hair.

I am, sir, yours, etc. E. L. STEWART.

PROFESSOR WOOD—

Dear Sir. My hair had, for several years, been becoming prematurely gray, accompanied by a harshness which rendered the constant application of oil necessary in dressing it. When I commenced using your Hair Restorative, about two months ago, it was in that condition; and having continued its use till within the last three weeks, it has turned to its natural color, and assumed a softness and lustre greatly to be preferred to those produced by the application of oils or any other preparation I have ever used. I regard it as an indispensable article for every lady's toilet, whether to be used as Hrir Restorative, or for the simple purpose of dressing or beautifying the hair. You have permission to refer to me all who entertain any doubt of its performing all that is claimed for it.

MRS. C. SYMONDS,
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 10, 1854. 144 Third st.

Watertown, Mass., May 1, 1854.

PROF. O. J. WOOD:—Allow me to attest the virtues and magic powers of your Hair Restorative. Three months since, being exceedingly gray, I purchased, and soon commenced to use, two bottles; and it soon began to tell, in restoring the silver locks to their native color, and the hair, which was before dry and harsh and falling off, now became soft and glossy, and it ceased falling; the dandruff disappeared, and the scalp lost all the disagreeable itching, so annoying before, and now, I not only look, but feel young again.

Respectfully, yours, etc.
CHARLES WHITNEY.

☞ Sold at 114 Market street, St. Louis, Missouri, 316 Broadway, New York, and by Scarr & Co., Charlotte, N. C., and by Druggists everywhere.—All kinds of family patent medicines for sale, on the best possible terms, at Professor Wood's establishment, 114 Market street, St. Louis.

July 8, 1856