## POETHOAL.

THE BANKRUPT MERCHANT.

The following beautiful lines were contributed to the Home Monthly Magazine, and contain the true philosophy of life.

The cloud has burst, the storm has come, And swept my house, but not my home; Silver and gold, and rank and pride, I smile to see them swell the tide!

My steeds are in another's stalls, My marbles grace another's halls, My pictured gems, so rich and rare, Have left my walls all cold and bare.

What care I for the empty room? I leave it to its chill and gloom; My household gods were never made To live in sunshine-die in shade.

I pass along the crowded street, Men turn aside who used to greet; What care I for their altered mien? I am what I have ever been-

A man, if not a millionaire-A breather of the self-same air, A dweller on the self-same sod, A creature of the self-same God!

No lordly mansion here we greet, Yet proudly fling I back my door, Bankrupt in wealth, I am not poor! For here are household treasures three:

Turn with me down this narrow street,

And clothed with sweet simplicity Comes she to greet, who yesterday Could throw the gold like dust away. Her broidered robes, her diamonds rare,

The setting, not the jewel were;

A new Cornilia, but to me She is the gem of all the three. From the sweet shelter of her breast My babe springs forth to be caressed; My fair haired girl leans quietly

With timid clasp against my knee. Well may I smile at scattered wealth! Contentment, love and hope and health Are store enough to bless one hearth

With all the real wealth of earth. And better than this home of love, We seek a surer rest above; Where shelt'ring wings around us east

Shall hide us from the stormy blast. And what if one should press before, And enter at the open door;

And wait to greet the bridegroom too!

### FIGHTING A SQUATTER.

We will but trim our lamps anew

About thirteen years ago, (says the Nashville Parlor Visitor, of July, 1854,) when the now flourishing city of Hannibal, on the Mississippi river, was but a few huts belonging to some hardy 'squatter,' and such a thing as a steamboat was considered quite a sight, the following incident occurred : A tall brawny woodsman stood leaning against a tree which stood upon the bank of the river, looking at some approaching object, which our readers up by the 20th of April. would have easily discovered to have been a steam-

About half an hour elapsed, and the boat was moored, and the hands were engaged in taking on

Now, among the many passengers on this boat, both male and female, was a dandy, with a killing moustache, &c., who seemed bent on making an impression on the hearts of the young ladies on board, and to that end he must perform some heroic deed. Observing our squatter friend, he imagined this to be a fine opportunity to bring himself into notice-so, stepping into the cabin, he

Ladies, if you want to enjoy a good laugh, step out on the guards. I intend to frighten that gentleman into fits who stands on the bank.'

The ladies complied with his request, and our dandy drew from his bosom a formidable bowieknife and thrust it into his belt; then taking a large horse pistol in each hand, he seemed satisfied that all was right. Thus equipped, he strode on with an air which seemed to say: 'The hopes of a nation depend on me.

Marching up to the woodsman, he exclaimed : 'Found you at last, have I? You are the man I've been looking for these three weeks! Say your prayers?" he continued, presenting his pistols; 'you will make a capital barn door, and I'll drill the key-hole myself!"

The squatter calmly surveyed him a moment, then drawing back a step he planted his huge fist directly between the eyes of his antagonist, who in a moment was floundering in the waters of the Mississippi.

Every passenger by this time collected on the guards, and the shout that now went up from the crowd speedily restored the crestfallen hero to his senses, and, as he was sneaking off to the boat, was accosted by his conqueror:

'I say, you, next time you come around drillin' key-holes, don't forget yer old acquaintance!" The Ladies unanimously voted the knife and

pistols to the victor.

"OLD SANDS OF LIFE."-Dr Hall, of the Journal of Health, who has investigated the matter, and analyzed the drugs, finds that the mixture for which "Old Sands of Life" charges two dollars, when made from the very purest and most expensive materials used, costs exactly sixteen cents, bottle and all ! And he furthermore charges, as best. The following, from the Gleaner, is a very severe rap: "Messrs. Editors-Permit me, through your columns, to bear testimony to a valuable medicine. My great aunt has been trying to reach heaven for twenty years. Having a cough, she finally fell into the hands of the matinal along. she finally fell into the hands of the 'retired clergy- Auction, on Tuesday of April Court, several man' whose 'sands of life have nearly run out.' She purchased a bottle of his Cannabis Indica, from which she gained strength, judging from the Wagon and Team, and many other articles. Terms violence of her cough. On taking the second bottle her strength so increased that she was able to cough all day and night without interruption. The third bottle landed her in heaven. Thus, in a brief space of time, the fond hopes and anticipations of more than a quarter of a century are realized for the sum of seven dollars twelve and a half cents. To those persons who are desirous of changing worlds or changing husbands and wives, and all who are anxious to visit t'other side of Jordan, this medicine is confidently recommended."

It is stated that the experiments made by the inventor of lighting gas lamps by electricity. are beautiful. It is an arrangement by which the operator may, from any given point, let the gas into the pipes or fixtures, and then by a wire which is placed in contact with the burner, he may, by the movement of a small stop or knob, not only excite electricity, but convey it along the wire to the point to be illuminated. Its : laptation to lighting streets as well as large public buildings, is admirable.

WHY COUSINS SHOULD NOT MARRY .- In the annual report of the Superintendent of the Kentucky Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, is the following argument against marriage of cousins :

"From ten to twenty per cent, of deaf mutes are the children of cousins. It is greatly to be regretted that the law forbidding the marriage of first cousins did not pass the recent legislature. These marriages are violations of the law of nature, as it is evidenced by the affliction visited in almost every case upon their offspring in deafness, blindness and idiocy-and ought to be a violation of human laws also. The commonwealth has a clear right to protect itself against these ill-starred matches, whose offspring it has to sustain, frequently for life. It may be hoped that this important subject willnot escape the action of our legislators many years longer. It is confidently believed that by forbidding marriages of this kind, and by proper attention and eare of infants laboring under the disease stated, the number of deaf mutes in the community might be diminished by one half in a generation.

A FAMILY SUPPORTED BY EAGLES .- Luckombe in his "Tour Through Ireland in 1779," says: "In most of the mountains (the Mac Gillycuddy's Reeks of Kerry) are numbers of eagles and other rapacious birds. I have been assured that some years ago a certain poor man in that part of the country, discovered one of their nests, and that by clipping the wings of the eagles and fixing collars of leather about their throats, which prevented them from swallowing, he daily found a store of good provisions in the nest, such as various kinds of excellent fish, wild fowl, rabbits and hares, which the old ones constantly brought to their young. And thus the man and his children were well supported during the hard summer by only giving the garbage to the eagles to keep them alive."

#### LINCOLN MACHINE WORKS. Lincolnton, N. C.

STEAM ENGINES; Gold-mining Machinery; Mill Gearing and Shiafting; Mill Spindles, Gudgeons, &c.; Circular, Sash, and Muley Saw Mills; Brass and Iron Castings of every discription; Horse Powers and Threshers; Sugar Mills; Cutting Boxes; Tobacco Screws; Pumps; Hydraulic Rams; Wood-planing Machines; Tenon Machines; Scroll Saws; Sash, Moulding, Mortising and Boring machines; Machinists' Tools; Engine Lathes; Planers: Gear Cutters: Upright Drills, &c.; Spoke, Hub. and Felloe machines; Saw Gammers; Saw Arbours; Tongue and Grooving machines; Bark mills, and other Tanning machinery.

Patterns of any kind made to order. Repairing of all kinds attended to promptly, and all WORK WARRANTED.

The subscriber having bought the above works of S. W. Stubbs, now offers his services in making any kind of machinery that may be called for; and will also attend to putting in operation, Steam Engines, Steam Saw mills, Mining machinery, &c. Address E. W. STUBBS Lincolnton, N. C. March 30, 1858.

## FOR SALE OR HIRE.

▲ LIKELY servant Girl—a good cook, washer and Apply to A ironer. ELIAS & COHEN. March 30, 1858.

## POSITIVE NOTICE.

S the Attorney of R. M. Simms, I have in my A hands for collection, all the Notes due the Estate of Miss C. C. Luckey. All persons indebted to said estate, if they wish to save cost, must come forward and settle March 23, 1858.

LEATHER! LEATHER!! LEATHER!!! Hemlock Sole Leather Good Damaged Sole Leather

ARNESS and Upper Leather, French and American Calf Skins, Kip Skins, Lining and Binding Skins, Deer Skins for lacing Belts and plantation use BOONE & CO. February 9, 1858.

Common School Notice.

THE citizens of Mecklenburg county will take notice that on the first Saturday in April they will be required to hold an election at their public School Houses in the different Districts, to elect three suitable persons to act as Committee-men for the ensuing year, The Committee-men are requested to report to me the number of children over six and under twenty-one years of age in the respective Districts.

J. P. ROSS, C. B. S. C. S. March 16, 1858.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders in the Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Office of the Company in Charlotte, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the 13th (second Tuesday) of April, E. NYE HUTCHISON, Sec'y. March 16, 1858.

Rare and Valuable

PROPERTY FOR SALE. NTENDING to remove to my Farm in the vicinity. Loffer the very DESIRABLE RESIDENCE where I now live at private sale. This property lays between Tryon and College streets, immediately in front of the depot. and contains Four Lors, (about two acres.) The terms made accommodating to the purchaser. If not sold at private sale before the Tuesday of May Superior Court next. I will sell it at public sale on the

premises at 2 o'clock, P. M. Also at the same time, if not sold before, I will sell FIFTY-FOUR VALUABLE LOTS in the town of Charlotte. Some of them are beautiful locations for private residences.

Persons wishing to purchase would do well to give me a call, and examine the property. DANIEL ASBURY. Charlotte, March 30, 1858.

## SHORT NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the Firms of LOWRIE & ENNISS, and P. J. LOWRIE, by Book Account must come forward and settle before the 15th of April. or they will find the papers in the hands of an officer; do many others, that it is a deleterious article at and some that owe me Notes will find themselves in the same situation if they do not take the hint. P. J. LOWRIE. March 23, 1858.

NOTICE.

Valuable Negroes. Also, a PRIVATE RESIDENCE. made known on day of sale.

H. B. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

March 16, 1858. 300-7t To Rent,

The OFFICE recently occupied by Drs. P. C. & J. of the Mansion House. J. M. HUTCHISON. March 2, 1858

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insur-

ance Company, CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire, on H. L. MYROVER, J. D. WILLIAMS,

fice nearly opposite Kerr's Hotel. President-M. B. TAYLOR. Vice President-C. OVERMAN. Sec'y & Treas'r-E. NYE HUTCHISON.

Directors: M. B. TAYLOR, C. OVERMAN, J. A. YOUNG, WM. JOHNSTON. S. T. WRISTON. J. H. CARSON. F. SCARR.

NEW FIRM. AVING PURCHASED A. C. STEELE'S INTER-

EST in the Stock of Goods of Brem & Steele, and associated with me J. A. SADLER, JR. and T. LAFAY-ETTE ALEXANDER, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of

T. H. BREM & CO.

We call the attention of the public to our Stock, as ve have reduced the price on a great many Good. Jan. 1, 1858.

WATT, M. D., SURGEON B Graduate of the Ballimore CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

AVING located permanently, tenders his profes-

and vicinity DR. WAYT prepares and inserts artificial Palates and Obturators, and attends to the correction of congenital and accidental deformities of the Teeth and Jaws. He is also prepared to insert Artificial Teeth after the most approved methods.

Ladies waited on at their residences if required. Office on Tryon Street, in Carson's new building, March 30, 1858.

#### CHARLOTTE MARBLE YARD

HE 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, MANTEL PIECES, FURNITURE MARBLE, TABLE SLABS, MABBLE STEPS, to any pattern, cut 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 dispatch. The Yard is situated on the north-west corner of the

Railroad Depot Yard. WM. TIDDY & SONS.

#### \$200 REWARD.

January, 1858.

ANAWAY from my Railroad Shantees, in Liberty County, Ga., about the first of August, 1856, my negro man EPHRAIM. He is black and of medium size, 23 or 24 years old, was raised by Mr Shipp of Lincoln county, and sold to me by W. P. Bynum of the same county, in February, 1856. I think said boy is ying about Charlotte, or W. P. Bynum's of Lincoln ry in Charlotte Jail so that I can get him.

## B. WILLIAMS & CO., GROCERIES.

A RE now receiving a large Stock, and will have weekly additions as their sales may require. They will sell to the Wholesale Srade at a small commission. TERMS: CASH or Country Produce, We occupy the well known stand recently occupied by T. M. Farrow, 3 doors from the western corner,

Wholesale and Retail,

ALL orders will have prompt attention, and goods put as low as if the purchaser were present. H. B. WILLIAMS & CO. Charlotte, Jan. 26, 1858

## TRUSTLE SALE. 38 Valuable Negroes for Sale.

N TUESDAY, the 20th day of APRIL next, we. ON TUESDAY, the 20th day of Art S. Barrett and as Trustees of George Mosteller, E. S. Barrett and Jacob A. Ramsour, will offer at public sale at the Court State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg co., House in Lincolnton, N. C., 38 VALUABLE NEGROES one an excellent Tin-Smith The said lot of Negroes are composed of young and Martha Burney vs. E. L. Burney | Petition for Divorce.

likely men and women, boys and girls. The boys and girls are very likely. One-half or more of said Negros will be sold for 'ASH; the others on a credit of two months-the purchaser giving good bond and security

C. C. HENDERSON, L. E. THOMPSON,

Trustee of J. A. Ramsour. valuable HOUSE and LOT in Lincolnton. The same is a corner lot and an excellent stand for business; is but a few yards from the Court House, and is occupied by Law, ot office in Charlotte, the 11th Monday after the

L. E. THOMPSON, Trustee.

The creditors of George Mosteller, E. S. Barrett, of the firms of Barrett, Ramsour & Co., Barrett & Ramsour, and of Jacob A. Ramsour, are hereby notified to present their claims to us-The creditors of Mosteland Barrett to C. C. Henderson-the others to L. E.

C. C. HENDERSON, Trustee. L. E. THOMPSON, Trustee.

March 9, 1858.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditione Exponas to me directed from the Superior Court of Law for Caswell county, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, on Monday the 19th day of April next, at the Court House in Lincolnton, the following very desirable property: THE LOTS whereon the Dwelling and Outhouses of E. S. Barret are situated, on the South-east square of the town of Lincoluton. Also, the Lot on which the Stables of the said E. S. Barrett are situated, on the South-west square of the said town of Lincolnton. Also, 170 ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the lands of Daniel Shrum and others. The above property was levied on to satisfy an execution in favor of C. H. Richmond and others. C. MILLER, Sh'ff of Lincoln co.

March 9, 1858. SELLING OFF AT COST:

## THE LADIES are respectfully informed that, as Trustee of Leroy Springs, I am offering, at cost, a large and well-selected Stock of very superior

Laces, Silks, Crapes, &c., &c., Indeed, almost every description of valuable merchan- ever offered in North Carolina; among which will be

dise in the Ladies' Department. Give us a call at the New Brick Store below Williams corner. Mr Caldwell and Mr McLeod will take pleasure W. R. MYERS. in waiting on you. March 9, 1858.

#### Fayetteville MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL \$235,467. HIS COMPANY has been in operation five years,

and has paid its losses, amounting to \$17,805, with-W. Caldwell, on Tryon street, a few doors south out any assessment. Insurance averaging its members about 4 per cent. only. Policies issued to 1st March, 1858, 2,660. \$1,484,258. Amount now insured, Amount of Premium Notes on hand, \$231,000 \$30,980 85. Cash Premiums received. DIRECTORS:

S. T. HAWLEY, W. N. TILLINGHAST,

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D. A. RAY,

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J. H. Cook.

WM. McLAURIN, JAS. KYLE, F. Brown, of Wilm. OFFICERS: GEO. McNEILL, PRESIDENT. D. A. RAY, VICE PRESIDENT. C. A. McMILLAN, SECRETARY. JOHN COLLINS and C. C. McCRUMMEN, Traveling Agents.

The Company invite applications. March 16, 1858.

H. M. PRITCHARD, M. D., Spring and Summer Goods, BOFE ONSURAGOR Druggist & Chemist, (IRWIN'S CORNER,) CHARLOTTE, N. C. Keeps constantly on hand

large stock of Drugs, Chemicals, &c., for wholesale March 30, 1858. To done believely use to below A YER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, WISTAR'S BAL-sam, and Lozenges, Royer's Syrup Tar, Hive Syrup, Syrup Squills, Syrup Ipecae and all kinds of

Pectoral and Cough medicines. For sale by
H. M. PRITCHARD, Irwin's Corner.

SNUFF.—SCOTCH, MACKABOY AND ENGLISH, Gentlemen's Snuffs, just received, 600 lbs. in bladders and jars. Sold low for cash by H. M. PRITCHARD. Irwin's Corner.

BBLS. PURE BURNING FLUID.—NOW IN PRITCHARD'S, Trwin's Corner.

SEGARS just received and for sale 30,000 SEGARS just received at \$1 25 per hundred, by H. M. PRITCHARD. Irwin's Corner. DURE FRENCH BRANDY, Holland Gin, Whiskey,

Sherry and Port Wines, London Ale and Porter, for medical use. Sold by H. M. PRITCHARD. STARCII, Black Pepper, Ginger, Baking and Washing Soda, Cream Tartar, Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon,

Cloves, and Flavoring Extracts of all kinds. For sale at Wholesale and Retail, by H. M. PRITCHARD. Irwin's Corner. 10,000 LBS. "PURE SNOW-WHITE LEAD" He is constantly receiving the above go other articles too tedious to enumerate.

PRITCHARD'S,

Irwin's Corner

Stock of PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES ever offered in this market: consisting of French, English, to keep a good Stock and sell cheap for CASH. German, and American Sorts,-and for sale at PRITCHARD'S

Fancy, Chemical and Drug Store, Irwin's Corner. February 9. 500 GALLONS PURE LINSEED OIL, JUST PRITCHARD'S

Irwin's Corner. February 9. SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LEY.—Wartrouble. The best and cheapest article in use. Price 25 ond 50 cents a can. Sold by H. M. PRITCHARD.

CHARLOTTE, March 15th, 1858. THE undersigned will attend at the Insurance Office, on Tuesday of April Court, for the purpose of of Mecklenburg county JOHN P. ROSS.

JOHN P. ROSS, E. NYE HUTCHISON, Com. M. D. JOHNSTON, March 15, 1858.

#### Belts! Belts!! Belts!!! ROM the best Belting Company, at Manufacturer's prices: CASH PRICES. prices: CASH PRICES:

Conducting Hose of all sizes, for water or steam pressure, ordered direct from the Manufacturers. ALSO, Packing of all description, at 55 Cents per pound. BOONE & CO.

February 9, 1858.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1857. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that E. . Burney, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Democrat, a paper published in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of Trustee of E. S. Barrett and G. Mosteller. the Superior Court of Law, to be held in and for the county of Mecklenburg at the Court house in Charlotte, on the 11th Monday after the 4th Monday in February. At the SAME TIME and place, I will offer for sale a 1858, then and there to show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Witness, J. B. Kerr, Clerk of our Superior court of 4th Monday in August, and in the 82d year of American Independence, A. D., 1857. J. B. KERR, March 16. [Pr's fee S6]

## r. M. Oates & Go A RE NOW RECEIVING a large and fresh supply

GROCERIES, which will be sold exclusively for CASH: 1000 Sacks Salt.

100 Bags of Coffee. 10 Bags old Governm't Java Coffee.

10 Bags best Laguira 25 Barrels of Coffee Sugar. 10 Bbls Crushed 5 Bbls Powdered 10 Hhds. good Brown " 50 Bbls. New Orleans Molasses.

10 Hhds. West India 50 Boxes Cheese. 5 Bbls, extra Buckwheat Flour, And a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

TIN-WARE & STOVE DEPOT.

A. A. M. M. TAYLOR WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he continues to carry on business at the store on the corner formerly occupied by Huggins & Harty, where he keeps constantly on hand the largest assort-STOVES

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 he warrants 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 in use. He 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, he will forfeit the price of the Stove, and quit selling and go for the better one. He has all kinds of

## Parlor and Box Stoves:

and keeps constantly an extensive and varied Stock of Tin, 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. He would return his thanks to his friends and customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon him, and they may rest assured that he will endeavor, by close attention to business, together with a determination to please, try to merit a continuance

His motto is, "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS." Ladies and Gentlemen are particularly invited to call and examine his Stock. All kinds of JOB WORK attended to with dis-

TY IS MINISTER TO SEE

Charlotte, June 16, 1857.

New Stock.

WING to the late financial pressure in New York, Goods have been sold cheap in order to realize the

KOOPMANN & PHELPS have taken advantage of this state of things, and purchased their Goods at low prices for Cash All in want of good as well as cheap Goods will find their Stock, not only the cheapest, but as good as any in this country. Their stock consists of the following:

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosicry, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps of every description. Ready-made Clothing, Hardware, GROCERIES, &c.

All of which will be sold cheaper for Cash than they can be obtained at any other Store in the country. The highest market price paid for all kinds of country Produce. Call one and all and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. KOOPMANN & PHELPS.

March, 1858. moltandes tf. entennes last CONFECTIONERY VARIETY STORE.

J. D. PALMER, ONE DOOR ABOVE THE BANK OF CHARLOTTE. ESPECTFTLLY informs the public that he has on hand a splendid assortment of

Confectionaries, West India Fruits, Havana Cigars, Fine Chewing and smoking

Tobacco, Snuff. Also, a variety of Musical Instruments. YANKEE NOTIONS, TOYS, WILLOW-WARE, &c. He is constantly receiving the above goods and many

Having secured the services of a first rate Baker the subscriber will be prepared, at short notice, to furnish Wedding, Pic-Nic and private parties with SUPERIOR CAKES. Persons wishing anything in my come grey in early life, and bald before we attain to line would do well to give me a call, as I am determined J. D. PALMER.

88-tf December 22, 1857

#### PIANOS. Keep Your Pianos in Tune.

THE citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country are again reminded that the subscriber is at all ons in the best possible manner. He would not say undertaking, we nevertheless esteem it a pleasure, rest. times prepared to repair and tune Pianos and Melodethat an old instrument can be made to sound as well as a new one with all the modern improvements attached but he is prepared to say that an old instrument which will justify repairs at all, can be made to emit as good and as sweet a tone as the same instrument did when

He also intends keeping constantly on hand, NEW has relations at all those points. I will pay TWO examining any persons that may wish to obtain certifi- PIANOS, from the most celebrated Manufacturers in HUNDRED DOLLARS for his apprehension and deliv- cates of qualifications as School Teachers, for any part the United States, which will be sold at manufacturer's prices, with freight added. OLD PIANOS received in sale at No. 312 Broadway.—New York News. part pay for new ones, according to their value. He also intends keeping constantly on hand, second-

hand instruments, to sell or to rent. Any person having old instruments, and are desirous of selling them, may do well to have them repaired and kept exposed to sale in this market. Repair Shop and Warcroom at the Musical Hall,

p Stairs over China Hall. ASA GEORGE. Charlotte, N. CarJan. 29, 1858.

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

VERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel. At this Hotel is kept 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

# S. M. HOWELL, Saddle and Harness



he Depots free of charge.



Maufacturer, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

THREE DOORS SOUTH of the MANSION HOUSE. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

DR. J. M. HAPPOLDT. of Salisbury, N. C.,

OFFERS his professional services in the different branches of his Profession, not to the citizens of Salisbury and the contiguous country only, but would respectfully notify the citizens of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties, and more especially those in whose families he had practiced for nearly twenty years whilst a resident of Mecklenburg county and the town of Charlotte, and with many of them, maintained for years the endearing relation of Family Physician, that his services can be as easily obtained (by the facilities of Railroad travel) now, and in many instances more so, than when he lived among them. Applications made by mail, or at the "Veranda

House," Salisbury, N. C., will meet with prompt atten-

Salisbury, Dec. 15, 1857.



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ONARLOTTE BOOK STORE. THE American Sportsman, containing hints to Sportsmen, notes on shooting, and the habits of the Game Birds and Wild Fowl of America, by Lewis. The Golden Legacy; a Story of Life's Phases.

Rills from the Fountain of Life, or Sermons to Children, by Rev. R. Newton, D. D. The Daisy Chain, or Aspirations; a Family Chronicle. Shoepac Recollections: a Way-Side Glimpse of Amercan Life, by WALTAR MARCH. Kathie Brande; a lireside History of a Quiet Life, by

Household Mysteries, by LIZZIE PITT. El Gringo, or New Mexico and her People.

Veva, or the War of the Peasants and the Conscript: two interesting Romances bound in one Volume. The Napoleon Dynasty, or the History of the Bonaparte Family; an entirely new work, by the Berkley Men, with twenty-two authentic Portraits. P. J. LOWRIE. March 31, 1857.

## Tailoring Establishment.



L. REA respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to execute substantially and with neatness, any work in his line with which he may be favored. He is in possession of the LATEST FASHIONS, and feels confident that it only requires a trial to convince gentlemen that he has the will and ability to please. Give him a call.

patch; and all ORDERS will be faithfully and promptly | diate payment to J. M. Springs, as it is important that said Trust should be closed. 1 Jan. 5, 1858. 98-tf

HE undersigned as Agent will receive applications for INSURANCE in the NORTH CAROLINA MU. TUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. This Company is the oldest in the State, and has been in successful operation for several years. Its rates are moderate, and all losses promptly adjusted Persons wishing to insure their own lives or the lives of their Slaves, in this Company, will call at the Office of the Agent, at the Bank of the State. SLAVES Insured for TWO-THIRDS of these

VALUE. THOS, W. DEWEY, Agent. January 12, 1858. 1y.pd

J. M. SANDERS, MABINET MAKER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., keeps Constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture of his own and Northern manufacture. Also. FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES. Dec. 29, 1857. 89-1y

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