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ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF CHARLOTTE

On the Sabbath for the purpose of selling or giving any spirituous liquor, wine, beer or cider to any person...

Be it further ordained, That if any free negro be found by the Town Constable or Guard, in the night-time or on the Sabbath day...

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A DAY ON A RICE PLANTATION

The Culture of Rice. From the Salisbury Watchman. Mr. Editor: To many of your readers, doubtless, the mode of planting and cultivating this great article of food...

DON'T DEPEND ON FATHER

How many young men of the present day, instead of launching out into the world and earning a livelihood and building up a reputation through their own exertions...

A MODERN WILLIAM TELL

We had the pleasure of witnessing a portion of the extraordinary performance described in the following article (says the Richmond Examiner), and we can truly say that we had no conception of such splendid shooting...

THE FIRST COUPLE

When bright woman's glance and grace, Fair Eve to Adam's love was given, He gazed upon her beauteous face...

H. W. RUPP, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

CONCORD, N. C. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. September 14, 1858.

SCARR & CO., DRUGGISTS & CHEMISTS

No. 4, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. HAVE THE attention of Physicians, Apothecaries, Merchants, &c. to their NEW and complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

Pure Kerosene

And a large variety of Kerosene LAMPS, for sale low by E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO. March 29, 1859.

SEWING MACHINES IN ENGLAND

Great excitement prevails at Stafford and Northampton, in England, in consequence of the introduction of sewing machines in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

A CONVICT IN LUCK

Antonio Blake, a sailor, convicted at the late session of the U. S. Court, Norfolk, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary...

JAS. T. DAVIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Charlotte, N. C. Will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties. March 14, 1859.

D. B. REA, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Charlotte, N. C. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his professional care. March 14, 1859.

A. C. WILLIAMSON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Has taken an office jointly with J. A. Fox, Esq., up-stairs next door to the Court House, where he will be constantly present to attend to all calls on professional business made for himself or for Mr. Fox when he is absent. January 4, 1859.

J. A. FOX, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office next door to the Court House, Up-Stairs. A. C. WILLIAMSON, Esq., who is a joint occupant of the office, and who will be uniformly present, will attend to professional business for me by my absence. December 21, 1858.

Tilden's Fluid Extracts

SCARR & CO. call the attention of the Medical Profession to these elegant Preparations so admirably suited for the extermination of the various Tinctures, Syrups, Wines, &c., securing the desirable object of uniformity of strength. No Physician should be without them. For sale at SCARR & CO'S Drug Store, Charlotte. Jan. 25, 1859.

THE TITLE OF "MR."

The title of Mr. is something to be proud of now-a-days, in contradistinction of Esquire or Hon. In old times it was equally a mark of respectability, as will be seen by the following extract from Old Colony Record, Sept. 27, 1831:

P. SAURS, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER

Will furnish Designs, Plans and Drawings for Public Buildings, Private Residences and Villas. Particular attention will be paid to building Flouring Mills. Corn mill, over in 3d story of Alexander's Building, front room, over China Hall. Charlotte, Oct. 19, 1858.

Charlotte & S. C. Railroad

Charlotte, March 19, 1859. THROUGH TICKETS from Charlotte to New York, via Charleston, sold at this Office at \$22—able fare included on steamer. Time, less than 3 days, and cheaper by \$3 or \$4 than any other route. A. H. MARTIN, Agent. Charlotte, N. C.

BELTS! BELTS!! BELTS!!!

FROM the best Belting Company, at Manufacturer's CASH PRICES: 2 1/2 inch ..... 12 1/2 cts. per foot. 2 3/4 " ..... 15 " " " 3 " ..... 22 " " " 4 " ..... 27 " " " 5 " ..... 32 " " " 6 " ..... 38 " " " 7 " ..... 48 " " " 8 " ..... 58 " " " 10 " ..... 72 " " " 12 " ..... 92 " " " 12 " 4 ply, ..... 92 " " " Seamless Belts manufactured to order at short notice. 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. J. B. F. BOONE.

THE WILD AFRICANS

The Columbus (Ga.) "Times" gives the recently imported Africans a different character from what has been generally ascribed to them by most papers. It says: "They are in every respect like the negroes who wait on our table, and understand readily by a gesture, what they fail to comprehend by words. They are adepts at learning. Those who purchased them are well satisfied with their bargains, and think the negroes hardier, stronger, better suited to labor, capable of enduring more, standing the heat, more docile, and, upon the whole, better plantation negroes than the little rice negroes of South Carolina or many of the hard-heads of Virginia."

VERY TOUCHING

"Farewell, farewell!" I cried. "When I return thou'lt be my bride; till then be faithful, sweet, advice—in silence oft I'll think of you!" "One moment stay," she stammered out, and quick as thought I wheeled about. "My angel speak! can ought be done to comfort thee when I am gone? I'll send thee specimens of art from every European mart; I'll sketch thee each Alpine scene, to let thee know where I have been. A stone from Simpler's dreadful height, shall gratify thy curious sight; I'll climb the fiery Etna's side, to bring home treasures for my bride; and oh, my love, each ship shall bear a double letter to my fair!"

THE GLENNING

The weeping angel said, and on my shoulder fell her head—for constancy my tears are hostage—but when you write, please pay the postage.

Bottom section containing various notices and advertisements, including mentions of names like P. SAURS, J. A. FOX, and A. H. MARTIN.