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January 19, 1859

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January 24, 1859

### ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.,

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December 14, 1859.

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Office over the Gayoso Bank, on the Corner of Main and Madison Streets.

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CIRCUIT—3d Monday in Jan., May and September.

COMMON LAW—1st Monday in March, July and Nov.

CRIMINAL—2d Monday in February, June and October.

CITIZENS COURT, ANN—2d Monday in May and November.

Jan. 3d, 1860.

### R. W. BECKWITH

Has constantly on hand

WATCHES, JEWELRY, PLATED WARE, &c.

Of the best English and American manufacturers.

Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Watch crystals put in for 25 cents each.

November 8, 1859

### John T. Butler,

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller, &c.

OPPOSITE KERR'S HOTEL, Charlotte, N. C.

(Late with R. W. Beckwith.)

Fine Watches, Clocks & Jewelry,

of every description, Repaired and Warranted for 12 months.

Oct. 16, 1860.

### J. G. WILKINSON & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Watches,

Jewelry,

Silver & plated Ware

AND FANCY GOODS,

No. 5, Granite Range,

Opposite the Mansion House, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Attention given to Repairing Watches and Jewelry.

September 18, 1860.

### MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS,

Charlotte, N. C.

ALEXANDER & McDOUGALL.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity and the public generally, that they have opened the above Establishment at the foot of Trade Street, adjoining the track of the North Carolina Railroad and opposite John Wilkes' Steam Mills, and are prepared to furnish all kinds of

Machinery

at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Steam Engines from 8 to 80 Horse Power.

Their SHOP contains tools selected with great care, and is provided with all the improvements required to do their work in a first rate manner.

Castings, in Iron or Brass, made to order.

HOSE-SHOEING and BLACKSMITHS work of all kinds.

Agents for Dr. E. O. Elliott, for Winter's Patent Mule Saw Mill, which has the advantage, along with many others, of doing at least twice as much work, and doing it better, than any other Mill in use—it can be run by Steam, Water or Horse Power. The Mule may be seen at the Shop at any time.

HENRY ALEXANDER.

MALCOLM McDOUGALL.

N. B. Old Iron, Brass, Copper, &c., bought or taken in trade.

September 25, 1860.

### Choice Flowering Bulbs.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, &c., at New York prices.

For sale at

SCARR'S

Oct. 23, 1860.

Drug Store, Charlotte.

### MEDICAL NOTICE.

DRS. M. B. TAYLOR and J. M. MILLER have associated themselves for the practice of MEDICINE, in all of its various branches.

Office at Dr. Miller's old stand.

October 23, 1860.

### MERCHANT TAILORING.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has just received a full and complete assortment of goods adapted to the season, consisting in part of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

Of French, English and American manufacture, which will be

### MADE TO ORDER

According to the latest fashions, as cheap as the same style of goods can be bought in the State.

W. S. PHILLIPS.

Charlotte, Oct. 2d, 1860.

### Quinn's Rheumatic Remedy

Has effected cures of Rheumatism that were considered hopeless, certificates to prove which can be exhibited.

The suffering are invited to give the medicine a trial.

Orders addressed to the undersigned at Charlotte will receive prompt attention.

W. W. QUINN.

April 10, 1860.

### A. W. ALEXANDER, Dentist.

All styles of DENTAL WORK executed in a satisfactory manner. Persons desiring it can have work done at their residences by informing him in person or by addressing him at Charlotte.

By means of a recent invention, ARTIFICIAL TEETH are inserted on a Vulcanized India-Rubber base. This method, besides possessing many natural advantages over all others, is also cheaper. Specimens of this work will be shown to those wishing it.

Office in Granite Row, over Adams' Express office.

June 5, 1860.

### Hardware!! Hardware!!

### A. A. N. M. TAYLOR

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has added to his extensive stock of Stoves and Tin Ware, a large and complete stock of Hardware, consisting in part as follows:

Carpenters' Tools.

Circular, mill, crosscut, hand, ripper, panel, pruning, grafting, tennon, back, compass, web, and butcher SAWs; Braces and bits, Draw Knives, Chisels, Augers, Gouges, Hammers, Hatchets, and Axes; Brick, plastering, and pointing Trowels; Saw-setters, Screw-plates, Stocks and dies, Planes of all kinds, Spoke-shaves, Steel-blade bevel and try Squares; Spirit Levels, Pocket Levels, Spirit level Vials, Boring machines, Gougers, and in fact everything a mechanic wants, in great variety and at very low prices, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store and Tin-ware Depot, opposite the Mansion House, Charlotte, N. C.

May 29, 1860.

### Blacksmith's Tools.

Such as Bellows, Anvils, Vices, hand and slide Hammers, Buttresses, Farriers' Knives, Screw-plates, Stocks and dies, Blacksmith's Pincers and Tongs, Rasps and Files of every kind, Cut horseshoe and clinch Nails, Borax; Iron of all sizes, both of northern and country manufacture; cast, plow, blister and spring Steel; &c., for sale very cheap at

TAYLOR'S, opposite the Mansion House.

AT TAYLOR'S you can find the largest assortment of Cutlery, Guns and Pistols, of all the celebrated makers.

GLASS, of all sizes and qualities—both French and American. Also, Putty by the keg or pound.

WOODEN WARE, Brooms, &c., of all kinds.

### Rope!! Rope!!

5,000 pounds of Manila, Jute and Cotton Rope, from 1 inch to 3 inches, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store, Opposite the Mansion House.

Ludlow's Celebrated Self-Sealing

Cans, of all the different sizes, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store, opposite Mansion House.

Agricultural Implements of all kinds.

Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Plows, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Axes, Picks, Mattocks, Grubbing Hoes, Chain Chains, Wagon Chains, Log Chains, Pruning and Hedge Shears, Fruning and budding Knives, garden Hoes and Rakes, with handles; Grain Cradles; grain, grass and briar Seythes, Bush Hooks, Wagon boxes; Hollow ware, such as pots, ovens and lids, skillets, spades, stew-pans and kettles, Cauldrons from 20 to 120 gallons each; Iron and brass Preserving Kettles, Shear Shears, &c., at TAYLOR'S Hardware Depot, opposite the Mansion House.

Tin and Japanned Ware,

A large assortment; Block Tin, Black Zinc, Tin Plate, Rabbit metal, &c.

Stoves, the largest Stock, of all sizes, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store, and Tin Ware Depot, opposite Mansion House

### \$100 REWARD!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 1st October, a mulatto boy named SOLOMON. He is near six feet high, about thirty years old, tolerably bright, rather slim, and weighs about 175 pounds. He has a down look when spoken to. The end of the forefinger of his left hand has been cut off, and a sharp hard knot has grown on the end of it. I think he is lurking about Rocky River, in the lower end of Cabarrus county, where he was raised. All persons are forewarned not to harbor or assist him, under the penalty of the law. I will pay the above reward for his delivery to me, or his apprehension and confinement in any jail so I can get him.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

Negro Head Depot, Union Co., N. C.

April 9, 1860.

### TAXES.

The TAX LISTS for the year 1859 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come forward and settle.

E. C. GRIER, Sheriff.

### Beef Cattle Wanted.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Bees and Sheep. I am still engaged in Butchering, and desire to purchase Beef Cattle and Sheep, for which I will pay the highest market prices. Those having stock for sale will find it to their advantage to give me a call. Inquire at Dr. Taylor's Tan Yard.

Aug. 21, 1860.

### NOTICE.

Taken up and committed to the Jail of Mecklenburg county, on the 8th day of September, 1860, a Negro boy about 18 or 20 years of age, (black), about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high. He says his name is JIM, and that he belongs to John Worley of Gaston county; that his master moved to Texas early last Spring, at which time he ran away from him. Jim appears very dull; can scarcely communicate anything about his master or home with any intelligence. He has a scar on his right forefinger, made by a cutting knife. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay expenses, and take said boy away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

Oct. 9, 1860.

### E. C. GRIER, Sheriff.

### PARTING.

'Tis hard to cast a lingering look

Upon our childhood's home,

And bid adieu to scenes endeared,

In stranger lands to roam.

'Tis sad to part with those we love;

To sever social ties—

Tho' separation more than aught,

The truth of friendship tries.

'Tis hard to clasp th' extended hand

And breathe a fond farewell,

To her whose gentle pressure speaks,

E'en more than tongue can tell.

'Tis sad to look into the eye

That oft has met our own,

And think the brightest joy of life,

For one brief year has flown.

But sadder still the spectre-thought

Which haunts the absent heart;

That few indeed so fondly meet,

As feelingly they part.

### The Great Clothing Emporium

Fullings, Springs & Co.,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Ready-made Clothing,

Furnishing Goods.

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c.

Would call the especial attention of their friends and patrons to their

New Stock of Clothing,

now opening. They think they can offer greater inducements to buyers than they have ever done, their goods being bought at reduced rates and at such prices as they feel confident no house in the State can compete with.

They are offering very nice

Cassimere Suits

at from \$12 to \$25. All manner of

CASSIMERE PANTS,

Cassimere, Silk, Matalasse and

Velvet VESTS, OVER COATS

of all grades and styles.

The above Goods cannot be surpassed in style and make, having been manufactured under the constant supervision of one of the firm.

Sept. 25, 1860.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

### MERCHANT TAILORING.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. have also added to their Ready-made Clothing Stock, a Merchant Tailoring Department, to which they call the especial attention of their many friends and customers.

They intend making this department second to none in the State, either in style and quality of Goods, or in the manufacture of Garments.

At all times will be found a good stock of Black and colored Cloths, English, French and American Cassimere, and a variety of Vestings. Also, an assortment of Rock Island Cassimere.

They feel confident of their ability to undersell any other house in the State, from the advantages they have in getting their goods.

Their goods are bought by the quantity, by one of the Firm who resides in the Northern markets, which gives him the opportunity of taking advantage of the prices of goods, thereby saving at least twenty-five per cent to the consumer.

Dimes saved are Dollars made! So try us.

Orders from a distance solicited. Cutting done on short notice.

Sept. 25, 1860.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

### NOW OPENING

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

ELIAS & COHEN

Are now prepared to display to their customers and the public generally, the most

EXTENSIVE AND BEST SELECTED

STOCK OF GOODS

Ever offered in Western North Carolina.

There is no humber about the size and prices of our Stock of Goods—they speak for themselves. Every department is full and complete.

DRY GOODS,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

CLOTHING AND

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hardware and Cutlery.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hats and Caps.

BONNETS

AND MILLINERY GOODS.

FANCY GOODS & NOTIONS.

GROCERIES, &c.

A call and examination of our stock is respectfully solicited at

Brem's old Stand, Trade street.

Charlotte, Oct. 9, 1860

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### PEA MEAL.

We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also, we have on hand all times, Family, Extra, Superfine and coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour.

Corn Meal and Grits can always be had at the mill.

J. WILKES & CO.

April 19, 1859

Notice is hereby given that ap-

plication will be made at the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, for an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Moore, and for a special act for the better regulation of said town.

Nov. 6, 1860.

## The Western Democrat.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

N. C. LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on the 23d, Mr. Stubbs introduced a bill to diminish the costs of law suits. [How this desirable end is to be accomplished is not stated.] Hon. Bedford Brown made a speech in which he expressed the opinion that the election of Lincoln was no cause for dissolution, though he thought the South ought to prepare to resist further aggressions.

In the House, Mr. Simonton of Iredell, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the General Assembly of North Carolina, that all the rights guaranteed to the citizens of North Carolina by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the country, shall be maintained and defended under the circumstances at every hazard.

Resolved, That while we strongly condemn the unpatriotic doctrines of the Black Republican party in the late Presidential election, yet we declare that the election of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin to the offices of President and Vice President of the U. S., is, of itself, no cause for a separation, by violence or otherwise, of the links which bind together our common country.

These resolutions were referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Russ of Wake, whig, offered the following resolution, which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the committee on Federal Relations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the appointment of Commissioners to visit and confer with Commissioners of other States interested in domestic slavery, to agree upon some plan to protect their constitutional rights and preserve the Union of the States, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cowles offered a bill to prevent any one but officers of the road from passing free over any Railroad in which the State is interested. [A good idea.]

Mr. Fleming introduced a bill to prohibit the emancipation of slaves by Will or devise.

On Saturday the 24th, the Speaker of the House appointed the following committees:

On Banks—Messrs Hill, Bridges, Mendenhall, Rogers, and Davis of Mecklenburg.

On Constitutional Reform—Messrs Wright, Merimon, Batchelor, Hill and Shober.

The news from the election in Oregon reports Lincoln 250 ahead, with three counties to hear from.

The Governor of Missouri has ordered out troops to protect the people of the frontier of that State against the attacks of Montgomery, the notorious free-soil leader.

Late dates from Mexico state that the British Embassy at the city of Mexico had been sacked and robbed of one million dollars. The British lion will roar now.

MORE VOLUNTEERS.—It is very gratifying to learn that in the secession movement, inaugurated by South Carolina, we have the solid sympathy of the Southern States. From all quarters, the Governor is receiving tenders of volunteers by individuals, companies and regiments of rifle companies, sharpshooters, cavalry and artillery, from Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. A French Zouave officer in Philadelphia offers to raise a company or regiment of Zouave Chasseurs, and individual officers tender their services to raise all sorts of companies. The South is truly roused. Columbia Carolina.

The State Convention in South Carolina is called for the purpose of Seceding—that of Georgia for Deliberating—and those of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana for Consulting.

NOTICE.

TREASURY OFFICE, A. T. & O. R. Co., }  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 1