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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will attend promptly and diligently to collecting and remitting all claims entrusted to his care.
Special attention given to the writing of Deeds, Conveyances, &c.
During hours of business, may be found in the Court House, Office No. 1, adjoining the clerk's office.
January 10, 1860

J. A. FOX,
Attorney at Law,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT.
Office at the Court House, 1 door to the left, down stairs.

Wm. J. Kerr,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will practice in the County and Superior Courts of Mecklenburg, Union and Cabarrus counties.
Office in the Braxley building opposite Kerr's Hotel.
January 24, 1860

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.,
PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE
AND
OPERATIVE SURGERY,
Office No. 2 Irving's corner, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
December 14, 1859.

LEE & KERR,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Office over the Gayoso Bank, on the Corner of Main and Madison Streets, 1859.

John T. Butler,
PRACTICAL
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.

This 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.
HORSE-SHOING and BLACKSMITHS work of all kinds. REPAIRING in their line attended to.
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 run by Steam, Water or Horse Power. The Mule may be seen at the Shop at any time.

HENRY ALEXANDER,
MALCOLM McDOUGALL,
17 B. Old Iron, Brass, Copper, &c., bought or taken
September 25, 1860. 31-1f.

Choice Flowering Bulbs.
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, &c., at New York prices,
For sale at
SCARLE'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 men's wear, 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.
J. S. PHILLIPS,
Charlotte, Oct. 2d, 1860. 3m

BIRDS, BIRDS.

All kinds of EUROPEAN BIRDS; also, a beautiful assortment of NEW STYLE CAGES. Those wishing a fine Songster, will find it at
J. D. PALMER'S Variety Store,
One door above the Bank of Charlotte,
Nov 29, 1860.

Quinn's Rheumatic Remedy

Has effected cures of Rheumatism that were considered hopeless, certifies 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.
April 19, 1860. Price \$1 50 per bottle.

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. 1f

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, tenon, back, compass, web, and butcher SAWS; Braces and bits, Draw Knives, Chisels, Angers, Gimlets, Hammers, Hatchets, and Axes; Brick, plastering, and pointing Trowels; Saw-setters, Screw-plates, Stock-cutters, Planes of all kinds, Spoke-shaves, Steel-blade level and try Squares; Spirit Levels Pocket Levels, Spirit level Vials, Boring machines, Goggles, 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. 1f

Blacksmith's Tools.

Such as Bellows, Anvils, Vices, hand and slide Hammers, Buttresses, Farriers' Knives, Screw-plates, Stock-cutters, Blacksmith's Pincers and Tongs, Raspers 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.

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, Grabbing Hoes, Garden Tools, Hedge Shears, Pruning and budding Knives, garden Hoes and Rakes, with handles; Grain Cradles; grain, grass and brier Scythes, Bush Hooks, Wagon spikes; Hollow ware, such as pots, ovens and lids, skillets, spiders, stew-pans and kettles, Cauldrons from 20 to 120 gallons each; Iron and brass Preserving Kettles, Sheep Shears, &c., at TAYLOR'S Hardware Depot, opposite the Mansion House.

Tin and Japanned Ware,

A large assortment, Block Tin, Block Zinc, Tin Plate, Brass metal, &c.
Stoves, the largest Stock, of all sizes, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store, opposite Mansion House
Tin ware Depot, opposite Mansion House

\$100 REWARD!

ANAWAY from the subscriber on the 1st October, a mule to 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 foreleg 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. 1f

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. 26-1f J. L. STOUT.

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 Wortley 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 fore finger, 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.
E. C. GRIER, Sheriff.
Oct. 9, 1860. 1f

CHILDREN'S Carriages,

Cabs, Cradles, &c., a beautiful assortment always on hand at
PALMER'S Variety Store,
One door above the Bank of Charlotte.
Dec 4 '60

LOVE AND "NIGGERS."

Why still, sweet Margaret, thee severe;
Abate at length those cruel rigors,
Thou knowest how I love thee, dear,
Thou knowest how I love—thy niggers.

'Tis vain to talk of love of rule,
The heart is no such doctee scholar;
I love thee, Margaret, like a fool,
For thou hast the "almighty dollar."

I love thy pouting, cherry lips,
Dearer than ever bee loved honey;
I love thy rosy finger tips,
Thy laughing eyes, thy—ready money.

I love thy little fairy feet,
So small the merriest child could span 'em,
Thy cheeks like peaches fit to eat—
Thy hundred cotton bales per annum.

I love thy glorious golden curls
That grace thy cheeks of alabaster—
Thy little "niggers" boys and girls;
I long to hear them call me "master."

Ah! yes, to sum my love for thee
Would baffle all the power of figures,
My heart were flint indeed to see,
Unmoved—thy splendid lot of niggers.

I love the air that plays around
Thy brow, thy form, thy habitation:
I worship 'em on the very ground
Thy footsteps press—'tis thy plantation.

Plantation and Mills for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale about 300 acres of Land, lying on Rocky River in Cabarrus county, 22 miles East of Charlotte. There are three good Dwelling Houses and all necessary improvements on the Land, together with Saw, Grist and Gold Mills—all in good repair. Call and examine the premises or address me at Garmond's Mills P. O.
H. H. HUNTER
November 29, 1860 1m

LAND FOR SALE.

On the fifth day of January, 1861, I will sell the tract of Land belonging to James McConnell, dec'd, containing 218 acres, lying on the head waters of Mallard Creek. On the premises there is a good Dwelling House and all necessary out-buildings. The land is fine for farming purposes, 25 or 30 acres being excellent bottom land. It will be sold subject to the widow's dower.
Persons wishing to examine said Lands can do so by calling on the undersigned, or Silas Hunter. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale.
S. W. CALDWELL, Adm'r.
November 27, 1860 5t

I MUST HAVE MONEY.

All persons indebted to T. H. BREM & CO. will oblige me and themselves by paying by the first of January next, or I will be compelled to resort to unpleasant means to collect the same.
T. H. BREM.
Cochrane & Sample are my authorized Agents in my absence.
Nov. 27, 1860. 40-5t

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 humbug 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 1f

J. R. & E. N. McAulay's Select SCHOOL.

AT MORGANTON, N. C.
The course of instruction embraces the Classical and Mathematical studies requisite for admission into the lower classes in College.
The next term commences on the second Monday in January, 1861. For terms address the Principals.
Dec. 4, 1860. 41-6t

Raisins, Raisins.

Just received, a large lot of fresh bunch Madera Raisins; also a large supply of Figs, Dates, Prunes, Currants, &c., at J. D. PALMER'S Confectionary.
Dec. 4, 1860

The World coming to an end.

LOEWENSTEIN & BRO. wish to call the attention of the people trading in Charlotte to the fact that they are prepared to sell

Dry Goods, clothing, Boots, Shoes, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

cheaper than any house in the State. In consequence of having bought a large stock at reduced prices, we are determined to sell
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.
LOEWENSTEIN & BRO.
October 16, 1860 1f

N. C. LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 20.
Senate.—A message was received from the House proposing to go forth with into an election for seven Councillors of State, stating that the following gentlemen were in nomination in that body, viz: Messrs. Council Wooten of Lenoir county, John W. Cunningham of Person county, W. A. Ferguson of Bertie, J. F. Graves of Surry, D. Murphy of Cumberland, J. J. Long of Northampton, and W. L. Hilliard, of Buncombe.

Mr Dockery nominated the following, to-wit: J. D. Planner of Craven, J. S. Cannon of Person, Daniel G. Fowle of Wake, B. A. Kittrell of Davidson, John Shippock of Cabarrus, D. W. Rankin of Buncombe, and J. W. Cameron of Richmond.

The first gentlemen nominated were elected.
Mr Walkup presented a memorial from the town of Monroe, in Union county, asking for an act of incorporation.

Mr Simpson reported a bill to increase the salary of Comptroller to \$1,750. A bill to diminish the costs of suits in law, passed its second reading.

House.—Mr Ferrel offered a resolution, that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that body that seats were prepared for them, and that the House was ready to receive the Commissioners from Alabama.

Messrs. Ferree and Green of Franklin were appointed by the Chair to wait on the Judges of the Supreme Court, and invite them to take a seat on the floor of the House.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Senate came in and took the seats appropriated them.
The Judges of the Supreme Court occupied seats on the right of the Speaker; his Excellency, Gov. Ellis, on the left.

The gallery was thronged with ladies and gentlemen, who had assembled to witness the reception; and many an admiring glance was turned to the beautiful galaxy above by bachelor members below, who, no doubt, felt strong impulses to go for Union at all hazards.

At 25 minutes past 12 the Commissioners, attended by the committee, entered the Hall and were escorted to the seats prepared for them in front of the Speaker's seat.

Mr Ransom introduced the Commissioners in a few happily conceived remarks.

Mr Garrett thanked the Representatives of the State for the cordial reception he and his colleague had received, and proceeded to read an address to the Legislature, urging the co-operation of North Carolina in the present Southern movement.

When the address was finished, Mr Clarke, Speaker of the Senate, in behalf of the General Assembly, welcomed the Commissioners to the State, and said that whether North Carolina should go out of the Union or remain in it, she would ever feel a warm sympathy for those of her sister States whose interest is identified with her own.

The Senators then returned to their Chamber.
Mr Ransom moved that a message be sent to the Senate with a proposition to print the address of the Commissioners just read; which was agreed to.

Mr Fleming, from the committee on internal improvements, reported adversely on the bill to an act and the charter of the Cheraw and Coalfields railroad.

A country apothecary, not a little distinguished for his impudence with a hope of disconcerting a young clergyman, whom he knew to be a man of singular modesty, asked him, in the hearing of a large company—"Why the patriarchs of old lived to such an extreme age?" To which the clergyman replied—"I suppose the ancient patriarchs took no physic."

FRUIT AND TREE STORE.

The subscriber has opened out next door above Byerly's Tin-Shop, in the Mansion House Building, and will keep on hand a well selected stock of Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens and Strawberries, &c. Also, Fruits of various kinds—Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, &c., &c.
E. W. LYLES.
Dec. 11, 1860. 1f

LABORERS WANTED.

The Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company wish to hire ONE HUNDRED good, stout and healthy hands to work on the Road between Charlotte and Rutherfordton the ensuing year. They will be well fed and clothed, steadily worked and humanely treated. Persons wishing to hire will communicate with B. S. Green, Esq., or Messrs. Gates & Williams at Charlotte, or Col Wm A. Tanner on the Railroad.
Dec 10th. 4t H. W. GUION, Pres't.

THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

The present census indicates a population of 61,400, which is an increase, since 1850, of 21,399. The whole of the District of Columbia contains a population of 75,365, against 51,687 in 1850. The number of slaves is 3,231, against 3,687 in 1850—a decrease of 456. In 1850, there were but 6,346 dwellings in the city proper; the present number is 10,342, an increase of 3,997. In the District, also, there has been an increase of 4,539 dwellings.

Washington is not a business city, and has not, and probably never will be commercial to any great extent, but the enormous patronage of the General Government, and the immense sums spent upon the public buildings and grounds, some of which among the most magnificent in the world, account for its rapid advance.

That notorious abolitionist, Wendell Phillips, delivered an address in Boston on Monday last, and had to be escorted home by the Police to keep the mob off of him.

Valuable Town Lots and other Land FOR SALE.

The undersigned having been appointed and qualified as Administrators, with the Will annexed, of the late Thomas M. Farrow, deceased, and having obtained a decree of the Court of Equity of Mecklenburg county empowering them to sell the real estate of said intestate in North Carolina, make known by this advertisement that they will sell at the Court House, in Charlotte, on Saturday the 19th of January, 1861, the following Real Estate, consisting of one undivided third part of a lot in the town of Charlotte, and known and designated in the plan of said town as lot No. 11 in square No. 2; also, also those lots lying in said town and known in the plan as lots Nos. 647 and 651 in square No. 90; also, the one-half of lots Nos. 628 and 629 in square No. 95; also, one undivided half part of a tract of Land in Union county, adjoining the lands of Marcus Austin, John Lemmonds, and others. A credit of six months, with interest from date, will be given, purchasers giving bond and good security.

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THE GOV. OF KENTUCKY TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE SLAVE STATES.

Entertaining the opinion that some movement should be instituted at the earliest moment, to arrest the progress of events which seem to be rapidly hurrying the Government of the Union to dismemberment, as an initiatory step, I have, with great diffidence, concluded to submit to the Governors of the slave States a series of propositions, and ask their counsel and co-operation in bringing about a settlement upon them as a basis.

Should the propositions be approved, they can be submitted to the assembling Legislatures and Conventions of the slave States, and a Convention of all said States, or of those only approving, be called to pass upon them, and ask a general Convention of all the States of the Union that may be disposed to meet us on this basis for a full conference. The present good to be accomplished would be to arrest the secession movement, until the question as to whether the Union can be preserved upon fair and honorable terms, can be tested. If there be a basis for the adjustment of our difficulties within the Union, nothing should be left undone in order to its development. To this end it seems to me there should be a conference of the States in some form, and it appears to me the form above suggested would be most effective.

I, therefore, as the Governor of a State having as deep a stake in the perpetuity of the Union, and at the same time as much solicitude for the maintenance of the institution of slavery as any other, would respectfully beg leave to submit for your consideration the following outline of propositions:

1st. Repeal, by an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, all laws in the free States in any degree nullifying or obstructing the execution of the fugitive slave law.

2. Amendments to said law to enforce its thorough execution in all the free States, providing compensation to the owner of the slave from the State which fails to deliver him up under the requirements of the law, or throws obstructions in the way of his recovery.

3d. The passage of a law by Congress, compelling the Governors of free States to return fugitives from justice, induced by a grand jury in another State, for stealing or enticing away a slave.

4th. To amend the Constitution so as to divide all the Territories now belonging to the United States, or hereafter to be acquired, between the free and the slave States, say upon the line of the 37th degree of north latitude—all north of that line to come into the Union with requisite population as free States, and all south of the same to come in as slave States.

5th. To amend the Constitution so as to guarantee forever to all the States the free navigation of the Mississippi.

6th. To alter the Constitution so as to give the South the power, say in the United States Senate, to protect itself from unconstitutional and oppressive legislation upon the subject of slavery.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
B. MAGOFFIN.

THE NEW MILITARY CODE.—The Military Convention, which recently assembled in Salisbury, prepared a Code of Laws for the Militia of the State and have submitted it in the shape of a bill for the consideration of the Legislature. As some of the features of the bill are entirely different from our old system, it may not be uninteresting to our readers to have presented to them the principal points in the Code.

The proposed Code provides that all white males between the ages of eighteen and forty-five shall be enrolled by the tax listers of the respective counties, and pay a commutation tax of two dollars, to be collected as are other taxes, and set apart exclusively for military purposes.

The Volunteer Militia of the State are not to exceed ten thousand men; the companies, to consist of not less than thirty-two no more than fifty men, are to go into encampment six days in each year; to be instructed by the Major-General-in-Chief; are to receive compensation for their services while on camp duty; and none others are to perform military duty.

An officer, with the rank of Major-General-in-Chief, is provided for, who, in time of peace, is to discharge the various duties of Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General and Inspector-General; to attend all encampments for the purpose of giving instruction; and receive a salary of \$3,000.—Hillsboro Plaindealer.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.—On Friday morning, in front of the Court House, Mr Ed. O. Jacobs was shot by Mr Jordan P. Pool, under the following circumstances. A difficulty growing out of a business transaction, had taken place between these gentlemen on the evening previous.