

THE DEVIL'S WALK IN THE WEST.

As Satan strolled, in a quiet way, Through the United States, one winter's day, He called at a village in Illinois, To congratulate one of his favorite boys Who had lately left an Ohio flat, To fill the chair in which Washington sat. Great was the Devil's grief and surprise, To find his darling with tearful eyes.

"Why, what's the matter, my chosen son Crying—just as our game was won; I thought, my precious Imp of Sin, To find you in a radiant grin."

Quoth Abe—"My much respected sire, Let not my tears provoke your ire, Nor thankless think me for favors past, and most for this the best and last; But though the principal point is won, I fear the conflict's only begun, For just as I am about to don, My official robes at Washington, That infernal jilt, South Carolina, (To the hottest of hells may you consign her,) Leads her six sisters out of the Union, Turns our plan to Babel's confusion, And now I fear that other eight States, Impelled by stern secessionist fates, Will follow, and leave me, damnation!—Only your Prince for half the nation!" Here Abe pulled out his red bandanna, And how'd in the most demure manner.

"Be comforted, son," the Devil cried, "The Border States are on your side; And I give it as my mature opinion, You can safely count on Old Dominion? And if secure of Virginia's aid, Then, my dear son, your fortune's made."

"Indeed!" cried Abe—and he wiped his nose, If matters be as you suppose, And Virginia still to me is true, My prospects then are not so blue. But tell me, trust, best of friends, Upon what grounds your faith depends?" "Know then," said Satan, with Death's own grin, To Richmond I have lately been, And there I have held a sweet communion With the chief friends of my glorious Union."

Abe thrust his thumbs within his vest, And hugged the Devil to his breast, "My father, thou art my only friend, Alone on thy arm will I depend; Vanished now are all my fears, Wiped away are all my tears; Now shall I disunion lower his crest, My Lieutenant General does the rest."

From the Rome (Ga.) Southerner.

MR. BILL ARP TO ABE LINKHORN.

MR. LINKHORN—SIR: These are to inform you we are all well, and hope these lines will find you in statu quo. We got our proclamation, and as you have put us on nifty short notice, a few of us boys have concluded to write you and ask for a little more time. The fact is, we are most obliged to have a few more days, for the way things is happening, it's utterly impossible for us to disperse in 20 days. Old Virginia and Tennessee, and North Carolina, are continually aggravating us into tumults and karousals, and a body can't disperse until you put a stop to such unruly conduct on their part. I tried my darndest yesterday to disperse and retire, but it was no go, and besides your Marshal here aint doing a dam thing—he dont read the riot act nor remonstrate, nor nothing, and ought to be turned out. If you conclude to do so, I am authorized to recommend to you Captain Cooper or Mr. McLaughlin, or perhaps myself would attend to the business as well as most any body. The fact is, the boys around here need watching, or they'll take sunthun. A few days ago I heard they surrounded two of our best citizens because they were named Ford and Sumter. Most of them are so hot they fairly spit when you pour water on em, and that's the way they make up their military companies here, now—when a man applies to join the Volunteers, they sprinkle him, and if he sizes they take him, and if he dont they dont.

Mr. Linkhorn, sir, privately speaking, I'm afraid I'll git in a tite place here among these bloods, and have to elope out of it, and I would like much to have your Scotch cap and cloak, what you travelled in to Washington. I suppose you wouldn't be likely to use the same disguise again when you left, and therefore I would propose a swap. I'll 5 feet 5, and could get my plow bristles and coat to you in 8 or 10 days if you can wait that long. I want you to write to me immediately about things generally, and let us know where you intend to do your fighting. Your proclamation says something about taking possession of the public property at "All Hazards." We can't find no such a place on the map. I thot it must be in Charleston, or Savannah, or Harper's Ferry, but they say it aint any where down South. One man said it was a little factory on an Island in Lake Champlain, where they made sand bags, and it is a great waste of money. Our boys here carry their sand in their gizzards, where it keeps better, and is always handy. I'm afraid your government is givin you and your kangaroo a heap of unnecessary trouble, and my humble advice is if things dont work better soon, you'd better grease it or trade the darned old thing off. I'd take rails or anything for it—if I could see you I'd show you a slight of hand trick that would change the whole concern into buttons quick. If you dont trade or do something else with it soon, it will spile or die on your hands, certain.

Give my respects to Bill Sumr and the other members of the kangaroo. What's Hannibal doin? I dont hear from him now-a-days.

Yours with care, BILL ARP.

P. S.—If you can possibly extend that order to 30 days, do so. We have sent you the discount in advance on a check at Harper's Ferry, (who keeps that darned old Berry now—its givin us a heap of trouble,) but if you positively wont extend, we'll send you a check drawn by Jeff Davis, Beauregard endorser; payable on sight any where.

Yours, B. A.

NEW GOODS.

KOOPMANN & PHELPS have received a handsome assortment of SPRING GOODS, consisting in part of DRESS GOODS, BONNETS, &c., To which they invite particular attention.

April 23, 1861.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby give notice that we forbid all persons from trespassing on our lands and waters by hunting with dogs and guns and fishing with seines or tackle of any sort; and that all persons so trespassing will be dealt with according to law.

E. R. HARRIS, WM. B. SLOAN, PETER COX, JOHN A. BRUBBY, C. A. BARRINGER, P. A. BARRINGER, D. A. BARRINGER, W. M. STINSON.

April 30, 1861 2d-nd

BLOCKADE OF SOUTHERN PORTS.—The following from the London Telegraph, will be read with peculiar interest at this time:

With regard to the blockade question, we have to state that it cannot be solved by any Government in America, but must be left to the maritime powers of Europe—which, acting upon the law of self-preservation, must, of course, forbid all attempts to exclude their commerce from the South; the ruin of which, though it may gratify the passions, would not serve the North. Such a policy of coercion, therefore, would be both short-sighted and effectual. The new tariff, for which Mr. Lincoln is not responsible, though he will not be unwilling to accept its consequences, is an unwise measure on the part of those who framed it. * * President Lincoln has the interest of the Union to protect, and Lord Palmerston is bound to defend those of Great Britain, but the former cannot be allowed to blockade our flag out of the Southern ports, or the latter be stimulated to any particular advocacy of Northern ambition.

In the words of the Richmond Whig, the best and bravest of the United States army officers now surviving, of those who acquired so much glory and distinction during the Mexican war, are leaving the United States service, and entering that of the Confederate States. So of the navy. We shall soon have the best officered army and navy in the world—with the best and bravest soldiers in the world. Most of the brightest names in the army and navy have sent in their resignations. The Supreme Court is following the example. The reported resignations of Judges Taney, Campbell, and Wayne reduce that tribunal to a cypher. Seward may now elevate his creatures, but the association of gentlemen will be wanting to invest them with respectability.

New Family Grocery Store!!

I. A. PASCHALL & CO., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Family Groceries, choice old Wines, (highly improved by age.) Also, Havana Segars, Tobacco, Wooden and Willow Ware, &c.

Having established ourselves in Charlotte, and in consideration of the hardness of the times, we desire and intend to sell to the entire satisfaction of purchasers. All orders accompanied with the cash will be promptly attended to.

Store on Tryon Street, one door above Palmer's Variety Store.

March 26, 1861.

\$500 REWARD!

WHEREAS, the recent fire in our midst are evidently the work of incendiaries, I hereby, as authorized by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for proof to the conviction of the person or persons setting fire to the property destroyed on the night of the 30th, and morning of the 31st of this month.

T. W. DEWEY, Town Clerk.

April 2, 1861.

Wil. Charlotte & Ruth Railroad--

WESTERN DIVISION.

On and after Monday the 15th instant, the Passenger and Mail Train will be run on this Road daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

GOING WEST.		ARRIVE.	
LEAVE.	7 00 A. M.	Charlotte,	7 43 A. M.
	7 45 "	Tuckasee,	8 10 "
	8 15 "	Brevard,	8 37 "
	8 40 "	Sharon,	9 00 "
		Lincolnton,	
GOING EAST.		ARRIVE.	
LEAVE.	11 00 A. M.	Lincolnton,	11 20 A. M.
	11 25 "	Sharon,	11 45 "
	11 50 "	Brevard,	12 15 P. M.
	12 17 P. M.	Tuckasee,	
		Charlotte,	

By order, V. A. McBECK,

Acting Master of Transportation.

Lincolnton, April 4, 1861.

Notice.

From and after this day (1st of January, 1861,) we will be pleased to sell our old friends and customers, and the rest of mankind, for

cash, and cash only,

any article in our line of business that we may have on hand. Any person sending or coming for Goods after this date, without money, or the cash to pay for them, instead of filling their order, we furnish them with a copy of this advertisement, as we are determined not to let a single article on credit.

And those indebted to us are requested to call and pay, as we want the money of OATES & WILLIAMS.

January 1, 1861

MARTIN, TANNHILL & CO.,

(Successors to N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co.)

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

PETERSBURG, VA.

WALTER K. MARTIN & CO.,

(Successors to N. M. Martin, Son & Co.)

Commission Merchants,

RICHMOND, VA.

R. A. MARTIN, formerly of Granville county, N. C.

ROBT. TANNHILL, formerly of Edgecombe county, N. C.

WALTER K. MARTIN of Richmond, Va.

N. M. MARTIN do.

R. C. TANNHILL, Jr. do.

REFER TO C. F. Fisher, Esq. Pres't N. C. Railroad;

De W. J. Hawkins, Pres't Raleigh & Gaston Railroad;

R. R. Bridges, Pres't Branch Bank at Tarboro, N. C.;

Hon W. N. Edwards, Wren county; James M. Bullock, Esq.

Granville county; C. F. Fisher, cashier Exchange Bank,

Petersburg, Va.; K. P. Fisher, Esq. Raleigh.

Consignments of cotton, tobacco, wheat and corn respectfully solicited, and which will have faithful personal attention. A good supply of Groceries always on hand and for sale on reasonable terms. Orders for goods promptly filled. Both concerns will adhere strictly to selling produce on commission. Neither concern will buy on commission, speculation or otherwise the articles named above, as their business in produce is confined exclusively to selling.

We respectfully call the attention of operatives and planters to Petersburg as one of the best cotton markets in the South. The demand is good both from manufacturers here and for direct shipment from City Point to Europe.

Efforts are now being made to ship cotton direct from Charlotte to this point, for \$3 per bale.

January 23, 1861.

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MECKLENBURG HOUSE.

This hotel, situated near the centre of the town of Charlotte, and convenient to the business portion of the town, has been leased by the subscribers, and refitted and put in good order and condition, and is now ready to accommodate all who may call upon me. All that I ask of the public is to try me, and if they are not pleased, I will then know that the fault lies with me. My table will be provided with the best that the country can afford—having secured the best of cooks and servants, I am satisfied that I can please the taste of the most fastidious.

Being provided with good and comfortable stables and careful and attentive drivers, I am prepared to provide for man's best friend, the Horse.

Feb 19, 1861

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NATHAN HARKEY.

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

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

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

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SOUTHERN UNION VS. NORTHERN UNION.

The debts of the several States of the Southern Confederacy sum up in the aggregate nearly 18,000,000—a much smaller amount in proportion to population than the aggregate debts of the States of the Northern Confederacy, which reach the enormous figure of \$174,000,000—which added to city, corporation and railroad debts, make a total of \$500,000,000. To this fearful sum must be added the debt of the Union, which will amount to \$100,000,000 when the whole of the \$25,000,000 loan shall have been taken. The total debt is thus, in round numbers, \$600,000,000, the interest of which, at six per cent, is \$36,000,000 per annum. Thus are we rapidly following in the wake of the bankrupt governments of Europe.

DR. E. H. ANDREWS,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Would inform the public generally, and the citizens of Mecklenburg particularly, that he has resumed the Practice of DENTISTRY and may be found at his old stand. He is prepared to set Artificial Teeth on Gold, Silver, Vulcanite, or on the Cheoplastic process, at patients may desire, and fill Teeth with Gold, Tin, Amalgam or Os Artificial.

He is also prepared to perform any operation belonging to Dentistry, and need not say that he will be pleased to wait upon any of his old friends or new friends—who may take that for granted.

February 5, 1861

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DR. JOSEPH GRAHAM

Offers his Professional Services to the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country.

Office adjoining the residence of Mr. Wm. Johnston.

February 12, 1861.

\$50 REWARD.

RUNAWAY, from the Subscriber, living near White Plains, Chesterfield District, S. C., about 10th of August last, my negro fellow, Ben. He is 24 years of age, of a yellow complexion, almost black, has no beard, weighs about 160 pounds, about 6 feet 1 inch high. He walks with a firm step and carries himself erect. It is likely that Ben will endeavor to make his way to a free State. Any person who will arrest this negro and lodge him in any safe jail so that I can get him or deliver him to me at my residence shall receive the above reward. I will also give \$100 reward for proof sufficient to convict any white person or persons of harboring the said boy or trying to effect his escape.

W. M. BLAKENEY.

February 19, 1861.

Music Lessons.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and patrons as well as the public generally that he is prepared to give

Private Lessons on the Piano,

either at his residence or at the residence of pupils.

Particular and prompt attention will be paid to orders for tuning and repairing instruments, at shortest notice and on very moderate terms.

SHEET MUSIC and MUSIC BOOKS will be procured at store prices.

Having been engaged in the Piano business for more than ten years, I offer my assistance most particularly to all those who may desire to purchase Pianos or to exchange old Pianos for new ones.

Best references given.

Orders left at the post office or at Messrs. Davidson's Furniture Hall will receive prompt attention.

CHAS. O. PAPE, Prof. of Music.

Charlotte, N. C.

January 8, 1861.

RANKIN & MARTIN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Wilmington, N. C.

250 agents of Produce will meet with prompt personal attention.

March 19, 1861

TERMS, CASH!

We respectfully inform our friends and customers that owing to the stringency of monetary affairs, we will be compelled to sell for

Cash, and for Cash only,

during the year 1861. Having a large stock on hand, we will reduce the prices to suit the times.

Those indebted to us will oblige us by making immediate settlement.

ELIAS & COHEN.

January 8, 1861.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Guns, Cutlery, &c., &c.,

at the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock.

WOULD respectfully invite the public to call and examine their Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

Call and see us.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

July 3, 1860.

Carriage Materials.

at the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock.

A large Stock of the above, consisting of Springs, Axles, Oval Iron, Hubs, Bows, Rims, Buggy Poles, Buggy Shafts, Spokes, Patent and Enamelled Leather, Enamelled Oil, Oil Carpet, Carriage Bolts, Brass and Silver Bands, Silver Moulding, Laces, Tassels, Turned Sticks, Saddle and Lining Nails, &c., &c.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

Tools, Tools, Tools,

at the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock.

A good supply of Tools, consisting of circular, mill, cross-cut, tenon, hand, ripper, back and compass Saws; bench and mauling Files; lathe, shingling, and broad Hatchets; Hammers; level and steel Squares; Drawing Knives; Brads and Bits; Augers; Glimmers; Chisels; brick and plastering Trowels; Screws; Saw-Sets; Spoke-Shavers; Files; Rasps; Pocket-Rules; Gauge-Rods; spirit and pocket Levels; Boring Machines, &c.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

At the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock

will be found at all times a large and well selected Stock of Guns, Pistols, Powder-horns, Powder-flasks, Powder Shot, Lead, French and American window-Glass; Putty; a large stock of English and American Iron; Cast Steel, German steel, Blister steel, Plough steel, Spring steel; Nails of all kinds, hump and Manila Rope; Anchor Brand Bolting Cloth; Mill Screws; Mill Picks; Spike Hammers, Stone Hammers, Double and Single Blocks; also, a large Stock of Cornices, Curtain Bands, Curtain Pins, Picture-Cord and Tassels, &c.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

Blacksmith's Tools,

at the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock.

A good supply, consisting of Anvils; Bellows; Solid Box Vices; hand and sledge Hammers; Stocks and Dies; Tongs, Buttresses, Bases, Files, and a good supply of Horse Nails, Horse and Mule Shoes, at low prices.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

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.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

WILLIAM TIDY,

SALISBURY, N. C.

AND

WM. & R. TIDY,

Charlotte and Lincolnton, N. C.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, &c., &c.

Orders at either Yard respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention.

Feb 2, 1861

F. SCARR,

(Late Scarr & Co.)

Chemist & Druggist

Charlotte, N. C.

RESPECTFULLY invites attention to his complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDICINES, selected with great care and without regard to price; purity and quality being especially regarded.

To Physicians.

New Chemicals and Drugs just received. Hypophosphates of Soda and Potash, Tilden's Fluid Extracts, Churchill's Syrup of the Hypophosphates, Ammon Ferri Alani, Perchlorate of Iron (solid), &c.

Country Merchants

Will find at this establishment a full assortment of articles in the Drug line at Charleston Prices.

Babbitt's Pure Potash, in tins.

Concentrated Lye.

Soap Potash, in barrels.

Vinegar.

Nutmegs.

Allspice.

Citrus.