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SAMUEL P. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will attend promptly and diligently to collecting and remitting all claims intrusted 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, 1861.

J. A. FOX,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT.
Office over the Drug Store, Irwin's corner.

January 1, 1861.

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 Brawley building opposite Kerr's Hotel, January 24, 1861.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.,
PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE
AND
OPERATIVE SURGERY.

Office No. 2 Irwin's corner, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

January 1, 1861.

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.

January, 1861.

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, 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.

New Supply of

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Solid Silver and Plated Ware.

The subscriber has lately purchased a very extensive supply of the above articles. His purchases being made directly from the manufacturer, he is therefore enabled to sell them at a very small advance on cost, and persons may rest assured that all his articles are warranted to be what he represents them to be.

Watches and Clocks carefully repaired and will receive my personal attention.

R. W. BECKWITH.

On and after the First day of October, THROUGH EXPRESS FREIGHT TRAINS will run daily between Charlotte and Charleston, without transhipment, thus enabling freights to reach Charlotte in 5 days or less from New York, and in one day from Charleston, and vice versa.

Also, THROUGH TICKETS will be sold from Charlotte to Charleston at \$8 50, and to New York, via Charleston Steamers, at \$19, and vice versa. The merchants and public are invited to try this cheap and expeditious route for freights and passengers.

A. H. MARTIN,

Oct 2, 1860.

Gent'l Ft. and Ticket Agent.

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, as 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—may take that for granted.

February 5, 1861.

NEW GOODS.

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

April 13, 1861.

North Carolina

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

This Company, the oldest and most reliable in the State, insures white persons for a term of years or during continuance of life, on moderate terms. Slaves insured, for one or five years, for two-thirds of their market value. For insurance apply to

THOS. W. DEWEY, Agt., at Branch Bank N. C.

Jan 8, 1861 1y

at Branch Bank N. C.

Cantwell's Practice.

During my absence in the Military service of this State, in Virginia, subscribers and others desiring copies of the above work, can obtain them of Mrs. Cantwell, Raleigh.

All persons indebted to me, by note or otherwise, are requested to pay her. I will hold her receipt good.

Price of single copies of the above \$5.00. A deduction will be made to those who buy to sell again.

Hospitality will be extended to all.

EDWARD CANTWELL.

Camp near Norfolk, July 30, 1861.

Dissolution.

The firm of FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. was dissolved by limitation on the 1st January, 1861.

The business will be continued under the name and style of FULLINGS & SPRINGS, and they hope, by integrity and strict attention to business, to merit the same patronage heretofore liberally bestowed by their numerous friends and customers.

The present financial crisis and the uncertainty of business, for a time compelled us to shorten our time of profit from twelve to sixteen months to prompt paying customers—none others need ask it.

During hours of business, may be found in the Court House, Office No. 1, adjoining the clerk's office, January 10, 1861.

JAN 15, 1861.

Cutting it Short.

A certain barber of our town, says an exchange, having great gift of gab, used to amuse his customers with his long yarns, while he went through his functions on their heads and faces. One day a old codger came in, took his seat, ordered a shave and his hair cut. The barber went to work and began at the same time one of his long stories, to the no little dissatisfaction of the old gentleman, who, becoming irritated at the barber, said, "cut it short." "Yes, sir," said the barber, continuing the yarn, until the old gent again ordered, "cut it short, I say, cut it short!" "Yes, sir," clipping away, and gabbling the faster. "Cut it short, I say!" says the gent. "Yes, sir," says the barber, going on with his story. "Will you cut it short, blast you?" bawls the old gent, in a rage. "Can't, sir," says the barber, "if you look in the glass, you'll see I've cut it all off."

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, pannel, pruning, grafting, tenon, back, compass, web, and butchers' Saws; Braces and bits, Draw Knives, Chisels, Augers, Gimlets, Hammer, Hammers, and Axes; Brick, plastering, pointing Tools; Saw-blades, scythes, scythes and dies; Planes of all kinds; Spike-shaves, Steel-blade haveland and try Squares; Spirit 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, Battresses, Farriers' Knives, Screw-plates, Stocks and dies, Blacksmith's Pinces and Tonge, 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 Stalkers, Plows, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Pickets, Mattocks, Grabbing Hoes, Tractor, Chain, Wagons, Chariots, Log Chairs, Paving Stones, Hedge Shears, Pruning and budding Knives, garden Hoses and Baskets, with handles, Grain Cradles, grain, grass and brier Scythes, Bush Hooks, Wagon boxes; Hollow ware, such as pots, ovens and lids, skillets, spuds, 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.

TAYLOR'S, opposite the Mansion House;

Tin and Japanned Ware.

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

STOVES, the largest Stock, of all sizes, at

TAYLOR'S Hardware, Stove and Tin ware Depot, opposite Mansion House

MONTANOENA FEMALE SEMINARY,

MOUNT PLEASANT, CABARRUS COUNTY, N. C.

The exercises of this School will be resumed on the 20th of August.

NOTICE.

S. P. ALEXANDER is my authorized Agent. All persons having business with me will transact it with him.

NOTICE.

Mr. T. H. BREWSTER

Aug 6, 1861

NOTICE.

W. R. MYERS, Acting Solicitor for Mecklenburg

NOTICE.

PETER R. DAVIS.

DAVIS & HARDEE, PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Petersburg, Va.

REPAIR TO—Hon. D W Courts, Gen. R W Haywood, Raleigh, N. C.

Feb 19, 1861

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

OUR TERMS will be

NOTICE.

POSITIVELY CASH, on and after the 21st August.

COCHRANE & SAMPLE.

Aug 20, 1861

NOTICE.

75 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from where we had them hired, near Chester, in June last, our three negro men, viz: Bill, Giles and Henry.

Bill and Giles were bought the 15th of Nov. at the estate sale of Dr. Leach, on Broad River, in York District. They were brothers and having relations in the neighborhood where we purchased them; but more than likely they made their way back to their old neighborhood.

Giles his brother, is about 24 years old; 5 feet 9 inches high, will weigh 150 or 160 pounds; is very black; rather sharp faced, speaks quickly when spoken to.

Giles his brother, is about 24 years old; 5 feet 9 inches high, will weigh 160 lbs., is very black, and walks with his head up and feet turned out in front.

Henry, we purchased Jan 1, of Col. C. Rives on the Catawba river. He is 28 years old, well set, 5 feet 10 inches high, and will weigh 175 pounds; has a heavy brow and speaks slowly; has some character as it runs away.

We go to Charleston or Washington city, it is hard telling where we will go as he is a gentleman of

hand. Any person sending or coming for Goods after this, without money, will please excuse us if, instead of filling their order, we furnish them with a copy of this advertisement, as we are determined not to sell a single article on credit.

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

OATES & WILLIAMS.

January 1, 1861

cash, and cash only,

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