

HOME AND FRIENDS AROUND US.

Oh, there's a power, to make each hour
As sweet as Heaven designed it;
Nor need we roam to bring it home,
Though few there be that find it.
We seek too high for things close by,
And lose what nature found us;
For eye hath here no charm so dear,
As home, and friends around us.

We oft destroy the present joy
For future hopes, and praise them,
While flowers as sweet, bloom at our feet,
If we'd but stoop to raise them.
For things afar still sweeter are,
When youth's bright spell had bound us,
But soon we're taught that earth hath nought
Like home and friends around us.

The friends that speed in time of need,
When hope's last read is shaken,
To show us still, that come what will,
We are not quite mistaken.
Though all were night, if but the light
From friendship's altar crowned us,
'Twould prove the bliss of earth was this:
Our Home and Friends around us.

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SIKES & GRAY, Watchmakers and Jewelers, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Have re-opened their Shop at their old stand, opposite Kerr's Hotel, where they are prepared to do all kind of work in their line with promptness and dispatch.

Watches and Clocks repaired at short notice. A share of patronage is solicited. We warrant satisfaction. Work warranted twelve months if well used.

June 26, 1865. 6m

TIN WARE.

The subscriber is manufacturing Tin Ware of all kinds, such as Cups, Coffee-Pots, Basins, Pipe-Pans, &c., at his Store opposite the Court House. Tin Ware will be exchanged for country produce or cash.

June 26, 1865.

Merchant Tailoring.

The subscribers will continue to carry on the Merchant Tailoring business as heretofore, at the store formerly occupied by Thos Trotter, Jeweler. Prices will be regulated according to the times on the cash system. Country produce will be taken in payment for Cutting or work done. We hope our friends will not ask for credit, as we expect to do up work in the best style for CASH or its equivalent in something to eat or wear.

JAS. A. CALDWELL & CO.

P. S.—Persons indebted to us will please call and settle by cash or note, as early as possible.

June 26, 1865.

HEADQUARTERS, Post Charlotte, N. C.

June 20, 1865.

General Order No. 11.
In accordance with Special Order No. 105, P. III, U. S. Headquarters 1st Div. 23d A. C., the undersigned hereby assumes command of this Post. All orders heretofore issued from these Headquarters will remain in force until otherwise ordered.

JAS. TUCKER,
Lt. Col. 25th Mass. Inf.

Southern Express Company.

The Southern Express Company has opened communication with all Northern and Western States, and is now prepared to forward Freight, Money and valuable Packages safely and promptly. Messengers leave Charlotte daily, connecting at Raleigh with Adams' Express Company, and at Richmond with Adams' and Harnden's Express Companies. Letters will be forwarded by this Company to all points South and North having no mail facilities.

T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent.
Charlotte, June 19, 1865.

Wanted,

By a young lady competent to teach Music, French and the English branches, a situation as Teacher in a private family. References given and required. Address M. M., or T. H. Brem, Charlotte, N. C. June 19, 1865.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons who removed Cotton from the old field below the Mint, are requested to return the same to John I. Alexander, Agent in Charlotte, who may be found, usually, at Cruse's Store. If so returned, all will be well; if not, prosecution will be entered against the parties, whose names are known.

R. G. LEWIS.
June 19, 1865. 3t

Dr. J. H. Wayt, DENTIST,

Has resumed practice, and will be glad to see old customers and others at his Office, next door to Chas. Overman, Esq., in the building formerly occupied by Wm. A. Owens, deceased.
June 19, 1865. 1f

STRAYED,

About the 1st of March, two Milch Cows and one Heifer. One Cow had a bell on and is marked with half crop in underside of right ear and smooth crop in left—the mark of the other Cow is forgotten, but she only milks two teats on right side. The Heifer is marked with crop and hole in left ear and under-bit in right. A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery.

M. D. McCULLOCH
Charlotte, June 19, 1865 3t

STOLEN.

Stolen from the premises of the subscriber on Wednesday night the 7th inst., a fine dark-brown MARE, 7 years old, medium size, small star in the forehead, a little white on the hind feet, some slight saddle marks on the back, the hair has recently been blistered off the lower part of the left shoulder. This Mare is the property of Gen Rufus Barringer, and will be known by many of the men belonging to his late Brigade. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery.

E. R. HARRIS.
Oak Lawn, Cabarrus co., June 19, 1865. 3t

North Carolina LAND AGENCY.

BATTLE, HECK & CO., Raleigh, N. C., will buy, sell and lease, adjust titles of, pay taxes on, and take general care of all kinds of Real Estate, gold, copper, lead, iron and other mines, water powers, &c. Will likewise undertake collection of debts in North Carolina and elsewhere, by suit or otherwise. Communications confidential. Commissions and charges moderate.

Raleigh, June 19, 1865 4t

Treasury Department of N. C. RALEIGH, June 14th 1865.

The undersigned having been appointed Public Treasurer of North Carolina by W. W. Holden, Provisional Governor, with the duty assigned, among other things, of collecting and securing all the property of the State, at home or abroad, hereby notifies all persons having any such property in their possession, to report the same to me without delay, to the end that I may get the same into my possession, for the use of the State; and all persons knowing of any such property in the possession of others, are requested to give me information thereof.

W. H. Oliver is authorized to receive any State property in Alamance County, and H. A. Dowd is authorized to receive any such property in the State, West of Alamance County.

JONATHAN WORTH,
Public Treasurer and property Agent of N. C.
Raleigh, June 19, 1865. 3t

DR. PRITCHARD

Respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has reopened his Office and Store opposite the Court House, to carry on a general Produce and Family Supply Business.

All manner of Produce bought. All family supplies furnished.

June 12, 1865. 4t

NOTICE.

I respectfully tender my professional services in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, to the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country. Office over the Charlotte Bank.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.
May 20, 1865. 1f

J. T. BUTLER, Watchmaker & Jeweler, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country that he has opened a shop in the store occupied by C. M. Query, next to Springs' corner, where he will give prompt attention to repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

Watch-glasses and materials in general at wholesale and retail.

May 22, 1865. 1f

Tailoring.

JOHN VOGEL,
PRACTICAL TAILOR.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store.

January 1, 1865.

A CARD.

DRS. W. W. & R. K. GREGORY beg leave to announce to the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country that they have resumed their Practice, and may be found at their Office or residence at all hours, when not professionally engaged.

They hope by determination to devote all their time and energies assiduously to their profession, to enjoy deservedly the confidence of the people and attract as large a portion of their patronage as has been awarded to them heretofore.

N. B.—They will receive a few Students, to whom special attention will be given and every effort made to prepare them for College.

May 22, 1865. 6t

ROBT. F. DAVIDSON. JAS. W. BURROWS. COTTON, COTTON.

The undersigned wish to buy One Thousand bales of Cotton, for which the highest market price will be paid in Gold or Greenbacks.

Apply, in our absence, to Wm. E. Stitt, at the Johnston building, four doors above Kerr's Hotel.

DAVIDSON & BURROWS.
Charlotte, June 12, 1865 3m

North Carolina.

Directions for organizing a State Government.
W. W. Holden appointed Governor.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Whereas, the fourth section of the fourth article of the constitution of the United States declares that the United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion and domestic violence, and

Whereas, the President of the United States is by the constitution made Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, as well as chief executive officer of the United States, and is bound by solemn oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States, and take care that the laws be faithfully executed; and

Whereas, the rebellion, which has been waged by a portion of the people of the United States against the properly constituted authorities of the government thereof in the most violent and revolting form, but whose organized and armed forces have now been almost entirely overcome, has in its revolutionary progress deprived the people of the State of North Carolina of all civil government; and

Whereas, it becomes necessary and proper to carry out and enforce the obligations of the United States to the people of North Carolina in securing them in the enjoyment of a republican form of government,

Now, therefore, in obedience to the high and solemn duties imposed upon me by the constitution of the United States, and for the purpose of enabling the loyal people of said State to organize a State government, whereby justice may be established, domestic tranquility insured, and loyal citizens protected in all their rights of life, liberty and property, I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States, do hereby appoint William W. Holden provisional Governor of the State of North Carolina, whose duty it shall be, at the earliest practical period, to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a convention, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, and no others, for the purpose of altering or amending the constitution thereof, and with authority to exercise within the limits of said State all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people of the State of North Carolina to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the federal government, and to present such a republican form of State government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence: Provided that in any election that may be hereafter held for choosing delegates to any State convention, as aforesaid, no person shall be qualified as an elector, or shall be eligible as a member of such convention, unless he shall have previously taken and subscribed to the oath or amnesty as set forth in the President's proclamation of May 29, 1865, and is a voter qualified as prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina in force immediately before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1861, the date of the so-called ordinance of secession; and the said convention, when convened, or the Legislature that may be thereafter assembled, will prescribe the qualifications of electors and the eligibility of persons to hold office under the constitution and laws of the State—a power the people of the several States composing the federal Union have rightfully exercised from the origin of the government to the present time. And I do hereby direct:—

First—That the military commander of the department, and all officers and persons in the military and naval service, aid and assist the said Provisional Governor in carrying into effect this proclamation; and they are enjoined to abstain from in any way hindering, impeding or discouraging the loyal people from the organization of a State government as herein authorized.

Second—That the Secretary of State proceed to put in force all laws of the United States, the administration whereof belongs to the State Department, applicable to the geographical limits aforesaid.

Third—That the Secretary of the Treasury proceed to nominate for appointment assessors of taxes and collectors of customs and internal revenue, and such other officers of the Treasury Department as are authorized by law, and put in execution the revenue laws of the United States within the geographical limits aforesaid.

In making the appointments the preference shall be given to qualified loyal persons residing within the districts where their respective duties are to be performed; but if suitable residents of the districts shall not be found, then persons residing in other States or districts shall be appointed.

Fourth—That the Postmaster General proceed to establish post routes and put into execution the postal laws of the United States within the said State, giving to loyal residents the preference of appointment; but if suitable residents are not found, then appoint agents from other States.

Fifth—That the District Judge for the judicial district in which North Carolina is included proceed to hold courts within said State, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress.

The Attorney General will instruct the proper officers to libel and bring to judgment, confiscation and sale, property subject to confiscation, and enforce the administration of justice within said State in all matters within the cognizance and jurisdiction of the federal courts.

Sixth—That the Secretary of the Navy take possession of all public property belonging to the Navy Department within said geographical limits, and put in operation all acts of Congress in relation to naval affairs having application to said State.

Seventh—That the Secretary of the Interior put in force the laws relating to the Interior Department applicable to the geographical limits aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1865, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.
By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

CORN AND WHEAT.

I want to purchase Corn and Wheat at the Steam Flouring Mill in this place, for which the market price will be paid.

JOHN WILKES.
Charlotte, May 15, 1865.

The Amnesty Proclamation.

The Terms of Pardon—Who are to be restored to citizenship and who are to be disfranchised—Those who are excluded from the Amnesty may make special application to the President for Pardon.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas, the President of the United States, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1863, and on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1864, did, with the object to suppress the existing rebellion, to induce all persons to return to their loyalty, and to restore the authority of the United States, issue proclamations offering amnesty and pardon to certain persons who had, directly or by implication, participated in the said rebellion; and whereas many persons who had so engaged in said rebellion, have since the issuance of said proclamation failed or neglected to take the benefits offered thereby; and whereas many persons who have been justly deprived of all claim to amnesty and pardon thereunder by reason of their participation, directly or by implication, in said rebellion and continued hostility to the government of the United States since the date of said proclamation, now desire to apply for and obtain amnesty and pardon;

To the end, therefore, that the authority of the government of the United States may be restored, and that peace, order and freedom may be established, I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States, do proclaim and declare that I hereby grant to all persons who have directly or indirectly participated in the existing rebellion, except as hereinafter excepted, amnesty and pardon, with restoration of all rights of property, except as to slaves, and except in cases where legal proceedings, under the laws of the United States providing for the confiscation of property of persons engaged in rebellion, have been instituted, but on the condition, nevertheless, that every such person shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, and thereafter keep and maintain said oath inviolate, and which oath shall be registered for permanent preservation, and shall be of the tenor and effect following, to-wit:—

I, _____, do solemnly swear or affirm, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

The following classes of persons are excepted from the benefits of this proclamation:

First—All who are or shall have been pretended civil or diplomatic officers or otherwise, domestic or foreign agents of the pretended Confederate government.

Second—All who left judicial stations under the United States to aid the rebellion.

Third—All who shall have been military or naval officers of said pretended Confederate government above the rank of Colonel in the army or Lieutenant in the navy.

Fourth—All who left seats in the Congress of the United States to aid the rebellion.

Fifth—All who resigned or tendered resignations of their commissions in the army or navy of the U. S. to evade duty in resisting the rebellion.

Sixth—All who have engaged in any way in treating otherwise than lawfully as prisoners of war persons found in the U. S. service, as officers, soldiers, seamen, or in other capacities.

Seventh—All persons who have been or are absentees from the U. S. for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Eighth—All military and naval officers in the rebel service who were educated by the government in the Military Academy at West Point, or the U. S. Naval Academy.

Ninth—All persons who held the pretended office of Governors of States in insurrection against the United States.

Tenth—All persons who left their homes within the jurisdiction and protection of the United States, and passed beyond the federal military lines into the so-called Confederate States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Eleventh—All persons who have been engaged in the destruction of the commerce of the United States upon the high seas, and all persons who have made raids into the United States from Canada, or been engaged in destroying the commerce of the United States upon the lakes and rivers that separate the British provinces from the United States.

Twelfth—All persons who, at the time when they seek to obtain the benefits hereof by taking the oath herein prescribed, are in military, naval or civil confinement, or custody, or under bonds of the civil, military or naval authorities of agents of the United States, as prisoners of war or persons detained for offences of any kind either before or after conviction.

Thirteenth—All persons who have voluntarily participated in said rebellion, and the estimated value of whose taxable property is over twenty thousand dollars.

Fourteenth—All persons who have taken the oath of amnesty as prescribed in the President's proclamation of December eight, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, or an oath of allegiance to the government of the United States since the date of said proclamation, and who have not thenceforward kept and maintained the same inviolate.

Provided that special application may be made to the President for pardon by any person belonging to the excepted classes, and such clemency will be liberally extended as may be consistent with the facts of the case and the peace and dignity of the United States.

The Secretary of State will establish rules and regulations for administering and recording the said amnesty oath so as to insure its benefit to the people, and guard the government against fraud.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, the 29th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1865, and of the independence of the United States the 89th.

ANDREW JOHNSON.
By the President—Wm H Seward, Sec'y of State.

FOR SALE.

Fifteen Barrels LINSEED OIL for sale wholesale or retail.
E. NYE HUTCHISON.
June 12, 1865