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Rev. A. G. STACY, A. M., President,
Assisted by accomplished instructors in all the Departments.

The building and grounds known as the N. O. Military Institute, located in Charlotte, having been secured for a term of years for the purpose of a Female College, the institution will be opened as each January 29th, 1867.

The first School year will be of irregular duration. It will comprise one long Session of Twenty-six weeks.

This Session, or scholastic year, will be divided into two Terms of Thirteen weeks, each.

Rates per Term, payable in advance in lawful currency of the United States:

Board and Lights, \$50 00
Tuition—Collegiate Department, 16 50
Tuition—Primary Department, \$11 00 to 13 00
EXTRAS:
Music on Piano or Guitar, 32 Lessons, \$20 00
Latin, Greek, French, German, etc., each, 8 00
Painting, Drawing, Embroidery, etc., at fair rates.
Pupils will furnish sheets, pillow cases, towels, table-napkins, and counterpane.

The standard of Scholarship will be high, and the instruction thorough.
The building is elegantly situated with more than twenty acres of land attached, the premises being delightfully adorned with native oaks. Ample means of exercise and recreation will be thus afforded. For Circular apply to

Dec 17, 1866 A. G. STACY,
Charlotte, N. C.

VANCE & DOWD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Charlotte, N. C.

Having associated themselves together, will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Catawba, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, and Union, and in the Federal and Supreme Courts.
Claims collected anywhere in the State.
April 2, 1866

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 & Still's store.
January 1, 1866.

REMOVED.

We take this method of informing our friends and the public, that we have moved to the large and commodious Store Room formerly occupied by KUNWELER & BROS., where we will continue to carry on the General Mercantile Business in all its various branches, and will respectfully call attention to our variety and styles of Goods, unsurpassed by any other House in the State, which we offer at exceedingly low prices.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!

French black and colored Cloth Sackes, Basques and Circulars, Silk Sackes and Basques.

RICH DRESS GOODS.

We have now in store one of the largest Stocks of fine Dress Goods ever offered in Charlotte. Our Stock consists in part of all Wool Delaines, Empeux Cloths, Poplins, Poplinettes, Alpaccas, Lustres, together with a general assortment of all the low priced Domestic, Delaines, Prints, &c., &c.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

Best Kid Gloves in all colors, Ladies' fleeced lined Silk, Lisle, Balir and Woolen Gloves, Merino Gloves, Superior English Hosiery for Ladies' and Misses', all of which are equal to any ever offered in this city.

WHITE GOODS.

Of every description. Table Cloths and Table Linens, Towels, Toweling, Napkins, &c., &c.

CLOTHING.

Of every description. Frocks and Sack Coats, Cassimeres, Suits, Coats, Pants and Vests, and a complete line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Boots, Shoes and Hats, all of which we offer at enormously low prices at Wholesale and Retail.

NEW AND CHOICE GOODS.

Of every description received every week, and sold at prices warranted to prove satisfactory to purchasers. We take great pleasure in showing our Goods to those who will favor us with a call.

A. WEILL & CO.,
Kahnweiler & Bro's Old Stand, Trade St.

NOTICE.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies that we will attach to our House early in the Spring, a first class French Millinery Establishment, of which notice will be given. A. WEILL & CO.,
Nov 26, 1866

"The Love Bird."

SONG for the Piano, by Fannie Downing, just received at the new Book Store.

Also, GODEY'S LADIES BOOK for February, at the new Book Store.

Jan 21, 1867. TIDY & BRO.

Next Door to the Court House.

FRESH GROCERIES—FEB. 1st, 1867.

Just received an elegant article of Molasses, Cheese, C. Coffee, Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Rio Coffee, Tea, Candies, Soap, Starch, Pepper, Ginger, Spice, Soda, Table Salt, Mustard, Ginger Preserves, Snuff, Tobacco, &c., &c.

Also, a good assortment of Dry Goods, Crochery, Hardware and Cutlery, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Wood and Willow Ware, &c., &c.

Store under Baumgarten's Photograph Gallery, newly established.

JAMES HARTY & CO.,
Charlotte, N. C., Feb 4, 1867.

THE MOON RESPONSIBLE.

The long mooted question, as to whether the moon is made of green cheese or not, would seem about to be decided emphatically in the negative. The astronomers tell us that a volcano is in active eruption upon the bosom of the Queen of Night, and unless cheeses are volcanic we consider it demonstrated that the moon is not made of "green cheese." There are a great many sublimity people who hold the moon responsible for almost everything—such as the tides, bad weather, failure in soap, in the yield of pork when killed, or potatoes when dug. In short, there is scarcely anything that it is not important to consult that luminary about.

Does anybody recollect what was the state of the moon when the Legislature met? If that body contented on what old farmers call the "wrong time of the moon," why then we have a satisfactory explanation of many things it has done and left undone. If the Legislature met on what is termed a "dry moon," then it is not surprising that the session should promise to be a drought as far as the interests of the State and people are concerned. We know that the moon will spoil fresh fish, and we confess that it is not unlikely some influence may have been exercised by our satellite over the Legislature. Hence we say it is important to determine how the moon was when the Legislature met. We are disposed to be kind and charitable, and will urge that the Legislature should not be condemned if its deeds can by any means be saddled upon the moon.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

We are anxious to reduce our Stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, &c., and have determined to

REDUCE PRICES.

Those in want would do well to call soon and spend their money where they can buy cheap.

BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO.
Feb 11, 1867.

NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES.

Hammond & McLaughlin

Have now in Store for sale, a large stock of Groceries, such as

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Bacon and Lard, Corn, Cured Meat and Rice, Haggings, Rope and Leather, Cheese, Blue Fish and Mackerel, Candles and Balsam by the wholesale, Adamantine Candles, &c., &c.

Liquors and Wines of various brands and quality, Old Homestead Wild Cherry Bitters, A lot of fine Georgia Syrup, And other articles usually found in a Grocery Store, at low rates for cash, or in exchange for Country Produce of all descriptions.

Feb 4, 1867. HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Just received at the Corner Drug Store, a large and fine assortment of

Buist's Genuine Garden Seeds,

Consisting of every variety grown in this climate. Warranted Good and Reliable.

For sale, Wholesale and Retail by J. H. McADEN.

Planting Potatoes.

20 BARRELS NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES, expected daily, for sale at the Corner Drug Store.

Feb 4, 1867. J. H. McADEN.

HOUSES, LOTS AND LAND SALE.

LINCOLN, N. C.

A good opportunity to purchase Houses and Lots in the Town of Lincoln, N. C., and valuable Land conveniently situated within 12 miles of the Town.

As Executor of the late Mrs. E. Schenck, I will sell in Lincoln, N. C., on Thursday the 17th day of March, 1867, if not previously disposed of at private sale, the following valuable property, viz:

The undivided interest of the Estate of Mrs. Schenck in the improved Lot (No. 3) whereon I now live, together with my own interest in the same, including the entire interest of the whole.

This Lot is very well improved, having upon it a large and substantial Brick Building containing 12 large and comfortable Rooms—10 with fire places—and four large rooms in the Basement—2 with fire places. This House is situated in the business part of the Town—only a few doors from the Court House. It was erected for a Public Hotel, but is well adapted to the wants of a private family, or may be used as a Boarding House. Stables, Corncribs, Smoke-house, Kitchen, &c., all in good repair.

Also, one unimproved Lot, No. 44. This Lot is under a good fence, and is in the cultivating order.

Also, One Hundred and Thirty-one Acres of Land, lying on the South-fork of the Catawba River, within 12 miles of Town. A good part of this Land is well timbered—the balance is in fine condition for cultivation. On the premises is an excellent Orchard and a fine site for a residence.

Also, Cattle and Farming Implements.

A. A. McLEAN, Executor.

At the same place and time, I will sell my own LOT, No. 33, surrounded by a good fence, and in excellent condition for cultivation. There is a capital Spring of good water on this Lot.

Also, One Hundred and Thirty-two Acres of Land adjoining the above mentioned tract of Mrs. Schenck. There is a good Kitchen, a good Blacksmith Shop, a fine Orchard, a capital Spring of good Water, and a large Meadow on the premises.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Feb 4, 1867. A. A. McLEAN.

GROCERIES.

Having purchased the interest of JAS. H. CARSON, in the late firm of W. BOYD & CO., I shall continue the

Family Grocery Business

at the Old Stand in the Springs Building, one door above Hutchison, Burroughs & Co.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the Old Firm, I would solicit a continuance of the same. My motto shall be, Quick Sales and Short Prods., with fair dealing.

Old friends as well as new customers will find a general and full assortment of Family Groceries at low prices.

Come one, come all, and if you do not wish to buy, you may find a comfortable seat by a good fire.

In addition to the Family Grocery Business, I buy and sell on Commission.

Cotton, Grain, Flour, Tobacco, Cotton Yarn, Bacon, Fertilizers, &c.,

to which punctual attention and prompt returns are given.

Orders or Consignments solicited. My business will be conducted exclusively for Cash, as profits in my line of Trade are too small to sell on credit.

From a long experience in business as well as a general knowledge of Transportation, I hope to give entire satisfaction and share a liberal patronage.

Feb 4, 1867. W. BOYD.

THE SOUTH.

The Mobile Tribune says with truth, that to radical legislation is to be attributed one of the principal causes that prevents an influx of immigration into these States. Another cause is to be sought for in the disposition of our planters to hold on to land they are unable to cultivate, rather than to divide it into small parcels, and sell it at reasonable rates. There are agents in our cities who have for sale any number of plantations, but we know of not one who is attempting to sell them by retail—that is, offer a man of moderate means the opportunity of investing in a farm. He must buy a plantation or stay away.

The term "Southern" has also had its influence in keeping away immigration. If a correct census could be taken of the bled asses in the world, the world itself would be alarmed at the number, and would pray to God to send another flood, but not another ark. The great majority of people in Europe and at the North need nothing more than to see a country called Southern, to be convinced that yellow fever, leprosy, Asiatic cholera and Egyptian plague abide in it forever; that there is a rattlesnake under every stone, a lion constrictor up every tree, and that alligators, mud-turtles, puniers, anteaters and hippopotami have the freedom of all its cities. These impressions they get from the villainous pictures in school geographies. We confess that our earliest notions of Egypt were received from one of these pictures—pyramids in the back ground, and in front a crocodile with an ox in its jaws. For a number of years we thought an Egyptian was never out of sight of crocodiles walking off with oxen, the latter seized by the small of the back, and their feet pawing the air. We have recovered from all that; but there are thousands of victims of Yankee geographies and free schools that have not been so fortunate.

When good people hear our country called Southern, they never look on the map for its latitude, but only for the horrors mentioned above.

We would like to convince all such that this is not a Southern land. On the contrary, it lies in the very centre of the Temperate zone, and enjoys a climate equal to that of the best part of Europe. Its soil is the richest in the world, and there is enough of it cleared and fenced in, to support a population equal to that of France. Railroads and rivers are at hand to take the produce to market. This then, is the country to be sought by white men who are wrestling with starvation at home. Let them come in sufficient numbers, and they can bid defiance to radicalism.

New Crop Cuba Molasses

DIRECT FROM CARDENAS.

260 Hogsheads, Bright New Crop Clayed 64 Tierces, Molasses

45 Barrels, In Prime New Packages, Daily expected, from Cardenas direct, per Schr. SUSANNA.

For sale from wharf at lowest prices for cash, by O. G. PARSELEY & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

Feb 18, 1867. 2w

NEW FIRM

AND ALL NEW GOODS.

NESBIT & MAXWELL

Are now opening in the David Parks Store House, on Tryon street, a complete assortment of CONFECTIONERIES, GROCERIES AND NOTIONS, and we invite the public to call and see our stock, it having been purchased by one of the firm, in New York, with great care. Having had considerable experience in business, we feel assured that we will be able to give satisfaction to all, and hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a liberal share of public patronage. Our stock consists in part of Rio and Java Coffee, Cheese, Tea, Crushed, Powdered and Brown Sugar, Molasses, Soda, Pepper, Spice, Soap, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Ginger, Candles, Powder, Shot, Caps, Cheiving and Smoking Tobacco, Lorillard's Snuff, Matches, Shoe Blacking and Brushes.

French and Common Candies,

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Jellies, Prunes, Ginger Preserves, Blazing Extracts, Perfumery, Ketchups, Sauces, Sardines, Crackers, Fresh Fruit in cans, Figs, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Pecan, English Walnuts, Dolls, Marbles, India Rubber Balls, Banjos, Violins; also, Banjo, Violin and Guitar Strings, and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which are for sale low for cash or barter.

A. R. NESBIT,
D. G. MAXWELL.

Feb 11, 1867.

FERTILIZERS.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND INSURANCE AGENTS.

To all persons expecting to use Fertilizers this Spring, we would advise them to procure it at once. We now have in Store, Soluble Pacific Guano, Peruvian Guano, Ground Bone, Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate of Lime.

Mr. A. B. Springs' Certificate on Pacific Guano should commend itself to every farmer in this section.

We feel assured our sales will be greatly increased this Spring, and recommend the purchasing of it at an early day.

Corn, Seed Oats, Clover Seed, Flour,

&c., &c., constantly on hand.

Consignments solicited by

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

Feb 11, 1867.

R. M. MILLER, W. J. BLACK,

Late of Lancaster Dist. S. C. Charlotte, N. C.

MILLER & BLACK,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Can be found at the well known Cotton Store of R. M. Oates & Co., where they expect to keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Grain, heavy Groceries & Provisions,

at wholesale and retail. Orders from a distance for Grain, will be promptly filled.

They will also buy and sell all articles in their line on Commission.

Consignments solicited. The best of references given.

Feb 11, 1867. 1m

NEW HOTEL IN LINCOLN.

L. H. KISTLER has opened a House of Entertainment for his own benefit and that of the traveling public; also, will keep private boarders. His terms are moderate. Give his Table a trial once.

His house is on Main street, second door west of the Court House, nearly opposite Maj. Cobb's Store.

Feb 4, 1867. 5w

SHORT SERMONS BY A LAYMAN.

No. 4.

The ladies must not suppose that I intend to neglect them in my sermons. I am too polite for that. I intend this for them exclusively. It is about the fashions.

It has been said that people would follow the fashion, whatever it might be. If this is true, I don't want to be here when the "Yuma Indian" style is adopted for the women and the "Tehuantepec" for the men. Perhaps you never heard of these. I'll tell you. The Yuma Indian women do up their hair with soft clay, in the shape of a pyramid, and then they are dressed for company. In Tehuantepec full dress is a pair of cotton gloves. I have heard it intimated that in some of the Territories a revenue stamp is used for Summer wear—but this borders so nearly on the indecency that I am loth to believe it. Now, I say I don't want to be here when these things happen. The present styles are sufficiently distracting. When a modest man, walking with downcast eyes sees in front of him a pair of white stockings and things approaching, and indignantly lifts his gaze to rebuke the proprietor thereof, he is met by a head of hair resembling a keg of lager behind, and a flizzled-chicken-on-a-rainy-day in front, the threatening appearance of which is calculated to subdue a man of ordinary courage. I am glad big hoops are going out. They were a nuisance. They kept a man continually turning his back whenever the wearer stood on an elevation, or got into an omnibus, or attempted to pass through a narrow place; and then it made him nervous to see one of them try to sit down comfortably. It reminded him of a turkey-ben going to roost. I never liked those trailing skirts for walking. They outraged all the ideas of cleanliness which are associated with a lady; but give me the trailing skirts in preference to these loped up ones, in dry weather. The latter will do well around the wash tub, but the little boys ought to run after one in the streets. If you happen to have plump and pretty calves, whose business is that, I should like to know? Do you want every blackguard in town discussing them? And oh, if they are not plump and pretty, and if the feet hanging to 'em are like little canoes, and the ankles are not straight, what? The works of nature are beautiful—sometimes, and sometimes not; but they are always wonderful. We sometimes speak of nature's lavishness, and sometimes of her economy, and sometimes we see both illustrated at one sight. We see a woman walking and we are struck with the economy of legs and the lavishness of feet, and we wonder both at nature and the woman's taste in displaying it. Next to modesty, taste in dress is the crown of fashion. But what is taste in one, is a want of it in another. The "fashion" is never becoming to all alike. Think of a woman with a high forehead, a very prominent nose, and receding chin, wearing her hair plastered straight from her face backwards and ending in an immense waterfall, so tight that she can hardly shut her eyes. Then think of a little squatty woman, with big hoops, looped skirts and a pair of No. 4 shoes on, padding down a pavement, under the same head-gear! Could any stretch of politeness induce a man to say that was pretty, or becoming? You needn't say anything about the men's fashions. They are ridiculous sometimes too. But they are of no consequence any way.

Now, I want to give some advice, in conclusion, to the young ladies. By following every fashion and adopting every new-fangled notion which emanates from the diseased society of other countries, you will lose those characteristics which have distinguished your mothers, and made the name of a Southern lady synonymous with delicacy, dignity, purity and grace. The fiery ordeal through which they have passed, has served but to add to their refinement, although they are denied the elegancies of former years. They deserve and receive the love and respect of all who are capable of appreciating devotion, fortitude, and self sacrifice. Their example will be invaluable to you. In all the relations of life stick to the standards which have been recognized at home, and keep alive and transmit to your children the virtues and graces which constitute your peculiar heritage.—Wilmington Journal.

DISEASES OF HOGS.—Swine are much more subject to disease than most persons imagine, and the human species who eat swine are much more interested in the preservation of their health, than is generally conceived. Many of the diseases of mankind, we imagine, originate in the consumption of unhealthily animal food. If so, it is important that all animals should be in a perfectly healthy state, when slaughtered for food.

On the subject of the diseases of hogs, the last Danville Times publishes a letter from a Mr. Kemp who seems to have had considerable experience in their management. He thinks that the prevalent disease this winter among hogs, generally called cholera, is nothing but fever. He classes the diseases of hogs thus; measles, fever, mange, murrion or leprosy and gargit.

He has cured a number afflicted with fever or so-called cholera, with the following prescription: one tea-spoonful of spirits of turpentine, one table-spoonful of castor oil, and one table-spoonful of sulphur, to be given as soon as the disease appears, and to be repeated frequently.

SPLENDID BUSINESS STAND

FOR SALE.

By S. A. HARRIS, AUCTIONEER.

That large and commodious BRICK STORE HOUSE, in the city of Charlotte, two doors West of the Democrat Office, will be sold at Auction on Thursday the 28th inst.

This House has just been fitted up into two elegant Store Rooms, and is now one of the most eligible and desirable stands to be had in the place.

For inspecting the property, and other particulars, call on

J. M. SANDERS.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Feb 11, 1867.

For Sale,

A Handsome Residence, with finely improved grounds. Situated in the central portion of the city. Enquire of

ELIAS & COHEN.

Feb 18, 1867. 1f

TO TELL THE AGE OF ANY ONE.

An ingenious and sure way to find out the ages of ladies, or others, is this: Hand the following lines to them, requesting them to inform you in how many columns their age appears; then add the numbers together at the top of each column in which their age is, and you have it—

1	2	4	8	16	32
3	5	9	17	33	
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