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CHARLOTTE HOTEL, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

This first class and well known house, formerly kept by Maj. J. B. KERR, having been recently repaired and refurnished in every department, is now open and ready to receive guests.
The Table is unsurpassed, and in point of convenience and comfort the House is not excelled by any in the City.
W. W. HART,
Proprietor.

To Arrive.

During the week we will receive New Spring Goods, Call and see them.
BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO.
March 2, 1868.

To Farmers.

A large assortment of Brade's patent Hoes, and many other kinds, just received at
BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO'S.
March 2, 1868.

Sweet Potatoes.

A splendid lot of Sweet Potatoes, just received and for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, at
PRESSON'S.

Corn and Rye Whiskey.

Best Corn and Rye Whiskey for sale by the gallon or quart
B. M. PRESSON.

Bacon! Bacon!!

A fine lot of Bacon Sides, Shoulders and Hams for sale cheap.
B. M. PRESSON.
March 2, 1868.

A. W. SHAFFER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Register in Bankruptcy,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will hold Courts in Bankruptcy in any County in which Bankrupts reside

Office at the residence of Mr E. Fullings.
February 3, 1868

Z. B. VANCE, C. DOWD.

Attorneys at Law, Charlotte, N. C.,
(OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE.)

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, 1868.

Robert Gibbon, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Troyan Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Office and Residence, one door south old State Bank, (formerly Wm. Johnston's residence).
Jan 1, 1868.

J. P. McCombs, M. D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to.
Office No. 56 Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the Mansion House.
January 27, 1868.

Dr. JOHN H. McADEN,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices.
May 29, 1867.

THE DRUG STORE

Kilgore & Cureton

Has been removed to the Store in Granite Row, next to the Express Office.

A large assortment of Fresh Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, &c., will be sold at this new establishment, and will be sold at as low prices as any other house.

B. F. KILGORE, M. D.
T. K. CURETON, M. D.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

I have on hand, and am constantly receiving, a general assortment of Groceries, such as Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Cheese, Flour, Bacon, Corn, Meal, and everything else in the Grocery line.

I will sell as cheap as any house in Charlotte, and respectfully request persons wishing to buy to give me a call.

I deliver, within the limits of the City, all Groceries bought at my Store.

A good lot of Castings and Hollow-Ware for sale.
A. BERRYHILL,
Under Mansion House.
Feb 17, 1868.

A. HALES,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Next Door to the Mansion House, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

If your Watch needs Repairing, Don't get mad and go to swearing; Just take it into HALES' shop, He will fix it so it will not stop.

He warrants his work all for a year.

When it is used with proper care, He will do it as low as it can be done, And do it so well it's sure to run.

January 1, 1868.

Charlotte Female Institute,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The present session opened on Tuesday the 1st of October, and will continue until 30th June, 1868.

OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS:

Rev. R. Burwell, Principal and Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.

Jac. B. Burwell, A. M., Chemistry, Natural Philosophy and Ancient Languages.

Mrs. M. A. Burwell, English branches and Superintendent Social Duties.

Prof. A. Baumann, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Prof. R. B. Pignot, Drawing, Painting and Modern Languages.

Mrs. Sally Batte, English Branches and French.

Mrs. Mary C. White, English Branches.

Miss Mary F. Penick, Music on Piano and Guitar.

Miss Ella E. Carson, Music on Piano.

Terms as heretofore. For Circulars and Catalogue containing full particulars address,
Rev. R. BURWELL & SON,
Charlotte, N. C.

September 23, 1867.

HINTS TO THE GIRLS.—An old stager, who has been through the mill, gives the following parental advice to the girls:

Take lessons on the piano, and learn to paint and sing, but let your mother do the washing.

Do worsted work, and make nice little neckties for the heathen, but don't acquire that mystic art how to cook "pork and beans."

Go to boarding-school and pursue some French, Spanish and German, but neglect your good old mother English.

Tell people who are posted, and consequently know better, that you are exactly nineteen last or next summer, you forget which. They'll believe it, you know.

Say naughty things of your rival and next door neighbor, and speak disparagingly of Miss Q's nose. But entirely overlook your own incongruities.

H. M. Phelps' Two Stores,

Opposite the Court House.

DRY GOODS' STORE & GROCERY STORE.

The subscriber would remind the public that he is now dealing in Groceries as well as Dry Goods, and has separate apartments for each branch of business.

In his Dry Goods' Store he keeps a general assortment of goods for Gentlemen and Ladies' wear—in fact, anything in that line that may be needed by purchasers.

The Grocery Store is well stocked with supplies of every description. Prices will be made to suit the times.

He returns his thanks for the patronage heretofore bestowed, and promises to use every exertion to give satisfaction in the future.

H. M. PHELPS,
Opposite the Court House
Feb 17, 1868.

City Bank of Charlotte,

(Trade Street, Springs Building.)

Buyers ragged and defaced Greenbacks, National Bank Currency and Silverware at a very small discount.

March 16, 1868. A. G. BREMIZER, Cashier.

Country Bacon.

3000 LBS. CHOICE COUNTRY BACON, Hams, Shoulders and Sides, just received, and cheap for cash.

March 9, 1868. NISBET & MAXWELL.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.,

Have a good supply of Pacific and Peruvian Guano, a top dressing for wheat, and is highly recommended. Farmers give it a trial.

Plastering Clover Fields.

Such fields as are already set in Clover should have one bushel of Plaster per acre broadcast over them as early as possible. We have a supply from

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

Lime! Lime!! Lime!!!

Weekly supplies of fresh Lime and for sale by

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

Calced Plaster and Cement,

Always on hand and for sale by

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

Nails! Nails!! Nails!!!

We are Agents for the sale of the High Shoals Nails. The Company having recently improved their machinery, they now offer to the public an article that will compare favorably with the best of Northern brands. Call and examine for yourselves.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES

At 5 Per Cent Profit.

I am now offering my Stock of BOOTS & SHOES at 5 per cent profit, to make room for my Spring Stock. All who are in want of anything in my line would do well to call before buying.

I am grateful for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

All Goods warranted as represented from

S. B. MEACHAM,
Next door to Johnson & Elliott's New Book Store.
N. B.—To wholesale buyers, great inducements.
Feb. 17, 1868.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg county.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions—Jan. Term, 1868.

H. B. Emanuel vs. Joseph Clark, Attachment Levied on 4 Mules, 1 Wagon & Harness.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph Clark, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying said defendants of the filing of this petition, that unless they appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 24th Monday in April next, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and an order for partition granted.

Witness, Wm. Maxwell, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 2d Monday in January, A. D. 1868.

809-6w [adv. \$10.] WM. MAXWELL, Clerk.

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Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions—Jan. Term, 1868.

W. S. Bryan vs. W. H. Schutt, Attachment—Jos. H. Wilson summoned as Garnishee.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant W. H. Schutt, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made, for six weeks in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday in April next, and there to answer, plead or reply, or Judgment final will be entered against him and the effects in the hands of Garnishee condemned to plaintiff's use.

Witness, Wm. Maxwell, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 2d Monday in January, A. D. 1868.

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A Secret Marriage and the Tragic Result.

The Springfield (Illinois) Advertiser tells the following:

"For many months a young gentleman, well known to the citizens of Springfield, paid his attentions to a young lady who occupied a position in a neighboring town several degrees more elevated, socially, than his own. The youth, being of good personal appearance, and withal an excellent conversationalist, succeeded in engaging the affections of the young lady to an extent that nothing could satisfy except matrimony. The postoffice had for a time done its duty, as post-offices always do in such matters, and many were the long and, doubtless, tender messages that passed between the loving two, protected by the efficient care of their dear uncle from the prying eyes of those who would have given 'something nice' to have known what was going on.

"The lady knew that her 'papa and mamma' would never consent to the union of two loving hearts, with the parents' nuptial wealth lying between them, and so she readily consented to the young man's proposition to be married 'on the sly'; and all unknown to the folks, while she was on a visit to some of her relatives at Columbus, her charmer called and the marriage took place. After a brief honeymoon in the capital city of Ohio, she returned to her home, but her husband did not return with her.

"From the time of the daughter's arrival home the old people fancied they could hear strange noises in the house. Steps were often heard upon the stairs in the lone still hours of night. Various articles of furniture moved mysteriously about in the room above, and the old gentleman and lady finally came to the conclusion that the house was haunted, or that something was wrong. One night, after all had retired, the parents not only distinctly heard steps upon the stairs, but voices and noises on the landing place above. Armed with a horse-pistol that had done good service in pioneer times, the father left his bed and quietly approached the foot of the stairs, where he found, resting upon the lower step, a pair of boots. At once he set up the cry of 'thieves, robbers, murderers,' that in a twinkling brought every member of the household to the scene—except his daughter.

"All hands then proceeded cautiously to the young lady's room, and not being able to arouse her, they broke open the door just in time to see a bootless man dive through the window. The old gentleman rushed to the opening, discharged his pistol, and the young man dropped to the ground. 'Great heavens! you have killed my husband!' exclaimed the daughter, falling back and fainting upon the bed. 'Your husband' cried all in a breath, and then a rush of domestics for the yard below.

"The young man was found upon the ground beneath the window, carried into the house, and the old people, frantic with grief and fear, promised to receive him to their hearts if he would only live. The doctor soon arrived, and having dressed a slight flesh wound upon his arm, pronounced him in no danger. He was now recovered, and is one of the happiest men within fifty miles of Springfield.

GOODS FOR

Farmers, Ladies and Everybody!

A new supply of Fresh Goods just received by

A. SIMPLAR,
Springs Corner.
March 9, 1868.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

On Monday, the 30th of March, 1868, will be sold to the highest bidder, on six months time, with interest from date—not with approval security—Title to pass when notes are paid—Two LOTS on College Street, and Four LOTS on the track of the North Carolina Railroad, opposite Rock Island and Wooten Streets.

E. N. Y. HUTCHISON, Est.

March 9, 1868. Sw. Estate of T. J. Holton.

GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

A Fresh Supply of Garden Seeds, from the celebrated House of R. Bisset. Also a choice selection of Flower Seeds. For sale at

March 2, 1868. SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Garden Seeds of every description, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, at the Corner Drug Store.

Feb 17, 1868. J. H. McADEN.

Landreth's Garden Seed,

Received and for sale at the Drug Store of

KILGORE & CURETON.

Burnett's Cocaine for the Hair

At the Drug Store of

KILGORE & CURETON.

Kerosine Oil

At the Drug Store of

KILGORE & CURETON.

Kerosine Lamps

At the Drug Store of

KILGORE & CURETON.

Real Estate at Public Sale.

In pursuance of authority conferred on me by a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me by Edward Fullings and wife Abby, I will proceed to sell on the Public Square, in the City of Charlotte, on Tuesday the 14th day of April, (being Tuesday of County Court) a certain House and Lot, in the City of Charlotte. Said House is in the heart of the City, fronting on Tryon Street, being the one now occupied by Edward Fullings. Terms made known on day of sale.

S. M. HOWELL, Trustee.
March 2, 1868. 7w-2d

Lost Certificate.

A certificate for Fourteen Shares of Stock in the Char. & S. C. Railroad, No. 1766, in the name of Rev. W. Smiley Pharr, has been lost. Notice is hereby given that application will be made for another certificate in the place of the one lost.

S. C. PHARR, Executor.
March 9, 1868. 3m.

North State Washing Machine.

Owing to the increased facilities for manufacturing these Machines, the price has been reduced to Ten Dollars. Agents will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Board of Directors.
March 9, 1867. R. F. DAVIDSON, Pres't.

SAVE YOUR COSTS!!

Those who are indebted to the estate of Henry B. Williams (a Bankrupt), will please come forward and settle at once, as all claims which are not settled between this time and the first day of May next, will be sued upon in the District Court of the United States.

E. A. OSBORNE, Assignee.
March 9, 1868. Sw. Office in the Court House.

Boys Leaving the Farm.

Much has been written about young men's leaving the farm. Probably different persons are influenced by different motives. I do not propose to name the reasons, but to give some suggestions which I think, if acted upon, would lessen the frequency of such cases. Home should be made the most attractive place in the world; everything kept tidy, and the whole place have an air of neatness. I believe it pays to keep things neat out of doors as well as in. Who of us does not like to see the premises kept clean and sleek, even though we may be too shiftless to do it ourselves? It should not only be made attractive for the boys, but also for the girls. Let the "front room" be opened; let them receive company and enjoy themselves. Show them that you take an interest in them. Keep a horse that the boys would be ashamed to ride after, and let them use him occasionally. Keep good tools, and plenty of them. Use machinery to do your work with, if you can afford to. Don't kill the boys at work when small; some men never grow as tall as they would if they were not worked so hard when young. Don't set them to work as soon as they get up from dinner; let them rest a little. I believe that a man will accomplish more in eleven hours by taking one hour for rest, than he will otherwise. A man's work must be very driving, to require more than twelve hours for a day's work, at any time of the year. "Go in when it rains," not work out in a hard shower; a person does not feel any more comfortable for being wet to the skin. Do your work in proper season. I think there are very few who would not prefer to do almost anything rather than husk corn on a cold day out of doors, pick apples or make cider when the thermometer is at the freezing point. It is surprising how some people treat their children; they do not give them credit for knowing anything, and all they seem to care for is to get all the work they can out of them. Under such circumstances, I think it would be surprising if the boys did not leave home.

Take several papers, so that your sons can spend the evenings reading, instead of going to the store or tavern. Have a collection of interesting books containing useful information. Teach them to repair tools, mend harness, &c.; they will like learning all the better for understanding how to do these things. Interest them in farming in every way you can. Ask their advice, and follow it sometimes, even though you think some other way better. If they are musically inclined, gratify them by buying some musical instrument, and encourage them in the use of it. Girls, especially, should know how to play on all the different instruments, from the washing machine to the piano-forte.

The Strong Man.

Thomas Topham, the "strong man," was born in London in 1810, and was bred a carpenter, but afterwards travelled on his "muscle." He was a quiet, peaceful man, of middle size and weight, made like other men, except that the usual cavities under the arms and hands were, in his case, filled full of muscle. The wonderful stories of his feats of strength are well authenticated.

He could hold under perfect restraint, and with ease to himself, the strongest horse. He lifted a table six feet long, with 50 pounds on the end of it, with his teeth, and he held it in a horizontal position a considerable time. He rolled up a pewter dish weighing 7 pounds with as much apparent ease as the reader would roll up a sheet of paper. He held a pewter quart pot at arm's length, and squeezed the sides together like an egg-shell. He lifted 209 pounds with his little finger and waved it gently around his head. He lifted Mr. Chambers, a clergyman, who must have lived on the fat of the land, for he weighed 374 pounds, with one hand, Mr. Chambers' head being placed on one chair and his feet on another. At a blow he struck a round bar of iron one inch in diameter against his arm, and bent it like a bow. One night, observing a watchman asleep in his watch-box, he picked up box and watchman, carrying the load with the greatest ease, and dropped them over the wall into Tindale burying ground. A butcher once passed a large window at which Topham was sitting. He stooped down and took half an ox from the fellow's shoulders with so much ease and dexterity that the man swore the devil had flown away with his beef. At a race a man insisted upon driving upon the track; so Topham took hold of the tail of his cart and drew it gently back, the driver whipping the horse like a madman all the time.

When he kept a public house two men were determined to fight him; so, to satisfy them, he seized them by the ropes of their necks, and knocked their heads together till he knocked all the fight out of them. He astonished a sailor who presented him with a cocoon by cracking it close to his ear as you would a peanut; and upon one occasion he lifted three hogheads of water. Once he threw his horse over a turpentine gate; and at any time could go through the manual of arms with the beam of a house.

Stoves, Tin-Ware, &c.

D. H. BYERLY,

(In the Basement Floor, under Mansion House.)

Keeps for sale a full assortment of Stoves of every description, Hollow-Ware, Tin-Ware, Japan-Ware, &c., &c.

Sparre's Anti-Dust Cooking Stove is a superior article, and has given general satisfaction. I have sold a large number within the past year.

Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron work executed at short notice. Repairing promptly attended to.

I return my thanks for the liberal share of patronage heretofore received.

D. H. BYERLY,
Under Mansion House
March 15, 1868.

Just Received at S. Grose & Co's,

15 Barrels Sugar House Molasses,

6 " New Orleans "

10 " Extra C Sugar,

5 " Yellow "

5 " Brown "

25 Boxes extra State Cheese,

10 " best Factory "

25 " Adamantine Candles,

25 " Soap—all grades,

5 Barrels Newark Ale,

5 Cases Edinburgh Ale,

2 " London Porter,

7 " Fine Pickles. Also a lot of Seed Oats.

S. GROSE & CO.,
March 9, 1868. Nearly opposite the Post Office

THE SOUTH.