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Robert Gibbon, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Tryon 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 in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the
Charlotte Hotel.
Oct. 26, 1868.

A. W. ALEXANDER,
Surgeon Dentist,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Office in the Broadway Building, opposite the Charlotte
Hotel.
Can be consulted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays and Fridays.
March 23, 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 Medi-
cines, Tinctures, Oils, Varnishes, Eye Stuffs, Fancy and
Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the
very lowest prices.
Jan. 1, 1869.

DENTISTRY.
Traywick & Bland,
Having formed a co-partnership, tender their profes-
sional services to the public at large. Their office will
be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., and either of them
will visit patients at their residences when called.
Office over McMurray, Davis & Co's Store, Bryce's
Building.
Jan. 1, 1868.

DR. JOHN H. WAYT,
Surgeon Dentist.
Office for this year at his Residence.
Patients in the City or Country waited on at their
residences. Orders sent him through the Post Office
will be promptly attended to. No extra charge on
account of distance.
Jan. 11, 1869.

WM. M. SHIPP,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charlotte, N. C.,
Office in DEWEY'S BANK BUILDING.
Nov. 9, 1868.

The Corner House,
(Up stairs in Springs Building.)
Is now open for the accommodation of transient and
permanent Boarders. The undersigned have had
considerable experience in keeping a Hotel, and
therefore feel satisfied that they can give satisfaction.
Terms moderate. T. L. RITCH & BRO.
Charlotte, Jan. 18, 1869.

**New Firm and
NEW GOODS**

The undersigned having formed a Partnership
under the style of

J. S. PHILLIPS & CO.,

for the purpose of conducting the

Merchant Tailoring

And Gents Furnishing Goods Business,

Would respectfully inform their friends and the pub-
lic generally, that they are now receiving their stock
of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of all grades
of French, English and American

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings,

In great variety of makes and colors.

Gents' Furnishing Goods:

Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Hosiery, Merino Under-
wear, Ties of all kinds, Umbrellas.

In fact everything usually found in a FIRST
CLASS Merchant Tailoring Establishment, all of
which were selected with great care, and warranted
to give satisfaction.

Special attention will be given to the

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

and all goods sold will be made up in the very best
style, and at a fair guarantee.

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, of all kinds, kept con-
stantly on hand, and sold to the Trade at wholesale
prices.

CUTTING AND REPAIRING of all kinds,
promptly attended to and satisfaction given.

We will occupy the Store at present occupied by
First National Bank, as their Banking House
is completed.

J. S. PHILLIPS,
JAS. H. ORR.

Jan. 18th.—We are now in the Store next to the
Express Office, where we have a full stock of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. J. S. PHILLIPS & CO.

JOHN T. BUTLER,

PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker,

AND DEALER IN

JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c.

Ang. 19, 1867. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

QUERY

Is receiving, daily, his Fall Stock of

Millinery, Trimmings, &c. &c.,

Which he asks the Ladies and the public generally,
to call and examine.

MRS. QUERY is prepared to serve her
friends with the

LATEST STYLES

In Bonnets, Hats, Dress making, &c.

Oct. 5, 1868.

Certificates of Deposit.

Certificates of Deposit issued from one to twelve
months, bearing interest from date, as per agree-
ment. Deposits, in any amount, received subject to
check at sight, at the

CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE.
Jan. 18, 1869.

The "Third House" is the very modest
name given to a pack of hounds, who follow our
representatives to Congress, and in the State
governments, to buy their honesty with money,
and advance private interests at the expense of
the public good. It would not sound nicely to
call them dishonest, unprincipled nuisances, and
as the truth should not be spoken at all times,
the thing is compromised, and they are called
"Members of the Third House." It has got so
that many men who are sworn to honestly per-
form their duty are influenced by these fellows,
and the country suffers in consequence. But
the men who allow themselves to be made tools
of by these buyers of conscience, will be marked,
and just disgrace and scorn will follow them.—
Northern Times.

GARDEN SEEDS
AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE.
I have just received from Robt. Buist, Jr., of Phil-
adelphia, a large assortment of GARDEN SEEDS of
all sorts.
Also, CLOVER SEED,
BLUE GRASS, TIMOTHY,
HERDS GRASS, LUCERNE, &c.,
For sale at retail and wholesale by
J. H. MCADEN,
Corner Drug Store.
Feb. 8, 1869.

Ash Lumber Wanted.
I wish to purchase the following Bill of Ash Lum-
ber immediately, for which I will pay a fair price in
Cash:
2,000 feet, 11 feet long, 3 inches thick,
1,500 " " " " " " " "
1,200 " " " " " " " "
1,000 " " " " " " " "
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2,000 " " " " " " " "
Feb. 1, 1869 1m
W. W. PEGRAM,
Agent C. & S. C. R. R.

Removal of Drug Store.
KILGORE & CRETON'S Drug Store has been
removed from Granite Row to the Corner Store in
Springs Building, formerly occupied by A. Sinclair.
They have in store a large and general assort-
ment of
Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, &c.,
Which will be sold at wholesale or retail on reason-
able terms.
Country Merchants are requested to call and ex-
amine this stock of Drugs.
Physicians' prescriptions prepared accu-
rately, day and night, by an experienced person.
Jan. 11, 1869. KILGORE & CRETON.

Important to Farmers & Planters.
GRIMES' Patent Raw Bone Phosphate.
The past two years have fully realized this Raw
Bone Phosphate to be the Cheapest and Best in the
Market, and unsurpassed by the highest priced
Guano. Its adaptation to Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buck-
wheat, Tobacco, Garden Truck, Grasses, &c., has
been fully and most satisfactorily tested. Finely
ground and suitable for drilling, put up in Bags of
50 pounds each.
O. P. MERRIMAN & CO., Sole Manufacturers,
Warehouse 54 S. Gay St., between Lombard & Pratt,
Baltimore, Md.
For sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.,
Feb. 1, 1869 2m Charlotte, N. C.

M. L. WRISTON & CO.,
Auctioneers
And General Commission Merchants,
For the Sale and Purchase of Tobacco, Cotton, Grain,
Flour, Produce and Merchandise of all kinds, &c.
Mansion House Building,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
M. L. WRISTON. H. C. ECCLES. T. H. GAITHER.
Late of R. L. M. C. of Ireland co. of Mocksville.
REFERENCE.—T. W. Dewey & Co., Bankers; M. P.
Pegram, Cashier First National Bank; W. J. Yates,
Editor Western Democrat; Hutchison, Burroughs &
Co., General Insurance Agents, Charlotte, N. C.
Wm. H. Jones & Co., Raleigh, N. C.; Geo. S. Palmer,
of Palmer, Hartshorn & Co., Richmond, Va.; Rev. Dr.
Thos. E. Bond, Editor of Baltimore Ep. Methodist,
Baltimore, Md.; Worth & Daniel, Wilmington, N. C.;
Jordan & Brother, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. S. Jaffray &
Co., and H. B. Claflin & Co., New York; Geo. W. Wil-
son & Co., Charleston, S. C.; Jas. Miller, Esq., and
Osley & Wilson, Augusta, Ga.; Meador Brothers,
Atlanta, Ga.; Woodruff & Parker, Mobile, Ala.
Jan. 11, 1869.

A. HALES,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Next Door to the Democrat Office, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
If your Watch needs Repairing,
Don't get mad and go to wearing;
Just take it into HALE'S 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, 1869.

GET THE BEST!
THE VERY BEST SNUFF NOW IN USE IS
G. W. GAIL & AX'S
CELEBRATED
Scotch Snuff,
Manufactured in Baltimore, Md.
Do not fail to try it, for you will like it.

FOR SALE IN CHARLOTTE BY
Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., M. D. Moody,
Hammond & McLaughlin, Carson & Grier,
Frazier, Scarlett & Co., Duls & Hilker,
Dr. J. H. McAden, Dr. J. N. Butt,
S. Groce & Co., Halthorn & Gray,
W. Richards & Co., D. M. Rigler.
January 4, 1869 6m

J. Y. BRYCE & CO.,
General Commission Merchants
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds
of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.
Highest cash price paid for Cotton.
All orders from a distance promptly attended
to.
J. Y. BRYCE.
March 5, 1868. W. H. BRYCE.

Will he Succeed?

An attempt on the part of General Grant to
stem the tide of extravagance and corruption
that is now flowing with such terrific force
through the Radical party, is as likely to be suc-
cessful as an effort to stay the tide of the Dela-
ware with a lady's handkerchief. The hounds
of the party have already scented the blood, and
will be satisfied with nothing short of a full glut
of it. Plunder is their object, and plunder they
will have, even though the "reforming" Grant
and "economical" Washburne protest most vehe-
mently against it. Does any sane man suppose
that whiskey rings, railroad rings, telegraph
rings, and the host of other bloodsucking cabals
and cliques, now awaiting Grant's advent, to
power, will be satisfied to have the prizes for
which they have been so long and earnestly con-
tending wrested from them without a fierce
struggle, and just at the moment, too, when they
seemed to be already within their grasp? Not a
bit of it. General Grant may honestly resolve
to conduct the affairs of Government upon a
system that would be acceptable to the people
generally, but we greatly fear that his good in-
tentions will be frustrated, and that, like all
other reformers in the like which he appears to
have marked out for himself, he will utterly and
signally fail; and this apprehension is shared by
a majority of the best men in the Radical party.
—Philadelphia Herald.

STARTLING.—Mr. Jencks, member of Con-
gress, has delivered an address in New York in
which he undertook to show that the money
annually stolen from the Government by corrupt
officials was sufficient to pay the national debt.
The tenure-of-office act, freeing public officers
from responsibility, has been the greatest pre-
mium to these robberies.

WHAT IT COST TO FIGHT INDIANS.—The
expense of suppressing Indian hostilities during
the year 1865 and 1866 was over \$30,000,000.
The several Indian wars within the past twenty
years cost \$750,000,000. The present cur-
rent expenses of our Indian war are about \$1-
000,000 per week, or \$143,850 per day.

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**Magnificent Cabinet
OF
MINERALS AND FOSSILS.**
The Cabinet of Minerals and Fossils, collected by
the late Dr. Andrews of Charlotte, N. C., is now
offered for sale by his Administrator.
This collection of unique specimens from the Min-
eral Kingdom is said by experienced scientific men
to be one of the best, if not altogether the best, Cab-
inet of the kind in the United States, and would be
of immense value to a man of science or institution
of learning. Here the student of nature generally,
or of Mineralogy or Geology specially, will see with
thrilling interest Crystals of every form and gems of
every hue—Homogeneous masses, and Heterogeneous
masses, Opaque and Brilliant, Amethysts, Topazes,
Rubies, Auriferous Rocks and Crystals, Argillaceous
Rocks and Crystals, Arsenites, Asbestos and As-
phaltum, Bismuth, Bitumen, Diamonds,
Sulphur, &c., &c.
The pleasure that such a collection would be to a
man of leisure and science; the value of such a col-
lection to the student, are above estimate and need
no comment here.

The undersigned will sell the above valuable
collection at private sale, if suitable bids are offered.
If not sold within 30 days, it will be offered at Auction,
of which due notice will be given.
ISAAC N. ALEXANDER,
Feb. 8, 1869 2m Administrator

F. SCARR,
Druggist and Chemist,
TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Respectfully inform his friends and the public that
he has just received a large supply of his celebrated

Garden Seeds,
At Wholesale and Retail; comprising every well
known variety suitable for this climate.
Also, Re-sieved
Clover Seed,
TIMOTHY, BLUE GRASS,
ORCHARD, HERDS, &c.
Also, a choice collection of FLOWER SEEDS.
F. SCARR.
Jan. 25, 1869.

Irish Potatoes, &c.
50 Barrels Northern Irish Potatoes,
10 Hbls. New Orleans Sugar.
For sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
Jan. 18, 1869.

The City Book Store,
Has been Removed to P. Lowrie's Old Stand,
One door below its former location.

Everybody is invited to call and examine our
Stock, which consists in part of a large assortment of
School, Religious and Miscellaneous Books,
Blank and Pass Books, Wall Paper, Blank and
Printing Paper, and all articles usually kept in a
first-class Book Store.

Our arrangements with Publishers are such that
we receive all the NEW WORKS of popular authors
as soon as published.
Our prices are as low as any other Booksellers in
the State.
Jan. 4, 1869. WADE & GUNNELS.

Stoves, Tin-Ware, &c.
NEW FIRM.
D. H. BYERLY & CO.

(In the Basement Store under Mansion House.)
Keep for sale a full assortment of Stoves of every
description, Hollow-Ware, Tin-Ware, Japan-Ware,
&c., &c.
Sears' Anti-Dust Cooking Stove is a superior arti-
cle, and has given general satisfaction. We have
sold a large number within the past year.
We also keep general assortment of Cooking Stoves,
of the most approved style and quality.
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron work executed at short
notice. Repairing promptly attended to.
D. H. BYERLY.
G. P. DOUGHERTY.
Jan. 18, 1869.

Wholesale and Retail.
Wittowsky & Rintels
Have now in store one of the largest Stocks of Goods
ever brought to this market.
They keep a full assortment of all kinds of Goods,
and will sell at remarkably low rates.
Country Merchants and wholesale buyers
generally, as well as retail purchasers, are request-
ed to examine this magnificent stock of Goods.

Millinery and Dress-Making.
A separate department is devoted to Millinery and
Dress-making, where the Ladies can have work done
promptly and in the latest styles.
WITTOWSKY & RINTELS.
Between the two Drug Stores.
Oct. 5, 1868.

An Hellish Sought and Won in an Almshouse.
A correspondent of the New York Sun, from
Poughkeepsie, is responsible for the following
romance. He says:
We have had a sensation in our poorhouse—
a sensation rivaling in intensity the story of
"Perichole." Some months ago a woman
singularly dressed, but the owner of a face sin-
gularly beautiful, was committed to the alms-
house for vagrancy. A little child accompanied
her. Her manners, though coarse, gave unmis-
takeable evidence of former refinement. Her
voice was soft and melodious, and her eyes lus-
trous and sparkling. She was miserably poor,
both in purse and dress, and appeared to have
suffered in past years much agony of mind. She
claimed to have once moved in respectable cir-
cles, and registered her name as "Eloise Bren-
tano." She performed all her duties in the alms-
house, and frequently sang sonnets in French
and Italian. It is reported that she was formerly
an opera singer of some note. When spoken to
on the subject she gave an evasive answer, and
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of vagrancy. He was possessed of more than
ordinary intelligence, but seems to have been em-
bittered by the trials of life, and his conversa-
tion was marked with coarseness and profanity.
After being in the almshouse three days, he
manifested a strong attachment for Eloise, and
sought her company constantly, waiting upon
her with the assiduity of a servant, and paying
her the most respectful attention. He soon
gained her heart and affections. On the day
before his discharge they had a long interview,
and separated with mutual tears and caresses.

Now, mark the sequel. Clarence Beaumont
was discharged from the poorhouse on Friday
morning. Before he left, the pair had made
preparations for an elopement. At 3 A. M.
Eloise stole out of her cot, with her sleeping
child on her arm, met her lover beneath the cold
stars at the gate, and carefully crept away over
the snow. At 7 A. M. they were seen arm in
arm, floating down the Dutchess county turpentine,
since which time nothing has been heard from
them.

It now turns out that Eloise had fallen heir to
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State Independence.
In the Senate of the United States the pro-
posed amendment to the Constitution, providing
for negro suffrage, being under discussion, Mr.
Ferry from Connecticut, referring to a remark
of his colleague Mr. Dixon that if the amend-
ment was adopted "Connecticut would cease to
be an independent State," said "he had heard
that cry before and during the war from the
rebels of the South and the treasonable democ-
racy of Connecticut, but the loyal people of the
State had trampled it down."

Thereupon Mr. Dixon asked him if he denied
that the State of Connecticut is an independent
State?

Mr. Ferry—I do; most emphatically.
Mr. Dixon—Let us see. The State of Con-
necticut provides in her State Constitution that
her electors, before voting, shall take such oath
as shall be prescribed by law; and part of the
oath prescribed is in these words: "You, A. B.,
do solemnly swear that you will be true and faith-
ful to the State of Connecticut, and the Consti-
tution and government thereof, as a free and
independent State." I took that oath, and the
Senator took it, but he seems to have forgotten it.

Mr. Sumner—What is the date of that Con-
stitution?

Mr. Dixon—1818. What did my colleague
mean when he swore that Connecticut is "a free
and independent State?"

Mr. Dixon having cornered his colleague com-
pletely, then turned to the great Sumner, whose
surprise had been indicated by his question, and
Massachusetts, in the earlier and better days of
that Commonwealth, by reading from its first
Constitution as a State the following words:

"The people of this Commonwealth have the
sole and exclusive right of governing themselves
as a free, sovereign, and independent State."

Curious reading this, isn't it?

United States Internal Revenue.

ASS'T ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 6TH DISTRICT, N. C.,
Charlotte, February 6th, 1869.

Under the Internal Revenue laws all persons liable
to annual taxes, as upon income for 1868, Gold
and Silver Plate, also upon the various avoca-
tions, are required to make their returns on or be-
fore the 1st of March next. Persons failing
to do so are liable to be assessed 50 per centum ad-
ditional upon their taxes. I am desirous to re-
ceive returns, and will be at the following places
upon the days specified:

Place	Day
Monroe	February 23d.
Providence, at Wm. Ren's	" 23d.
Morrow's Turn Out	" 20th.
Stowe's Factory	March 1st.
Dallas	" 2d.
Pleasant Ridge	" 3d.
Catawba Springs	" 8th.
Lincolnton	" 9th.
Seagle's Store	" 10th.

Charlotte, intermediate days.

Villagers, Professional and Business men, required
to pay a Special or License Tax, are requested to
meet me on those days to file their applications.

F. W. AHRENS, Ass't Assessor
for Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lin-
coln counties.

T. W. DAVIS,
Practical Watchmaker and Goldsmith,
Has located himself in the City of
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Where he will do all manner of Repairing in Watches,
Clocks and Jewelry in the best manner, and at short
notice, and reasonable terms. Fine Watches and
Jewelry repaired with special care, and satisfaction
guaranteed. He can give good references if re-
quired as to his practical ability and honesty as a man
and workman. You should not regret it if you give
him a trial. He may be found at Fiddy & Fox's old
stand on Trade street, next door to Dr. Scarr's
Drug Store.
February 1, 1869 3m

Foreign Drafts.

Drafts for any amount drawn directly on the prin-
cipal cities in the following countries: Denmark,
Sweden, Norway, Italy, Spain, the Orient, Brazil,
and the Argentine Republic, at the
CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE.
Jan. 18, 1869.

The Managing Woman.

We commend the following truthful and ex-
cellent remarks to the attention of our fair
readers. As it should be the aim of parents to
give their daughters a thorough acquaintance
with household management, so it should be the
desire of every man who esteems his happiness,
to secure such a prize for his companion through
life:

"The managing woman is a pearl among wo-
men. She is one of the prizes in the great lot-
tery of life, and the man who draws her may re-
joice for the rest of his days. Better than riches,
she is a fortune within herself—a gold mine
never failing in its yield—a spring of pleasant
waters, whose banks are fringed with moss and
flowers, where all around is bleached white with
sterile sand. The managing woman can do any-
thing; and she does everything well. Perceptive
and executive, of quick sight and steady
hand, she always knows exactly what is wanted,
and supplies the deficiency with a tact and clever-
ness peculiar to herself. She knows the capabili-
ties of persons as well as things, for she has an
intuitive knowledge of character. The manag-
ing woman, if not always patient, is always ener-
getic and can never be disappointed into inac-
tion. Though she has to teach the same thing
over and over again, though she finds heads as
dense as box wood, and hands as inefficient as
fishes' fins, still she is never weary of her voca-
tion of arranging and ordering, and never less
than hopeful of a favorite result."

Arrest of Consumption.

There is no malady which causes so large a
mortality as consumption. Statistics show that,
throughout the civilized world, an average of one
death in six, every six in the lists of mortality
may be attributed to its agency. Though our
own city shows a smaller average from this
source, yet it is computed that even here it is
the cause of one death in every seven or eight.
It was formerly considered an incurable disease,
and was often left hopelessly to run its fatal
course unchecked; but modern investigation
and science have proved that the tubercular de-
posit, to which all its dread results may be traced,
will frequently diminish under suitable treat-
ment. This is further proved by post mortem
examinations, where death has occurred from
other causes, in which the lungs, scarred and
puckered, attested the healthy closing of two
and even three large tubercular cavities. Few
are aware how much the prevention and even
the cure of this dread disease depends upon their
own efforts. An eminent American physician
has recently declared that, with proper precau-
tions, by any one now in health, consumption
will be well nigh an impossibility, even though
hereditary influences may predispose him to it,
and that even those who are already under its
grasp may have hope of arresting its ravages.

The plain and simple principle, which in this
case is the essence of all-wise treatment, is to
raise the physical system to the highest possible
vigor. In company with this, one of the best
curatives and preventives is to expand and
strengthen the lungs themselves by deep inspira-
tions or breathing in of pure air. These in