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Jan 1, 1868.

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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.
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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.
Jan 1, 1869.

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

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charlotte, N. C.,
OFFICE IN DEWEY'S BANK BUILDING.
Nov. 9, 1868.

JOHN T. BUTLER,
WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,
AND DEALER IN
JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c.
Ag. 19, 1867.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

QUERY
Is receiving, daily, his Spring Stock of
Military, 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.
May 1, 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 swearing;
Just take it into HALE'S shop,
He will fix it so it will not stop.
He warrants his work 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.

ALEXANDER & BLAND,
Dentists, Charlotte, N. C.,
Will wait on parties in city or country whenever their services may be solicited.
Tooths extracted and Pain. Gas administered.
Office in Brown's Building. Hours from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
March 8, 1869.

Old North State Distillery,
GROOT, KUCK & CO.,
Distillers and Rectifiers of Pure and Rye Whiskies.
We warrant our Liquors CORN and USADULTERATED.
Orders solicited from the trade.
Salesroom on Tryon Street, opposite T. W. Dewey & Co's Bank.
Feb 22, 1869.

SMITH'S
Boot, Shoe and Leather Store,
Next door to Dewey's Bank, Charlotte, N. C.,
is the largest Wholesale and Retail Shoe Establishment in North Carolina.
The quality of their Stock is superior in every respect, and unequalled in style, finish and workmanship. The prices are as low as can be afforded. They buy their Goods exclusively from Manufacturers, or have them made to order. They pay no rent and do the business themselves, and can, therefore, and will sell all styles and qualities of Boots and Shoes at lower prices than can be found elsewhere in this market. Every pair of Boots and Shoes is warranted as represented. "One price to all," and "fair dealing," is their motto.

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Their stock of Leather and Shoe Findings is most complete, embracing every grade of Hemlock and Oak Sole Leather, Upper Leather, French and American Calf Skins, Kip, Lams, &c. They also furnish all widths of Rubber and Leather Belting at Manufacturers' prices.
Ask for SMITH'S SHOE STORE, the oldest established Shoe House in the State.
SMITH'S SHOE STORE,
Next Door to Dewey's Bank, Charlotte, N. C.
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Notice of Co-Partnership.
We, the undersigned, have this day entered into co-partnership under the firm, name and style of BANNISTER, COWAN & CO., for the purpose of conducting the business of a REAL ESTATE and FINANCIAL AGENCY, with principal offices at Wilmington, N. C., and New York City.
We respectfully offer our services to the public.
LEMUEL BANNISTER,
D. S. COWAN,
J. C. KENTON.
For further information, address
BANNISTER, COWAN & CO.,
101
Wilmington, N. C.
April 20, 1869.

PURE DRUGS.

KILGORE & CRETON,
Spring Corner, Charlotte, N. C.,
Keep constantly on hand a full supply of Pure Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Perfumery and Patent Medicines.
Prescriptions carefully prepared.
Physicians from the country are respectfully invited to give us a call.
April 19, 1869.

LIFE INSURANCE.
THE ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will insure a person 25 years old for \$17.39 per \$1,000—call on PROMISE—with profits from date of Policy.
C. W. BRADSHAW, Agent.
Dr. ROBT. GIBSON, Medical Examiner.
April 19, 1869.

NEW FIRM.
I have associated with me in the Grocery and Provision Business, Mr. J. S. WILLIAMSON, and heretofore the Firm will be known as GREGORY & WILLIAMSON.
I earnestly request those indebted to me to call and make settlement, as my old accounts must be arranged at an early day; and persons having claims against me will please present them for payment.
March 29, 1869. W. H. H. GREGORY.

Groceries.
The undersigned have in Store a general assortment of Groceries, which they offer at the lowest possible rates. Having bought their Stock for Cash, they are enabled to sell at moderate prices for Cash.
Call at the old stand of W. H. H. GREGORY & WILLIAMSON.
W. H. H. GREGORY,
J. S. WILLIAMSON.
March 29, 1869.

GRIER & ALEXANDER,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
Having purchased Mr. Sims' interest in the Stock of W. W. Grier & Co., they would call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their Stock of Choice
Family Groceries,
not to be surpassed in the market either in quality or variety.
The highest cash prices paid for all kinds of country produce. A specialty made of good family flour.
All Goods purchased at this house will be delivered any where in the City free of charge.
Thankful to our many friends for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us heretofore, we ask a continuance of the same. Our motto is—as it ever has been—straight forward, true to the line.
W. W. GRIER,
C. W. ALEXANDER.
Jan. 18, 1869.

SPRING TRADE, 1869.
I take pleasure in informing you that I am now receiving AT MY NEW STAND, National Bank Building, SIGN OF THE BRASS BOOT, direct from the Manufacturers, a large and well selected Stock of
Boots and Shoes,
FOR THE SPRING TRADE, comprising every article in the Boot and Shoe line. I invite special attention to my assortment of Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Balmorals and Gaiters. My increased facilities and long experience in business make me confident that my prices, and the quality of my Goods, will compare favorably with those of any other house in the City.
I shall be pleased to offer my stock to your inspection at any time you may favor me with a call. While truly grateful for past favors extended me, I desire your continued patronage.
S. B. MEACHAM,
Sign of the Brass Boot.

Salem Made Shoes.
ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.—I am now Agent for the sale of Vegler & Co's Salem made Shoes. I guarantee every pair sold, and request you to try them.
S. B. MEACHAM,
Sign of the Brass Boot.

Rubber Belting,
Trunks and Hets, always on hand at
S. B. MEACHAM'S.
A good assortment of Shoe Findings at
S. B. MEACHAM'S.
Guarantee.—No paper or wood bottom Shoes sold at
S. B. MEACHAM'S.
CALL ON S. B. MEACHAM when you want good Boots and Shoes.
March 29, 1869.

To Wholesale and Retail Buyers.
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.
The Largest Stock of Goods in the Market.
In conformity to our CARD of last month, wherein we stated the fact of our Mr. RISTERS having left for Northern markets, we now take pleasure in informing our numerous friends and customers that our Stock (and we say with pardonable pride) the largest ever brought to this market is now in, to which we respectfully invite the Wholesale and Retail trade.
All we ask is come and examine our Stock and you will at once perceive where your interest lies.
WITKOWSKY & RINTELS.
Millinery.
We also have the largest and most complete Stock of Millinery superintended by the favorite and popular Milliner, Miss BETSY WILLIAMS.
W. & R.
March 29, 1869.

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,
Merriman House Building,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

M. L. WRISTON, H. C. EGGLE, T. H. GAITHER,
Late of H. L. M. C. of Eccles, of Mocksville.
REFERENCES.—T. W. Dewey & Co., Bankers; M. P. Peggam, Cashier First National Bank; W. J. Yates, Editor Western Democrat; Hutchison, Burroughs & Co., General Insurance Agents, Charlotte, N. C.; of Palmer, Hartsock & Co., Richmond, Va.; Rev. Dr. Thos. E. Bond, Editor of Baltimore Ep. Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; Worth & Daniel, Wilmington, N. C.; Jordan & Brother, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. S. Jaffray & Co., and H. B. Clavin & Co., New York; Geo. W. Williams & Co., Charleston, S. C.; Jas. Miller, Esq., and Ooley & Wilson, Argusville, Ga.; Meador Brothers, Atlanta, Ga.; Woodruff & Parker, Mobile, Ala.
Jan 11, 1869.

D. T. CARRAWAY,
Commission Merchant,
NEWBERN, N. C.,
And dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Glass and Crockery Ware, Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c. Prompt attention given to orders, and to the sale of Cotton, Grain, Naval Stores, Tobacco, Dried Fruit, &c., on commission.
Court House Building, Newbern, N. C.
April 12, 1869.

The Bible.

The following tabular statement, showing the number of books, chapters, verses, words and letters in the Bible, is said to have cost the compiler three whole years of labor:
OLD TESTAMENT.
Number of books, 39
Number of chapters, 629
Number of verses, 23,214
Number of words, 595,439
Number of letters, 2,728,100

The centre book is Proverbs, the centre chapter is Job twenty-ninth, the centre verse would be second Chronicles, twentieth chapter, seventh verse, if there were a verse more, and verse eighteenth if there were a verse less. The word "and" occurs 35,543 times; the word "Jehovah" occurs 6,855 times, and the shortest verse is first Chronicles, first chapter, twenty-fifth verse. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet. The nineteenth chapter of the second Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike.

NEW TESTAMENT.
Number of books, 27
Number of chapters, 260
Number of verses, 7,059
Number of words, 181,258
Number of letters, 838,380

The middle book is Second Thessalonians. The middle chapter would be Romans thirteenth, if there were a chapter more, and Romans fourth if there were a chapter less. The middle verse is Acts, seventeenth chapter, seventeenth verse, while the shortest is John, eleventh chapter, thirty-fifth verse. The Old and New Testaments combined contain 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,697 words, 3,566,480 letters.

Since there are in the whole Bible 773,697 words and 3,566,480 letters, the average number of letters to the word must be less than five. More exactly, it is 4.61. The number of letters, as all are aware, does not coincide with the number of sounds. It is estimated that one letter in seven is silent. Assuming this to be a fact, the whole number of distinct sounds represented by letters in the whole Bible would be 3,056,983.

The copulative conjunction "and" occurs no less than 35,543 times in the Old Testament, which contains in all 595,439 words. Hence we see that about every eleventh word is "and." The word "and" consists of three sounds, one vowel and two consonants, and it occurs 35,543 times. It therefore represents 106,629 sounds, or less than one-twentieth of the whole.

IMPORTANT SALE

At Auction.
I will offer for sale at the Auction and Commission House of M. L. WRISTON & CO., commencing on Thursday, 6th day of May,
\$12,000 Worth of Goods,
Consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Notions, &c., all of the very best quality, and such only as are found in first class Dry Goods Stores in the South.

These Goods were selected with great care for the retail trade of this City.
We invite the special attention of Merchants and others to this splendid assortment of Goods.
S. P. ALEXANDER,
Assignee of A. Sinclair, Bankrupt,
Charlotte, N. C., April 26, 1869.

E. M. HOLT & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS, COTTON-BUYERS,
Commission Merchants,
AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
We manufacture Yarn, Shoeing, Ticking, and Alabama Plaids; also, Flour of superior brands.
We want to buy this year 3,000 bales Cotton for our Factories.
We make advances, and ship Cotton to New York free of charge.
We keep a larger stock of
Groceries
Than any house in North Carolina, and to wholesale buyers will sell lower. To those who doubt, we say come and see next door to Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., Trade street.
Our Business Agent in Charlotte is
L. S. WILLIAMS.
April 26, 1869.

Is Cuba to have a Republic!
WE AS UMPIRES!!
THE HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS, CHARLOTTE.
Fair Play in Kingdoms as in Business.
W. RICHARDS & CO.
Respectfully inform the public that they have the most extensive Stock in this City, and will sell wholesale and retail, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Hardware, Stationery, Mining Materials, Rope from 1 inch to 24 inches, Steel do, Iron do, Tools, Powder, Fuses, Groceries, family and fancy; Coffee, Sugar, Spices, Preserves, Fruits, Candies, &c.; Liquors, Whiskies, Brandy, Port, Sherry, Madeira, Claret, Champagne and other Wines. Also, a general assortment of Goods too numerous to mention.
HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS,
April 10, 1869. One door from Democrat Office.

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Just Received at Tiddy's.
100 dozen Webster's Spelling Books;
Mitchell's, Cornell's, Guyot's, and other Geographies;
McGuffey's, Wilson's, Sterling's, Goodrich's, Sargent's and National Readers;
Davies', Emerson's, Quackenbush's, Robinson's, Pike's, Fowler's and other Arithmetic;
A general assortment of Philosophies and Classical Works;
Histories of the United States, England, France, Greece, Rome, Asia and Africa;
Bibles, Prayer Books, Testaments, and Hymn Books of all denominations;
Blank Books, Receipt Books, and everything in the Stationery line;
Sheet Music, Guitar, Flute and Violin Instructions.
Music Books, or anything in our line, will be ordered and furnished at Catalogue prices.
TIDDY & BRO.,
Next to Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

TRIOTRIN, just received at TIDDY'S.
WHAT I KNOW ABOUT BEN ECCLES, just received at
TIDDY'S.
Congress Water!
A fresh supply at the City Drug Store.
KILGORE & CRETON,
April 26, 1869. Springs' Corner.

The Art Detective—Its Practice in Paris.

In Paris there is an art studied and carried to a perfection unknown to any other country; I mean the art detective in the practical application of criminal jurisprudence. As a medical man, M. Tardieu has accomplished in this respect real miracles, tracing out the most mysterious and hidden crimes by indications, which remind one of the scent of the savage or the insurmountable tact which he displays in hunting a victim. This difficulty in tracing crime and its successful results forms the greatest part of the interest which popularly attaches to evil deeds; and now that a murderer is more easily detected than of old, criminals go more warily to work, and the result is more terrible and more romantic crimes than ever. There is preserved in the office of the Cour d' Assises de Calvados a handkerchief which once in such an affair cost two men their lives, and I will give the story as told in a newspaper. Several years ago, in Caen the shop of a jeweler was robbed. The poor man surprised them, gave chase, and was brutally murdered by them in the street. Everything was done to detect the criminals without avail. The great detective Melin, he who brought Charpentier from America, tried and failed. There was in Caen a central Commissaire of Police, a Mousieur Ducheylard, brother-in-law to the Duke of Malakoff, and this man applied himself steadily to the work. The thieves had left a jimmy (rosignol), a simple iron bar, and a handkerchief.

Some time after Mousieur Ducheylard found that in a low drinking-house, where rooms were also hired, two men had entered themselves as August Chemist, Merchant, from Mithouse; and Jean Craft, Merchant from Strasburg. Their passports were perfectly right.

Still it seemed strange to M. Ducheylard that two merchants, respectable men, should board at such a "crib" as this was. Something was wrong. At any rate "it would do no harm to take a look." The writer once knew a detective—a master of his art—who always had this phrase on his lips. So he took a look. He found out the girl who had washed for these men, and showed her the handkerchief, asked her if she ever seen it before. She recognized it at once as the property of one of them, even to a stain and a "mend." The clue was obtained, and the men were arrested. Others were engaged with them—all were caught in different parts of Paris, and the two were guillotined.

Not less singular is a case probably without parallel. For two years past the police of Paris were accustomed to receive notes in a carefully disguised female hand, pointing out certain malefactors, or indicating crimes which were contemplated or had been committed. Frequent intimations were given that the letters would be discontinued if any effort should be made to discover the writer, and places indicated where answers might be sent. This unknown seemed to throw her whole heart into the business, supplying the police with a cypher for the letters and aiding them in every way. A circumstance at last made it necessary for this eccentric amateur detective to reveal herself to the chef de la police. She proved to be a young woman of excellent family and education, but whose uncontrollable taste for profligacy had thrown her continually among the vilest associates. A keen sense of right and wrong had, however, rendered her miserable, and caused frequent fits of remorse, until she resolved to be good by punishing the crimes which frequently came to her knowledge, and to this end she had consecrated all her energies and talents, which were really wonderful. "She was the most wonderful woman I ever met," said my informant. "She was as bold as any man, as crafty as any woman, and as true as steel." From the day in which she became known to the police she was never again heard of. Not that she was found out and murdered by criminals, but that she could no longer carry on her strange work in such complete secrecy as before.—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Press.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
Spices! Spices!!
Just received a lot of fine ENGLISH SPICES of very superior quality to anything ever offered in this market, in
NUTMEGS, CLOVES,
MACE, GINGER, SPICE,
BLACK and WHITE PEPPER, &c., &c.,
F. SCARLE'S
Drug Store.
April 12, 1869.

RIVES & PROCTOR,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Imported and Domestic Window Glass, Putty, Spices, &c.
SOUTHERN DEPOT FOR ROSABALLS.
Would respectfully call the attention of Merchants, Physicians, Planters, and others, to their extensive stock and superior inducements.
107 Seymour Street, Petersburg.
N. F. RIVES, M. D. W. H. PROCTOR.
April 19, 1869.

T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,
No. 6, BOANOCK SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.
Always on hand a full stock of all articles in the Grocery line, at lowest market rates.
Strict personal attention to consignments, and returns promptly and regularly made.
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DR. GODDIN'S
Compound Gentian Bitters
Cures Chills and Fevers, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Colic, Sick Stomach, Bronchitis, Asthma, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.
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A sure, safe and reliable preventive and cure for all Malarial diseases, and all diseases requiring a general tonic impression.
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What the South will Gain by Erecting Cotton Factories.

A correspondent of the Charleston News, writing from Orangeburg, S. C., insists that the subject of building cotton factories should be constantly agitated in the South, and that our people who have been too long used to "accustomed grooves" should swing loose from the all absorbing idea of planting, and while they trim the plow for a plenteous crop, let them unite in forming companies for the manufacture of the raw material, thereby inaugurating a career of Southern independence, giving employment to thousands of maimed and destitute in our land, and retaining at home that stream of wealth that now flows, and for a half century has flowed northward, enriching that section to a degree unparalleled in the history of any people. It is folly and superfluous to enter into discussion relative to the natural resources of the two sections; any one at all conversant with the geography of the South must be already convinced that here is the province which abounds in advantages of water-power unequalled by the united world.

The rushing waterfalls of Tennessee, and murmuring streams ceaselessly coursing to the ocean from the mountains of the Carolinas and Georgia, chide us with inertness which former times may have rendered excusable, but which is a standing reproach so long as such advantages are neglected in the future. A few incontestable figures will go further to prove the point than any amount of argument based on mere assumption, and the writer quotes from DeBow's Review for January, 1867, on "Southern Manufactures": "For instance, from one pound of cotton you may make four yards of what is known, in mercantile parlance, as four-quarter brown muslin; these four yards would be worth eighty cents and thus we see that the process of manufacturing has added sixty cents to the value of one pound of cotton. Hence we may take our two hundred and fifty thousand bales, worth \$25,000,000, and if we manufacture nothing but the most ordinary articles, we may increase its value to \$50,000,000, that is as much as was realized from our former crop of one million bales."

A Real Hero—A Scene at Sea.
Two weeks ago, on board an English steamer, a little rugged boy, aged nine years, was discovered on the fourth day of the outward voyage from Liverpool to New York, and carried before the first mate, whose duty it was to deal with such cases. When questioned as to the object of his being stowed away, and who brought him on board, the boy, who had a beautiful sunny face, and eyes that looked like the very mirrors of truth, replied that his step-father did it, because he could not afford to keep him, nor to pay his passage out to Halifax, where he had an aunt who was well off, and to whose house he was going. The mate did not believe the story, in spite of the winning face and truthful accents of the boy. He had seen too much of stowaways to be easily deceived by them, he said; and it was his firm conviction that the boy had been brought on board and provided with food by the sailors. The little fellow was very roughly handled in consequence. Day by day he was questioned and requested, but always with the same result. He did not know a sailor on board, and his father alone had secreted him, and given him the food which he ate.

At last the mate, wearied with the boy's persistence in the same story, and perhaps a little anxious to inculcate the sailors, seized him one day by the collar, and dragging him to the fore, told him that unless he confessed the truth in ten minutes from that time, he would hang him to the yard arm. He then made him sit down under it on the deck. All around him were the passengers and the midday watch, and in front of him stood the inexorable mate, with his chronometer in his hand, and the other officers of the ship by his side. It was the finest sight, and our informant, that we ever beheld—to see the pale, proud, sorrowful face of that noble boy, his head erect, his beautiful eyes bright though the tears that suffused them. When eight minutes had fled the mate told him he had but two minutes to live, and advised him to speak the truth and save his life; but he replied, with the utmost simplicity and sincerity, by asking the mate if he might pray.

The mate said nothing, but hooded his head, and turning as pale as a ghost, and shook with trembling like a reed with the wind. And there, all eyes turned on him, this brave and noble little fellow, this poor wail whom society owned not; and whose own stepfather could not care for him—there he knelt, with clasped hands and eyes upraised to heaven, while he repeated audibly the Lord's Prayer and prayed the dear Lord Jesus to take him to Heaven.

Our informant adds that there then occurred a scene as of Pentecost. Sobbs broke from strong, hard hearts as the mate sprang forward to the boy, and clasped him to his bosom, and kissed him and blessed him, and told him how sincerely he now believed his story, and how glad he was that he had been brave enough to face death and be willing to sacrifice his life for the truth of his own word.—New York Sun.

We heard the other day a good omen on a squire named John Check, who always had his eyes cocked both ways for justice, and perhaps for Sunday. It seems he had fined an Irishman, who having used a little too much of the craythur, was foolish enough to let the craythur use him. Pat, on leaving the office, met a friend to whom he held forth—"He jabbers and I was fined Martin!" "And, who fined you?" "That's telling!" "Twas a man in there, who is either a justice of the peace or a piece of justice—and I don't know which, and he's left-handed in both eyes?"

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