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W. F. COOK, Trade Street, on North Carolina Railroad. Charlotte, N. C.,

Manufacturer of CIDER MILLS and all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS. 1署" All orders promptly attended to. Jan. 22, 1872.

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CLEAVELAND FEMALE SEMINARY, Cleaveland Mineral Springs, NEAR SHELBY, N. C.

College Street, Charlotte, N. C.

The next Session will commence on the 18th September, 1872, and continue without intermission, except three days at Christmas, until the 5th of June, 1873. Board and Tuition payable quarterly

For further information apply to T. W. BREVARD, June 24, 1872.-y-pd_ Principal.

REMEDY FOR CHICKEN CHOLERA.-We succeeded well in curing this disease by giving a teaspoonful of pulverized alum dissolved in hot water mixed with their feed. The preventive is by putting a piece of alum as large as a small walnut in a four It is a little, half-worn shoe, and much too small gallon water fountain every other morning, when filling it with fresh water.

Administrator's Notice.

Pritchard, deceased, I will sell at his late residence in Charlotte, on Wednesday, July 24th, all the Peronal Property of said deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, three Gold Watches, three Cows, some old N. C. Bank Notes, &c., &c. Terms 6 months credit, with note and interest.

All persons indebted to the late H. M. Pritchard are notified to make immediate settlement, and and are notified to make immediate settlement, and and say, those having claims against him must present them God bless the little feet that now surely cannot stray. to me or to A. Burwell, my Attorney, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
S. P. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.

SMITH & HAMMOND, Druggists,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Have a large assortment of the most popular Hand kerchief Extracts for sale. June 10, 1872.

NEW ARRIVALS. Jas. Morrison's celebrated Hams and Pure Leaf

Lard, in Tierces, Kegs, Buckets and Caddies, just received at R. M. MILLER & SONS'. received at Bacon.

20,000 Pounds bulk C. R. Sides, in R. M. MILLER & SONS'.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, &c. 200 Barrels Flour-Super, Extra and

50 Barrels Sugar-all grades, " Molasses and Syrups, 50 Sacks Coffee—all grades, 100 Packages Mackerel in barrels, ½ barrels,

Brandy Peaches, Oysters, Crackers, Soaps, Candles, Candy, Raisins, Cigars, Cheroots, &c. R. M. MILLER & SONS. March 25, 1872.

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All work guaranteed. Teeth extracted without COMMISSION MERCHANTS College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Refer by permission to Arch'd McLean, Cashier Merchants and Farmers Bank, Charlotte, N. C. Messrs. Williams & Murchison, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C.; Messrs. Murchison & Co., Commission Merchants, 151 Front Street, New York.

Oct. 30, 1871. A. R. NISBET & BRO.,

CERIES: Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Syrups and Mackerel in Barrels, 1/2 Barrels and Kits, Blue Fish and Lake Trout, all of which will be sold Wholesale or Retail as cheap as any other House

A. R. Nisbet & Bro., Have just received a large lot of Cigars of all grades, together with Smoking Tobacco of all the various brands, which is offered to the trade at low figures.

A. R. Nisbet & Bro., nished and refitted in every department, is now open | Have in Store Oranges and Lemons, which they are selling very cheap to the trade.

> A. R. Nisbet & Bro., Have a full line of BASKETS, consisting of Dinner, Market and Travelling Baskets, cheap for cash. March 25, 1872.

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS' CARD!

READ IT!!Again thanking a generous public for the very liberal share of their trade accorded us the past year, we take this method of informing it, (and the whole sale buyers in particular,) that our SPRING STOCK is now coming in, and when complete (which will be about the 4th of March) will be as usual the largest, best selected, and comprise a greater variety than that of any House in Western North Carolina. And as it is dangerous for small buyers who can sell a limited amount of Goods only, to go North, especially for the Summer trade, we respectfully invite them to look at our Stock, feeling assured

of us this Spring. Respectfully, WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

March 4, 1872. H. C. ECCLES,

T. H. GAITHER, of Iredell county, N. C. of Mocksville, N. C. ECCLES & GAITHER. Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., For the sale and purchase of Cotton, Tobacco, Grain, Flour, Produce and Merchandize of all kinds. They have removed their Store to the Brick now to be found there in great variety. House below Springs' building, Trade Street. REFERENCES-T. W. Dewey & Co., Bankers; M. P. Pegram, Cashier, First National Bank; W. J. Japanese, Muslins and Calico, all entirely new. Yates, Editor "Western Democrat," Charlotte, N. C January 1, 1872.

W. M. WILSON. WILSON & BLACK, Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Having made very extensive improvements in our in the City. White Goods, Muslins, New Novelties Store and with our greatly increased facilities, we latest of the Season. are now prepared to offer for inspection and sale the largest and most complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals. Dve Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., ever brought to North Carolina. Merchants visiting our City are especially invited to call and examine our stock and hear our prices. WILSON & BLACK, Druggists.

State of North Carolina, Lincoln County. In the Superior Court—Spring Term, A. D., 1872. Thomas Wells vs. H. W. Abernathy and W W Wells,

ATTACHMENT.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that H. W. Abernathy, one of the defendants in the above cause, is not a resident of the State of North Carolina, it is ordered by the Court that publication be GENERAL PRODUCE DEALERS, made by advertisement in the Charlotte Democrat, a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, N. C., for six consecutive weeks, notifying the said H. W. Abernathy to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of diameter. Lincoln, at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September ches of white wood free from knots and stains, and next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the complaint to be filed in said cause, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against him for the relief demanded in said complaint. Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Lincolnton, this 7th day of June, 1872.

S. P. SHERRILL, Clerk Superior Court for Lincoln county. Can Never go Astray.

God bless the little feet that can never go astray, For the little shoes are empty, in my closet laid away. I sometimes take one in my hand, forgetting till I

for me; And all at once I feel a sense of bitter loss and pain. And sharp as when a year ago, it cut my heart in

Having qualified as Administrator of Dr. H. M. Oh, little feet, that weary not, I wait for them no For I am drifting on the tide, and they have reached the shore;

And while the blinding tear-drops wet these little shoes so old, I try to think my darling's feet are treading streets | who decry all attention to ornament as a And then I lay them down again, but always turn

And while I thus am standing I almost seem to see The little form beside me, just as it used to be: The little face uplifted with its soft and tender eves. Ah, me! I might have known that look was born

I reach my arms out fondly, but they clasp the empty air, For there's nothing of my darling but the shoes he used to wear.

for Paradise.

Oh, the bitterness of parting cannot be done away, Until I meet my darling where his feet can never When I no more am drifted upon the surging tide, But with him safely landed upon the river side. Be patient, heart! while waiting to see the shining

way, For the little feet in the shining street can never go

SPRING GOODS.

Come and see our new stock of all kinds of Goods. Dress Goods, all the new and desirable styles of Japanese Poplius, Silks, Percails, Piques, French Lawns, Dress Linen Cambrics, White Goods, all grades and styles. Call before you buy. WOLFE & BARRINGER.

Gentlemen's Goods. Cassimeres, Cloths, Linens, Ducks, Drabetas, Silk

Mixed Scotch Tweeds, just received. A lot of GENTS' SILK HATS, which for style quality and lightness can't be beat in the market. WOLFE & BARRINGER.

To the Farmer. Steel Hoes, Axes, Drawing Chains, Hames, Iron Chisels, Augers, Hammers, Hand Saws and almost everything to supply a farm, as cheap as any at April, 15, 1872. WOLFE & BARRINGER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Thos. I. Grier, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 4th day of July, 1873, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to the Estate of Thos. I. Grier, deceased, are notified to settle the same A. G. NEEL, Executor. July 1, 1872. 6wpd

Just Received,

TEN BARRELS P. R. SUGAR, 8,000 Pounds C. R. Bacon, Also, a lot of Family Flour from new wheat at GRIER & ALEXANDER. \$5 per sack.

Edinburg Ale.

Genuine Imported Edinburg Ale, at \$3 per dozen and 30 cents per bottle for less than a dozen. GRIER & ALEXANDER. July 1, 1872.

Wholesale and Retail Buyers Will find upon examination of my stock as well a selected and varied assortment of Hardware as can be found this side of Baltimore. My stock of Pocket Cutlery is undoubtedly the largest in the State. Call

and see me. I spare no pains to please my patrons. WALTER BREM, Mansion House Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

E. M. HOLT & CO., Commission Merchants,

COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. We have associated with us Mr.J. McLAUGHLIN and the business will, in the future, be conducted under the name and style of E. M. HOLT & CO. We would be glad to have our old friends and customers call on us at our Store on College Street. that we can and will make it to their interest to buy We keep a large stock of Groceries and Country Produce generally; buy Cotton, &c. We are prepared to store Cotton. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

E. M. HOLT. J. McLAUGHLIN, L. S. HOLT. Jan. 9, 1871.

The Second Spring Purchases of McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO., ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED.

The latest and prettiest Styles of the Season are August 5th, 1872.

Dolly Varden Robes, Lawns in various colors, Leno's new styles. New

lot of Silks, black and colored; Pigires, Summer W. J. BLACK. Poplins, Laces, Embroideries, Black Dress Goods in great variety, Hosiery and Gloves, Miles & Faust's hand-made Shoes, White Dress Linens, Buff and Drab Dress Linens, Sashes and Scarfs. The largest Stock of RIBBONS Special Term of Superior Court

> Call soon and examine for yourselves. McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO. May 18, 1872.

NOTICE.

The MECKLENBURG MANUFACTURING COMPANY, located in the city of Charlotte, will purchase at their Works and along the lines of the different Railroads terminating at that city. HICKORY TIMBER of the following lengths,

Either 3 feet 1 inch, 6 feet 2 inch, 9 feet 3 inch, or 12 feet 4 inches long according to Classification. 1st Class-Butt cuts of old field hickory, close white grain wood, free from knots and stains, end not less than 9 inches in diameter at the little end. 2nd Class-Butt cuts of Forest Hickory, showing not less than 4 inches of white wood, free from

3d Class-Forest Hickory, showing at least 3 innot less than 8 inches in diameter. For 1st Class \$15 per 1000 feet timber measure. Plaster. 2d " 10

The above prices will be paid on inspection by me, either at Charlotte or on the lines of the different Roads when notified of a delivery of Timber. Solicits orders for Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, E. H. WOODS, Superintendent. Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1872 tf

Beautifying Farms.

Great progress has been made within the last twenty-five years among the farmers of the country, not only in making their farms more productive, but in making them more attractive. This, in a large measure, is the result of prosperous farming. Those who had debts to pay did not feel able to expend much in ornamenting their places; but since they have freed themselves from this burden, they have been more disposed to attend to the appearance of things.

There has been, also, an advance in taste. There are not so many now, as formerly, waste of time and money. The race of niggardly and boorish men is fast dying out. Increased intelligence, circulation of agricultural learning, the formation of agricultural societies, the infusion of a larger ele- Jefferson, ment of educated and cultivated men into Burr, the profession, have had a powerful influ- Adams, ence in securing more attention to æsthetics of farming instead of having everything ex- Burr, the election was carried into the pended for mere pecuniary returns. And House. Jefferson became President and this is a great advance. It ennobles the Burr Vice-President. pursuit of the farmer. Man is the creature of taste and not a mere grub; and he who neglects to cultivate and gratify this element in nature, degrades himself. Any one may form a pretty correct estimate of the intellectual if not the moral state of his neigh- C. Pinckney of South Carolina, for Presibors, by simply looking over their farms. dent, and Rufus King of New York, for The one who allows his lands to lie in a Vice-President. The result was: slovenly state, when he has the means of improving them may be a money-loving, For the Republican ticket, but he will also be a slovenly man, with no For the Federal ticket, - -

elevating instincts. It is a great mistake to suppose that money spent in reasonably improving the appearance of a place is thrown away. It may be doubted whether there is any more direct method of increasing its pecuniary value. Certainly its market value will depend very much upon its outward appearance. Tasteful and well painted buildings, well arranged yards and gardens with neat fences, shade trees properly disposed, good farm fences and cleanly-kept fields, set off a farm to great advantage and make an amazing difference when it comes to be sold; blind to everything but the dollar.

ty in which he is living to contribute to the | distributed among several candidates. general reputation, and to public enjoyment, by making all his sur-All persons having claims against the Estate of rounding as attractive as possible. There is such a thing as paying too much atten- electoral vote save one, and Tompkins was reason in all things, and a measure of time against 14. and attention and expense should be devoted by every one to making his farm and his that he lives.

in agricultural pursuits, giving as a reason that their mother Eve married a gardener. He forgot to add, however, that the gardener | For Adams, lost his situation in consequence of the

A lonely pioneer writes as follows from La Corna, Wyoming: "I sincerely wish that many hundreds of old maids and widows who can not get husbands at home would come out here, where they could speedily get a choice of good, honest, hardworking men, who could make them com- for Adams. fortable and independent. There are, I really think, five men here for one woman,'

To Rent.

A first class Dwelling on Tryon street, between seventh and eighth streets, apply to

WOLFSVILLE ACADEMY,

UNION COUNTY, N. C. The exercises of Wolfsville Academy, Union Co., will be resumed July 22d, 1872. Charges made strictly from time of entrance at unusually low rates for the times. Academy at \$10 to \$12 per month.

Good Board can be obtained convenient to the For further particulars address, A. J. HARRISON, Principal, Wolfsviile, N. C.

North Carolina College,

Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus County, N. C. The next Session of this Institution will begin York, 16. EXPENSES FOR TEN MONTHS: Board, including Washing, Tuition and Room-rent, -15 to 20 Incidentals,

135 to 165 The sons of Ministers of all denominations are charged half the regular rates of Tuition. For Catalogue address,

REV. L. A. BIKLE, President.

FOR THE COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG. In accordance with Section 2d of "An Act to provide for holding Special Terms of the Superior Courts," a Special Term of said Court will be held for the County of Mecklenburg at the Court House For Taylor and Fillmore, - in Charlotte, on the 5th day of August, 1872, and | For Cass and Butler of Kentucky. continue until the business is disposed of. Said Court will be for trial of Civil Cases only.

All persons interested will take due notice and act accordingly. THOMAS L. VAIL, Ch'n of B'd. County Commissioners.

By order of Gov. Tod R. CALDWELL.

Turnip Seed! Turnip Seed!! We have now in Store all the leading varieties of Turnip Seed from Buists' Seed House. WILSON & BLACK. July 8, 1872.

Fresh Lime. 300 BARRELS SUPERIOR ROCK LIME, just received. Also, a lot of Rosendale Cement and Calcined

BURROUGHS & SPRINGS.

Smith & Hammond

June 3, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

Presidential Contests.

The following statement shows the result of all elections for Presidential candidates in the United States after the expiration of Washington's Administration, during which there was no opposition candidate:

1796-The First Party Contest. The total electoral vote cast was Adams received

Jefferson received - - ton's Administration. The results were the minority of 947,000. election of Adams as President, and Jefferson as Vice-President.

1800-Second Contest-Adams and Jeffer

73 | Pinckney, 73 John Jav.

There being a tie between Jefferson and For Grant and Colfax, - - 213

1804—The change in the Constitution. In this contest the Republican candidates took no part in the election. were Jefferson and George Clinton, of New York. The Federalists nominated Charles

1808-First Election of Madison. George Clinton (113 votes) was, with Madison, elected Vice-President.

1812 - Madison's Second Election. President. Vice-President. Rep ticket, Madison, 128 | Gerry Federal, DeWitt Clinton, 89 | Ingersoll 88

1816-First Election of Monroe. James Monroe, for President, and Daniel these things will add amazingly to the en- D. Tompkins of New York, for Vice-Presijoyment of it by its possessors, if he be not dent, were elected by 183 electoral votes, against 34 for Rufus King, the Federal cau-Every man, too, owes it to the communi- didate for President, these 34 votes being

1820 - Monroe's Second Election. Monroe was re-elected President by every tion to the outside and show; but there is re-elected Vice-President by 218 votes

1824-The last Congressional Presidential home more and more attractive every year | Nominating Caucus was held this year, and it was in favor of Crawford, but it was a signal failure. The Presidential candidates An English writer advises young were Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, ladies to look favorably upon those engaged | Wm. H. Crawford and Henry Clay, and the votes were thus divided: For Jackson, 99 | For Crawford,

> 84 | For Clay, On the first ballot Adams was elected, hav- shriveled skeletons lie side by sideing received the votes of 13 States, against | Springfield Republican. Jackson 7, and Crawford 4.

1828-Jackson against Adams.

1832-Jackson's Second Election.

For President. Andrew Jackson, Democrat, Henry Clay, National Republican, John Floyd (South Carolina vote) William Wirt, Anti-Mason,

1836 - Van Buren's Election. Martin Van Buren, Democrat, -W. H. Harrison, opposition, -Hugh L. White, opposition, - -Daniel Webster (Massachusetts vote)

W. P. Mangum (South Carolina vote) Col. Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky, with Van Buren, was run for Vice-President as the regular Democratic nominee. The election of Vice-President was carried to the Senate, where Johnson was chosen-Johnson, 33 votes; Francis Granger of New

1840-The result in the electoral vote was: 35 to 45 For Harrison, 234 | For Van Buren, 60

1844-Defeat of Henry Clay. For Polk and Dallas, - -

For Clay and Frelinghuysen, given to Clay (and the 15,000 abolition Whigs could have given him the State by temple, as high as \$500 being paid for a 10,000 majority), Clay would have been President.

1848-The Election of Gen. Taylor.

New York from Taylor to Cass, the result would have been 163 for Cass, and 127 for 1852-The Election of Pierce. 1852 resulted in giving Pierce the electoral

vote of all the States except Vermont and

Massachusetts in the North, and Kentucky and Tennessee in the South. 1856-The Election of Buchanan. Buchanan and Breckinridge, democrats, 170 Fremont and Dayton, republicans,

Fillmore and Donelson, was carried by Fillmore. It was Fillmore, We hear heavy complaints from the farm-however, as a third candidate in the North, ing communities.

who carried off the balance of power from Fremont and elected Buchanan,

1860-The Election of Lincoln. In this election all the Northern or Free States were carried by Lincoln except New Jersey, which was carried by a fusion. Of the Southern or Slave States, Douglas carried Missouri, and Bell carried Kentucky. Tennessee and Virginia. All the others were carried by Breckinridge. Thus, by 67 the division of the opposition elements, A narrow escape for Adams, notwithstand- Lincoln was elected, while against the coming the support he received from Washing- bined opposition popular vote he was in a

> 1864-The Second Election of Lincoln. For McClellan-New Jersey, Delaware and Kentucky. For Lincoln-all the rest. Lincoln's majority on the popular vote was 64 411,000,

> > 1868 - Election of Gen. Grant.

For Seymour and Blair, . . . The popular majority of Grant was 309,000. And he carried 26 States against 8 for Seymour. Three States-Texas, Mississippi and Virginia-not being reconstructed-

The Valley of Death.

A spot almost as terrible as the prophet's

valley of dry bones, lies just north of the old Mormon road to California, a region 30 miles long by 30 broad, and surrounded, except at two points, by inaccessible mountains. It is totally devoid of water and vegetation, and the shadow of bird or wild beast never darkens its white glaring sands. For Madison, 122 | For Pinckney, 47 The Kansas Pacific railroad engineers disshow the fate of the "lost Montgomery train," which came south from Salt Lake in 1850 guided by a Mormon. When near Death's Valley some came to the conclusion that the Mormons knew nothing about the country, so they appointed one of their number a leader, and broke off from the party. The leader turned due west; so with the people and wagons he traveled three days, and then descended into the broad valley, whose treacherous mirage promised water. They reached the centre, but only the white sand, bounded by scorching peaks met their gaze. Around the vallev they wandered, and one by one the men died, and the panting flocks stretched themselves in death under the hot sun. Then the children, crying for water died at their mother's breasts, and with swollen tongues and burning vitals the mothers followed. Wagon after wagon was abandoned, and strong men tottered, and raved and died. After a week's wandering, a dozen survivors found some water in the hollow of a rock in the mountain. It lasted but a short time, when all perished but two, who escaped out of the valley and followed the trail of their former companious. Eighty-seven families with hundreds of animals perished here—and now, after 22 years, the wagons stand still complete, the The election was thrown into the House, iron work and tires are bright, and the

> How Buddhist Priests build their Templer, A correspondent in China gives an inter-

Jackson in this contest was triumphantly esting account of the devotion of Buddhist elected, his electoral vote being 178 to 8 priests, as it was recently illustrated by one of the sacred order who came to Shanghai to raise money for a temple at Suchou, The project had started ten years ago, but after \$4,000 of the \$13,000 required had 219 been collected religious interest languished, 49 and the stones had not been added with 11 that dispatch which promised any domes pointing heavenward in some generations. Something desperate was therefore necessary, and with such desperation did this priest come equipped that he offered to allow himself to be locked in a wooden box for seven days, during which time he would remain in an upright position, without food or sleep. His consecrated ambition was gratified, and a cage provided for him, just his height, and with a bottom so nail-studded that his feet should only have sufficient space between the spikes to rest, with a couple of slight bars in front of his arms, The natives were allowed to prove the genuineness of his imprisonment by locking him in, and about thirty padlocks made him secure, only a little space at the bottom being open for the admission of air, The poor devotee endured his torture with remarkable fortitude and came out at the end of the designated time not so much the 170 worse for wear. His pulse stood at sixty-105 four, and his skin though hot, was moist. With the 36 electoral votes of New York After his release his cage was broken up and soon sold for enough to pay for the

> Good,-Mr Wiley Webb of this county, with only two little daughters and one hired man to help him, expects confidently this year to make 20 bales of cotton and 100 barrels of corn. Who can beat it?-Tarboro Enquirer.

The Reidsville Record says: The tobacco crop generally presents a handsome appearance, and a large reward will be reaped the coming season. We counted on one stock 18 large leaves, which is a general average everywhere, with few exceptions,

The Weldon News says: Crops along the line of the R. & G. Railroad are said to be in splendid condition with a fine prospect for a large yield. With a good prospect politically and good crops we need fear nothing, but rush on to peace and pros-

Fremont carried all the Northern States Labor in the East is scarce and except California, New Jersey, Pennsylva- high. The negroes, in consequence of the nia, Indiana and Illinois; Buchanan all the low price of provisions, do not care to work Southern States except Maryland, which more than two or three days in the week,

single relic. Here, with the transfer of the 35 votes of