

AGRICULTURAL.

Salt as a Fertilizer.

An inquirer of the New York Tribune wants to know how much salt can be used per acre with benefit, and whether fish salt is as good or better than common salt; to which Prof. S. W. Johnson gives the scientific answer as follows:

As to the quantity that may be applied per acre, that depends upon the crop and the climate. On asparagus, several hundred bushels may be used without harm. On sugar beets and tobacco, large applications will often promote growth, sometimes wonderfully; but the beets will not yield their sugar, and the tobacco will not make good smoke. On grain crops, five to fifteen bushels per acre, and in England, larger quantities have been used. More can be safely employed in moist climates or seasons than in dry. Ten bushels is perhaps the happy medium adapted for an experimental trial. So much for the quantity that "can be used per acre."

Now, something more as to how much may be used "with benefit." Salt acts upon the crop, for the most part, in an indirect manner. It does not contribute greatly to the growth of plants by its own elements, sodium and chlorine, neither of which are needed by agricultural plants in much quantity. It is therefore frequently of no perceptible advantage. Sometimes, however, a moderate dressing produces remarkable effects. In the soil, salt, like most saline fertilizers is capable of working chemical changes that may be useful to a crop. It dissolves or displaces one or more elements of nutrition from combinations which the plant cannot overcome, and renders them available. This fact has been demonstrated by numerous chemical investigations. Heiden, Peters, Jones and Frank have each made comparative trials on various soils as to the kind and amount of matter dissolved from them by a given quantity of weak salt solution, compared with that dissolved by pure water.

The results differ according to the soil experimented upon, but the general fact is that salt considerably increases the solvent power of water for lime, magnesia, potash, oxide of iron, and humus, especially for the two first named. It is plain, then, that certain soils may give better crops for a dressing of salt, because the salt by its indirect action is equivalent to an addition of lime, magnesia or potash. If, however, these are sufficiently supplied by the soil itself the addition of salt is a detriment, because it makes these elements soluble, only to be washed out by the rain. When we have a deep and heavy (clayey or loamy) soil, which contains at a depth below the reach of tillage stores of plant food which are too slow in becoming of avail to crops, we can use salt to make them more speedily serviceable; we can in fact manure the soil indirectly by its application to the surface.

The fact that the ocean is so salt; that in other words three-fourths of the matters dissolved in it are chloride of sodium, shows that soils leave little retentive or absorptive powers for the elements, sodium and chlorine. Direct experiment confirms the fact that of all the saline compounds found in the soil-water, common salt is one which is in general least fixed or absorbed by filtration through earth. By virtue of this solubility it is adapted to penetrate parts of the soil where no tillage can upturn, and where no manure can be put, and by its chemical action there, to feed the low-rooted plants, like clover, beets, &c., which otherwise might be insufficiently nourished.

These remarks upon its mode of action are made to explain the fact of practice that salt more often gives no result than a good one, also to show under what circumstances it may be advisable to try it, and to make evident that our knowledge of the conditions that govern its working is so incomplete that experiment alone can be depended upon to determine whether it will operate advantageously in any given case. "Fish salt" is neither better nor worse than ordinary salt.

Lard as an Unquent.

It is well known that rubbing the body with hog's fat has the effect of reduced the temperature of the skin in scarlet fever. A gentleman of our acquaintance has used the fat portion of smoked ham with beneficial results, and writes to the editor to disseminate the fact for others' benefit. A celebrated German physician recommends to incorporate one or two grammes of carbolate acid into one hundred grammes of lard, and with this to rub the whole body, excepting the head, two or three times a day, according to the intensity of inflammation characterizing the case in hand. The effect of this kind of treatment is to produce a pleasant feeling of coolness, to keep the skin soft, and after each application the temperature of the skin falls somewhat. The carbolate acid operates to destroy the germs and spores of the disease.

FOR THE TOOTHACHE.—An exchange gives the following application for the toothache: If any of your readers suffer from toothache or neuralgic affections arising from teeth in any stage of decay, they may experience relief, instantaneous and permanent by saturating a small bit of clean cotton or wool with a strong solution of ammonia (acetate) and apply it immediately to the affected tooth.

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The First National Bank of Charlotte, Plaintiff, vs. James Pagan, Defendant.

NOTICE. The above named Defendant will take notice that in the above entitled action a Warrant of Attachment has been issued returnable to the Superior Court of said county on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1874, and that said action is brought to recover the sum of Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700) Dollars due to Plaintiff from Defendant by Note.

Ink! Ink!!

Carter's Combined Writing and Copying Ink, at Nov. 3, 1873. TIDDY'S.

Snow Flake Flour.

Just received a fine lot of Snow Flake Flour, at J. McLAUGHLIN & SON'S. Nov. 17, 1873.

Curry Comb, Card and Brush.

There is a world of comfort and downright luxury in a good scratch, both for human people and for domestic animals. Posts and bars for rubbing and scratching should be put up in pastures and barnyards, and kept moderately rough so as to take hold of the skin.

But our principal object in this present writing is to insist on a more free use of the curry-comb and brush, upon horses and cattle, at all seasons. These stable implements are not used as often and regularly as they should be by the generality of farmers. A good dressing down of the horse each morning with the curry-comb and brush is fully equal in health-giving power and elasticity of movement, to quarts of oats. It is a grateful attention, repaid many fold by the animal which is the stated recipient of it.

But while bestowing this care upon the horse, as most persons do, knowing its beneficial effects, they very generally seem to forget that oxen and cows are equally benefited by a daily application of the card. There is no room for doubt on this subject, with those who have been accustomed to bestow this attention to the dairy and working stock. A free use of the card gives repose to the animals, enables them to enjoy and digest their food in quiet, instead of raking their bodies against posts, trees and fences, as opportunity offers, for allaying the irritation, produced by an accumulation of dust, hay-seed and other irritants common to the stable and barn-yard. Even young calves, colts and yearlings are greatly benefited by the use of the card; while its daily use is a step in the breaking or training process by which the services of the animals are made more readily available when properly matured for labor.

It seems absurd to scrub a fattening porker, but those who have practised it concur in its utility. One reason why hogs like to immerse themselves in pools of stagnant water is found in the fact that their bodies become encrusted with dirt, causing an itching which the pool they seek allays. This irritation renders them restless, and retards the process of fattening very materially. This can be prevented by an application of soap suds, aided by a split broom commonly used for cleaning stables and cross walks. A liberal application of suds, and a good scrubbing daily, will allay irritation, and give that repose to the animals which is essential to a steady and rapid accumulation of flesh and fatty matter. The labor of preparing and applying the wash, at least once a day during the milder portions of the season, will be amply remunerated in the increased weight of the animals when the slaughtering season arrives.

LADIES!

"Is a fact we all know well, That the 'Singer' will excel All Sewing Machines in this Town, Or any other place around.

This Machine you should try, Even if you do not buy; For then you will know, What we say is ALL SO.

It seems and feels as you will see, And as can be proved by Mr. T. It does not rust, nor work and sew, And is ever willing and ready to go. The 'Singer' we sell at a trifle per day. So against our terms you have nothing to say. Then save your dimes in time to buy, A Machine that will last until you die.

The best families will testify to the merited reputation of the improved "SINGER" and to the great superiority it possesses over all other Sewing Machines in the market.

Among whom we would refer to Rev. R. H. Griffith, R. Y. McVeen, Thos Dewey, Wm. Phifer, M. Steele, and Mrs. P. Query who has used the "Singer" 8 or 9 years, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. Stimpson of Statesville, who bought one several hand over 17 years ago and has used it constantly ever since on all kinds of heavy work and on fine dress goods. Agents wanted.

We trust all desiring a first class Machine will call and examine for themselves, or send their orders to Manager Singer Manufacturing Co., Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 20, 1873. P. O. Box 11.

Wanted!

Good industrious men to sell the new improved Singer Sewing Machine. Agents can make more money by selling this Machine than at any other business; for the Singer sells more readily and gives more satisfaction than any other Machine. Call on or address H. C. TURPIN, Manager, P. O. Box 11, Charlotte, N. C. Oct. 27, 1873.

Superior Court—Mecklenburg County. The First National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., Plaintiff, against James Pagan, Defendant.

State of North Carolina.—To the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded in the name of the State to summon James Pagan to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the County of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the EIGHTH Monday after the Fourth Monday in March, 1874, then and there to answer the complaint of the First National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., Plaintiff, in this suit. And you are further commanded to notify the said James Pagan that if he fails to answer the said complaint, within the time specified, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against him for Seventeen Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from December 1, 1873, and for all costs and charges in this suit incurred.

Witness, E. A. Osborne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, at office in Charlotte, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1873. E. A. OSBORNE, Clerk Superior Court.

1100—6w State of North Carolina, Gaston County. Superior Court, Spring Term, 1874. C. L. Clawson vs. Spitta Gold Mining Company.

ATTACHMENT. Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in the above entitled action is a foreign corporation, and has goods and chattels in the county of Gaston, State of North Carolina, and that an Attachment has been issued against the Defendant for the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Five cents, and a summons issued therein and delivered to the Sheriff of said county, returnable to Spring Term, 1874, of said Court, which was returned by him "not found," it is therefore ordered, that publication be made, for six weeks in the Charlotte Democrat, a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, N. C., notifying said Defendant of the issuing of the summons and warrant of attachment in this action returnable to said Court on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1874, and let said Defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, at said time and place, judgment will be taken against him for Twenty-seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Five cents, with interest thereon from the 15th day of July, 1873, and the costs of this action, and the property levied upon will be condemned to the satisfaction of the same.

Witness, E. H. Withers, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county at office in Dallas, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1873. E. H. WITHERS, Clerk Superior Court Gaston county. Nov. 22, 1873 6wpd

SAVE THE LARGEST GOBBLER.—Now that the season has arrived for selecting the male turkey to preserve for breeding purposes, the necessity of picking out the largest and most perfect as regards form and vigor may well be urged upon everybody who keeps this very profitable farm stock. Let it be constantly borne in mind that size is a great desideratum in a gobbler kept for breeding. The largest males may be used with safety, even if paired with fair to medium sized hens.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons or parties having claims of any kind against the Estate of John Parker, late a soldier in the U. S. Army, are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 18th day of November, 1874, or this notice will certainly be pleaded in bar of their recovery. D. W. OATES, Administrator. Nov. 17, 1873 6w

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. H. Stewart, dead, are requested to come forward and make payment, and all those having claims against the said estate will present them within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. W. F. GRIFFITH, Nov. 3, 1873 6wpd Administrator.

GROCERIES, &c.

The undersigned have received a complete and full line of Groceries, Confectioneries, Musical Instruments, Toys, Christmas Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., which they are selling low for cash, and to punctual customers. A. R. NISBET & BRO.

Call at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Teas, Cheese and Salt. Call at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy French Candies, Toy Candles, Sugar Fruits, Stick Candies, &c., &c. Call at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy Accordeons, Violins, Guitars, Tamborines, Music Boxes, &c., &c. Call at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy Toys of all kinds for children.

Call at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy Torpedoes, Cannon and small Fire-Crackers, Alabams, Vases, Work Boxes, &c., suitable for Christmas presents. Call at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy fine Plug Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco of several brands, with a large quantity and quality of Cigars.

All of the goods mentioned can be bought at Wholesale and Retail prices. Nov. 17, 1873. A. R. NISBET & BRO.

Daily Arriving at W. N. PRATHER & CO'S, Fresh Supplies of Goods, Consisting of Canned Fruits, French and American Candies in all the new and rich varieties, Bread, Cakes and Pies to suit all classes. Weddings and Festivals furnished at short notice and at reasonable terms.

Eating House.

Our table will be furnished with an abundant supply of bounty harvest season, and with our enlarged room and increased facilities we feel confident we can, by a persistent effort, please all who may favor us with their patronage. Call and see us. Meats at all hours. W. N. PRATHER & CO., Sept. 22 1873. Next to Market House.

New Stock of Groceries.

The attention of our friends and the public is respectfully called to our large and well selected stock of GROCERIES, consisting of everything to be found in a first class Grocery House. You can be satisfied in anything you may call for in the shape of LIQUORS—all grades and prices to suit. Everything sold is warranted as represented. We can sell you the celebrated B. select Whiskey at manufacturer's prices, freights added. Our Pot's celebrated Rye, and the celebrated Lynchburg Rye are among the most popular brands of old Rye Whisky—all of which we keep in large quantities. Coop's, Lanier's and Ball's pure Mountain Corn Whisky, Apple and Peach Brand, French Brandy, California Brandy, Madeira, Sherry, Port, Malaga, Muscatel, Angelica, Sapporungum and Flower's Wines of the best grades always in store. Imported Ale and Porter, and Champagne always on hand. Give us a call. Oct. 13, 1873. GRIER & ALEXANDER.

Cigars and Tobacco.

J. M. LEAK & CO. Have opened an Office and Salesroom at No. 4 Gaston Street, next to the Express Office, where they will keep on hand a full stock of CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO Of their own Manufacture. Wholesale and Retail customers will do well to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. J. M. LEAK & CO., Jan. 27, 1873. Charlotte, N. C.

The best Water Power, Gold Mines and Iron in the South, FOR SALE. By virtue of a mortgage to us executed by Adm. Charles Wilkes, we the undersigned Mortgagees, will sell upon the premises, at the "HIGH SHOALS" in Gaston County, N. C., on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1874, for Cash, all that valuable estate and property known as the "HIGH SHOALS" property in the Counties of Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland, N. C., lying on the waters of Catawba River, Long Creek and other streams, containing over Fourteen Thousand Acres, and embracing the largest and best Water Power in the South, and including Rolling Mills, Furnace and Forges and other Mills and Machinery, and also embracing several valuable and productive GOLD MINES and inexhaustible beds of IRON ORE and LIME STONE and other minerals, besides rich and productive Farming Lands.

The Air-Line Railway runs two miles through this property, cutting the ore beds and near the water power. The Central Railway runs near and convenient to the property upon the other side. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon, 10th January, 1874. W. P. BYNUM, J. Mortgages. THOS. GRIER, 2m Nov. 10, 1873

F. SCARR, Chemist and Druggist, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and Night.

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Spices, Green and Black Tea, &c., &c. THOS. GRIER, 2m June 9, 1873.

On Consignment, 5000 Yds. Bagging, 10,000 lbs. Clear Side Smoked Bacon, 12,000 " Clear Rib Dry Salt " Which we offer to the trade on favorable terms. We also have in store the celebrated American Needle Cotton Gin, for which we are Agents. COTTON BUYERS and GEN. COM. MERCHANTS, College Street.

Knives. Our large Fall Stock of POCKET CUTLERY has just arrived. Call and make a selection from the best assortment in the State. WALTER BREM & CO. Sept. 8, 1863

Cypress Shingles Supplied in any quantity, at reasonable rates. All orders left at the office of ALEXANDER & BLAND will receive prompt attention. July 7, 1873. ALEXANDER & BLAND.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware A good COOKING STOVE is a household treasure, and we would advise those who have not yet procured one, to call and purchase one of the STOVES that bear the premium at the Fair of the Carolinas without delay. For full particulars call on the undersigned. I have also on hand a full assortment of custom made Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, Hollow Ware, Japanned Ware, and various House keeping Articles. JOBBING promptly executed in a workmanlike manner. All Wares and Work warranted as represented. Orders respectfully solicited. D. H. BYERLY, Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 1, 1873.

A Positive Assertion! That the best FLOUR in the City is at J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO'S. Every sack or barrel warranted. Our terms Cash. Nov. 17, 1873.

MRS. QUERY Has the Handsome and Cheapest Stock of Millinery Trimmings and Fancy Goods in the city. The Ladies are requested to call and examine the Beautiful Millinery and all the Latest Novelties in Fancy Goods at very Low Prices. Hair Goods a Specialty at Sept 15, 1873. MRS. QUERY'S.

New Clothing Store. Respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are now receiving and opening an entire new stock of CLOTHING at their Store on Tryon street, Charlotte, fourth door above the Charlotte Hotel. Their stock has been selected with care from the manufacturers in the North, and is so varied in style, quality and price as to suit the taste and wants of every one. It embraces every article necessary to make the Gentleman's wardrobe complete, and they ask an examination of their goods by purchasers before buying elsewhere. J. A. YOUNG & SON. Charlotte, Oct. 6, 1873.

A CARD. I respectfully inform my friends and those having business with me that I have removed my Office to the Clothing Store of J. A. Young & Son, Tryon street, Charlotte, where I will at all times be pleased to see them. J. A. YOUNG. Oct. 6, 1873.

Cabinet Organs. I would again call the attention of all who may ever expect to visit Charlotte, to those beautiful Organs, which for beauty, excellence, durability and cheapness are unsurpassed by any instrument of their class in the world. I keep constantly in store a variety of sizes, styles and prices, from the beautiful Parlor to the magnificent Organ of Church capacity. Come and see them, next door above the Market House, Charlotte, N. C. ASA GEORGE, General Agent. Sept. 22, 1873.

SANDERS & BLACKWOOD, Grocers, Provision Dealers, Commission Merchants and Cotton Buyers, Corner of Trade and College Streets, CHARLOTTE, N. C. A large and well selected stock of Staple Groceries on hand to which we invite the attention of Wholesale Buyers, to which we invite the attention of Wholesale Buyers, to which we invite the attention of Wholesale Buyers.

AT THE GREEN FRONT On College Street. We are now receiving our full Stock of GROCERIES of all kinds, such as Sugars, Coffee, Rio, Laguira and Old Government Java, Mackerel, Bacon, Breakfast Strips, Lard, Ham, Cheese, all kinds; Soda, Candles, Starch, Sardines, Crackers, Wooden Ware, Lead, Shot, Bagging and Ties, Leather, &c., &c., all of which we are offering to the Farmers at "Granger's" prices. Call and see us before purchasing. J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO. Messrs. J. V. Nethers, Capt. Wm. M. Stitt, Thos. D. Welsh and Capt. John L. Deaton are with Messrs. J. S. Williamson & Co., and will be glad to see their friends and promise satisfaction in every respect. Sept. 22, 1873.

DAILY STAGE LINE FROM Charlotte to Wadesboro. WADSWORTH & DAVIDSON have opened a new Stage Route (carry the U. S. Mail) from Charlotte to Wadesboro, daily. They are running from Charlotte to Wilmington, at lower rates than by any other Route. Express packages taken on this Route at reasonable rates. Sept. 15, 1873.

To Merchants Everywhere! The Wholesale House of WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS. SEND GREETING: Too well and favorably known in North and South Carolina, parts of Tennessee and Virginia, and too long established (since 1857) the Proprietors deem it unnecessary in again coming before the public and soliciting their patronage to go into a long flourish as to their immense stock and commendable WILL and ability to sell Goods LOW. We therefore content ourselves by simply announcing that our business having increased \$200,000 in one year, and Charlotte having additional Railroad facilities warrants us in still more increasing our stock. We shall have in store by the 10th of September a stock of three hundred thousand dollars, (\$300,000) consisting of full lines of every class of goods that go to make a complete assortment for a Store, which we offer to the trade at competing prices with any Jobbing House from New York to New Orleans. All we ask, come, and we will make good the above assertion. Merchants in North Carolina have the additional advantage that by buying in the State, they have no purchase Tax to pay. We also have a retail department, where we keep everything from common to the very best. Also, have a Carpet and Millinery department. WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 11, 1873.

Woolen and Cotton Machinery FOR SALE. Two sets Woolen Machinery (Jinks' make) as good as new. Also, a lot of COTTON MACHINERY. Apply to Mountain Island Mills, Wood Lawn P. O., Gaston County, N. C. June 23, 1873.

12,600 Pounds White Lead in Oil, Paints, Colors in Oil and Putty on hand and offered at low figures to cash buyers, by SMITH & HAMMOND, Druggists. Oct. 20, 1873.

TO MERCHANTS Visiting Charlotte! You will find my stock of PAPER, ENVELOPES, BLANK BOOKS, PIPES and NOTIONS as cheap as any house in North Carolina, and you are invited to examine my stock. J. K. PUREFOY. Ledgers and Day Books. 500 LEDGERS AND DAY BOOKS, from 2 to 8 quires, long, broad and square, at PUREFOY'S. April, 1873.

J. McLAUGHLIN & SON, (Successors to E. M. Holt & Co.) Respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they will continue the Grocery Business On College Street, at the stand formerly occupied by E. M. Holt & Co. Farmers and purchasers generally are invited to call and examine their stock of choice Family and Plantation Groceries. Country Produce of all sorts bought at Market prices or stored for the owners at reasonable charges. A large Stock of Goods is being received for the Fall trade. J. McLAUGHLIN & SON. Aug. 11, 1873.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Having received the most of our Stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, TRUNKS AND LEATHER, for the Fall and Winter Trade, we invite all to call and inspect our Stock before making their purchases as we are confident that the quality, style and price of our goods is not surpassed by any House in the South. Thinking our friends and the public generally for their past patronage, we hope by strict and personal attention to business to merit the same in the future. All goods warranted as represented. SAMPLE & ALEXANDER. Sept. 22, 1873.

NEW FIRM. SMITH & FORBES, (Successors to S. P. Smith & Co.) Wholesale and Retail dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, LEATHER, &c. This House being the oldest and largest Establishment of the kind in the State, it will always keep for the inspection of its Customers, at Wholesale and Retail, a well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., bought direct from Manufacturers. Having a purchasing Agent always in the Northern Markets, we claim that we can sell Boots and Shoes as low as any Jobbing House in New York or Baltimore. We will have in Store by September 1st, 1000 Cases Boots and Shoes, which we intend selling at prices that defy competition. Do not fail to call at the old Stand of Smith's Shoe Store and examine our Stock of Boots and Shoes before buying. We pledge ourselves to please. SMITH & FORBES. Successors to S. P. Smith & Co., Charlotte, N. C. N. B.—We have two large Shoe Stores adjoining, one exclusively Wholesale and the other Retail and will give our Customers the benefit of superior advantages in the Shoe Trade. Aug. 18, 1873. SMITH & FORBES.

Ayer's CATHARTIC PILLS, For all the purposes of a Family Physic, Curing Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Puff Swelling, Eruptions, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions, Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Diaper Pill and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action; and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of every body, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skillful physicians, most eminent surgeons, and our best citizens, send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the safe and best physic for children, because mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists. For sale in Charlotte by Sept. 1, 1873. SMITH & HAMMOND.

WILSON & BLACK, Have now in store the largest and most complete stock of everything pertaining to the Drug Business to be found in the State, to which they invite the inspection of Country Merchants and all others visiting Charlotte. 50 Barrels Kerosene Oil—warranted, 10 " Tanners Oil, 10 " Lined Oil, 5 " Machine Oil, 5 " Varnishes, 5 " Turpentine, Low for cash at WILSON & BLACK'S. 2000 Boxes French Window Glass, 2000 Pounds Putty, Sept. 15, 1873. WILSON & BLACK.

Cutler's Pocket Inhaler and CARBOLATE OF IODINE INHALANT. A Most Wonderful Remedy! The curative properties of which in Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, are superior to anything hitherto used or known, affording relief in some cases in from five to ten minutes. Approved by the most distinguished physicians of all schools. W. R. BURWELL & CO., Manufacturers' Agents, Charlotte, N. C. Oct. 13, 1873.

TAILORING. John Vogel, Practical Tailor, Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. The Shop opposite old Charlotte Hotel, next door to Barringer & Wolfe's Store. January 1, 1872.

Property can be Saved By using Pratt's Astral Oil in your Lamps. SMITH & HAMMOND, Sole Agents. Sept. 22, 1873.

First National Bank of Charlotte, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Office in McAden's New Building. OFFICERS. President, M. P. Peggam, Cashier, D. W. Oates, Tellers, R. Y. McAden, J. L. Brown, Wm R Myers, R M Oates, S B Alexander, S A Cohen, R Barringer. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. R. Y. McAden, J. L. Brown, Wm R Myers, R M Oates, S B Alexander, S A Cohen, R Barringer.

Deals in Bills of Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, and Government and other Securities. Jan 1, 1873.

Mince Meat. A lot of nice Mince Meat just received. Also, some very fine Northern Apples. And a general assortment of home-made Cakes, Bread and Confectionaries always on hand opposite the Market. C. S. HOLTON & CO. Nov. 24, 1873.

A. H. HALES, Watch-Maker and Jeweler, Next to Tiddy's Book Store, Is receiving a large addition to his stock, consisting of Ladies' Gold Watches and Chains, Gents' Gold and Silver Watches and Chains, Ladies' Sets, Ear-rings, Breastpins, Finger Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Spectacles to suit every person, Clocks, Accordions, Harmonies, and all Goods usually kept in a Jewelry Store. Very particular attention paid to REPAIRING Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and all work warranted for 12 months. Give him a call. Jan. 1, 1873. D. M. RIGLER, No. 5, Granville Row.

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