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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, Essences and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices.

**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, 1874.

**ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Brock Office corner of 5th and Tryon Streets.  
March 11, 1874.

**Alexander & Bland,**  
DENTISTS.  
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Office in Brown's Building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.  
August 4, 1874.

**HOFFMAN & SIMPSON,**  
Dentists,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and the public, that they have associated themselves together in the practice of Dentistry. Their aim will be to perform all operations relating to the profession in the most skillful manner and highest degree of excellence.

**W. N. PRATHER & CO.,**  
Manufacturers of  
**FINE REFINED CANDIES,**  
And Wholesale Dealers in  
Candies, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, &c.  
Trade Street, 1st door above Market,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

**STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.,**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Consignments of Cotton solicited, on which we will make liberal advances to be sold here, or if shipped to New York or other ports, we will ship to our friends at New York or other ports direct. Commissions and storage on liberal terms.

**CENTRAL HOTEL,**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
The well-known House having been newly furnished and refitted in every department, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public.

**W. F. COOK,**  
Cider and other country produce, to  
Manufacture of CIDER MILLS, and all kinds of  
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.  
All orders promptly attended to.

**R. M. MILLER & SONS**  
Agents for the CELEBRATED PREMIUM  
Milburn Wagon.  
A LARGE LOT NOW ON HAND.  
For durability and style of finish unequalled.  
Call and see them at our Ware Rooms, corner of  
Cotton and 4th Streets, 2d story.  
Sept. 8, 1874.

**NOTICE.**  
Having sold out our entire stock of Groceries to  
W. H. Alexander, who will continue the business  
at the New Store, we respectfully commend him to  
the favorable consideration of our friends.  
GRIER & ALEXANDER.

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

**Virginia Evergreen Grass.**  
Will produce in a few days a full supply of  
Evergreen Grass, which has proved  
superior in this climate. Those who have  
tried it will testify to its merits.  
We also deal in Grass, Clover and Lucerne.  
W. R. BURWELL & CO.

**Segars.**  
We have a fine stock of Imported Segars, and  
also Segars, manufactured expressly for  
exportation.  
W. R. BURWELL & CO.

**Cutter's Pocket Inhaler**  
for Diseases of the Lungs. For sale by  
W. R. BURWELL & CO.,  
Manufacturers Agents.

The Kansas Legislature has met to  
devise means for the relief of the sections  
of the State which have been devastated by  
grasshoppers. The magnitude of the in-  
jury those insects have inflicted can be  
measured by the fact that fifteen thousand  
persons are said to be destitute, and one  
hundred and twenty thousand bushels of  
wheat are needed to furnish seed for the  
next year.

**Sale of City Property.**  
By virtue of mortgages executed by W. H. H.  
Houston to Mrs. L. J. Lowrie (who has since inter-  
married with J. K. Tucker), and to the First Build-  
ing and Loan Association, and to the late A. A.  
Kennedy, all of which are recorded in the office of  
the Register of Mecklenburg county, we will sell at  
the Court House in Charlotte,

On Saturday, Oct. 17th, 1874,  
That valuable property in said city, on Trade  
street, known as the residence of said Houston.  
The property is well improved, and is in every  
respect desirable.

Terms, Cash.  
**VANCE & BURWELL,**  
Attorneys for Mrs. L. J. Tucker, and  
for the Adm'r of A. A. Kennedy.  
**F. H. DEWEY,**  
Sec'y and Treas. First B. & L. Ass'n,  
by Jno. E. Brown, Attorney.

Sept. 14, 1874.

**THOS. F. DRAYTON,**  
Real Estate Broker,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Offers his services to sell and buy Real Estate in  
Town and Country.

Office, over Sample & Alexander's Shoe Store,  
next to McAden's Drug Store.  
Aug. 31, 1874.

**D. M. RIGLER,**  
No. 5, Grande Rue.  
A lot of very fine CRACKERS of all kinds for  
family use—fresh and good.  
Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies every day.  
PICKLES by the dozen or gallon—very fine.

A full line of CONFECTIONERIES, just re-  
ceived at the  
**D. M. RIGLER'S**  
Feb. 3, 1874.

**Notice.**  
Proposals will be received by the Board of  
County Commissioners until the 1st Monday in  
October next, of bids for Overseer of the Poor, and  
for Physician for the year 1875.  
By order of the Board. WM. MAXWELL,  
Sept. 14, 1874. Clerk.

**WITKOWSKY & RINTELS,**  
TO THE  
**WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Judging the future by the past, we enter with  
confidence upon this our new enterprise of separating  
our Wholesale from our Retail Trade, by  
having a separate and distinct House; and in do-  
ing so we flatter ourselves that it will not only  
meet the approval of our numerous customers, but  
that an exclusive Wholesale House will bring us a  
large influx of new trade, and that of a character  
not heretofore enjoyed.

It must be obvious to every buyer that a strictly  
Wholesale House, arranged and adapted for that  
Trade only, with a corps of experienced Wholesale  
Salesmen, with a Stock car fully selected for that  
Trade only, and moreover, the avoidance of com-  
ing in contact with retail buyers, which we and you  
all have heretofore found so irksome, as it fre-  
quently happens that the retail buyer is your very  
neighbor, (or thins your own customer). Such a  
House, we assert, must and will command itself to  
the trade.

Four years ago we advertised that we intended  
to make Charlotte a wholesale mart and ours "The  
Wholesale House." We now have the proud satisfac-  
tion of seeing it an accomplished fact.

We now call your attention to the fact that we  
have converted our superb store into an exclusive  
Wholesale House, where you can find all lines of  
goods necessary for a country store, to-wit: Dry  
Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions,  
Groceries, Hardware, Millinery, all in complete  
lines, bought in large quantities and from the very  
best sources.

Our Stock is now arriving and will be complete  
about the 1st of September, and will be the largest  
of any here, the pretensions of others to the con-  
trary notwithstanding. We respectfully invite  
your personal inspection, or write to us for circu-  
lars. Very truly yours,  
**WITKOWSKY & RINTELS.**

**RETAIL.**  
Now, a few words about that. We now occupy  
the superb House heretofore so favorably known as  
the Messrs. Brown & Co.'s Dry Goods House; to  
carry on our Retail business, and as "Excelsior"  
is and always has been our motto, we claim also in  
that line to excel in stock, to excel in lowness of  
prices, and to excel generally. We will, in that  
House, have a corps of affable Salesmen and Sales-  
Ladies, all experienced, reliable and obliging.

We make the Millinery branch a specialty.  
**WITKOWSKY & RINTELS.**  
Aug. 24, 1874.

**Good News**  
We have now in the course of erection the  
**Largest and Finest Store**  
in the State of North Carolina, which will be com-  
pleted in time for the Fall Trade; and being  
desirous of opening a fine new stock therein,  
will, after the

**FIRST DAY OF JULY,**  
Begin to sell our large stock of Dr. Go. & Co. Cloth-  
ing, Notions Hats, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c. at  
**Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash.**  
We invite all who wish to purchase, either  
Wholesale or Retail, to examine our Stock, as it  
will be to their advantage to do so.  
**ELIAS, COHEN & BOESSLER.**  
June 29, 1874.

**Fashionable Millinery Store.**  
**MRS. QUERY,**  
Having spent several weeks in the Northern cities,  
making selections of the most fashionable Millinery  
Goods, she respectfully informs the Ladies that she is  
now ready to serve them with the latest styles and  
fashions. She is confident that she now has a  
stock that will not fail to please the most fasti-  
dious taste.

Mrs. Query keeps constantly on hand a large  
stock of every description of Goods in her line,  
such as

**BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS,**  
Laces and Trimmings,  
And every variety of Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

**Dress Making.**  
In all its branches, executed in the most fashion-  
able and best style. She has some of the most  
skillful seamstresses in her employ, who cannot  
fail to please the Ladies of Charlotte and surround-  
ing country.  
Ladies are invited to call and examine Goods  
and patterns. Mrs. P. QUERY,  
March 30, 1874.

The Press upon the New Orleans Diffi-  
culty.

But one opinion appears to be held by  
the press of the North as to the course the  
government should pursue in respect to  
the conflict in Louisiana. Although the  
leading papers of both parties differ as to  
the rights of the Kellogg and the McEnery  
factions they are agreed upon the question  
of law. The recognized government of  
Louisiana is that of Kellogg; for two years  
it has been supreme, and the attempt to  
overthrow it now is not made through the  
Courts, but by force. Bayonets and guns  
have been substituted for argument.

Even the journals which sympathize with  
the McEnery party and despise the adminis-  
tration which Kellogg has established do not  
approve the effort to overthrow the  
government. Tyranny, corruption and  
fraud may be submitted to in American  
States, but it is impossible to yield to revo-  
lution. The moment that revolution is be-  
gun all other questions disappear. We  
cannot, as Americans, afford to have even  
the right established by riot. That would  
be the worst of precedents. We can better  
endure for a time the reign of wrong estab-  
lished by fraud. The position the Northern  
press has taken in this matter should be  
studied and understood by the South. It  
has one opinion only of the Louisiana diffi-  
culty at present, and that is that revolution  
cannot be tolerated. We are alarmed and  
pained by the events in New Orleans, but  
the national government cannot consent to  
a precedent which might result in the de-  
struction of the Union.—*N. Y. Herald.*

**Who are the Rich?**—In answer to the  
query, "Who are the rich?" The man with  
good, firm health is rich; so is the man  
with a clear conscience; so is the pa-  
rent of vigorous, happy children; so is the  
clerkman whose coat the little children of  
the parish pluck as he passes them at their  
play; so is the wife who has the whole  
heart of a good husband; so is the maiden  
whose horizon is not bounded by the "com-  
ing man," but who has a purpose in life  
whether she ever meets him or not.

**W. B. TAYLOR,**  
DEALER IN  
**SPORTING GOODS,**  
Such as Guns, Pistols, Rifles, Fishing Tackle, Ammu-  
nition of all kinds, Pocket Knives, Razors, &c.

**The Repairing**  
of Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Keys and Locks  
promptly attended to.  
General work in Iron, Brass, Copper, Steel, Bell  
Hanging, &c., will be executed at short notice.  
Store and Shop at Beckwith's old Stand, third  
door below Springs' corner.  
April 27, 1874. W. B. TAYLOR.

**NEW MARBLE YARD,**  
On Trade Street, between the Market and Wilkes  
Foundry.

The undersigned has opened a Marble Yard for  
the purpose of preparing Grave Stones and Monu-  
ments for Graves. He will engrave and put up  
Monuments on as reasonable terms as can be de-  
sired, having served a regular apprenticeship at the  
business.

A share of the patronage of the public is re-  
quested.  
Sept. 7, 1874. ISAAC H. WILSON.

**Ginning Cotton.**  
W. W. PHIFER, near Charlotte, is prepared to  
gin Cotton for the twentieth part, and allow the  
seed to the cotton raiser if he be removed im-  
mediately from the gin after the work is done.  
The Gins are now in first-rate order, and entire  
satisfaction to customers will be given if possible.  
My personal attention will be given to the work.  
Sept. 7, 1874. W. W. PHIFER.

**COTTON GINS.**  
We are Agents for the celebrated GRI-SWOLD  
COTTON GIN, and are prepared to furnish them  
at any time to customers.  
July 13, 1874. J. McLAUGHLIN & SON.

**GINNING COTTON.**  
I will have the Gins ready at the Mills of Capt.  
R. D. Graham by September 15th, and will gin,  
pack and deliver Cotton anywhere in the city for  
the 20th part. All seed cotton covered by insur-  
ance.

Bagging and Ties will be furnished when desired.  
Aug. 31, 1874. J. K. PUREFOY.

**WALTER BREM & MARTIN,**  
IMPORTERS  
And Dealers in Hardware,  
CUTLERY and Guns a Specialty,  
Corner Trade and Tryon Streets, Charlotte, N. C.

We beg to call the attention of the public to the  
recent change which has taken place in the firm  
of WALTER BREM & CO. Mr. JOHN VAN  
LANDINGHAM retires as partner and is succeeded by  
W. D. MARTIN, Esq.

Buying in the United States from Manufacturers  
exclusively, and importing our English and Ger-  
man Hardware direct, we are thereby enabled to  
compete with our Northern rivals, and give our  
customers the advantages of cheap freights and  
our business experience.

Thankful for past favors, we respectfully ask a  
continuance of the liberal patronage which has  
been extended by the old firm, being determined by  
close attention to merit in the future trade we  
have commanded in the past.  
**WALTER BREM & MARTIN.**  
Aug. 31, 1874.

**RANKIN & WALSH,**  
Cotton and Commission Merchants,  
COLLEGE STREET,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Mr. WALSH is well known as having been con-  
nected for several years with Col. J. Y. Bryce, one  
of the oldest cotton-buyers in the city.  
Col. RANKIN is an old and experienced mer-  
chant.  
Sept. 7, 1874. 6m

**Beware of Substitutes.**  
Inferior Oils are offered to consumers as sub-  
stitutes for "Pratts Astral Oil," but they do not give  
satisfaction. Astral Oil is made by an entirely  
different process of manufacture; it is safer, yields  
more light, is more cleanly, and has less odor than  
any other illuminating Oil. Sold only by  
**SMITH & HAMMOND,**  
Agents  
Aug. 1, 1874.

**Coffee.**  
Best Coffee, four pounds to the dollar.  
J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO.  
May 18, 1874.

**An Elephant's Revenge.**  
At Sacramento, a week or so ago, some  
fellow at a meageric gave a piece of to-  
bacco to an elephant, which caused the  
animal to give way to a terrible fit of anger.  
It seized the nearest object upon which to  
wreak its vengeance, and this proved to be  
the eleven year old son of Mr. H. W. Lubbs.  
The great beast wound his trunk around  
the boy and squeezed him so tightly as to  
break his arm between the elbow and the  
wrist, and to severely bruise his body.  
Being compelled to relinquish his hold of  
the boy, the enraged animal, as soon as the  
lad was dropped, again attempted to seize  
him, and in the effort came near taking the  
youth's head off. It was on all hands con-  
sidered more than fortunate that the animal  
did not cast him down and trample him  
to death, and also fortunate that the  
angry brute did not run a-muck in the  
crowd, as elephants have done when to-  
bacco has been given them. The boy was not  
dangerously hurt. Such a trick may have  
seemed very funny to the wretch who played  
it, but it would have been more generally  
satisfactory had the elephant given him  
the hug instead of injuring an innocent  
boy.

**WITHOUT AN ENEMY.**—Heaven help the  
man who imagines he can dodge enemies  
by trying to please everybody! If such  
an individual ever succeeded, we should be  
glad to see that one should be going  
through the world trying to find beams to  
knock and thump his head against, dis-  
puting man's opinion, fighting and elbowing,  
and crowding all who differ with him.  
That, again, is another extreme. Other  
people have their opinions—so have you—  
don't fall into error of supposing they will  
respect you more for turning your coat  
every day, to match theirs. Wear your  
own colors, in spite of winds and weather,  
storms and sunshine. It costs the vasellat-  
ing and irrelative ten times the trouble to  
wind and shuffle and twist than it does honest,  
manly independence to stand its ground.

**A HERO'S DEVOTION.**—"M. de Moltke,"  
says a correspondent, "goes to bed regu-  
larly at 10, but on a fine summer's eve he  
will first indulge in another short solitary  
stroll, in which he mentally prepares the  
next day's work. Often, too, he goes at  
night to visit his wife's tomb, which is con-  
cealed by a row of cypresses, on a hillock  
in the park. He lost her on the Christmas  
night of 1868. She was young and charming,  
and they appear to have tenderly loved  
each other, although he might have been  
her father. Whenever he arrives at his  
seat, his first care, before entering the house  
is to go and pray near her grave."

**Boots, Shoes and Hats,**  
FOR THE  
**FALL AND WINTER TRADE.**

We beg to announce to our friends and the pub-  
lic that we have now in store a large and complete  
stock of

**Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c.,**  
Which we have purchased for the Retail Trade  
exclusive by Having purchased our stock at re-  
duced prices, we are enabled to offer our Goods.

**AT LOWER PRICES**  
Than ever before. An examination of our stock  
and prices is respectfully solicited.

Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**Wade & Pegram,**  
First National Bank Building,  
Sept. 14, 1874. Opposite Central Hotel.

**NEW FIRM.**  
The undersigned take this method to inform the  
citizens of Charlotte and the public generally that  
they have formed a copartnership, under the firm  
name of **CRESWELL & WALKER**, and will do  
business at A. H. Creswell's old stand, opposite the  
Presbyterian Church.

**We Mean to do a Cash Business,**  
And if you are not satisfied of the fact, come and  
see how cheap you can buy for cash. Long years  
and long faces about inability to get money don't  
pay our bills, and on first failure to meet your ob-  
ligations with us, (when we credit at all), we will  
be compelled to refuse further indulgence.  
Our House will be first-class as to goods, prices  
and attention. Ladies can visit our Store at all  
times without coming in contact with intoxicated  
men, as we sell no strong drinks.

Hoping by honesty and politeness to merit a full  
share of public patronage, we are,  
Very respectfully,  
**CRESWELL & WALKER.**

**A Card.**  
Having made a change in my business, I now  
thank the public for past favors and respectfully  
ask a continuation of the same.  
All notes or accounts up to the 19th of August  
must be settled with the undersigned at his place of  
business. Ladies and gentlemen, with some of you  
I have waited long and patiently. Come up and  
settle.  
Sept. 14, 1874. 1m A. H. CRESWELL.

**New Stock of Groceries.**  
**W. J. BLACK**  
Has just received a new Stock of Groceries and  
Provisions—the very articles farmers and every-  
body else needs for support during the Summer.

Examine stock and prices, as inducements will  
be held out to prompt customers.  
June 1, 1874. W. J. BLACK.

**TAILORING.**  
**John Vogel, Practical Tailor,**  
Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and  
surrounding country, that he is prepared to man-  
ufacture 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.  
Shop opposite old Charlotte Hotel, next door to Bar-  
ringer & Wolfe's Store. January 1, 1874.

**THE MORRIS PREMIUM**  
Cotton Gin.  
This celebrated Gin, sold at \$3.50 per saw, can be  
seen at  
**C. P. HARRISON'S,** Agent,  
Sept. 14, 1874. Opposite Court House,  
Charlotte, N. C.

**Presidents of the United States.**  
The following list of the Presidents of  
the United States, from Washington down,  
their date of birth and death, will be of  
general interest:

1. George Washington, of Virginia, born  
February 22, 1732; elected commander-in-  
chief of the Continental army in 1775; first  
inaugurated as President, in the city of  
New York, April 30, 1789—second inaugu-  
ration in 1793—died September 14, 1799,  
aged 68 years.

2. John Adams, of Massachusetts, born  
in 1735—inaugurated March 4, 1797—died  
July 4, 1826, aged 90 years.

3. Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, born  
in 1743—first inaugurated in Washington,  
in 1801—second inauguration in 1805—  
died July 4, 1826, aged 82 years.

4. James Madison, of Virginia, born in  
1751—first inaugurated in 1809—second  
inauguration, 1813—died, 1837, aged 85 years.

5. James Monroe, of Virginia, born in  
1759; first inaugurated in 1817—second  
inauguration in 1821; died in 1831, aged 72  
years.

6. John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts,  
born in 1767—inaugurated in 1825—died in  
1848, aged 80 years.

7. Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee, born  
in 1767—first inaugurated in 1829—second  
inauguration in 1833—died in 1845, aged  
78 years.

8. Martin Van Buren, of New York,  
born in 1782—inaugurated in 1837—died  
in 1862, aged 80 years.

9. William Henry Harrison, of Ohio,  
born in 1773—inaugurated in 1841—died  
in office, April, 1841, aged 68 years.

10. John Tyler, of Virginia, born in 1790  
elected Vice-President, and inaugurated  
as President in April, 1841—died in 1862,  
aged 72 years.

11. James K. Polk, of Tennessee, born  
in 1795—inaugurated in 1845—died in 1849,  
aged 54 years.

12. Zachary Taylor, of Louisiana, born  
in 1784—inaugurated in 1849, died in office  
in 1850, aged 66 years.

13. Millard Fillmore, of New York, born  
in 1800, elected Vice-President in 1850, and  
inaugurated as President on the death of  
General Taylor, in 1850—died March 8,  
1874, aged 74 years.

14. Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire,  
born in 1804—inaugurated in 1853—died in  
1869, aged 65 years.

15. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania,  
born in 1791—inaugurated in 1857—died  
in 1868, aged 77 years.

16. Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, born in  
1809—first inaugurated in 1861—second  
inauguration in 1865—assassinated April  
14, 1865, aged 56 years.

17. Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, born  
in 1808—elected Vice-President and  
inaugurated as President in April, 1865.

18. Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, born in  
1822—first inaugurated in 1869, second  
inauguration in 1873—term expires 4th of  
March, 1877.

An honest old farmer, on being in-  
formed the other day that one of his neigh-  
bors owed him a grudge, growled out, "No  
matter; he never pays anything."

Nothing appeals more to the sym-  
pathies of a kind-hearted person than the  
spectacle of a starved dog, sitting on the  
ragged edge of anxiety waiting for a bone.

"Thou rainiest in this bosom" was  
the remark of a Lothario when his fair  
one threw a basin of water over him for  
"eater-wauling" under her chamber window.

What small boy does not envy the  
nerve of the portly man who enters the  
church, takes out a big handkerchief and  
deliberately blows his nose three times be-  
fore sitting down?

**North Carolina—Gaston County.**  
Superior Court.  
John Smith, et al., vs. Heirs of Jasper Smith, et al.  
Special Proceedings for Partition of Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in  
the above entitled cause, that the Defendants  
therein, to-wit: the Heirs of Jasper Smith and the  
Heirs of Jane Fewell, reside beyond the limits of  
the State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that  
publication be made for six weeks in the "Charlotte  
Democrat," a newspaper published in the city of  
Charlotte, N. C., notifying said Defendants of the  
institution of this proceeding, and to appear be-  
fore the Court in the Town of Dallas, County and  
State aforesaid, and answer or demur to the peti-  
tion therein filed, or a decree pro confesso will be  
taken as to them.

Witness, E. H. Withers, Clerk of Superior Court  
for said County, at office, this 8th day of Sep-  
tember, 1874.  
E. H. WITHERS, Clerk.  
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**Important Sale of**  
**REAL ESTATE.**  
On Wednesday, the 30th of September, 1874, we  
will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House  
door in Charlotte, the following valuable Real  
Estate:

One Tract of 454 acres of Land, known as the  
"Black Place." One small Tract of 10 acres, ad-  
joining the above—both well timbered.  
One Tract of 135 acres, known as the "Pettis  
Place."

The above lands are near Hopewell and Gilead  
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**The Winchell Oil Can.**  
We are prepared to furnish these 50 Gallon Iron  
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**Rude Treatment of Children.**  
Boys and girls ought not to be brought  
up too tenderly. It is no hardship, but a  
life-long blessing to a child, to be obliged  
to rise early, and to take hold of work, as  
part of the household-work that brings a  
steady responsibility upon him. It may  
seem hard to one over-indulgent to send  
chores in on cold winter mornings to do  
chores in the barn, to gather frosty chips,  
to chop and split wood, or to perform any  
of the hundred things which belong to the  
family life. But contempt of petty suffer-  
ing, regular work, pride of being able to  
help one's self, fidelity and perseverance  
under difficulties—these are the lessons far  
more important than any that can be learn-  
ed in books or schools. Many a man has  
been hindered all his life long because he  
never learned self-reliance and industry in  
childhood. So then, putting children to  
work early, and with a wise adaptation to  
their years, is not a hardship, but a bene-  
fit.

But there are practices which ought to  
be suppressed as refined cruelties. I mean  
all those petty punishments which are in-  
flicted on children's heads. We have seen  
teachers, when boys were whispering, steal  
up and bump their heads together severely.  
It is very common to jerk children by the  
hair, off from their feet, and it is not un-  
common for a parent to pull a lock of hair  
pretty severely as a small punishment for  
some misdemeanor.

No punishment of any kind ought to be  
inflicted upon the head of any of the Cauca-  
sian stock. It may be handy, but it is