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Walter Brem & Martin, DEALERS IN HARDWARE, AND Agricultural Implements, &c., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A. BETHUNE, Tailor, Has moved into the Room over the old Post Office, two doors north of the Insurance Building.

W. W. GAITHER, M. D., Offers his professional services to the community at Alexandrian. At Davidson Alexander's residence.

W. M. CROWELL, Commission Merchant, And dealer in Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars and all kinds of Country Produce, (opposite Sanders & Blackwood's Cotton Warehouse.)

HOTEL! The Central Hotel, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Located in the centre of the city, has been fitted up as a First Class House with New Furniture and all conveniences appertaining to a good Hotel.

Central Hotel BARBER SHOP. GRAY TOOLE, Proprietor, keeps the best workmen employed, and guarantees pleasure and satisfaction to customers.

Harris' Empire Compost TO FARMERS. We would call the attention of Farmers to the fact that we sell, and have now on hand, the Chemicals for making HARRIS' EMPIRE COMPOST, which has been tried in this section for a number of years, and many farmers will testify to its value, and their entire satisfaction in using it.

A new edition of Mrs. Elliott's "Housewife" has just been published by Messrs. Claxton, Remsen and Haffelinger, of Philadelphia. The book is one of great merit.

Lands for Sale, Rent, &c. Caldwell Mining Property. On Saturday, the 29th September, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door in Charlotte, I will lease to the highest bidder, for the year 1878, the PLANTATION known as the Caldwell Mining Property.

PUBLIC SALE. We will expose to sale on the 8th day of October next, in front of the Court House, the following property, to-wit:

One Horse Wagon, Two Horse Wagon, Spring Wagons, New Buggies, Good Horses, Good Mule.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of a mortgage trust made to us by W. Mark Hicks and his wife Harriet, on the second day of March, 1874, and recorded on the 4th day of March, 1874, in book 10, page 108, in the Register's office in Charlotte, we will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in Charlotte on Tuesday the 20th day of November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., the following valuable property, to-wit:

That LOT containing about 2 1/2 Acres on the Beattie's Ford Road, between Hopewell Church and Hager's Ferry, where W. M. Hicks now lives. It has a dwelling house, shoe shop and other necessary out-buildings and is one of the best country business stands in Mecklenburg county.

LANDS FOR SALE. FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN ACRES near Davidson College, known as the Patterson Lands. See or call for hand bills with particulars.

ALSO, 280 Acres near Mill Grove, Cabarrus county, the S. W. Wallace Lands.

LAND SALE. By Virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, Spring Term, 1877, I will expose to Public Sale, at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte, on Monday, October 1st, 1877, FOR CASH, a TRACT OF LAND lying near Matthews' Depot on the Carolina Central Railroad, adjoining the Lands of Jos. McLaughlin and others, known as the "J. M. Thompson Land," containing about Three Hundred (300) Acres.

TO THE JOBBING TRADE. In view of the fact that the prospects for all crops is unprecedently good, and knowing that the stocks in the country have been greatly reduced, we anticipate an extraordinary good trade the coming season.

Clothing a Specialty. A liberal discount always made for Cash. WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

RETAIL NOTICE. As we desire to extend our Retail Trade, we beg leave to advise consumers that it is our intention to present, this Fall, the largest and best assorted Stock of Goods of any since the war.

The Fair Grounds FOR SALE. Pursuant to a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg, at Spring Term, 1877, we will sell at Auction on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1877, at the Court House in Charlotte, that valuable property, near Charlotte, known as the "FAIR GROUNDS," containing about 43 Acres, and including all the enclosures, structures, fixtures and buildings thereon, with all rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

FRESH GROCERIES. Just received a large stock of Groceries, such as Sugar, Canned Goods, Mackerel, Coffee, Cheese, Wooden Ware, Caudies, Willow Ware, Crackers.

Hardware at Retail FOR CASH. WALTER BREM & MARTIN, Corner Tryon and Trade Streets.

SCHOOL BOOKS. I shall, in future, keep all the School Books used in the City and surrounding country, and will sell them as low as any one.

COTTON, WHEAT AND CORN. Cotton Ginned and Bagging and Ties furnished to cash customers. Fine Family Flour and Meal exchanged for Wheat and Corn.

CONSIGNEES OF GRAIN to be manufactured and sold on commission solicited. CHARLOTTE CITY MILLS.

THE Futility of Coroners' Inquests. We desire to call your attention to the uselessness of Coroners' Inquests. We will start out with the assertion that the ends of justice would be as easily accomplished without them as with them, as now managed.

Grinding the Millers. The Boston Globe says: A threatened tax on flour of a very curious kind has come to light. There is a process called high grinding in use in most of the flour-mills in the country, which is said to be essential to the best results in reducing wheat to flour.

The Way to Conquer. "I'll master it," said the axe, and his blows fell heavily on the iron; but every blow made his edge more blunt, till he ceased to strike.

"Leave it to me," said the saw, and with his relentless teeth he worked backward and forward on its surface, till they were worn down or broken; then he fell aside.

PROPOSING TO ABOLISH THE PRESIDENCY. Several numerous signed memorials will be presented to Congress next month, proposing amendments to the Constitution abolishing the Presidency; an Executive Council, Council of State or Cabinet to be substituted therefor, to be composed of seven Secretaries, without any superior officer, all to have equal authority; that, simply to strike out the President and authorize the Secretaries to have the execution of the laws and general supervision of the Government; four of the council to be elected by the House and three by the Senate, from members of their respective Houses for two years, one or all to be removed at any time by the House electing them, and all have the rights of members in both Houses.

No Bones in the Ocean. M. Jeffrey has established the fact that bones disappear in the ocean. By dredging it is common to bring up teeth, but rarely ever a bone of any kind.

MR. DIOGENES. This singular man lived in Greece. He was distinguished for his eccentricities, bad manners and bad disposition. It was his chief business to find fault. For example, he took a lantern one day when the sun was shining brightly, and went out to search for an honest man, thereby insinuating that such persons were exceedingly scarce.

NEW STORE. Groceries, Confectioneries, Bread, Cakes, &c. J. B. FRANKLIN (recently of the firm of C. B. Holton & Co.) informs the public that he has opened a fresh stock of Groceries, Confectioneries, &c., in the Store a few doors below Mr. Holton's, near the Railroad, where he solicits a share of patronage.

ERUPTION OF COTOPAXI, IN SOUTH AMERICA. More than one thousand lives lost. Ecuador Correspondence N. Y. Nation. QUITO, July 4.—The last eruption of the volcano of Cotopaxi, the tenth according to computation, took place on the 26th of June last, with every circumstance that could increase its horror—utter darkness in broad day, thunder and lightning, fearful explosions that made the earth tremble, subterranean noises and wild gusts of wind, accompanied by a rain of ashes.

THEATRICAL WORLD. The Theatres in our large Cities—People who Live by Them. About this time the theatrical season annually begins in the great cities of civilization. London, with nearly four millions of inhabitants, has fewer theatres than New York, with a population of less than one million.

ANECDOTE OF GEN. JACKSON. Mr. John Reeves, the life-long partner of Mr. Blair, tells of an interview with President Jackson just after his famous order to remove the deposits from the United States Bank.

THE FORESTS OF NORTH CAROLINA produce twenty-two species of oak, eight of pine, nine of spruce, seven of magnolia, eight of hickory and five each of elm and birch.