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FIFTH AND TRYON STREETS.
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Keeps a full line of Pure Drugs and Chemicals, White Lead and Colors, Machine and Tanners' Oils, Patent Medicines, Garden seeds, and everything pertaining to the Drug business, which will sell at low prices.
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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.
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Practice limited to the
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All calls promptly answered day and night.
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Wholesale and Retail
Druggists,
Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Have a large and complete stock of everything pertaining to the Drug Business, to which they invite the attention of all buyers both wholesale and retail.
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Keeps a full stock of handsome Jewelry, and Clocks, Spectacles, &c., which they sell at fair prices.
Repairing of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, &c., done promptly, and satisfaction assured.
Store next to Springs' corner building.
July 1, 1881.

SPRINGS & BURWELL,
Grocers and Provision Dealers,
Have always in stock Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Syrups, Mackarel, Soaps, Starch, Meat, Lard, Hams, Flour, Grass, Seeds, Plows, &c., which we offer to both the Wholesale and Retail trade. All are invited to try us, from the smallest to the largest buyers.
Jan 1, 1882.

J. McLAUGHLIN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Groceries, Provisions, &c.,
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Sells Groceries at lowest rates for Cash, and buys Country Produce at highest market price.
Cotton and other country Produce sold on commission and prompt returns made.
Nov. 1, 1881.

TORRENCE & BAILEY,
Commission Merchants,
College St., CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
Handle Grain, Hay, Flour, Bran, Cow Peas, &c.
Agents for the
"EUREKA" GUANO.
March 10, 1882.

HARRISON WATTS,
Cotton Buyer,
Corner Trade and College Sts., up Stairs.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Oct. 14, 1881.

Z. B. VANCE, W. H. BAILEY,
VANCE & BAILEY,
Attorneys and Counsellors,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Practices in Supreme Court of United States, Supreme Court of North Carolina, Federal Courts, and counties of Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Union, Gaston, Rowan, and Davidson.
Office, two doors east of independence square.
June 17-18

1882. **SPRING STYLE HATS.**
PEGRAM & CO. have received and are daily receiving a beautiful line of Gen's Silk, Stiff and Felt
HATS.
Don't fail to call and see them.
PEGRAM & CO.
March 3, 1882.

Only.
But its pale green leaflets fold
Over the summer's treasure gold.
And autumn's treasured gold.
Only a little brown acorn,
But we shall find at length
It cradled the forest monarch
With all his mighty strength.

Only a kind word spoken,
Only a kind look given,
But they filled a life with beauty,
And a soul was raised to heaven.
—Georgie L. Heath.

HOW CHARACTER GROWS.—Many people seem to forget that character grows; that it is not something to put on ready-made with womanhood or manhood; but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth, and strengthens with the strength, until, good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail. Look at a man of business—prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clear-headed and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all these admirable qualities? When he was a boy? Let us see how a boy of ten years gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just what kind of man he will make. The boy that is too late at breakfast, late at school, stands a poor chance to be a prompt man. The boy who neglects his duties, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying, "I forgot; I didn't think!" will never be a reliable man; and the boy who finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things will never be a noble, generous, kind man—a gentleman.—*Christian Helper.*

NOTICE.
In obedience to a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, June 5th, 1882, a Lot of Land in the city of Charlotte, known and designated on the map of said city as Lot No. 310, in square No. 47, in Ward No. 2, being the late residence of George W. Miller, deceased. Terms—One-half cash, balance payable first day of June, 1883.

J. R. ERWIN,
Commissioner.
May 5, 1882. 4w
State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg Co.
Superior Court.

The Bank of Charlotte against The Bank of Wadesboro and others.
Pursuant to a Decree of the Superior Court for said county, at Spring Term, 1882, all the creditors of the defendant, the Bank of Wadesboro, are hereby notified to prove their claims before me, J. R. Erwin, Clerk Superior Court and Commissioner, and file the evidences of the same with me and make themselves parties to this action on or before the 1st day of July, 1882; and in default of such proof and filing of such evidences of indebtedness they will be excluded from participating in any recovery which may be effected in said action.
JNO. R. ERWIN,
Clerk Superior Court and Commissioner.
April 28, 1882. 6w

BLACKSMITHING
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
AND
WORK WARRANTED.
I have a Wood-shop connected with my business, and will make and repair Wagons of all kinds. Buggies repaired neatly and quickly.
J. K. PUREFOY,
College street, Charlotte, N. C.
April 7, 1882. 1y

AT THE RISING SUN.
Has in store a fine lot of Lemons, Apples, and a fresh lot of Candies. Call and see them.
C. S. HOLTON.
March 17, 1882.

OUR
SPRING STOCK
Is now Complete.
Wholesale and Retail Buyers
Are invited to examine it before making their purchases.

Handsome Stock
OF
NEW CARPETS,
Oil Cloths and Rugs.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS a Specialty.

The largest and cheapest stock of
Embroideries
In the City. Call and see them.
Elias & Cohen.
March 17, 1882.

Sweet Potatoes.
Eastern Yam and Louisiana Potatoes at greatly reduced prices.
S. M. HOWELL.
April 14, 1882.

Butterick's Fashions.
Butterick's Metropolitan for April, with Patterns, just received at
TIDY & BRO'S.
March 17, 1882.

THE GREAT
COTTON FERTILIZERS.
Pine Island Acid Phosphate
Pine Island Ammoniated Phosphate,
The highest Standard Fertilizers sold in the State, as per Analysis made by Dr. C. W. Dabney, Jr., State Chemist. Our stock of Colored Dress Goods and Trimmings is also complete. Our line of
WHITE GOODS
Cannot be beat. Ask to see our figured and colored Mulls. We have the cheapest stock of Parasols in the State, look at them before you buy. We have a large line of new designs in Ladies' Neck Wear. Look at our
Corset for \$1.
Sarah Bernhardt and Foster Kids, Lace Nets in black and colors. We have a stock to meet the demands of every one. If you don't see what you want just call for it. The young men will find a handsome stock of
Clothing,
Straw and Fur Hats, on our counters, and if you want something nice come down and get the newest thing, an "Oscar Wilde" Collar. The Ladies will find a line of New Faces on our counters, and some of them are just "too too". Prompt attention to orders.
HARGRAVES & WILHELM.
April 14, 1882.

FERTILIZERS, GRASS SEEDS,
Agricultural Implements, &c.
We have in Store, Potash Acid Phosphate, Navassa Acid Phosphate and Kainit.
A full line of the Standard Grass Seeds. Every agricultural implement of various kinds from a Wheat, or Grain Drill, to a Garden plow. Every farmer should call around and see for himself.
The Thomas Smoothing Harrow is attracting great attention among farmers.
3,000
Were sold at the Atlanta Exposition. This House is Headquarters for Impelments, Seeds, Wagons, &c.
J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, ag't
Co-operative Store.
Feb. 24, 1882.

Mistakes of Life.
Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. Most people would say if they told the truth, that there was no limit to the mistakes of life; that they were like the drops in the ocean or the sands of the shore in number, but it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are fourteen great mistakes: "It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to endeavor to mould all dispositions alike; not to yield to immaterial trifles; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power; not to make allowance for the infirmities of others; to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand everything." The greatest of mistakes is to live only for time, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

SWEET MINDED WOMEN.—So great is the influence of a sweet minded woman on those around her, that it is almost boundless. It is to her that friends come in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort; one soothing touch of her kindly hand works wonders in the feverish child; a few words fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrowing sister, and seem to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home, worn out by the pressure of business, and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cosy sitting room, and sees the blaze of the bright fire, and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as the balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits, that are wearied with combating with the stern realities of life. The rough school boy flies in a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in the mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its own large trouble, finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast; and so one might go on with instance after instance of the influence that a sweet minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

A physiological wonder, in the shape of a boy of ten years, named Jean Hierre Descarmes, has been exciting great interest in Paris. One of his eyes is remarkably large and the other very small. Being blind, he was sent to Paris for treatment, which was completely successful, and after a while he acquired complete use of his eyes. It was soon discovered that his large eye was telescopic in its vision, and included in its range heavenly bodies not visible to ordinary sight even through telescopes. While the other eye was microscopic in its character and detected in a drop of water not only the animalcules but the invisible spores and germs of disease that have been theoretically believed to exist, but not heretofore demonstrated. Important scientific results are hoped for from the lad's extraordinary visual powers.

NEW DRUG STORE.
I have a full Stock of
Pure Fresh Drugs
AND
MEDICINES.
A well selected line of
Toilet Articles,
Fine Handkerchief and Flavoring Extracts, and everything usually kept in a first class Retail Drug Store.

Landreth's Fresh Garden Seeds for sale.
I will be glad to see all my friends.
H. M. WILDER, Agent,
Cor. Trade and College streets,
Feb. 17, 1882. 1y Charlotte, N. C.

TO THE INTEREST
OF
Our Patrons.
Just received, a large lot of
LAWNS IN MOIRE EFFECTS.
We invite your special inspection of our large Stock of
Black Dress Goods,
Embracing every thing in that line, Black Silks, Satins, Sain De Lyons, Merilleux, and Madras, &c. Our stock of Colored Dress Goods and Trimmings is also complete. Our line of
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Cannot be beat. Ask to see our figured and colored Mulls. We have the cheapest stock of Parasols in the State, look at them before you buy. We have a large line of new designs in Ladies' Neck Wear. Look at our
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FANTASTIC BED-COVERINGS are all the rage. Quilts made of plush of divers colors, plaid with fancy stripes, and finished with a deep border of lace with a heavy mesh, are very handsome. Pillow shams are correspondingly elaborate. Lace spreads and shams over bright-colored silks are still much used. Even if a bed is covered with a white spread a dash of color is deemed indispensable, and a scarf-like drape of brocade in all the Oriental tints is thrown, as if by accident, across the foot of the bed. A rich set, spread and shams, was made recently of sheer muslin, bordered with a deep band of ruby plush and finished with a fall of heavy antique lace.

Unseen Influence.
Influence is one of the strong forces of this world. All persons have in some degree power, and have yielded to its teachings. Some seem to possess the gift that is easily guided and directed by others. They seem to be guided, while in reality they guide. This unseen influence is the most powerful and its subjects are the most forcibly impressed. How much unseen influence is connected with association! How much the pored memories and associations of childhood affect our after life! One word, kept sacred from youth to manhood, will touch a hidden spring in the memory and bring to the lips the petition, "Lead us not into temptation." The word "mother," around which cluster the sweetest, holiest memories, has fallen upon the ear of the statesman and caused him to search the pages of time long past and to behold an earnest sweet vision that hovered around the morning of his life. He hears the loving, gentle tone, as she called him "mother's boy" and told him he was all she had and she hoped his life would be pure and untrammelled. The voice of conscience asks him if that loving prayer has been answered, and if, during the many years she has been at rest or preoccupied, been his motto and his guide, and if he could look up to heaven and honestly say: "My life has been honest, and noble, and true." These influences tend to our improvement, but there are others, dark and mysterious, that are just the reverse. There are evil temptations, evil thoughts and evil actions, which creep in all unbidden and strive to lead us to behold an earnest sweet vision that hovered around the morning of his life. He hears the loving, gentle tone, as she called him "mother's boy" and told him he was all she had and she hoped his life would be pure and untrammelled. 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