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Store next to Springs' corner building.  
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Have always in stock Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Syrups, Mackerel, 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.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
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Sells Groceries at lowest rates for Cash, and buys Country Produce at highest market price.  
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March 10, 1882.

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June 17-1f

**Driftwood Point.**  
There is a point in the geography of the United States that is not generally known, and that is Driftwood Point. Driftwood Point is part of a little piece of land owned by these United States that is peculiarly situated. This piece of land is only portion of this country, except Alaska, that is north of the forty-ninth parallel. It is impossible to reach it by land without going through British territory. It is a part of Pembina County, Minnesota, and it borders on the north-west shore of the Lake of the Woods. It is about twenty-five miles north of the forty-ninth parallel, and is by that distance the most northern point of the United States except Alaska.

**Executor's Notice.**  
The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of G. J. Freeland, deceased, we hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 20th day of July, 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
J. G. FREELAND,  
R. A. FREELAND,  
Executors of G. J. Freeland, deceased.  
July 14, 1882. 6w

**NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of the late W. E. Wilson, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment on or before the 21st day of July, 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
W. C. MAXWELL,  
Administrator.  
July 21, 1882. 6w

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

**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.  
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April 7, 1882. 1y

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

**WARM SPRINGS,**  
**Western North Carolina,**  
Is now open for the reception of visitors. Finest climate and scenery on the continent.  
Panzello's Cornet Band from Philadelphia, will furnish music. The Hotel complete in all its appointments. Railroad and Telegraph offices on the Grounds.  
For particulars apply for circular to  
HOWERTON & KLEIN,  
June 9, 1882. 2m Proprietors.

**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, Sateen De Lyons, Mervilleux and Radamah Satins, Moires, &c. 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 Muslins. 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 Bernhard 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 Fans on our counters, and some of them are just "too too". Prompt attention to orders.  
HARRGRAVES & WILHELM.  
April 14, 1882.

**OUR**  
**SPRING STOCK**  
Is now Complete.  
**Wholesale and Retail Buyers**  
Are invited to examine it before making their purchases.  
**Handsomest 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.  
March 17, 1882. Elias & Cohen.

**COME AND SEE**  
THE  
**Finest Set**  
OF  
**BED-ROOM FURNITURE**  
Now in the city.  
**A Large Stock of Furniture**  
At Wholesale and Retail.  
E. M. ANDREWS,  
White Front.  
Jan. 13, 1882.

**No Trouble**  
To suit yourself with a Tooth Brush if you will call at  
T. C. SMITH'S Drug Store.

**Only.**  
Only a word for the Master.  
Lovingly, quietly said;  
Only a word,  
Yet the Master heard,  
And some fainting hearts were fed.  
Only a look of remorseance,  
Sorrowful, gentle and deep;  
Only a look,  
Yet the strong man shook,  
And he went alone to weep.  
Only some act of devotion,  
Willingly, joyfully done,  
"Surely 'twas enough"  
(So the proud world thought),  
But yet souls for Christ are won.  
Only an hour with the children,  
Pleasantly, cheerfully given;  
Yet seed was sown  
In that hour alone,  
Which would bring forth fruit for heaven.  
"Only"—but Jesus is looking  
Constantly, tenderly down  
To earth, and sees  
Those who strive in pain,  
And their love He loves to crown.

**Cultivate a Sweet Voice.**  
There is no power of love so hard to get and keep as a kind voice. A kind hand is deaf and dumb. It may be rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a soft hand, and do it with a soft touch. But there is no one thing that love so much needs as a sweet voice to tell what it means and feels, and it is hard to get and keep it in the right tone. One must start in youth, and be on the watch night and day, at work and play, to get and keep a voice, that shall speak at all times the thought of a kind heart. But this is the time when a sharp voice is most apt to be got. You often hear boys and girls say words at play with a quick, sharp tone, as if it were the snap of a whip. When one of them gets vexed you will hear a voice that sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill-will in the tone than in the words. It is often in mirth that one gets a voice or a tone that is sharp, and sticks to him through life, and stirs up ill-will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the sweet joys at home. Such a voice gets a sharp home voice for use and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere, just as they would save their best cakes and pies for guests and all their sour food for their own board. I would say to all boys and girls, "Use your guests voice at home."  
Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to a hearth and home. It is to the heart what light is to the eye.—*Jewish Messenger.*

**SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.**  
By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, made in the case of J. P. Alexander et al. vs. John Robinson, as Commissioner of said Court, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the 28th day of August, next, the highest bidder for cash, a valuable TRACT OF LAND, lying about a mile and a half from Charlotte, on the South side of the Lawyer's Road, containing about one hundred and eighty acres, adjoining the lands of W. P. Byrum, W. R. Myers, the lands of the late John Wolfe and others, and known as a part of the Torrence Tract of Land.  
For Agricultural purposes, this Land is regarded as very valuable. A survey and plat of the same will be exhibited on the day of sale.  
GEO. E. WILSON,  
July 14, 1882. 7w Commissioner.

**SPRING STYLES!**  
We are now opening our new Spring and Summer Styles of  
**MILINERY,**  
Including all the latest novelties in the Millinery line.  
**Hats, Bonnets,**  
Flowers, Plumes, Ribbons, Silks, Laces, &c., in all the new styles, colors and qualities.  
Also, all the new styles, and qualities of Laces, embracing White Goods, Neck Wear, Hosiery, Gloves, Parasols, &c., the largest and most complete stock in the City.  
We have opened our  
**Pattern Hats and Bonnets,**  
And will be pleased to show the Ladies the GRANDEST DISPLAY OF FINE MILINERY they have ever seen in this City.  
MRS. P. QUERY.  
March 21, 1882.

**KING'S**  
**Portable Hand-Power Cotton and Hay Press.**  
Over 100 sold the past two seasons. FIRST PREMIUM taken over all competitors at the North and South Carolina State Fairs. Also at the Weldon, N. C., and Darlington, S. C., County Fairs last Fall. We are now manufacturing 100 for the Fall trade. Circulars, Cut and Testimonials sent on application. We feel warranted in saying that we manufacture the best Cotton Press now in use. Send for circulars to  
J. C. O'LEY & BRO.,  
July 14, 1882. 1m Greenville, S. C.

**NEW FURNITURE**  
Constantly Coming In,  
Which I will sell cheap for cash, both Wholesale and Retail.  
E. M. ANDREWS,  
At White Front.  
Feb. 24, 1882.

**Lanterns and Lamps.**  
We have now on hand a fine stock of Lanterns and Glass Lamps.  
WILSON & BURWELL,  
Sept 30, 1881. Druggists.

**KNITTING YARN.**  
**Blue, Brown, Red and Slate**  
KNITTING YARN  
In Hanks, at  
BARRINGER & TROTTER'S.  
April 7, 1882.

**Dow Law Cotton Planters,**  
Champion Reapers and Mowers,  
"Chiefman" Horse Rakes,  
Improved Deere Cultivator, (walking).  
Thomas Smoothing Harrow,  
Davis Swing Churn,  
Roland Chilled Plows,  
Tennessee Wagons,  
All kinds of Farm Implements,  
Grass Seed of all kinds,  
Cane Mills and Evaporators,  
Farm Machinery, &c.  
J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,  
March 10, 1882. Agent.

**Bearing Blame.**  
Early to inculcate in the minds of our children the nobleness of bearing the blame of their frequent failures, is to fore-arm them against many dangers in after life. Let us impress them with the truth that no course is so upright, or so direct a return from error itself, as to make the easiest confession, and reparation if possible. This requires great wisdom and constant watchfulness in parents. Having ourselves passed, long years before, the slippery ways their tender and wayward feet are now treading, and having also gained our wisest lessons from our own sad failures, we insist that being told of the pitfalls where we have stumbled, they can avoid them and should do so. But an eminent writer tells us that it is of little use for the older to forewarn his young comrade of the shoals and quicksands and shipwrecks he has encountered, for the latter will still insist on trying his own fortune and making his own shipwrecks.

Do not forget, too often, the sensitive natures of children, and how greatly they shrink from reproach for a mistake unwittingly made, and still more if in an unguarded moment they have yielded to the temptation to sin. We wound them too deeply oftentimes, and when the offense is repeated they plan some way of escape from a like censure. On the contrary, the child ought to feel that in confessing to his parents he finds the safest and surest refuge from every failure. Let him expect sympathy and not chiding (however great has been his error), when with honest purposes he comes back to make atonement.

"There is an untruthful time in the early years of almost every child," said a wise man, "and it is the time when he must make too much ado over it. If we are patient and gentle in our counsels, and never allow them to be stigmatized as liars, they will soon get over it, in most cases. I think this 'time' comes frequently when a child has learned by experience that he cannot always be good, and so tries to hide his faults by evasions. But when a mother once inquired, after having punished her little son for some offense, 'Why can't you be a good boy just as well without a whipping?' 'Why, mother,' replied he ingenuously, 'I can't always be good.' A little self-examination will convince older people of a like inability in themselves, and the same need of forgiveness."

Whether truth or fiction, the story of "George and his little hatchet" has helped many a little boy over the dread of confession, when recollecting the clemency of Mr. Washington he hoped his own father would be equally lenient. It were well for both parents and children if the same feeling prevailed more generally. Choosing to tell the truth and bear the blame, or suffer the penalty, evinces the same heroism in the child as characterized the man, when, having dared all things, and suffered all things in behalf of his oppressed countrymen, they gave him the dearest of all titles, "The Father of his country." Much as we admire the sterling worth of George Washington, we are equally impressed with the noble and judicious nature of his honored parents. Let us go and do likewise.—*Cottage Hearth.*

**Renouncing the Mormon Faith.**  
We have received for publication a letter from E. M. Green, of Black's Station in this county, renouncing his further connection with the Mormon church. He writes that he "has once been a Mormon, but is no longer one." He exposes the practices of the church, but conveys no information concerning its creed not already known. Mr. Green writes: "The Mormons believe in the practice of polygamy. They believe this to be a holy order recently revealed from heaven through and bear the name of Joseph Smith. They teach that this practice is in accordance with God's will, and that no one can ever come into the immediate presence of God and there remain peacefully, except they be joined together in the holy wedlock, according to the Mormon order of marriage; for they teach if you are married for time and eternity by the latter day saints, you will be married in heaven, the same as on earth, and in heaven live peacefully together, enjoying the immediate presence of God and all the blessings that will go to make you comfortable in that world of eternal bliss; while those who are not married according to this order, will only be ministering angels to those who have been saved here in the Mormon faith."—*Yorkville Enquirer.*

**How Birds Learn to Sing.**—A wren built her nest in a box on a New Jersey farm. The occupants of the farmhouse saw the mother teach her young to sing. She sat in front of them and sang her whole song very distinctly. One of the young attempted to imitate her. After proceeding through a few notes its voice broke and it lost the tune. The mother immediately recommenced where the young one had failed, and went very distinctly through with the remainder. The young bird had made a second attempt, commencing where it had ceased before, continuing the song so long as it was able; and when the note was again set the mother began anew where it had stopped, and completed it. Then the young one resumed the tune and finished it. This done the mother sang over the whole series of notes a second time with great precision, and a second of the young attempted to follow her. The wren pursued the same course with this one as with the first; and so with the third and fourth times a day, until each of the birds became a perfect songster.—*Holden's Bird Magazine.*

**An English parson gives ginger ale at the Lord's Supper.** Lady Brassey mentions that in one of the South Sea Islands the Missionaries had to substitute coconut milk for wine, as the cup never reached the third communicant without replenishing. Possibly the parson has had similar painful experience.

**Consider well, and then decide positively.**

**Must Drink or Die.**  
When the use of alcoholic liquors reaches a point where a man must "drink or die," it is a sure sign that he will soon die. The terrible power which the appetite for intoxicants has over its slaves is vividly illustrated in the following incident:  
One wintry afternoon a trembling man entered a tavern in New Hampshire carrying a small package of clothing. Going to the bar he said:  
"Landlord, I am burning. Give me a good glass of gin."  
The landlord pointed to a line of chalk marks and said:  
"John, you see the old score—not another drop till that is paid."  
The poor wretch glared fiercely at the man behind the bar.  
"Landlord, you don't mean that. You have got my farm, you have got my horses, you have got my tools. All that I have got in this world is in this little bundle of clothes. Please, landlord, give me for them just one glass of gin."  
"I don't want your old score," calmly answered the man. "Pay the old score first."  
The drunkard staggered back. A gentleman then said:  
"What will you give me for enough to buy two glasses of gin. I see you have a good pair of boots on your feet. Will you give me your boots for the ten cents?"  
The miser wretch hesitated for a moment, then said:  
"Stranger, if I give you the boots, I must go out in the snow barefooted. If I give you the boots I must freeze to death; if I don't give them to you I shall burn to death. Stranger, it is hard to be torn to death than to freeze to death; give me the gin you may have the boots."  
He sat down and began to draw them off. The gentleman did not, however, intend to take them, but he was testing the strength of the terrible appetite. Others were looking on and they said the miser should have his gin. They supplied him liberally, and he drank all he could and took all the rest away. When night came he drank the last drop, and he went to sleep in a barn. The first thing came and took the poor man in his arms. The next morning he was found in the barn frozen to death.

**Woman's Influence on Social Life.**  
Men as a rule, are easily attracted by a beautiful face, but it is an internal beauty of character by which a woman can exert the greatest amount of influence. A true-minded man, though at first enamored by the glare of personal beauty, will soon feel the hollowness of its charms when he discovers the lack of beauty in mind. Inestimably great is the influence that a sweet-minded woman may wield over those around her. It is to her that friends would come in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort. On soothing touch of her kindly hand would work wonders in the feverish child. A few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrowing sister, would do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to dust in anguish. The husband comes home worn out with the pressure of business, and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cozy sitting-room, and sees the blaze of the bright fire, his slippers placed by loving hands in readiness and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs at once to the soothing influences which act as the balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits, that are wearied with combating the stern realities of life. The rough school-boy dies in a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in his mother's smile. The little one, full of grief with his own large trouble, finds a haven of rest on his mother's bosom. And so on might go on with instance after instance, the influence a sweet-minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected.—*St. James Magazine.*

**A Queer Surgical Case.**  
The celebrated Vienna surgeon, Prof. Billroth, has at present in his hospital a case which will shortly create some sensation in the medical world. One of his patients has been in the habit for the last six years of "rising" his stomach daily. This manipulation, one of the wonders of modern therapeutics, consists in inserting a tube into the stomach through the gutlet, and pouring lukewarm, or medicated water through the tube by means of a funnel, till the stomach is full. Then, by simply lowering the end of the tube to the waist, a siphon is formed, and the stomach is emptied. The patients who undergo this operation suffer mostly from chronic catarrh of the digestive organs. The process is so simple that they soon learn to perform it unaided, and this was the case with the above mentioned patient. Unfortunately for him, he had not thought it necessary, or did not possess the means of purchasing a new tube, but contented himself with mending and patching, and tying defective parts with thread. The inevitable took place. A portion of the tube, measuring eight inches at least, remained in his stomach, and he is now awaiting Prof. Billroth's decision as to the best means of treatment. The skillful surgeon is still hesitating between the two courses open to him; he must either attempt to extract the intruder through the esophagus, with the help of gastroscopy, or he must resort to gastrostomy. Meanwhile the patient enjoys a good appetite.—*London Life.*

**A Curious Riddle.**  
Here is a curious old story that is something like a puzzle: A crocodile stole a baby, "in the days when animals could talk," and was about to make a dinner of it. The poor mother begged piteously for her child. "Tell me one truth," said the crocodile, "and I will give you your baby again." The mother thought it over, and at last said: "You will not give him back." "Is that the truth you mean to tell?" asked the crocodile. "Yes," replied the mother. "Then, by our agreement, I keep him," added the crocodile; "for if you told the truth I am not going to give him back, and if it is a falsehood, then I have also won." Said she: "No, you are wrong. If I told the truth, you are bound by your promise; and, if a falsehood, it is not a falsehood until after you have given me my child." Now, the question is, who won?

**A pretty fancy is for young ladies** with floral names to wear their individual flower as a corsage bouquet. Thus, Miss Lily confines herself to lilies; Violet wears violets; Daisy and Marguerite, daisies; while Rose has a wider choice among all the numerous family of her name-flower.

**Stop and think!** What you are to be, will depend upon what you do. Your words, and thoughts, and deeds are not fragile and perishable, but permanent and enduring. Do no wrong. Battle for the right. Help and bless humanity. Honor and obey the Author of your being and your blessings.  
Be not an idler. Work and win. It is not genius but toil that is the creator of utilities. Great characters in history are always miracles of industry. Butler put twenty years on his Analogy, and his work is immortal. Rittenhouse, who began to calculate eclipses on his plow-handles, could not fail of eminence. To-morrow is the day in which idle men work and fools reform. Let your theater and time of action be to-day.  
Seek to be an intelligent worker. Read books and papers. Cultivate and discipline the mind. Seek the society of thinkers. Aim at eminence in the arts and sciences. The paths along which Franklin walked, or Webster, or Henry Clay, are still open to willing feet. Enter and walk therein. Advance to the front. Be an intelligent toiler in the world's great work-shops. You are in life's springtime. If you do not sow and plant now, you cannot expect a rich harvest by and by. Up and be patient. Sow good seed. Keep the weeds down. Be patient and workful, and the future will not be without hope and blessedness.

**A Cup of Cold Water.**  
One day last month a lady whose home is at Portsmouth, N. H., was enjoying a ride through a village near that city, when her attention was drawn to a horse at the roadside near a respectable looking house, trying to pump water into a trough to drink by seizing the handle of the pump with his teeth. Owing to lack of skill or some defect in the pump, the horse was unable to get the water. The lady gave the reins to her sister, alighted and drew a bountiful supply to quench his thirst. The horse evinced his sense of obligation to his gracious benefactor as intelligibly and politely as a gentleman could express his thanks for a like courtesy and the lady returned to her carriage and resumed her drive.  
The above pleasant incident is from the pen of President Marvin of the New Hampshire Society of P. C. A., who certifies to its truthfulness.

**At the fashionable hotel at Old Point Comfort** the other day, a beautiful young lady made the unfortunate mistake of entering a dining room unaccompanied. As no one speaks to another there without an introduction she was unnoticed, and some wisecrack started the story that she was the wife of a wine-taster of a New York hostelry. Beautiful as she was, all admiration instantly died away, and in the eyes of many, she became a most imperfect creature, the victim of the general distress and mortification when, the day before her departure, her husband, a prominent naval officer, for whom she had been waiting, returned from China. The busy-bodies too late found that she was an heiress, and that her father, a retired army officer of high rank, was an invalid incoog. at the same hotel.

**Hydrophobia and Tobacco.**—The Ervery boy, whose sufferings from hydrophobia have been terrible, appears to be getting better every day. A marked peculiarity in the boy's case is that he craves cigars. The boy's father says he never knew him to use tobacco in any form. He called for a cigar on last Wednesday for the first time, which was given him. He smoked it entirely up without showing any signs of sickness from its effects, but, on the contrary, seemed greatly benefited. He has smoked three or four cigars since, and each one seems to do him a great deal of good.—*Michigan City Dispatch.*

**Two young ladies, cousins, both accomplished, handsome and rich, Miss Heloise Wright, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Emily Eugelen, of Cincinnati, have invented what is called a "rising pan." The iron pan is sunk into the ironing board, and thus kept stationary, safety of such depth as to hold the iron in being while the ironer twists the board in whatever direction desired. They have been offered five thousand dollars for their patent.—*Iowa State Register.***

**Men must have appetite** before they will eat; they must have money before they can buy; they must be inquisitive before they can read; the two great principles which move the world are the love of wealth and the love of knowledge.—*Buckle.*

**The stranger in the Church—do you notice him, and give him a cordial welcome, even if you feel confident that you will never meet him again? It will act like a charm, it may be, and in the end, it may be seen, that just such a welcome has won a soul for Christ.**

**Many things pleasant in passing do not bear the retrospective look. Julius Scaliger, one of the most devoted scholars and learned men, said when dying, "I have spent a long life in laboriously doing nothing."—*J. W. Beach.***

**The desire for amusement is a part of our nature. Does the Church do her whole duty, when she condemns the evil, but fails to apply, or even to suggest, the innocent gratification of this desire?**

**Strong passions create warm friendships and bitter enemies. Positive men are hated and feared, or loved and admired. Weak natures can neither provoke hatred nor attract admiration.**

**The dress of religion is one thing, and its substance is another. I have heard of a person who wished to be dressed very fine in his coffin; but would that restore animation?**

**There is a species of beetle which can move 1,320 times its own weight.**