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Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE,
FIFTH AND TRYON STREETS.

RESIDENCE,
Sixth and College Streets, Charlotte, N. C.
March 17, 1882.

DR. T. C. SMITH,
Druggist and Pharmacist.

Keeps a full line of Pure Drugs and Chemicals,
White Lead and Colors, Machine and Tanners'
Oils, Patent Medicines, Garden seeds, and every
thing pertaining to the Drug business, which he
will sell at low prices.
March 28, 1881.

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.
Jan. 1, 1882.

DR. A. W. ALEXANDER. DR. C. L. ALEXANDER.

SURGEON DENTISTS,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OFFICE, up-stairs in Irwin's corner building.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
July 14, 1882.

A. BURWELL. P. D. WALKER.

BURWELL & WALKER,
Attorneys at Law,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will practice in the State and Federal Courts,
Office adjoining Court House.

Nov. 5, 1881.

JOHN E. BROWN,

Attorney at Law,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will practice in the State and Federal Courts,
Office on Trade Street, opposite the Court
House, No. 1, Sims & Dowd's building.

Dec. 23, 1881.

DR. M. A. BLAND,

Dentist,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Office in Brown's building, opposite Charlotte
Hotel.
Gas used for the painless extraction of teeth.
Feb. 15, 1882.

DR. GEO. V. GRAHAM,

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Practice Limited to the
EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

March 18, 1881.

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All calls promptly answered day and night.

Office over A. J. Beall & Co's store, corner of
College and Trade streets, entrance on College
street. Residence opposite W. R. Myers'.
Jan. 1, 1882.

J. S. SPENCER. J. C. SMITH.

J. S. SPENCER & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers

AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

May 19, 1882.

WILSON & BURWELL

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.
Oct. 7, 1881.

HALES & FARRIOR,

Practical Watch-dealers and Jewelers,

Charlotte, N. C.,

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,
Syrops, Mackeral, Soap, Starch, Meat, Lard,
Hams, Flour, Grass Seeds, Plows, &c., which will
offer to both the Wholesale and Retail trade. All
are invited to try us, from the smallest to the largest
buyers.
Jan. 1, 1882.

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.

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 independ-
ence square
June 17-17

English Tooth Brushes.

5 Gross just received.

WILSON & BURWELL'S
Drug Store.

July 7, 1882

Some time ago we saw this saying
by Dr. Deems, "Of two evils choose
neither." Recently we have seen this
thought thus put by Dr. Hall: "If I am
between two moral evils, I will not have
either. A man is not to lie to save from
the necessity to steal, nor to break the
Sabbath less he should not be able to pay
his debts.

They have a queer sort of tree in
Australia, which stings like a wasp, and
with quite as fatal effect to animals and
human beings.

SALE OF Valuable Land.

By virtue of a power contained in a Deed in
Trust, made to the undersigned by E. C. Fesperman
and N. J. Fesperman his wife, which said
Deed in Trust has been duly recorded and regis-
tered in Mecklenburg county, I will offer for
sale, at public auction, at the Court House in
the City of Charlotte, for cash, on Monday the
8th day of January, 1883, that Tract of Land
situated in Mecklenburg county, about two miles
East of Matthews, adjoining the lands of P. C.
Yandle, M. L. Harkey, the late Egbert Griffin
and others, and known as the "I. A. Campbell
Land," containing about One Hundred and
Thirty-Four Acres.

This Land is valuable for farming purposes,
and contains a Dwelling House and necessary
out-buildings.

Dec. 8, 1882. 4w

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority granted to me by
Frank Sloan, in a Mortgage dated January 17,
1881, and registered in the office of the Register
of Deeds, in Book 25, page 276, I will sell at the
Court House, in Charlotte, on Saturday, the 6th
day of January, 1883, the Property known as the
"Frank Sloan Place," being a part of the Sadler
Lands, adjoining the lands of M. A. Wilson, Dr.
T. T. Sandifer, M. M. Sloan and others, contain-
ing, by estimate, twenty-three and two-thirds
(23 2/3) Acres, more or less.

Terms cash.

J. P. BEATTY, Mortgagee.

Dec. 8, 1882. 4w

LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of
Mecklenburg county, will sell at public auction,
on the premises, at 11 o'clock A. M. on 16th
December, prox., a valuable TRACT OF LAND,
in said county, adjoining the lands of Capt. L. A.
Jennings, containing 161 Acres, enough of which
is cleared for two-horse farm, balance well tim-
bered.

Terms—One-half cash, remainder six months
credit with note at 8 per cent interest with ap-
proved security. Title retained till purchase
money is paid.

W. P. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner.

Nov. 16, 1882. 5w Davidson College, N. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in
the city of Charlotte, on Monday the 1st day of
January, 1883, to satisfy Executions in my hands,
the following described Tracts of Land, viz:
Tract of Land in Huntersville, adjoining the
lands of J. N. Hunter, Ellen Hamilton and oth-
ers, as the Property of V. Q. Lee. Also, the in-
terest of Wm. Campbell in that Tract of Land
known as the "Campbell Lands," in Steele Creek
Township, adjoining the lands of S. L. Hoover,
A. L. Thomas and others.

Dec. 1, 1882. 5w Sheriff.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of three several Mort-
gages executed by T. B. Elliott as follows, viz:

Mortgage of T. B. Elliott to Rufus
Barringer, dated January 14th, 1873, recorded in
Book 8, page 290;

Mortgage of T. B. Elliott to R. M. Miller &
Sons, dated Feb. 1, 1879, recorded in Book 20,
page 243, and

Mortgage of T. B. Elliott to R. M. Miller, son
dated March 15, 1882, recorded in Book 30,
page 226.

The interest of T. B. Elliott in the several
Tracts or Parcels of Land described in said
Deeds, the same being the interest of said T. B.
Elliott, Sr., to his sons; and also in the Tract
which descended to said T. B. Elliott and his
brothers and sisters as tenants in common from
his mother.

Will be sold at the Court House door in the
city of Charlotte, on Saturday, 30th December,
1882, for cash.

Said lands are situated in Sharon Township in
Mecklenburg county.

RUFUS BARRINGER,
R. M. MILLER & SONS,
R. M. MILLER, Mortgagors.

Dec. 1, 1882. 4w

SALE OF CITY LOTS.

By virtue of the authority granted to me by
Jas. H. Henderson, in a Mortgage dated January
14, 1879, and registered in the office of the Regis-
ter of Deeds, in Book 20, page 443, I will sell at
the Court House in Charlotte, on Saturday,
December 23rd, 1882, that valuable City Property
at the corner of Church and 4th streets, which is
fully described in said Mortgage, being two Lots
and the improvements thereon. The Property
will be sold in four parcels, on each of which
there is a Dwelling House.

Mr. Jas. H. Henderson will show the Property
to any one desiring to purchase.

Terms of sale will call on the undersigned and
will be made so as to accommodate those wishing
to buy Houses.

Nov. 24, 1882. 5w H. G. SPRINGS,
Mortgagee.

Valuable Farming, Timber and Mining LANDS FOR SALE.

6,000 Acres Farming and Timber Lands, (Bot-
tom and Up Lands) and Iron Ore Bank, belong-
ing to the Estate of J. W. Derr deceased, in Lin-
coln and Catawba counties, will be sold in any
quantity and on favorable terms to suit pur-
chasers.

Also, will be sold one-half interest in the Big
Iron Ore Bank of 200 Acres, said to be inex-
haustible.

The Lands are North and East of Lincolnton
from 2 to 7 miles, produces Wheat, Corn, Cotton,
The Grasses, and all kinds of Timber.

We will also rent, until sold, the Madison
Furnace and Forge. The works are in good
working order, and any person wishing to ex-
plore the Lands will call on the undersigned and
they will take pleasure in showing the same.

JAMES MULLEN, Chronicle P. O., N. C.,
A. J. DERR, Cowan's Ford P. O., N. C.,
Executors of J. W. Derr.

Nov. 10, 1882. 5w

FARMING LANDS For Sale and for Lease.

On the West Bank of the Catawba River, near
Craig's Ferry, 15 miles from Charlotte, improved
and unimproved, of the best quality for growing
the Grasses, Grain, and Cotton, and in Tracts of
from One Hundred to Twelve Hundred Acres.
Can furnish Purchasers and Lessors with full
outfit of Implements, Working Stock, and
Providence.

Similar Tracts as to size, quality and outlets
same distance North of Charlotte. Long Leases
will be made on the undersigned and they will
take pleasure in showing the same.

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"If My Bark Sinks, 'Tis To Another Sea."

O soul affrighted! striving through the dark—
That like a huge black cloud surrounds thy
bark—
To override the gale, so conquering fate,
What matters it, I ween, if soon or late
Thy ship goes down, since other seas are
rolled
On which thy storm-tossed bark can safely lie?

O weary hands that to the rudder hold!
Powerless to help as maddened waves are
rolled
About thy bark, why not in faith let go
These other seas where peaceful waters flow
Are thine for aye? Rest now from thy despair:
What if thy ship go down, if home be there?

O eyes grown blind in vain attempt to pierce
The blackness of the nights, and days made
dense
By night's despair! O ears that hear no cry
Because of wind and tempest howling by!
Why strain a voice to hear, a light to see,
When God on other seas will answer thee?

There on a sparkling stream thy bark shall
glide,
And neither storm, nor gale, nor changeful
tide,
Can drive thee from thy course. These milk-
white sails
With heavenly breezes fill, and love prevails
To keep the waters blue, the heavens fair,
What if thy ship goes down, another sea is
there.

—Eleanor Kirk, in S. S. Times.

CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS.

The popular custom of decorating the
houses and churches at Christmas with
evergreens is very ancient, and it is be-
lieved to be derived from Druid practices.
It was an old belief that sylvan spirits
might look to the evergreens and secure
among them protection from frost until the
return of spring. The various evergreens
in use from early times are holly, ivy,
rosemary, bay, laurel and mistletoe,
which, excepting the latter, retained their
place in both houses and churches from
Christmas until Candlemas. Holly and
ivy still remain in England the most es-
teemed Christmas evergreens, though at
the two universities the windows of the
college chapels are decked with laurel.

Many of the rites and symbols attach-
ing to the observance of this season may
be traced to a period long prior to the
time when Julius Cæsar landed in
Britain. The drawing of the "yule log"
comes from a very ancient Scandinavian
custom when, in the winter solstice, dur-
ing a certain feast, large bonfires were
kindled in honor of the god Thor. The
bringing in and placing of the ponderous
log on the hearth of the baronial hall was
among the most joyous of ceremonies ob-
served on Christmas eve in feudal times.
If the charred remains of the log were
preserved to light its successor of the fol-
lowing Christmas, it was considered a sure
safeguard against fires in the interim.

The custom among the juvenile portion
of the English people, at one time, was
called "The burial of the wren," on St.
Stephen's day, December 26. On that day
parties of boys went from door to door,
carrying a fresh branch of ever-
green decorated gaily with ribbons and
pieces of colored paper, to which was at-
tached a bird. At the door of each house
visited, the party joined in singing the fol-
lowing lines in rhyme:

"The wren, the wren, the king of birds,
Was caught on St. Stephen's day in the fir;
Although he is little his honor is great,
So rise up, kind madame, and give us a treat—
Up with the kettle and down with the pan,
A penny or twopence to bury the wren;
Your pocket full of money, your cellar full
of beer,
We wish you merry Christmas and happy New
Year."

One of the prettiest Christmas customs
is the Norwegian practice of giving on
Christmas day a dinner to the birds. On
that morning every gable, gateway or
barn-door is decorated with a sheaf of
corn attached to the end of a long pole,
from which the birds are invited to make
their Christmas dinner. Even the poor
peasants will contrive to have a handful
at least reserved for this purpose, and
what the birds do not eat on Christmas
day remains for them to finish at their
leisure through the winter.

LAND FOR SALE.

I offer for sale that Tract of LAND near the
city of Charlotte, N. C., containing about 123
Acres, and known as the home of the late Dr.
A. S. Burwell. This land adjoins the Wadsworth farm
and the land of Capt. S. B. Alexander. On
the place are about 600 Fruit Trees, and eight
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PAY YOUR TAXES.

A large amount is due on Taxes for 1881
and 1882. I have indulged the Tax-payers as
long as I can. I must have money to settle my
accounts with the State and county, so I now
give notice that I will be compelled to advertise
all property, on January 1st, 1883, on which taxes
have not been paid.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

No further indulgence can be given. Save
Cost and trouble. I can not indulge longer, and
I urge payment before January 1st, 1883.

M. E. ALEXANDER, Sheriff.

Dec. 15, 1882. 2w

NEW NOTICE.

Guano and other mortgages and notes must be
settled at once, or somebody will have to be
dealt with in law. I am obliged to have an ac-
countment.

I have just received 300 sacks genuine Kainit,
and parties wanting the same will please call
early.

J. G. SHANNON, Agent.

Dec. 15, 1882.

FOR RENT.

Two good One Horse Farms, near Davidson
College. See R. BARRINGER, Charlotte; or,
W. R. SMALL, Clear Creek, N. C.

Dec. 15, 1882. 1w

NEW FALL GOODS.

We have just returned from the Northern
markets, and are now ready to show the

BEST STOCK OF GOODS

In this City, embracing everything new in Dress
Goods and Trimmings, such as Cashmeres,
Shoddas, Satines, Ottomans, French Novelties,
Sattins, Silks, Surahs, Moires, &c., &c.

Our Stock of Cloaks, Dolmans and Jackets, is
immense.

Balmorals, Shawls,

Neckwear, Ribbons, Passamentries, Fringes,
Velvets, Velvetines, Plushes, &c.

We have a large and handsome Stock of

Boots and Shoes,

Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c.

We have the best 4-4 Bleached Domestic ever
offered at 10 cents. Ask to see it.

PEARL SHIRTS.

Call and examine our Stock before buying, and
if we don't sell you it will not be because our
prices are not low enough.

HARGRAVES & WILHELM,
Sept. 15, 1882. Smith Building.

THE CHARLOTTE WAREHOUSE

FOR THE STORAGE

of Cotton, Fertilizers and General Merchandise,

SPRINGS & BURWELL, Proprietors.

Having put in good order the building formerly
known as the "Rock Island Factory," we are
now prepared to do a general Storage business.

This being the largest and most conveniently
located Warehouse in the City, we can furnish
Storage and Insurance at reasonable prices and
can receive and deliver on short notice.

SPRINGS & BURWELL.

Sept. 22, 1882.