SEC. 31. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously cause, aid, assist, or council any other person or persons to destroy, or in any manner to hurt, damage or obstruct the said Railroad, or any bridge, watertank, warehouse, or any other property of said company, or any locomotive or car, used for or in transportation thereon, such person or persons so offending, shall be liable to be indicted therefor, and on conviction, shall be imprisoned not more than one month, and pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, at the discretion of the Court, before which said conviction shall take place; and shall be further liable to pay all expenses of repairing the same; and it shall not be competent for any person so offending against the provisions of this clause to defend himself by pleading, or giving in evidence, that he was the owner, agent or servant of the owner of the land, where such destruction, damage, injury, or obstruction was done at the time the same was caused to be done.

SEC. 32. *Be it further enacted*, That every obstruction to the safe and free passage of vehicles on said road, or its branches, shall be deemed a public nuisance, and may be abated as such by any officer, agent, or servant of said company, and the person causing such obstruction, shall be indicted and punished for a misdemeanor.

SEC. 33. *Be it further enacted*, That the said company shall have the right to take at the store houses erected by them on said Rail road, or connected therewith, or on its branches, goods, wares, merchandize, and produce intended for transportation, prescribe the rules of priority, and charge and receive just such compensation for storages, as they by rules may establish (which may shall cease to be published) or as may be fixed by agreement with the owner, which may be distinct from the rates of transportation.

SEC. 34. *Be it further enacted*, That the profits of the company, or so much thereof, as the board of directors may deem advisable, shall when the affairs of the company will admit, be quarterly or semi-annually divided among the stockholders in proportion to the stock each may own.

SEC. 35. *Be it further enacted*, That as soon as it may become necessary to borrow the money for payment of subscription by this act authorized, the Public Treasurer shall issue Coupon bonds, signed by himself and countersigned by the Comptroller, in sums not less than five hundred dollars each, pledging the State for the payment of the sum therein mentioned, with interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at such times and places as the Treasurer may appoint; the principal of which bonds shall be redeemable at the end of twenty years from the time the same are issued; but no greater number of such certificates shall be issued at any one time than may be sufficient to meet the instalment required to be paid by the State at that time.

SEC. 36. *Be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller shall register such bonds at large in a book to be kept for that purpose at the time he countersigns the same; and when he delivers the same to the Public Treasurer, he shall charge him in his books with the amount thereof; and also with all sums, if any, which the Public Treasurer may obtain by way of premium on the sale of said bonds, on account of which, the Public Treasurer shall render to the Comptroller, as soon as negotiations from time to time for the sale of said bonds are closed.

SEC. 37. *Be it further enacted*, That so soon as it shall become necessary to issue the bonds aforesaid, the Public Treasurer shall advertise in one or more newspapers, as he may think best, and invite sealed proposals for such amount of the aforesaid subscription as may be wanted at any time, and it shall be his duty to accept those terms which may be most advantageous to the State: Provided, that in no event shall any of the said bonds be sold for less than their par value; and any premiums which may be obtained on the sale of said certificates, shall be placed to the Public Treasury, and used as other public funds, and kept or invested to pay the interest on the debt hereby authorized.

SEC. 38. *Be it further enacted*, That as security for the redemption of said bonds the public faith of the State of North Carolina is hereby pledged to the holders thereof, and in addition thereto, all the stock held by the State in the Western North Carolina Rail Road Company, hereby created, shall be and the same is hereby pledged for that purpose, any dividends of profit, which may from time to time be declared, shall be applied to the payment of the interest accruing on said bonds; but until such dividends of profit may be declared, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay all such interest as the same may accrue, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 39. *Be it further enacted*, That the bonds hereby authorized to be issued, shall have coupons attached to them, expressing on the face thereof the amount of the semi-annual interest due on such bonds, and the said bonds shall and may be transferable to the holders thereof, by delivery only.

SEC. 40. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Public Treasurer to enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, a memorandum of such bonds as may be issued by virtue of this act, the number and date of issue, when and where payable, to whom issued, or to whom sold, and at what premium if any, the same was sold by him.

SEC. 41. *Be it further enacted*, That at all general meetings of the stockholders, after the subscription herein before provided to be made on the part of the State shall be made, the State shall be represented by an agent or proxy appointed by the Governor, and such agent or proxy shall be entitled, in the general meetings aforesaid, to vote on all questions according to the State's stock, except in the election of directors by the individual stockholders.

And any stockholder, or person acting by proxy, who may offer to vote on stock fraudulently transferred, may be required, by a stockholder present, to swear that he is, or at by proxy, that the person he represented, he believes to be, the *bona fide* owner of such stock; otherwise, such vote shall not be received. And on the death of any stockholder, his legal representative shall be entitled to vote either in person or by proxy: *Provided*, That the State shall be entitled to a *pro rata* vote on her stock so purchased, according to the representation of individual stock in the meeting.

SEC. 42. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the said company shall have completed, equipped, and in full operation with one or more tracks for the transportation of passengers and freight, the first division of the road and all necessary ware-houses, water stations and buildings, and the aforesaid subscription of nine hundred thousand dollars by the stockholders and the State expended, the board of Directors shall at once proceed to cause books to be opened by such persons as they may d em best, to secure the further subscription of three hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of said company, which may be made under such rules, requirements and conditions, as shall be prescribed by the board of Directors; and the persons so appointed, shall make their return to the board of Directors.

SEC. 43. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever it shall appear to the board of Internal Improvements of this State, by a certificate under the seal of said company, signed by their secretary and countersigned by their President, that the said further sum of three hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed to the capital of said company, the said board of Internal Improvements shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to direct the Treasurer of the State to make the further subscription, on behalf of the State, for stock in said company to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars in the capital stock of said company.

SEC. 44. *Be it further enacted*, That the manner and time of payment of the further subscription on the State, shall be the same as are prescribed in Sec. 12, of this Act; and under the same conditions, restrictions and certifications as therein prescribed for the payment of the subscription before provided to be made on the aforenamed first subscription of said amount on behalf of the State, to the capital stock in said company.

SEC. 45. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever, and as soon, as said company shall have completed, equipped and in full operation with one or more tracks for the transportation of passengers and freight, the second division of said rail-way, the board of Directors of said company shall proceed in the same manner, and under the same provisions, regulations, restrictions and conditions, as are prescribed in Sections 42, 43, and 44, of this Act, to effect the construction of each and every consecutive division of said rail-way, throughout the line located as provided in Sec. 10 of this Act; and the same provisions, regulations, restrictions and conditions expressed in said Sections 42, 43 and 44 of this Act, as aforesaid, shall be in full force when applied for the construction of each and every consecutive division of said railway, throughout said line, located as provided in Sec. 10 of this Act: *Provided*, however, that should the first subscription provided for in the seventh Sec. of this Act, to be taken by individuals on the first division, be four hundred thousand dollars, and the five per cent. thereon paid, and the certificate therefor made as in said seventh Sec. mentioned; then and in that case, the first subscription on the part of the Treasurer of the State for the said division shall be eight hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 46. *Be it further enacted*, That the following officers, servants and persons in the actual employment of the said company be, and they are hereby, exempted from the performance of jury and ordinary military duty; the President and Treasurer of the board of Directors, the Chief and Assistant Engineers, the Secretaries and accountants of the company; keepers of depositories, guards stationed on the road to protect it from injury, and such persons as may be working the locomotive engines and travelling with the cars for the purpose of attending to the transportation of passengers, produce and merchandize on the road.

SEC. 47. *Be it further enacted*, That any County through which the said road passes may subscribe any amount of the capital stock in said company, as a majority of the voters of said county may approve; for which purpose the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said Counties are hereby authorized to hold an election at the usual time of voting for members of the General Assembly.

SEC. 48. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of said Company during the first week in December of each and every year to transmit to the Governor, to be by him laid before the General Assembly at each biennial session a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said Company during the year preceding, and also the amount of its debts.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this 15th day of Feb., 1855.

SAMUEL P. HILL,
Speaker of the House of Commons.
WARREN WINSLOW,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Office of the Secretary of State,

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 17th day of March, 1855.

WM. HILL,
Secretary of State.

THE NATURALIZATION LAWS.—A case has lately been made up and argued before the State Courts of Ohio, involving interesting points under the naturalization laws, with the view of taking it up to the Supreme Court of the United States. This, of all other questions for judicial determination, is the most momentous, and pregnant with vital consequences to the peace and good order of society, and may be to the perpetuity of our political institutions. At all events, it is a question which is exciting popular feeling to an unusual degree, and the sooner that the conflicting constructions or interpretation of the laws can be determined by some authoritative and superior tribunal, the better for the public interest.

The points made at the trial were—first, That the State Courts had no jurisdiction under the Constitution of the United States.

It was argued that the power of naturalization was exclusively in the Federal Government; that it was a judicial act, and that being a judicial act, it came within the meaning of the clause in the Constitution, which provides that "The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under the Constitution and the laws of the United States;" that naturalization is one of the "cases" contemplated, and that the "judicial power" spoken of rests only in the Federal Courts, and is not delegated to the State Courts.

It was contended, in the second place, that the State Courts had no jurisdiction in the matter, for the State Constitution limited the jurisdiction of the Courts as fixed by law, and there was no law of the State authorizing Courts to naturalize.

The third point made, was, that if the Court had jurisdiction, then, because the declaration of intention, or the consummating act of naturalization, the oath, had been made before the Clerk and not in open Court, the proceedings were null and void.

Among the curiosities at the Fair, Washington City, are the following: Two bricks from Egypt, made of black loam mixed with straw, and baked in the sun. One is modern, picked up on the Nile, at a brick-yard; the other is very ancient, dug out of the earth by the contributor, from the Brick Pyramid which Herodotus, the oldest Greek Historian, mentions, and says it was built by Asychis, who reigned one hundred years before Abraham's visit to Egypt. The straw in this is as perfect as if made yesterday. Goat-skin water bottle, used in the desert by the contributor. The water in the skin is cooled by evaporation on the outside, and is sweet and cool in the hottest day. Christ alludes to the wine brought in old bottles. Desert saddle-bags, made of camel's hair cloth, which John the Baptist wore, and which is the sack-cloth of scripture. Pieces from the stump and branches of an olive tree in Gethsemane. The wood of the stumps is gnarled, without bark, hard as a flint, and is hundreds of years of age. Pliny speaks of this. These stumps may have been there in Christ's day. The tops have often been cut off and sprouted out again like the willow. A specimen of stereotype printing as practiced among the old Egyptians. These interesting articles were deposited by the Rev. George W. Samson.

A VETERAN.—David Newman, who died lately, in Granville county, North Carolina, was a cabin boy of Paul Jones, cannonier for Rogers at Tunis, an actor in the scenes of Tripoli, and at Sandy Fork a corporal in the Philadelphia regiment.

Guysott's Yellow-Dock and Sarsaparilla.

Is now put up in the Largest Sized Bottles, and is acknowledged to be the best Sarsaparilla made, as is certified by the Wonderful Cures it has performed, the original copies of which are in the possession of the proprietor. Remember, this is the only true and original article.

Scrofula, Syphilis, Mercurial Complaints, Cancer, Gangrene, Rheumatism, and a vast variety of other diseases are speedily and perfectly cured by the use of this medicine.

Read the following Certificate.

TALL POPPA CO., ALA., Jan. 2, 1852.

DEAR SIR:—I send you this to certify to you that your Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla has performed one of the most wonderful cures on me that has ever been effected on man. I have been afflicted for forty years with eruptions on my legs and feet; in 1848 they got so bad that I had to go on crutches, and in 1849 I had one leg amputated above the knee. In about nine months after my other leg broke out in large ulcers, and running sores from my knee to my foot, and discharged a great deal of offensive matter. My groin also broke out in large biles, which discharged much offensive matter, and at the same time my left hand broke out in large running sores nearly to my elbow.

The misery that I have suffered for the last two years I cannot describe to you. I was in such agony that I never rested day or night.

In October last my son brought me one of your bottle wrappers; I read it, and found record of some wonderful cures performed by your "Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," I sent and got two bottles of it, and commenced taking it. In two weeks, to my great astonishment, my sores all became easy, and I could sleep all night, a thing I had not done for two years. When I had taken six bottles, my sores had nearly all healed. My sores got well as if by enchantment. I have now used in all, eight bottles of your "Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," and I now consider myself well.

I entreat all of the afflicted to try this medicine, for I believe it will cure any known disease in the world.—Lay aside all prejudice and just try it, and proclaim its great worth to suffering mankind and entreat them to take it, for it will cure them.

My case is well known in a large portion of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, and if any should doubt the above cure, I invite them to call on me, and I will show them the scars. I can be found in Talapoosa Co., Alabama, one mile from Slaw's Ferry. RENAJAH HUGHES.

The Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted for females of delicate health, imparting them irregularity of menstrual discharges, and all diseases peculiar to their sex.—The proprietor has in the possession a great number of certificates of cures, performed of the above description. We assure the afflicted, that a bottle or two of Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla will at once regulate these difficulties and renew the natural energies.

☞ Put up in quart bottles.—Price $1 per bottle.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by

SCOVIL & MEAD,
111 Chartres St, N. O.

General Agents for the Southern States, to whom all orders must be addressed. Sold also by the principal Druggist in every village.

Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity that he has opened a BLACKSMITH SHOP on Main Street, opposite Dr. Jones's dwelling, where he intends carrying on the business in all its various branches, and by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage, which is respectfully solicits and especially requests his friends to give him a call.

R. B. DAVIS.

December 21, 1854. 45tf

GRATIS!

Just Published: A New Discovery in Medicine!

A FEW WORDS ON THE RATIONAL TREATMENT, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhœa or Local Weakness Nervous Debility, Loss of Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and Incapacity for Study and Labor, Dullness of Apprehension, Loss of Memory, aversion to Society Love of Solitude, Timidity, Self-Distrust, Dizziness, Head Ache, Involuntary Discharges, Pains in the Side, Affection of the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Sexual or other Infirmities in man.

FROM THE FRENCH OF DR. S. DE LANEY.

The important fact that these alarming complaints may easily be removed without Medicine, is, in this small treat, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to CURE HIMSELF PERFECTLY, AND AT THE LEAST possible cost; avoiding the thing all the advertised nostrums of the day.

Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. S. DE LANEY, No. 17 Lispenard Street, New York. 50t23

Right Side Up.

CHARLES T. EBERHARD & CO. are still carrying on the

BOOT & SHOE MAKING

at their old stand, two doors below Parks & Hutchinson's Store, where all work wanted in their line can be obtained.

☞ All kinds of READY MADE WORK on hand, and for sale. Also, superior OIL BLACKING, by the wholesale and retail, manufactured by C. T. Eberhard.

☞ All persons indebted for last year are requested to come and settle their accounts. We must have money.

C. T. EBERHARD & CO.

February 28, 1854. 36f

Wait for the Waggons!

WHAT FOR? say you. Well, we will tell you. It is because JENKINS & TAYLOR have opened a

MAMMOTH STOVE STORE,

in Williams's New Brick Building, Charlotte, N. C., just opposite the Bank of Charlotte, where can be found the largest, cheapest and best stock of

STOVES,

ever offered in North-Carolina, all of which will be sold at the lowest *CASH* Prices. In addition to our regular assortment, we have six different sizes of the celebrated

PORTABLE AIR-TIGHT COOKING STOVE,

with which we *challenge the world* to produce a better. We have also all kinds of Stoves suitable for Churches, Stores, Parlors, Bed-rooms, &c., &c.

Now, we will tell you why we head our advertisement "*wait for the waggons.*" It is because we have three waggons constantly running through the country with Stoves and will deliver them within 50 miles of Charlotte. All Stoves sold by us will be put up free of charge and warranted to do well; and now, as we have told you about the Stoves we will say to you, that we have all kinds of

Britania, Japan, Tin and Sheet Iron WARE,

BRASS KETTLES, STOVE PIPES, &c.,

constantly on hand.

☞ ALL ORDERS sent to us will be promptly attended to by

JENKINS & TAYLOR.

Charlotte, March 7, 1854. 41f

DR. KEUL'S
ABYSSINIA MIXTURE,

For Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Costiveness, Piles, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Gravel, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, the Whites, Weakness and other Female complaints. Price per bottle, 75 cents and $1.25.

Gold Mine Balsam,

or Dyspeptic Bitters or Tincture Tonic Nervine.

A letter from J. T. Callum, Druggist, Milton N. C., dated Aug. 14, 1847:

DR. J. KEUL—Dear Sir: Your medicines have given entire satisfaction in this section of country. The Abyssinia Mixture especially is highly approved of. It has never failed to cure in any case—it sells so fast, that I never can enough to supply the demand. You will please send me a large supply of it as soon as you get home.

J. R. CALLUM.

AGENTS.—Wm. W. Sanders, Waxesboro'; R. T. Long, Rockingham; Phifer & York, Concord; T. J. Holton and Dr. J. F. Gilmer, Charlotte; Sill & Sill and J. H. Enniss, Salisbury; and E. Ferry, Lexington.

Rags and Paper stock on the Most Favorable Terms.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Fishing Implements, Tools, &c.

CARRIAGES, FREE FREES,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

AT 2½ PER CENT COMMISSION.

Refers to Rev. W. A. Graham, G. E. Badger, D. L. Swain, J. M. Morehead, W. P. Mangum, J. W. Osborn, N. W. Woodfin, and others. New York, 1854

Notice.

THE copartnership under the name of *H. SEVERS & CO.*, was dissolved on the 24th of October, 1854, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm, and to H. Severs individually, are earnestly requested to make payment by the 1st of January, 1855, or they will find them in the hands of others for collection.

H. SEVERS & CO.

N. B. The BUSINESS will be carried on by the undersigned, (at the old stand) opposite the Court-House, where they will be ready to accommodate, one and all, who wish to partake of a good glass of

WINE, BRANDY, SCHNIEDAM SCHNAPS, WHISKEY, BEER, POP, &c., &c.,

or to smoke a good

CIGAR.

at any time, (Sundays excepted.)

J. DULS & CO.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

Wines, Liquors and Lemon Syrup,

will be sold by the gallon, at the *lowest price for CASH.*

J. DULS & CO.

October 31, 1854. 38tf

S. M. HOWELL,

Saddle & Harness Manufacturer,

THREE DOORS SOUTH OF SADLER'S HOTEL,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that I have now on hand an extensive assortment of

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Saddlery Hardware, Whips, Buffalo Robes, Horse Blankets, Saddle Cloths, Skirting, Hog-skins,

Patent, Enamelled & Harness Leather,

together with every thing usually kept in my line of business.

☞ Saddle and Harness Makers furnished, with every thing necessary for carrying on the business, on the most reasonable terms.

☞ All kinds of Saddles and Harness made at the shortest notice.

☞ REPAIRING promptly executed.

S. M. HOWELL.

October 24, 1854. 37tf

Hats.

JUST received and opening a splendid lot of Bevins's and Leary's most fashionable Fall and Winter style *HATS*, together with a large assortment of men and boys' *CAPS*, Leather and Wool offhats, every variety, at

DAVIDSON & MOSS'.

October 27, 1854 37tf

Cheese.

DAVIDSON & MOSS have just received 25 BOXES of English Dairy CHEESE, low for cash.

March 28, 1855 37tf

CAROLINA INN,

BY JENNINGS B. KERR,

Charlotte, N. C.

February 16, 1853. 3tf

CHARLOTTE

Carriage Manufactory,

NO. 53, Opposite the Jail.

THE subscriber hereby informs his friends and the public, that he manufactures out of the best materials, and by the best of workmen, every kind of

Carriages and Buggies.

And he furthermore warrants every article made by him, to be just what he represents it. He devotes all his time, talents and means to his trade, and flatters himself that he can give general satisfaction to all who may call on him.

J. TROTTER.

December 6, 1853. 44tf

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the firms of Fox & Orr and Fox & Caldwell, or to myself individually, are requested to make immediate payment. In my absence the Books and Accounts will be in the hands of Mr. J. P. Smith, who is authorized to settle the same.

C. J. FOX.

Charlotte, March 14, 1854. 3tf

R. HAMILTON,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Corner of Richardson and Laurel Streets,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

June 6, '54. 1y

A Painter Wanted.

A GOOD HOUSE PAINTER, who is a single man, and can come recommended as a fine Finisher, can obtain immediate and permanent employment by inquiring of the subscriber at Charlotte, N. C.

J. W. RAINEY.

June 6, 1854. 18tf

WARDLAW, WALKER & BURNSIDE,

COTTON FACTORS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NORTH ATLANTIC WHARF,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

☞ Commission for selling Cotton 50 cts per Bal

Sept. 27, 1853. 34tf

FEVER AND AGUE.

DR. EDWARD BLEECKER'S STAMPEDE MIXTURE—For the Fever and Ague, Chagres Fever, Dysepsia and all Bilious Affections.

The Proprietor of this Medicine will state, without hesitation or fear of contradiction, that the *STAMPEDE MIXTURE* has cured more persons where it has been introduced, than any other medicine in use for the above diseases. This medicine has neither Arsenic nor Quinine in its composition, all of the ingredients are of a perfectly healthy character, and highly stimulating and invigorating in their tendency. Persons while using this medicine will not be affected by exposure to water or a damp atmosphere no more than when in their usual health. Planters in sections of the country where the Ague prevails, will do well to adopt this medicine, as the patient is not obliged to lay by while under treatment, and they may be assured of a speedy cure. The Proprietor could introduce thousands of certificates from those of the highest respectability, but prefers saying to the sick buy one bottle and you will have the infallible proof in yourself. Full directions for its use accompany each bottle.

Certificates can be seen at the office, showing where this medicine has Cured when all others have failed.

For Dyspepsia and all other Bilious Complaints, here is not a better Medicine in the market.

It has also been taken with the most astonishing success in several cases of Rheumatism and Gout; for these complaints take a tablespoonful twice a day.

One Bottle of this Medicine very often has the Desired Effect. Price $1 per bottle.

For sale by Druggists in all parts of the United States and Canadas.

All wholesale orders must be addressed to MEAD & BLEECKER, sole Proprietors, 98 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS.

P. F. PESCUD, Raleigh.
SIMON RUFF & CO., Charleston.

September 4, 1854. 36-1Y

J. M. Davidson, M. D.

OFFERS his Professional Services to the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country. His Office is in the room immediately above B. F. Edwards' store, where he can always be found when not professionally engaged.

JOB PRINTING.

JOB PRINTING of all kinds will be neatly and expeditiously executed at the North-Carolina Whig Office.

BLANK ATTACHMENTS *for sale here.*

Blank Deeds for sale at this Office.

Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets.

JUST received the latest New York styles of Velvet, Satin, Silk, and Straw *BONNETS*, at

DAVIDSON & MOSS.

October 24, 1854 37tf

Merchants' Hotel,

KING-ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.

BY JAMES M. HURST,

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER DAY.

CIRCULAR

FOR

FALL TRADE, 1854.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

WE beg to inform our friends and buyers of Dry Goods generally, that we have made EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS for our

FALL SALES.

We shall be prepared to show one of the LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCKS we have yet offered, selected, as usual, by ourselves in all the leading *European Markets.*

Our establishment and business is now so well known as being one of the MOST EXTENSIVE in this country, that it is hardly necessary to repeat what we have often said before, viz: That we are prepared to offer one of the

Larget and Mot Extenive Stock of Foreign and Dometic

DRY GOODS

to be found in this Country, embracing all that is New, Rich and Desirable in Dress Goods of every variety,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Linen Goods, Hosiery, Domestic Goods, of all styles, Carpets, Floor Cloths, Rugs, Druggets, Curtain Materials, House Keeping Goods, &c.

WE ALSO OFFER

800 case Negro Plain and Kersey

of the best makes and styles.

250 bales Twilled and Duffil

BLANKETS

We pay great attention to these goods, and are prepared to supply the trade on the best terms.

It is our determination, as it is our true interest, to make our prices so FULLY UNIFORM AND SO LOW, as to secure popularity, as well as to make our House, both in its organization and extent, worthy the trade of the South and South West.

BANCROFT, BETTS & MARSHALL.

Nos. 209 & 211 King Street.

July 4, 1854. 2t

Fashionable Tailoring.

THE SUBSCRIBER announces to the public generally, that he is now receiving a large assortment of new

Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTINGS,

for Gentlemen's wear, and will be sold for *CASH* at a small profit, or made to order according to the latest styles. Shop next door to Daniels & Allison.

D. L. REA.

Charlotte Sept. 26, 1854. 53tf

CHARLOTTE MARBLE YARD.

HAVING disposed of our entire interest in the Marble Yard to Messrs. Wm. Tiddy & Son, we recommend them to our friends.

STOWE & PEGRAM.

September 26, 1854.

THE subscribers having bought out the interest of Messrs. Stowe & Pegram in the Charlotte Marble Yard, respectfully tender their services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in this line of business. He is fully prepared to furnish

MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES,

Marble Steps, Table Slabs,

and other patterns cut from marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Southern country. The Yard is situated on the North West corner of the Charlotte Depot Yard, where the subscribers, or his agents, may always be found.

WM. TIDDY & SON.

September 26, 1854. 33tf

Democrat and Concord Gazette will copy.

A. C. WILLIAMSON,

Attorney at Law,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WILL practice in this and the adjoining counties, and will attend to all professional business entrusted to his care.

Charlotte, January 26, 1852. 1tf

NEW FIRM.

WE would respectfully announce to the public, that we have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of

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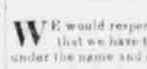

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MARRIAGE,

Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the pleasures of hope darkens to the view; the mind becomes shrouded with despair and filled with the most gloomy reflection that the happiness of another person is incompatible with our own.

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