

THE COMET TO STRIKE THE EARTH NEXT WEEK.—A writer on this subject in the St. Louis Republican says:

"There are astronomical calculations of the orbit of the coming comet that warrant the prediction that it will touch the earth. Science can calculate the orbit of this comet, no matter how long its period, and I predict, unhesitatingly, that this comet now approaching will come in contact with the earth on the morning of the 1st of June, about 20 minutes after 10 o'clock, and the point of contact will be in the vicinity of a place called Vide Poche or Poche."

The nucleus of this comet is very large, and composed of the bisulphureted carbons of the protoxide of manganese. The gas chlorine, and although you cannot see through it, they will probably be seen by many individuals at the time of the comet's appearance.

The world should be grateful to this man for the certainty with which he predicts the "collision," and the exactness with which he describes the component parts of the expected visitor. But we should not forget that He who made and governs the endless universe controls the movements of all and other heavenly bodies, and whose laws wherever it comes in opposition to the known laws of Divine Providence.

AN IMPORTANT COMET.—A CONSUMMATE YESTERDAY, Mr. P. Master General signed a contract with David Handley, President of the Panama Railroad Company, for the transportation of the California mails over the Isthmus, until the termination of the existing California mail carrier's contracts—some two years hence; compensation the Department is to pay \$100,000 per annum. Up to March 30th paid for the service at the rate of 22 cents per pound, the maximum the law allows.—Last rate the compensation of the railroad company for the last quarter was about \$7,000. As paid up to that time the sum of the mails across the isthmus was near \$60,000 per annum and was rapidly increasing. The new contract, while it induces a handsome retrenchment of the Department's expense, is liberal and satisfactory so far as the interests of the companies are concerned, and we trust will go to end all misunderstanding between the parties.—*Washington Star*.

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M. D. L. MOODY.

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The following articles comprise in part my stock:

Sugar, Cane, Molasses, Mackerel, Cheese, Tobacco, Cigars, Sweets, Meats, Fish, Eggs, Butter, Peas, Potatoes, Irish, Sweet,

Rice, Sugar, Lard, Mutton, Fish, Eggs, Butter, Peas, Potatoes, Irish, Sweet,

Wool (best Georgia) washed, 22c.

Yarn, 20c.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

CHARLESTON, April 21, 1857.

COTTON.—There was only a small supply of cotton on sale yesterday, and consequently it was difficult to find out the true state of the market; still we are satisfied there was no notable change from our last quotations, viz: 11c a lb.

HENDERSON & AHRENS.

JAS. P. HENDERSON, L. W. AHRENS,

Charlotte, March 31, 1857.

50c.

J. C. MOORE.

April 22, 1857.

90c.

STRICTLY A CASH STORE.

Something New in Charlotte.

BE SURE AND CALL AT

CHINA HALL.

JAMES HARTY & CO.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally that they have recently and are receiving an extensive assortment of Ready-Made Clothing at their old stand on the north side of Mint street, to which they invite attention.

Gentlemen's COATS;

Among their stock may be found Black Cloth Coats, single and double breasted; black and gray Alpacas in Sacks, Frocks and Frock Coats; French and English Drap d'Ete; plain and fancy Cassimere; getups in eve suits; plain and fancy Linen Marcellines, in winter and summer Drills and Linen Drills; every style embracing the different cuts, Sacks, Frocks and Baglons.

PANTALOONS;

Pants of French and American Cassimere, black and gray; black and fancy Alpacas, silk cloths and French and English Drap d'Ete; plain and fancy Linen and Marcelline; also getups.

They would call especial attention to their lot of VESTS,

both single and double breasted, embroiling black and grayed Silk, black Satin, and the prettiest lot of Marseilles Vests ever offered in this market.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

The largest lot in this market, consisting in part of plain and fancy Linen and Cotton.

SHIRTS,

Collars, Byron & Bishop; Linen and cotton Drawers; plain and fancy Hosiery; Gloves, silk, kid, &c., a variety of Cravats, silk and Linen; Handkerchiefs, silk and Linen; Suspenders, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

A fine lot of HATS for the Summer wear, embracing all the latest styles of the Silk, Cassimere and Felt Hats; Straw, Leghorn, and Panama do. They offer the above Goods.

VERY LOW FOR CASH,

or to punctual dealers on time, with the express understanding that accounts are due when they want the money.

They return their thanks to their customers for the liberal patronage bestowed upon them, and hope to merit a continuance of the same by diligence in business and untiring efforts to please. Call and examine their goods.

SPRINGS & HEATH,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

April 21, 1857.

84m.

JAMES HARTY & CO.

Charlotte, April 21, 1857.

84c.

BONNETS,

AND

MANTILLAS.

ALSO

LADIES DRESS GOODS

of all kinds and qualities, suitable for the season.

PARASOLS, FANS, &c., &c.

Ladies will find a large and well assorted Stock at

ELIAS & COHEN'S,

April 21, 1857.

84c.

Cigar, Tobacco,

AND

FRUIT STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he has just received a splendid assortment of SPANISH CIGARS

of the choicest brands. Also, a fine article of CHEWING TOBACCO.

FRUITS & CONFECTIONERIES.

JAS. D. PALMER,

Opposite Boone & Co.'s Shoe Store,

84c.

NOTICE.

I OWE to you, a sum of \$100, on T. J. Hall for April 27, 1857, and May 1, 1857, with twelve cents, one of \$4, date not recorded, the other an excess of \$27.20, dated Nov. 15, 1856. All persons are forwarded trading for said Note, and the maker is notified to pay it to me at my self.

GEO. MOSTELLER.

April 28, 1857.

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Ready-Made Clothing.

In order to examine his prices, he will put on a suit, a law that you will be compelled to do.

Men wishing any particular suit, by your measure, can have them in 12 days, CHANGED TO SUIT OR SO SALES.

JOHN M. ELIOTT.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28, 1857.

134.

Refer to W. F. Pfifer, of Charlotte, N. C., Freight paid by the subscriber.

J. W. COLE, Agent.

Carolina, May 8, 1857.

104f.

Cotton Saw GINS.

THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish Plan-

tes along the line of the Charlotte and N.

C. Railroads, COTTON SAW GINS of the best

quality at \$2 per \$100 weight, and the im-

provement from rats and the movable ribs, by which

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Belts! Belts! Belts!!

INDIAN RUBBER BELTS, from the Boston Belting Company, at Manufacturers' prices.

3 inch, 3 ply, 17 cents per foot.

4 " " 27 " "

5 " " 32 " "

6 " " 38 " "

10 " " 60 " "

12 " " 73 " "

12 " " 49c 92 " "

BOONE & CO.

Charlotte, April 14, 1857.

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River Land for Sale.

I WILL sell at private sale, my Land, situated

in Irredell county, adjoining Robt. L. McDaniel,

J. R. Rankin and others, lying on the Cata-

ba river, containing 130 acres—60 acres of which

is under a high state of cultivation—40 acres bot-

tom Land.

W. M. A. LEMLEY.

Oct. 7, 1857.

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Notice.

I HAVE heard of some astonishing cures being

made by Prof. De Grath's Electric Oil. It seems

to act on the diseased parts with remarkable effect

and in a short space of time health Regains

its sway. It can be had of the agents here, see

advertisement in another column.

BREM & STEELE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

IN

DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE, HATS & SHOES,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

May 5, 1857.

104f.

ROBES.

A NEW supply of Ladies' handsome ROBES,

just to hand.

BREM & STEELE.

May 5, 1857.

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Notice.

THE firm of Moore & Mondy is this day dis-

solved by mutual consent. All persons in-

deed to him, will please to make payment to

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the same &c.

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