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"Be true to God, to your Country, and to your Duty."

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EDITRESS AND PROPRIETRESS.

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EP Postmasters are authorized to act as agents.

J. G. WILKINSON & CO.

DEALERS IN

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

AND

FRANCIS COLLOPS, JR.

No. 5, Granite Range, opposite the Mansion House, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Attention given to Repairing Watches & Jewelry. Jan 7, 1859.

MARKET HOUSE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his former customers and the public generally, that he has opened a HOUSE, under the above name, nearly opposite Messrs. Oates & Williams, two doors below Messrs. J. Y. Bryce & Co., where all ways may be found a full assortment of

Family Groceries,

Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Chicken, Figs, Candies, Raisins, Nuts, Pickles, Preserves, Wines, &c.

Superior Tobacco and Segars,

Crockery and Glassware,

Hats and Caps,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes,

Calicoes, DeLaines, Shirtings,

Paint-stuff, Ticking, &c.,

and numerous Fancy Articles, all of which will be sold at the very lowest price for Cash or Barter.

F. W. AIRENS.

N. B. In addition to the above, I intend to fit up by the 1st of November, a large and comfortable room for my Customers, where a Lunch may also be had at any time. It will be my aim to merit a share of public patronage.

F. W. AIRENS.

N. B. The Lowest prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Calicoes, Patrons and other Produce. EP'ed at the Market House.

F. W. AIRENS.

October 16, 1860.

MILITARY NOTICE.



ALL PERSONS LIABLE to do Military Duty under the provisions of an Act passed at the Session of the Legislature of North Carolina for 1861, are hereby requested to appear at their respective Regiments in the County of Mecklenburg on the days hereinafter named, for the purpose of forming companies and selecting their officers, &c.

At Districts: April 28

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By order of

J. Y. BRYCE,

Col. Commandant

6th Regiment N. C. Militia.

S. W. Davis, Lieut. Colonel.

Mecklenburg IRON Works,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ALEXANDER & McDOUGALL,

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity and the public generally, that they have opened the above Establishment at the foot of Trade street, adjoining the track of the North Carolina Rail Road and opposite John Wilkes' Steam Mills, and are prepared to furnish all kinds of

MACHINERY,

at short notice and on reasonable terms.

STEAM ENGINES

From 5 to 20 Horse Power.

Wrought-Ironing

AND

BLACKSMITHS WORK

of all kinds.

REPAIRS

in their line promptly attended to. Their FOUNDRY is in full operation, and

Cast Regularly twice a Week,

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

They are prepared to furnish all kinds of

CASINGS IN IRON, BRASS, &c.,

according to orders.

SAW AND GRIST MILL GEARING,

GIN WHEELS,

SAW DUST BURNERS,

ANTI-FRICTION PLATES AND ROLLS

FOR

COTTON PRESSES.

CAST IRON RAILING.

For Garden Enclosures, Dressing Houses, Pa. in Buildings, Fortifications, Country Lots, &c. Their

IMPLEMENTS

for carrying on the business in all its branches, have been SELECTED WITH GREAT CARE, and are provided with all the

IMPROVEMENTS

Required to do their work in a

FIRST RATE MANNER.

Agents for Dr. E. O. ELLIOTT, for Winter's Patent Muley Saw Mill, which has the advantage, along with many others, of doing at least twice as much work, and doing it better, than any other Mill in use—can be run by steam, water or horse power. The Muley may be seen at the shop at any time.

HENRY ALEXANDER,

MALCOLM McDOUGALL.

N. B. Old Iron, Brass, Copper, &c., bought or taken in trade.

October 30, 1859.

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HARDWARE, HARDWARE!

A. A. N. M. TAYLOR

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has added to his extensive stock of

Stoves and Tinware,

a large and complete stock of HARDWARE, now sitting in part as follows:

Carpenter's Tools,

Circular, mill, crosscut, hand, clipper, panel, planing, galling, tenon, lock, compass, mallet and

brace and bit, Drawing Knives, Chisels,

Augers, Gimlets, Hammer, Hatchets and Axes,

Brick, plastering and pointing TROWELS,

Saw-frames, Saw-plates, Stocks and dies,

Flanes of all kinds, Spoke-shaves,

Steel blades for hand and Squares, Spirit Levels,

Pocket Levels, Spirit Level, Vials,

Br. ing Machines, Gronges,

and in fact everything a mechanic wants, in great variety and at very low prices, at TAYLOR'S Hardware Store and Tin Ware Depot, opposite the Mansion House, Charlotte, N. C.

June 5, 1859.

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of FILLINGS & SPRINGS & Co. was dissolved by limitation on the 1st January, 1861.

The business will be carried on under the name and style of FILLINGS & SPRINGS, and business, by intelligently and strict attention to business, to merit the same patronage heretofore liberally bestowed by their numerous friends and customers.

The present financial crisis and the uncertainty of business, for the future compel us to shorten our time of credit from twelve to six months to prompt paying customers—some other notice as it.

All persons indebted to the said firm of Fillings, Springs & Co., must come forward with full and immediate settlement, as it is absolutely necessary that the business be speedily closed up. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Feb 19 1861.

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Dr. H. M. Pritchard

YIELDING to the solicitation of friends, by his friends, respectfully announces his determination to resume the

Practice of Medicine.

He may be consulted at his office.

At the post prescribed for without charge.

August 31, 1858.

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LOST.

ONE certificate of Stock in the C. & S. C. R. R., No. 1153. Application will be made for the renewal of the same.

T. H. BREM.

March 24, 1861.

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Poetry.

[FOR THE COURIER.]

Faith.

BY CHARLES WILKINSON.

I.

Faith is a bud of modest birth,

That blooms upon life's dreary waste—

A peerless child of endless worth,

Of queenly beauty, fair and chaste.

II.

A seraph thought, all free from stain

That starlike through the fleeting years

Doth shine in joy, or shine in pain,

And smiles 't'win through the dew of tears.

III.

A crown by angel hands placed on

Truth's peerless, spotless brow divine;

And where its rays of light are worn

Will kindly gleam ever shine.

IV.

A lesson gleam in guide bright,

The sailor's star the storm-craft's sea,

And point from clouds of doubt's chill night,

To golden-portal Eternity.

I STILL REMEMBER THEE.

There's not a look, a word of thine

My soul hath ever forgot;

Thou never hast hid a ringlet shine,

Nor given thy locks one graceful twine,

Which I remember not!

There never yet a murmur fell

From that beguiling tongue,

Which did not with a lingering spell,

Upon my charmed senses dwell,

Like something less you had sung!

Al! that I could, at once, forget

All, all that haunts me now—

And yet this watching girl!—and yet,

To die were sweeter, than to let

The loveliest remembrance go!

No; if this slighted heart must see

Its faithful pulse decay,

O! let it die, remembering thee,

And, like the burst of autumn, see

Consume in sweets away!

Miscellaneous.

From the Darlington Southerner.

THE TURN

OF

FORTUNE'S WHEEL.

BY E. B. C.

"Fortune takes strange freaks," said

the old clergyman, as we sat together in one

of the public squares, in the city of

— "Did you see that lady to whom I bowed a

few moments ago? I will tell you her story;

fortune's wheel made a very unexpected

evolution, for her, taking her from the

depths of poverty and placing her at once,

in the midst of affluence.

One stormy night, I had just put on my

slippers, drawn the sofa before the grate,

and was preparing for a comfortable evening

at home, when the door-bell rang, and a

young woman was ushered into my

library. She was thin and poorly clad,

and looked, though pretty, pale, wretched

and care-worn. But there was something

so lady-like and refined, both in her

appearance and manner,—that I very readily

perceived that she was not one of the

number of usual applicants I was in the habit

of aiding. I requested her to be seated, and

she remarked:

"Mr. Morgan, I regret extremely to

trouble you; this is my first attempt at

begging, but my necessities are such, that I

am compelled to lay aside pride, and every

other consideration, and appeal to your

charity for help."

There was such a look of pale misery

about her, as she said this, that my heart

was touched, and I said: "My dear lady,

why should you shrink from making any

who have tried it, know what a wearisome

war a woman wages when she battles with

the world for a living. The incessant life—

wearing toil, the countless disappointments,

the myriad mortifications, that start up in

every form and shape; these are but a few

of the annoyances that press heavily upon

her heart, and fill her eyes with bitter,

burning tears. It has been said, there is

no greater misery than to be poor and

pride; perhaps so, but there is one equally

great, to be poor and contented, to have to

struggle not only for bread,—but to main-

tain that position to which by birth and

education you are entitled. Day by day,

and night by night, I failed for the support

of my little family; then came a dark day,

my eyes failed, I could no longer see to

sow. My children were too young for me

to leave them to seek employment out of

the home, and thus it is, I am compelled to

appeal to the charitable for succor and for

aid."

I was deeply affected by the story,—and

asked, "have you no relatives?"

"Yes my mother's brother, who is a

wealthy brewer, living in the upper part of

the city, but, I have no acquaintance with

him or any of his family."

I took his direction, secretly determining

to seek the uncle, and lay the case before

him. I put on my boots again, and ex-

horting Mrs. Carlton to her wretched dwell-

ing, I wended my way to the mansion of

Mr. Wier, the wealthy brewer. The gentle-

man was not at home, but his daughters

were. I sent in my card and was admitted.

I was ushered into an elegantly furnished

drawing-room where were two ladies, one

sitting at a superb rose-wood piano, with

mother of pearl keys; and the other, leaning

back in a luxurious chair, with a busy

lap-dog,—held by a long blue ribbon which

she had in her hand, drinking some milk

from a silver saucer at her feet. These

sisters were coarse, vulgar, over dressed

women, glittering in finery and jewels, and

rosy with the taint of caruine.

"Dear ladies," I said, as the one at the

piano arose, "I am sorry to disturb you,

but I have called on an errand of charity."

"O, sir," said the lady with the lap-