

A BASKET OF CHIPS

No matter how late a party of belated gentlemen, about a certain hour, began to think of home, and their wives' displeasure, and urge a departure. "Never mind," said one of the guests. "Fifteen minutes now will make no difference: my wife is as mad as she can be."

A couple of travellers stopping at the Hotel Francaise, in the city of Cordova, the capital of the Argentine Confederation, were surprised and amused by noticing on the bill of fare, "Eggs on horseback." Determined to know what it meant, they called for the equestrian dish, when it was steak with two eggs on top.

A young country girl who lately went to a situation in Ucheltan, on seeing a water-cart pass along the street, exclaimed to her mistress, "Oh! it's, mum! look here; there's a man gone by with a cart of water, and it's running out all the way; and if he's got to go much farther he'll waste it all before he gets there!"

An Irish waiter once complimented a patron in the following manner:—"Faith, it's not two hours since that salmon was making round his real estate with his hands in his pockets, never dreaming what a pretty bit of business he'd have to jine you gentleman at dinner."

Little Thomas Titcheat is five years old. He was in a musing mood the other day, and his mother asked him what he was thinking about? "Oh," said he, "I was thinking of old times."

When Sheridan was asked at an amateur play which performer he liked best, he replied, "The prompter: for I saw less and heard more of him than of any one else!"

A gentleman coming into the room of the late Dr. Barton told him that Mr. Vowgli was dead. "What," said he, "Vowel dead? Let us be thankful it was neither a nor it."

Liquidation.—A gentleman praising the generosity of his friend, observed, "He spends his money like water." "Then of course he liquidates his debts," rejoined a wag.

We were considerably amused by an account that we lately saw of a remarkable duel. There were six men upon the ground, and six misses.

A story writer says he will "cutub the stary ladder of ambition, and drive his enemies back into a sheet of darkness."—Rather flighty that.

An irritable man is somewhat like a hedgehog rolled up the wrong way, and pierced by his prickles.

A paper from one of the interior counties says:—"There is not a single person in the county jail! Are there any unwarranted persons there?"

An eminent testator would only consent to sit for his portrait on condition that he should be taken in water colors.

A civic youth, intending to offer marriage to a young lady, wrote to ask her to vote with himself in the formation of an Art Union.

A cobweb marriage is thus noticed by one of our contemporaries: "Married, last week, John Cob to Miss Kate Webb."

A matter of course.—Cheating and jockeying at horse-races are matters of course.

A Frenchman wishing to compliment a girl as a "little lamb," called her a "small mutton."

"Jim, how does the thermometer stand to-day?" "Ours stands on the mantelpiece, right sign the plastering."

"How do you get that lovely perfume?" asked one young lady of another—"It's secret to me," replied the other.

"Is that sage cheese of a reflective fare?" asked Dr. Spooner of the provision dealer—"No, sir, it's a mite," was the reply.

A pleasant and cheerful mind sometimes grows upon an old and worn-out body, like mist upon a dead tree.

What is that which every man can divide, but no one can see while it has been divided? Water.

It is said "the hare is one of the most timid animals, yet it always dies game!"—Why should it, when it is made game of?

Why should potatoes grow better than other vegetables?—Because they have eyes to see what they are doing.

The ocean, which is for ever sounding, swastiness gets soured.

Why is John Smith like a badly cooked back-wheat cake?—Because he isn't Brown.

Why are presidents like vagabonds?—Because they are associated with vice.

Fast youths are now called young gentlemen of accelerated gait.

Light who is but the ghost of who—It has no body to it.

Some men admire women as she is; some admire them as she isn't.

FALL OPENING.

New Store, New Goods!

AT Leowenstein & Bro.

Nearly opposite the Court House, where they have an extensive stock of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

AND CAPS,

and a large variety of

DOMESTIC GOODS

AND

GROCERIES.

Persons will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOEWENSTEIN & BRO.

October 9, 1860. 294f

MERCHANT TAILORING

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

WE have also added to their Ready-made Clothing Stock, a Merchant Tailoring Department, in which they call the especial attention of their many friends and customers.

They reserve making this department second to none in the South, in style and quality of Goods, or in the manufacture of Garments.

All their work is done in a good stock of Black and Colored Cloths, English, French and American Cuttings, and a variety of Vestings. Also, an assortment of

ROCK ISLAND CASSIMERES.

They feel confident of their ability to undersell any other name in the State, from the advantages they have in getting their goods.

Their goods are bought by the quantity, by one of the Firm who resides in the Northern markets, which gives him the opportunity of taking advantage of the price of goods, thereby saving at least

Twenty-Five Per Cent

To the consumer. If Goods are not in Dollars, we will give you the value.

E FULLINGS, JNO. M. SPRINGS,

September 25, 1860. 294f

GREAT SACRIFICES

OF FALL AND WINTER

GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK,

BY GOODMAN & EIGENBRUN,

TRADE STREET, OPPOSITE

OATES & WILLIAMS.

We respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte, and surrounding country, that we are prepared to offer

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

IN CLOTHING,

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.

AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Also, A large stock of Ladies and Gentlemen's SHAWLS AND CLOAKS.

If you call and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

GOODMAN & EIGENBRUN, October 2, 1860. 294f

THE GREAT CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO., DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

READY MADE CLOTHING

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, Trunks, VALISES, &c.

Fullings, Springs & Co.

WOULD call the especial attention of their friends and patrons to their

NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING,

now opening. They think they can offer greater inducements to buyers than they ever saw, and their goods being bought at reduced rates, and their prices as low as they can be had, in the State, can compare with any.

They are offering very nice

CASSIMERE SUITS

at \$12 to \$25. An assortment of

CASSIMERE PAJAS, CASSIMERE, SILK, BATAVIAN AND VALLEY VESTS,

OVER COATS,

Of all grades and styles.

The above Goods cannot be surpassed in style and price, having been manufactured under the personal supervision of our own mill.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. September 25, 1860. 294f

A. W. ALEXANDER, SURGEON DENTIST,

OFFICE on the corner of Third and Exchange Streets, opposite the Court House.

J. Y. BRYCE & CO., DEALERS IN

COT ON and all KINDS OF PRODUCE, TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

All orders attended to with dispatch. April 17, 1860. 41f

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

(CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.) BROAD STREET NEWBERN, N. C., JOHN F. JONES, Proprietor.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the travelling public, that he has taken charge of this old and popular establishment, and is now prepared to accommodate travellers and private families with board by the day or month, on the most accommodating terms.

THE TABLE will always be furnished with the best provisions that home and foreign markets can afford.

The Washington Hotel has large rooms, is near the depot, the court-house, and the business streets than any other in the city.

An Omnibus will always be at the depot and landing, on the arrival of the cars and steamboat, to convey passengers to the Hotel free of charge.

By stopping at this Hotel, passengers will have ample time to obtain meals.

Having also a large and commodious Stable, and an excellent Oiler, he is fully prepared to board horses by the day, week or month at the most reasonable rates.

JOHN F. JONES, 511f

March 1, 1859.

Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THIS COMPANY continues to take risks a guarantee issue by fire, on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates.

Office at the Drug Store of E. Nye Hutchison & Co.

OFFICERS, A. C. STEELE, President.

C. OVERMAN, Vice President.

E. NYE HUTCHISON, Sec'y. & Treas'r.

DIRECTORS, A. C. STEELE, J. L. BROWN,

M. B. TAYLOR, S. T. WRISTON,

C. OVERMAN, F. SCARR, W. M. JOHNSTON.

JOHN L. BROWN, F. SCARR and S. T. WRISTON, Executive Committee.

April 28, 1859. 71f

MANSION HOTEL,

IN ALISHURY.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken this long established and well known Hotel, and has made every possible preparation to accommodate the business, travelling and visiting portions of the public, in the most satisfactory manner.

Particular attention is paid to his

TABLE,

and every comfort is provided in his

ROOMS.

His STABLES are abundantly supplied and attended by careful ostlers; and to all departments the proprietor gives his personal attention.

A number of the AMENITIES are regularly to the depot on the arrival of the cars.

With these efforts to please, a liberal share of the public patronage is confidently solicited.

WM. BOWZER, 301f

November 15, 1859.

J. S. PHILLIPS, HERRIANT TAILOR,

HAVING located in Charlotte, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

A complete assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings always on hand, which will be made to order at the shortest notice, after the latest fashion.

Shop, three doors South of the Mansion Hotel.

September 27, 1859. 294f

JOHN S. WILEY, MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER OF

HAVANA SEGARS,

and DEALERS IN tobacco, Snuff, Matches, Paper, &c., CIGARETTES, &c.

REPAIRER PIPES, &c., constantly on hand. January 3, 1860. 421f

Z. B. JOHN, General Collecting Agent,

Enidulwa, Perry County, Alabama,

WILL attend promptly to the collection of all moneys payable in his hands.

Estate Claims looked after, Land Claims ferretted out, and delinquent debtors tracked up at reasonable charges.

TEXAS CLAIMS.

Collectors made in Texas, as provided through a lawyer in that State. Promptness will be solely depended on. Fees very low. 42-1y

WHEAT WANTED.

A first-class quality of wheat is wanted for the purpose of making flour, and will be purchased at the Charlotte Steam Flouring Mill, at market prices. Those having wheat for sale may find it to their advantage to call at the Mill before evening a sale.

JOHN WILKES & CO. July 2, 1859. 294f

WALTON HOUSE, ALEX. LEASE OF THE PRES.

Next Proprietor will terminate on the 25th of May next, a subscription and rent, for a term of years, this popular Hotel, in a room which has given it a high reputation, (same star need apply) it will be sold to the highest bidder, and will be sold to the highest bidder, and will be sold to the highest bidder.

The Patronage of the House is large and increasing. From its central position, and excellent location, it is well adapted for business, and is well adapted for business, and is well adapted for business.

T. G. & W. M. WALTON, Morganton, N. C. Feb. 5, 1861. 125-3f

S. T. Wriston,

MANUFACTURER of, and dealer in, Fine and Japanese Turkeys, Silvers, Wooden Ware, Brooms, Brushes, &c., in South wing of Springs' Corner Building.

Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC FOR 1861.

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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE subscriber has received a large and varied assortment of

Goods, suitable for Spring and Summer, which for cheapness and variety, cannot be surpassed, consisting in part of

Black and colored CLOTHS,

Black DOLMANS,

Plain, Black and Fancy CASSIMERES,

French Dress D'ETES,

Plain Black and Figured Silk VESTINGS,

Fancy Linnen DRILLS,

and all other Goods usually found in a first class Tailoring Establishment. All of which will be made to order or sold by the yard on accommodating terms.

J. S. PHILLIPS.

In returning my thanks to the citizens of Charlotte, for the very kind and liberal patronage they have bestowed on me, I would request a continuance of the same, with the assurance that all orders entrusted to me will be neatly and promptly executed.

J. S. P. April 17, 1860. 41f

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,

BY J. B. KERR, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE Proprietor of this Hotel is situated in the center of the city, and is well adapted for business, and is well adapted for business, and is well adapted for business.

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P. SAURS, Architect and Builder,

Will furnish Designs, Plans and Drawing for Public Buildings, Private Residences and Villae. Particular attention will be paid to building Flouring Mills, Corn Mills, &c. Office in 31 story of Alexander's Building, front room, over China Hall, October 26, 1858. 33cf

Removal.

MY Friends and Customers are respectfully informed, that I have removed my Tin Shop to Springs' Brick Building, 3d door from the Corner, on Tryon street, where he will be pleased to see them. S. T. WRISTON. January 31, 1860. 431f

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

A compound remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most effective alternative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the most inveterate Scurvy, and is believed that those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proved by experience on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:—

Scrophulous and Strumous Complaints, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases, ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, TUMORS, SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, MALARIAL FEVER, Dropsy, Nephritis on the Digestive Organs, Debility, Dyspepsia and Indigestion, ENYRTHEMA, ROSE on ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from IMPURITY of the Blood.

This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the food impurities which are in the blood at the season of the year. By the timely exhibition of this many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores, through which the system will strive to rid itself of impurities, if not assisted, and do so through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find it impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish