

From the Charlotte Democrat. We are also pleased to see that our neighbor, the Southern Home, endorses the suggestion of a \$500 tax on drummers.

The Legislature must manage in this more business without increasing taxes on the working men of the State and land-owners, and drummers and peddlers should be made to pay at least \$500 each.

The Hillsboro Recorder, speaking of the evils and nuisance of the drumming business, says: "A drummer comes here, opens his trunk, sells not only by sample, but actually sells supplies to individuals, and goes through the State as a parcel merchant."

It is true the State is in no condition at present to undertake new enterprises or to assume debts. She has neither money nor credit. She is virtually insolvent.

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The Supreme Court of Louisiana has taken up the ground that the paper writing containing the election returns which he altered, was not a public document, and therefore his act was not a forgery.

The Republicans of New Hampshire have carried that State as usual, having elected Prescott Governor, and secured a majority of 50 or more in the Legislature.

A prisoner in the jail of Salisbury, Pa., stripped, pressed himself with soap and sipped out between the bars of his prison, a crack only 4 1/2 inches.

COL. M. L. MCCORKLE, of Newton, is nominated by Catawba county as a candidate for the Judgeship in the 10th District, to take the place of Judge Furches.

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WASHINGTON. PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the Senate Edmunds, of Vermont, from the Judiciary committee, reported adversely on the House bill in relation to certain legal disabilities of women, and moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

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AGENTS WANTED FOR THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD. Embroidering full and authentic accounts of every nation of ancient and modern times, and including a history of the rise and fall of the Greek and Roman Empires.

NEW GOODS AT Bottom Prices! WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY A NEW AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS, Groceries, SHOES, &c., &c., WHICH WE OFFER AT LOW FIGURES FOR

CASH OR BARTER! WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY, WHEN WE ADD THAT WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

U. S. INTERNAL-REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES. Under the Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3202, 3207, 3208, and 3209, every person engaged in any business, vocation, or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to procure and place on his business a stamp.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS. J. W. Watson, The old reliable and reliable Photographer, from Raleigh, has taken and fitted up the old gallery on Main Street, Salisbury, N. C., where he is prepared to execute all styles of photographs.

P. N. HEILIG & SON, Hardware, Embroidering, Hosiery and Sewing Machine, Wagon and Ship's Materials, Great American Lightning Saws.

BERNHARDT BROS. Now have on hand for sale a large lot of the celebrated Piedmont Guano.

AMERICAN PRUNER. THE BEST TRIMMING SHEARS EVER INVENTED. Having purchased the right to sell this celebrated Pruner in nine townships of Rowan county, I invite public attention to this valuable implement.

E. S. KOONCE: At \$6.50 per bushel, at JNO. H. ENNIS' Drug Store.

PHILIP SOWERS. March 20th, 1878. 222a. pd.

CLOVER SEED. At \$6.50 per bushel, at JNO. H. ENNIS' Drug Store.

SMOKERS, AHOY! Ayer's new brand, the "DAISY" Cigar, is the best in the market.

Established 1860. I take pleasure in again offering you this Season, The old Reliable and Standard FERTILIZERS, THE SOLUBLE NAVASSA GUANO AND Navassa Acid Phosphate.

LAW SCHOOL. The undersigned purposes to establish a school in Salisbury for the preparation of applicants for admission to the Bar.

THAT LITTLE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER. To the Public, GREETING: JULIAN & FRALEY Present compliments to the public and desire to call renewed attention to their efforts to be useful as

STUDEBAKER'S CENTRAL HARDWARE STORE. CRAWFORD'S CENTRAL HARDWARE STORE. WAGONS, PLOWS, PLOW MOULDS, STRAW CUTTERS, AND ALL KINDS OF TOOLS, CUTLERY, AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The co-partnership of Bernhardt & Sons is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NEW FIRM. The business will be continued at the same stand by Bernhardt Bros., who invite all to call and see them, as they expect to keep on hand a large and fresh stock of goods which will be sold at the very lowest prices for cash and barter.

BEWARE OF OLD SEEDS. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED 5,000 PAPERS FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. Put up specially for me by the celebrated seedman, Robert Burt, Jr.

GRAIN. AT THE MANSION HOTEL, BY W. M. NELSON. Blackmer and Henderson, Attorneys, Counselors and Solicitors. SALISBURY, N. C. January 22 1876 - 11.

OMNIBUS & BAGGAGE WAGON ACCOMMODATION. I have fitted up an Omnibus and Baggage Wagon which are always ready to convey persons to or from the depot, to and from parties weddings, &c.