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Practice Limited to the
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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
DEALER IN
Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
Special attention given to Fine Watch Repairing.
March 28, 1891.

HOFFMAN & WHITE,
Dentists,
No. 7 WEST TRADE STREET,
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Office over Barwell & Dunn's Drug Store. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Oct. 8, 1890.

WATCHES! WATCHES!
You will find at Hales's Jewelry Store a fine assortment of
Gold and Silver Watches
At very low figures.
Fine Watch Repairing a specialty. All work warranted.
Sept. 5, 1890. A. HALES.

THE STAR MILLS,
Charlotte, N. C.,
Manufactures best Corn Meal and Mill Feed, and deals in all kinds of Grain.
The Mill is situated near the Railroad crossing East Trade street.
Nov. 11, 1890. W. M. CROWELL.

PRESSURE OF WATER.—"Water," says the *American Engineer*, "seems to convey any pressure or power which may be given to it, whether that pressure is a pumping engine at the end of a main or by means of a column or weight of water above the main contained in a lofty tower or high storage reservoir. One cubic foot of water weighs sixty-two and one-half pounds, and if the height of the column is increased, the pressure upon the base is increased for every foot, thus added a further sixty-two and one-half pounds. A column of water one square inch in area at base and 2.3 feet high weighs exactly one pound, so that for every increase of height of 2.3 feet a pressure of one pound per square inch is added to the base."

North Carolina—Mecklenburg County.
In the Superior Court.

Hugh W. Harris, Administrator of the Estate of E. L. Markey, deceased, Plaintiff, against F. L. Markey, Henry B. Markey, Isadore G. Markey and Kate Q. Johnson, Isadore G. Markey, Virginia E. Sondley, Julia M. Markey, James L. Markey, Francis B. Markey and Lawrence B. Johnson, Defendants.
The defendants Henry A. Markey, Isadore G. Markey, Virginia E. Sondley, Julia M. Markey, James L. Markey and Francis B. Markey, being non-residents of this State, will take notice of an action, with the title above stated, was commenced on the 7th day of May, 1891, upon issue of summons against said defendants by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, the purpose of which action is to sell for Assets a certain Lot in Charlotte, on Poplar Street, between 7th and 8th Streets, known as the E. L. Markey lot, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for said county, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 24 day of July, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded therein will be granted.
Issued this 7th day of May 1891.
J. M. MORROW,
Clerk Superior Court.
May 8, 1891. 6w

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Duckworth, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, properly attested, on or before the 1st day of July, 1891. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me, without delay.
D. J. CALDWELL,
Adm'r. of Estate of Marg't Duckworth, dec'd.
May 1, 1891. 6w

LOOK OVER

Our Special Bargains for This Week.

300 pairs Boys pants at 25 cents a pair
300 pairs Boys pants at 35 cents a pair
300 pairs Boys pants at 50 cents a pair
300 pairs Boys pants at 75 cents a pair.

Overcoats at 25 per cent discount
Boys' Suits at 25 per cent discount
Boys' Overcoats at 25 per cent discount

We have just received
50 dozen all Silk Neck Ties, imported goods, made by Virgo, Murton & Co., of London.

None in the lot are worth less than 50 cents. We offer all of them at 25 cents each.

ROGERS & COMPANY,
New Bryan Building,
Nearly Opposite Court House,
Charlotte, N. C.
Feb. 20, 1891.

GOOD HARNESS.

It is always economy to get GOOD HARNESS. Experience has shown that a harness made can excel for durability, service and handsome finish that made here in Charlotte by

W. E. SHAW & CO.

We use only first-class material and employ none but skilled and competent workmen. Every set that goes out of my shop is complete and perfect in all respects. An immense line of

Harness,
Bridles,
Saddles,
Blankets,
Whips, &c.,

In Stock. Call and see us before buying anything in the Harness line.

We also carry a full line of Carriage and Buggy Harness.
W. E. SHAW & CO.
April 25, 1890.

SHOES YOU READ ABOUT.

Ladies' Fine Cloth Shoes, the best, no shoddy, price \$1.25. Fine Kid Fox, cloth top, the best, price \$1.50. Fine Kid Oxford Ties, the best, price \$1.25, with tips. Common Sense and Opera, also with spring heels.

We have them cheaper, but these are the Shoes.

Wear our Shoes. They will give you comfort and will make you better in every way.

We sell Trunks, Valises and Shoes. We sell the best. We sell the cheapest. We have the largest Shoe Store in the world. We occupy the oldest Shoe stand in Charlotte.

Make no mistake in the place. Call or send! One price to all.
GILREATH & CO.
May 22, 1891.

STILL IN THE LEAD!

A. C. HUTCHISON & CO.,
(Next to Wadsworth's Stables)
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Have the largest and best stock of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Carts, &c., ever brought to the city.

New Goods arriving daily. Two car loads now on the way.

A large lot of Studebaker Farm Wagons always in stock. Read the following:

A. C. Hutchison & Co.—It was in 1883 that I bought my Studebaker Wagon. It is the best wagon I ever saw. Have had a great deal of experience with wagons, but "The Studebaker" is the lightest running and most durable I have ever used.

M. A. WALTERS,
Hope, Union Co., N. C.
April 10, 1891.

WE HAVE IN STOCK ALL THE FINEST varieties of Early Corn, both for garden and field planting. A large supply of Melon Seed in bulk and packages. I have ever used.

R. H. JORDAN & CO.
April 10, 1891.

ROYAL GERMA TATER \$100 PER BOTTLE—three for \$9.50.

R. H. JORDAN & CO.

PLASTIC IS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS in preparations for a permanent finish for walls. All tints in five pound packages for 50 cts a package at

R. H. JORDAN & CO.
March 27, 1891.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
And all the leading PATENT MEDICINES for sale by
R. H. JORDAN & CO.
Jan. 30, 1891.

An Old Man's Soliloquy.

And still I live, though no one lives
Who knew me in my childhood days;
Time swept them all from life, but gives
Me strength to spend in toilsome ways.
I've seen their graves!

I've seen the graves of those whose hands
Provided for my childish wants;
Who turned the soil of fruitful lands
While yet I played in shaded haunts.
I've seen their graves!

I've seen the graves of youthful friends
Who walked with me, oft hand in hand;
The weeping-willow o'er them bend
With gloomy shadow on the land.
I've seen their graves!

I've seen the graves of many friends,
Who joined me in the school-yard play;
Each busy life in quiet ends
And silent, rests beneath the clay.
I've seen their graves!

How thankful then, though oft in pain,
A lengthened life to me is given;
I hope to meet them all again
Amid the scenes that make our heaven.
And no more graves! —E. L. Perkins

A Wonderful Wisteria Vine.

Norwich, May 24.—The longest, biggest, and handsomest wisteria vine in Connecticut belongs to Mrs. Mary B. Smith, of Church street in this city. Its roots are under a young elm in Mrs. Olin's dooryard, and the vines, like two gigantic pythons, not only embrace the tree for a distance of thirty feet, but extend to the dwelling of Mr. Amos Allen, forty feet away, one wall of which they have invested in a web of interlacing boughs, strands, tendrils, and great violet-hued clusters. At its foot the trunk of the vine is 5 inches in diameter, and five feet from the ground its branches begin, several of which are three inches in diameter. The vine is now in full bloom, and indescribably beautiful, for it has not less than 2,000 great pendant, delicately tinted blossoms. The vine is a complete garden in itself, for with branches, tendrils, foliage, and flower clusters it covers a space not less than a quarter of an acre in size. Mrs. Olin's vine has a reputation in all parts of the State, and people come here from other cities to see it. It is said to be the greatest vine of the kind in America.

There are a good many men in the pulpit who would not be there if they had not misunderstood the Lord.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The business of T. L. Seigle & Co. will be continued at the old stand, under the old firm name and on the same business principles, namely—Honest, fair and upright dealing; good honest reliable goods at as small a profit as possible; and money refunded for all goods that do not prove as represented. A continuance of your patronage is solicited.

We are cramped for room. In order to make more room we are going to keep

MEN'S CLOTHING

AND
SHOES

These two stocks must go at once, as we must have this room for other lines of goods. All Clothing must be sold out at once, and so with the Shoes. The news has already spread about this sale.

These Goods are Going Fast.

Every suit of Clothes and every pair of Shoes will be sold at or below cost for Cash. This sale is strictly for Cash. All profit is cut away. These suits are flying, and no wonder when you can now buy them as cheap as the largest merchant.

You know Stetson's boss raw edge black felt Hats don't you? You know that the price is \$5.00, too. Well we have two styles of them, and our price is \$3.50.

New Stock of Cottons, Pants, Calicos, Domestic, Shirtings, Gingham, and Dress Goods, just opened.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.
March 13, 1891.

DAY BOARDING
AT
W. B. Taylor's Restaurant.

I can accommodate a few Day Boarders. Meals from 7 to 9 A. M., 12 to 2 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M.

Fruits
OF ALL KINDS—NEW CROP ORANGES
Candies.

Call and see the finest lot of French Candies ever in the city.
W. B. TAYLOR.
May 15, 1891.

SPARKLING
CATAWBA SPRINGS.

These justly celebrated Springs of Western North Carolina are Beautifully Located.

The Climate is Delightful.
The Waters are eminently curative for
Dyspepsia,
Liver Disease,
Vertigo,
Spinal Affections,
Rheumatism,
Sciatica, Gravel, Diabetes, Kidney Affections, Chronic Cough, Asthma, Insomnia, Debility and all Skin Diseases.
Hotel refitted and put in first class order.

Room for 400 Guests
IS NOW OPEN.

Write for terms.
DR. E. O. ELLIOTT & SON, Prop'rs,
Sparkling Catawba Springs, N. C.
May 25, 1891.

Bibles and Testaments.

The Mecklenburg County Bible Society keep at its Depository at the Store of John Farrior, on Tryon street, a well selected stock of Bibles, Testaments, Psalms and Gospels, which can be had at actual cost; and will be furnished to persons unable to purchase, gratuitously.
Oct. 1, 1890.

BARGAINS.

We are offering some genuine Bargains in Carriages, Buggies and Phaetons, in order to make room for several car loads of new goods.
A. C. HUTCHISON & CO.
Dec. 19, 1890.

Advice for Apprentices—Never Know too Much.

What better advice can we give to you as an apprentice than the above? It may be dressed in all sorts of phrases, or called by rough and pet names, yet its importance, as regards the future of the attentive apprentice, is as explicit as our language can possibly make it.

It is the advice a wise father and a loving mother would bestow on the boy of their heart, when about to enter the great arena of life to wrestle with its possibilities.

It is fraught with meaning, for it prepares the youth for the trying emergencies of laying the foundation of a future greatness or a future failure. "Never Know Too Much."

The observance of this injunction, dear young friend, will lead you into the ways of knowledge, into paths of distinctive greatness, and into fields of success which at present are shrouded in mystery.

It is a pitiable sight to see a young man, just emerging from apprenticeship, so puffed up with his importance that he needlessly draws comparisons with his betters as to his skill as a workman. This fallacy, for such it is, has led many a young man into endless trouble, and it will continue to do so. It has not only brought down upon him the enmity of his superiors in the workshop, but it has also dwarfed his usefulness.

Learn all you can about your business. Do this as unpretentiously as possible, but with assiduity, and you will be astonished at this discovery, which has been the inevitable lot of the best living printers, namely, that, after all, you may then really know very little.—*American Art Reiter.*

A Professional Shoe-Breaker.

"Wearing shoes is my business," said a New York woman the other day. "It began in this way. A schoolmate of mine had the good luck to marry a wealthy man. She had always suffered from tender feet, and at school I used to break in her shoes for her by wearing them a few days. Stretching on the last won't serve the same end, because a last cracks without softening the leather; there's nothing like the tread of the foot to do that."

"Well, when my friend married she insisted on my accepting from her a trifle for breaking in her shoes. I named fifty cents a pair. There were other women to whom she mentioned her idea, and about half a dozen, who wore the same number as I do, gave me their custom. Gradually my queer little business increased, so by the time my daughters grew up I never had to buy shoes for them or for myself, and I often employ girls outside when my customers' sizes do not fit any of us."

"I keep the buttons on the shoes in addition to stretching them when new. I charge ten cents for putting buttons on, no matter how many or how few there may be to replace. I also brush and put polish on them. The charge for this is twenty-five cents, and the shoes are sent to me and called for. You see the pay is very small but it helps me along. For years I think I have stood alone in the business, but now the visiting maid includes the care of shoes in her duties, so that, for having my own patronesses, she would cut the ground from under my always new-shod feet." —*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Supports for Climbers.

In many places it is hard to get brush for peep or poles for climbing vines and tomatoes. The nearest of all supports and the cheapest in the long run is the galvanized wire netting now made in various widths. This netting can be bought for about three-fourths of a cent per square foot and can be had from three to six feet wide. It only needs a few sticks to hold up a row of this netting, and all sorts of climbers find a ready support. Being galvanized it does not rust and can be rolled up and used year after year. It is also more neat and slightly in a well-kept garden than the poles and brush commonly used.—*W. J. Massey, Horticulturist, N. C. Experiment Station.*

In the use of timber, its manufacture and application in construction, there should be no extravagance. The supply is constantly growing smaller, and, if once exhausted, it will take many years to grow another.

The Nevada legislature having refused to appropriate money for the traveling expenses of the district judges, one of them has bought a bicycle on which to make his magisterial circuit.

When the architect spoke of the great nave in the new church, a pious lady said she "knew to whom he referred." —*Exchange.*

GOODS
In Every Department

Of our House are rapidly passing out. Let every Lady remember we have the popular Shirt Waist, at most reasonable prices. They are most convenient, as one will wear with any skirt, thus saving a more expensive basque.

Black Embroidered Flouncings are marked way down. Make it a special point to examine them.

Remember the cool, starchless Outings; and always bear in mind we are headquarters for White Goods of every kind.

Two Hundred and Fifty Broad Brim Straw Hats just opened at

T. L. ALEXANDER, SON & CO.,
13 West Trade Street.
May 29, 1891.

Fine Goods.

For beautiful and cheap Goods call on

R. H. JORDAN & CO.
March 30, 1890.

A Born Lawyer.

A lawyer advertised for a clerk. The next morning his office was crowded with applicants—all bright, and many suitable. He bade them wait until all should arrive, and then arranged them in a row and said he would tell them a story, note their comments, and judge from that whom he would choose.

"A certain farmer," began the lawyer, "was troubled with a red squirrel that got in through a hole in his barn and stole his seed corn. He resolved to kill the squirrel at the first opportunity. Seeing him go in at the hole one noon, he took his shotgun and fired away; the first shot set the barn on fire."

"Did the barn burn?" said one of the boys.

"The lawyer without answer, continued; "And seeing the barn on fire, the farmer seized a pail of water and ran to put it out."

"Did he put it out?" said another.

"As he passed inside, the door shut and the barn was soon in flames. When the hired girl rushed out with more water—"

"Did they all burn up?" said another boy.

"Then the old lady came out, and all was noise and confusion, and everybody was trying to put out the fire."

"Did any one burn up?" said another.

"The lawyer said: "There, that will do; you have all shown great interest in the story." But observing one little bright eye fellow in deep silence he said: "Now my little man, what have you to say?"

"The little fellow blushed, grew uneasy, and stammered out:

"I want to know what became of that squirrel; that's what I want to know."

"You'll do," said the lawyer; "you are my man; you have not been switched off by a confusion and a barn burning and the hired girls and water pails. You have kept your eye on the squirrel." —*Tact in Court.*

Great Financial Crashes.

The Calcutta failures of 1831 involved \$75,000,000.

The failures in Holland in 1773 exceeded \$50,000,000.

The English failures in 1847 involved \$100,000,000.

The "wildcat" prices in the United States in 1837 caused all the banks to close.

During the great panic of 1857 in the United States 7,200 houses failed for \$560,000,000.

"Black Friday" in Wall street was on Sept. 24, 1869. Fortunes were swept away like chaff.

The shoe and leather trade crisis in Boston in 1883 caused losses amounting to over \$10,000,000.

The Overend, Gurney & Co. failure, nearly a quarter of a century ago, involved others, costing upward of \$500,000,000.

In 1799, in Hamburg, there were eighty-two failures, involving \$10,000,000. There was a panic in Liverpool in the same year.

In 1814, 250 banks suspended payment in England; and in 1725, at Manchester, failures occurred to the amount of \$10,000,000.

The Grant & Ward failure in New York city in 1884 involved many financial and business houses and a loss of over \$25,000,000.

In 1839, the Bank of England was saved by the Bank of France. A panic in France during the same year caused ninety-three companies to fail for the sum of \$30,000,000.

Will you let me look in a moment? If any housekeeper wishes to economize and will save her ham bones until she has about three—this will be a nice way to utilize them—put in a pot, throw in black pepper and sage, to taste, also a little onion if you like, boil until it is a perfect jam; stir in enough meat nicely sifted to stiffen it, put in large pan, place a plate over the top then a heavy weight; at tea time slice it nicely, and you will find it a welcome change—for the little ones at least. You housekeepers, far away from a market, desire a dainty steak sometimes, but all in vain; but, if you are not too lazy, slice the desired amount of ham, soak it fresh, pound it nicely, rub with pepper, dip in flour, have a pan of boiling butter or sweet lard ready, fry a dainty brown and make nice, cream gravy after your steaks have been removed to a dish. Some housekeepers always spoil their food by serving it with the gravy; always for ham, broiled or fried, or chicken, have it in separate dishes; if you don't number a gravy boat in your closet, convert a dainty little pitcher, or even a bowl into one. I have seen a lady who prided herself on her housekeeping, sit her guests down to a nice country cure, and hand with beautiful slices literally chas ing each other around in a whirlpool of gravy.—*Hattie Barringer, Edinboro, N. C., in Atlanta Constitution.*

Hon. John Young Brown is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky. Once, while a congressman from that State, he had occasion to allude to a fellow member, Gen. Butler, the conclusion of his remarks being as follows: "If I were called upon to characterize all that is inhuman in war, parliamentarianism in peace and infamy in politics, I should call it Butlerism." When the Republican house demanded that he withdraw the language he refused to do so, but replied: "I will stand by the record." Mr. Blaine was Speaker at the time, and Mr. Young was publicly reprimanded, but the reprimand was afterwards stricken from the record. Mr. Young was a non-combatant during the war.

Smiley: "I hadn't been out of the house five minutes this morning when I found a five-dollar gold piece." Yonker: "Where did you find it?" Smiley: "In my pocket; my wife mistook it for a cent." —*Munsey's Weekly.*

The United States used 1,863,837 tons of steel last year, all but 294 tons of which was of American manufacture.

Success Certain.

A practical and helpful gift from a parent to a son would be the following alphabetical list of maxims, printed or written as a heading to a calendar, or framed and hung upon the wall of his room. It is said that Baron Rothschild had these maxims framed and hung in his house:

Attend carefully to details of your business. Be prompt in all things. Consider well the details positively. Dare to do right, fear to do wrong. Endure trials patiently. Fight life's battle bravely, manfully. Do not into the society of the vicious. Hold integrity sacred. Injure not another's reputation nor business. Join hands only with the virtuous. Keep your mind from evil thoughts. Lie not for any consideration. Make few acquaintances. Never try to appear what you are not. Observe good manners. Pay your debts promptly. Question not the veracity of a friend. Meditate the counsel of your parent. Sacrifice money rather than principle. Touch not, taste not, handle not, intoxicating drinks. Use your leisure time for improvement. Venture not upon the threshold of wrong. Watch carefully over your passion. X-tend to every one a kindly salutation. Y-ield to the will of God. Zealously labor for the right. And success is certain.

Test This, Everybody.

The Listener observed a very curious and interesting thing the other night. He had occasion to wait for an evening train in the Columbus avenue station. As he entered and sat down there were already eight men and two women sitting on the benches, and having nothing better to do, the Listener noticed that every one of the men had his leg crossed over his right knee, while it was sufficiently apparent that in the case of the two ladies this state of things was exactly reversed. As the Listener was meditating upon the reason for this curious circumstance, a lady and gentleman entered and sat down; and immediately the gentleman put his left leg over his right knee, while the lady joined her sisters in the room in exactly the same attitude. By and by more men came, and more; and every one of them put his left leg over his right knee, until there were actually seventeen men sitting in that position in the little waiting room. Only one more lady came, but she, too, followed exactly the example of the other women. Seated by the men and four women in the room, all with one knee over the other, but the women's and men's crossed in reversed directions. Is there any physiologist who can explain why this should be so? —*Boston Transcript.*

The New Federal Judgeships.

The last congress established a Circuit Court of appeals. Heretofore all appeals and writs of error have been directly to the Supreme Court at Washington. This Court of Appeals is an intermediate Court, and is intended to relieve the Supreme Court of the vast accumulation of business that is pending.