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Practice in the Courts of this District and in Richmond county. Also, in the Federal Courts of the Western District.
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Prompt attention given to all business entrusted. Will practice in all Courts of the State.
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Special attention given to repairing Fine Watches.
March 6, 1891.

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Jan. 4, 1891.

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Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
Special attention given to Fine Watch Repairing.
March 28, 1891.

WATCHES! WATCHES!
You will find at Hale'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, 1891. A. HALE.

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 on East Trade street.
Nov. 11, 1890. W. M. CROWELL.

HUGHES'
Quinine Hair Tonic,
The best preparation made for the Hair. It imparts Vigor to the scalp, cleanses it and thoroughly eradicates Dandruff, and stops the Hair falling. Price 25 and 50 cents. Prepared by
R. H. JORDAN & CO., Druggists,
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Nov. 14, 1890.

MEALS TWENTY-FIVE CTS
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
Call and see the finest lot of French Candies ever in the city.
W. B. TAYLOR.
Sept. 4, 1891.

Good Seeds Grown in Good Ground.
Now is the best time to sow your Turnip Seed. Try the Southern Prize, grown at the Thompson Orphanage. We also have a large assortment of other varieties.
JORDAN & CO.
Aug. 14, 1891.

Steel ties that were placed in the track of the Chicago and Western Indiana Railway nineteen months ago have been examined by the roadmaster. The track had a very heavy traffic, but the roadmaster reports that the ties were not only safe, smooth, and pleasant to ride on, but were a money-saving device. He also observed that there was less oscillation and vibration in the locomotives and cars passing over them, especially in heavily loaded cars of yielding material like grain.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Under and by order of an Execution in my hands, from the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, of Hood, Shelton and Caldwell, against E. L. Board, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at the County Court House door, in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, December 7th, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., to satisfy said Execution, all the right, title, interest and estate, which the defendant E. L. Board had, on the 1st day of October 1891 and all his right title, interest and estate in and to that tract of land, known as the Township, Mecklenburg county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. F. Gamble, L. A. Potts' heirs E. P. Henderson and others, known as the Caldwell tract, and containing 30 acres or less.
Z. T. SMITH, Sheriff.
Nov. 6, 1891. 5w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a Deed in Trust made to the undersigned, Heriot Clarkson on January 15th, 1890, to secure the payment of a certain sum, therein set forth and interest. Said deed in trust recorded in Book 70, page 84, Registry for Mecklenburg county, N. C. and by virtue of a deed in trust made to L. F. Osborne, on May 29th, 1890, to secure the payment of a certain sum of money therein set forth and interest, said deed in trust recorded in Book 74, page 130, Registry for Mecklenburg county, N. C., both of said trusts made by L. N. Bartlett and wife, and whereas said sums of money have not been paid, and the conditions of said deeds in trust have been broken, we will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, December 1st, 1891, all the land described in said deeds.
1st Tract, being the piece on which I. N. Bartlett and wife lived, and adjoining the lands of W. A. Williams, J. C. Baker, E. Downs, Gilbert Helms, and contains 37 1/2 acres.
2nd Tract, being the right title and interest of L. N. Bartlett in and to that piece containing about 12 1/2 acres, and which W. A. Williams now has in his possession.
Terms Cash. HERIOT CLARKSON, Trustee.
Oct. 30, 1891. 5w

SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of an order of resale of land, in the case of R. Barringer against W. G. Maxwell and others, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., all that body of land, in Morning Star Township, containing two hundred and eight acres, joining the "Baker Mill Tract," and known as the late James Maxwell's "Home Place." The land will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchasers.
Terms of sale, cash. J. A. BELL, Commissioner.
Oct. 30, 1891. 6w

SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a power in me vested under and by a Mortgage Deed made to me by D. S. Ellington and wife, M. C. Ellington, on the 21st day of November, 1880, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1891, a valuable tract lying in Clear Creek Township, Mecklenburg county, adjoining the lands of E. H. Hinson and others, and particularly described in the said mortgage deed, registered in Book 92, page 208, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.
Terms Cash. JOHN R. MORRIS, Mortgagee.
Oct. 30, 1891. 5w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by W. P. Bryant and wife, M. P. Bryant, dated June 10th 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, I will offer for sale at public auction, before the Court House, in Charlotte, at the usual hour of sale, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1891, the tract of land described in said deed, which is situated on "C" street, in the City of Charlotte, and is designated in the City map as lot No. 586 in square No. 78.
Terms of sale, cash. T. R. ROBERTSON, Trustee.
Oct. 16, 1891.

MORTGAGE SALE.
By virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage made to me by C. M. Alexander and wife on the 23rd day of January 1884, and registered in book 88, page 308, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1891, the tract of land described in said mortgage, lying in Sharon township, containing 7 1/2 acres.
WM. TODD, Trustee.
Oct. 9, 1891. 5w

SPECIAL NOTICE.
I am getting in an entire new line of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
The finest line of Guitars, Violins and Banjos ever brought to the city.
Of every style—prices to suit the purchaser.
When in need of strings call at Baker's Music House, where they can be assorted for you.
A new line of Sheet Music and Folios. Some of the most popular songs of the day. Old Madrid, price 35 cents. "If you love me darling tell me with your eyes," 40 cents.
Special rates to Teachers. Write for Catalogues.
BAKER'S MUSIC HOUSE,
Y. M. C. A. Building,
Charlotte, N. C.

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,
Neuralgia,
Rheumatism,
Scrofula, 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 23, 1891.

Forty Figs.
I have forty nice Figs at Double Oaks. As I have priced them so low, \$2.50 to \$5.00 each, I shall not expect you to feel them long. Buy two or more of these Figs, put in a pan, feed well, and sell in February. You will be surprised at the profit you make. Yours truly,
C. C. MOORE.
Oct. 9, 1891.

Ammonia
For general house use. Toilet, Laundry, Cleaning Wood-work, Removing Grease Stains, Cleaning Carpets and Silverware. Household cures by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Fifty cents. Sold by druggists everywhere.
JORDAN & CO.'S
Drug Store.
August 14, 1891.

Office
E. B. SPRINGS & CO.,
Fertilizer Dealers,
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.
Your notes and accounts are now PAYABLE, we must insist on prompt payment in order to meet our own obligations to the Banks. Our Fertilizer Company sold you your Fertilizer at MANUFACTURERS PRICES and unless you pay promptly, will be unwilling to sell you at these prices again. We hope our customers will show their appreciation by coming forward and settling up promptly. Our Fertilizer Company will not wait on any one AFTER FIRST OF NOVEMBER.
E. B. SPRINGS & CO.,
Agents Charlotte Oil & Fertilizer Co.
Oct. 23, 1891. 1m

Turkey.
Bird of two meats—the brown, the white—Which like the dual tribes unite, And in a single body run; Of tints diverse, in substance one. Hail to thy bosom broad and puffed! Plump as a maiden's, cotton stuffed. Hail to thy drumsticks, dainties fine, That served as "devils'" seem divine! Hail to thy side bones—rich morceux—And thy ecclesiastic nose; Which, to the laws of order blind, Nature has queerly placed behind; Yet scoffers vow thy fitness see In nose of bishop following thee, And hint that every nose of priest Turns eagerly toward savory feast. Methinks I see a dish borne in Over-canopied with shining lid, From 'neath which come a vapor rare Curls through the hospitable air. Presto! up goes the burnished lid! And lo, the bird, its concave hid! I see thee browed from crest to tail—Bird of two meats, all hail! all hail! Thro' thy roost breast the keen steel glides: Rich ichor irrigates thy sides; "Dressing," to give the silces zest, Rolls from thy deep, protuberant chest. Thin, tunnelling, in search of "cates," The spoon thy "lardards" excavates, And forth, as from a darksome mine, Brings treasures for which gods might pine.

Hidden Rivers of Florida
Until about twenty years ago the vast grassy plain lying between Gainesville and Micanopy, and known as Payne's prairie, was one of the most noted localities in Florida. Stretching fifteen miles from east to west and six from north to south it presented a grand and beautiful spectacle when waving with green grass and herbage. The old Indian chief, King Payne, had his headquarters in the neighborhood of it, and it came to be known by his name. But in 1871, during a violent storm of several days' duration the subterranean outlet to the waters of the prairie, known as the great sink, became clogged with moss and other debris that drifted into it. Then the water rose over the prairie to a depth of from three to twenty feet, and for twenty years the prairie remained a lake.

One on Judge Dickie.
No man in the State has keener appreciation of humor than the late Judge T. Lisle Dickie, who served many years as a circuit judge before being elevated to the supreme bench of the State. Although he had a rich fund of anecdotal lore concerning the prominent members of the Illinois bar, he never related a good story on any of his fellow lawyers with keener relish than the following incident, of which he was the hero. It is necessary to a full appreciation of the story that the reader should be reminded that Judge Dickie was crossed-eyed to an intricate and marvelous degree, and was also gifted with brilliantly red hair:

The Seven Wonders of the World.
Different authors disagree in describing the seven popular wonders of olden times. At present, I believe, the Pyramids, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Temple of Diana, the Mausoleum, the Statue of Jupiter Olympus, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and the Pharos, or Watchtower of Alexandria, are usually reckoned as the "Original Seven Wonders." With the single exception of the Pyramids, all of the above have disappeared. One, two and three thousand years ago, according to tradition and authentic history, some of them were wonders indeed. The first of the wonders, the great Pyramid of Cheops, is situated seven miles from the banks of the Nile and twelve miles from Cairo, Egypt. It was built in the childhood of the human race, long before history began. Yet it stands today a monument to the memory of a wonderful people. The "Great Pyramid of Cheops" is believed to have been built by the monarch whose name it bears about 3,000 years B. C. Its height is 480 feet 9 inches, and its base 764 feet square. Many of the monster blocks of granite used in constructing it weigh thousands of tons. Tradition tells us that 100,000 men were employed for a period of thirty years in constructing it.

Superstitions About Birds.
In many parts of Saxony the peasants will not raise chickens, even though they could double their investment many fold. They call the male of the barnyard fowl the "bird of ill omen," from a notion that he "proved for joy" at the time of the execution.
The majority of sailors on the Atlantic Ocean religiously believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American coast. Ornithologists say that under favorable conditions the frigate bird will make 200 miles an hour.

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