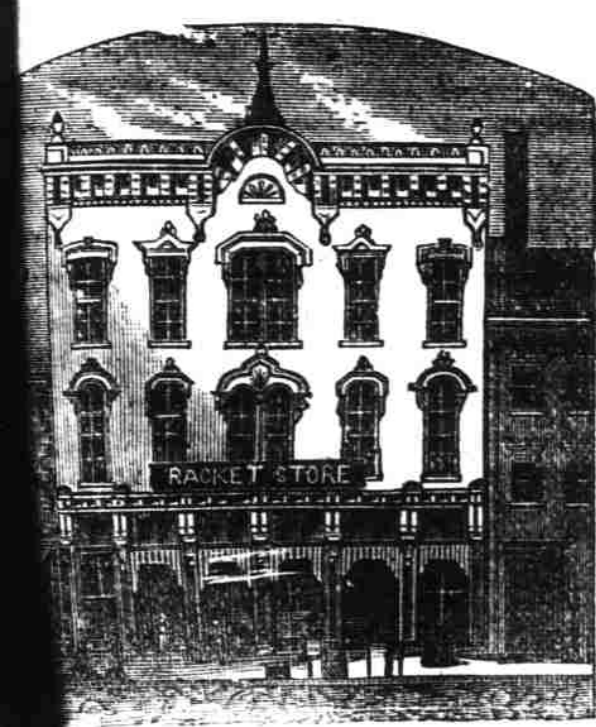


## LEADS=RACKET STORE=LEADS

**INTRODUCTORY.**

Week after week we have been presenting to the public for three and a half years, the claims of the Racket. Again and again we have laid down the power and force of the Almighty Dollar, and while we are proud of the revolution the introduction of our business inaugurated, the wonderful results attained to induce men to flee from the terrors of the Racket, there is yet much to do to free the public from the terrors of the Racket. It is the rule of the despot; of terror, sorrow and destitution to its subjects. Every day we bring to us new proof of its despot rule. All along the pathway of Credit lie victims, at every turn.



There is no law of mercantile success beside that of the Almighty Dollar. We told you at the beginning that a dollar's worth of goods could not come through the channels of credit, and it is as true as when we told you that if you bought out of the credit system and paid cash, your cash must help pay the losses. The credit system is a snare; it is the hardest task-master you ever served and the most free men slaves. Ours is the system of Dollars, the system of liberality, the system of Fairness, the system we can put forward on the RACKET in it.

During all these years we have judiciously avoided any personal contact with our competitors, holding our business up to the public to judge of its merits, and while a good many personalities have been from time to time thrown at us we have passed them in silence, believing that the public would justify our refusal to let down the dignity of our business to the level of that kind of warfare. We have had no warfare to make against our neighbor—only as our low prices touched their interests and we understand perfectly well that this is what has made our business.

**PROPOSED CHANGE.**

We have perfected arrangements to give a number of our employees an interest in our business, bringing to the Racket new life blood, so that as age demands of us to stop these will come to the front.

We shall remain in business here while we sell goods, and by taking entire charge of the buying we think we can make the Racket more efficient than ever. Preparatory to stock taking to perfect this arrangement we shall cut prices until half our stock is closed out. We present on this page of matchless values and tell you of hundreds of others we could not name. We never offered better values and we are confident we never equalled this offering, either in quantities, quality or price.

### Men's Furnishing.

SAM NEWELL.  
TOM WORLEY.  
FRANK MOSTELLER

From the hour of opening until now our Gent's Furnishing Goods department has been in the lead. It is no unusual thing that five and six men are required in the department. We have never left anything undone to make this department a decided success. A look at this department will explain how it all is. Why here is 100 dozen Men's Domestic Flannel Shirts at 30, worth 50c. at any other place, and bring it, too. This Wamsutta Muslin Unlaundried shirt at 58c you never saw equalled. It's a first-class shirt in every way, and will compare favorably with any dollar shirt you can buy. Here is another unlaundried shirt at 40c. Well, you are astonished, for it is a good shirt, re-inforced back, linen wristbands, thoroughly stayed, well made, and the goods is very good, and yet it is sold here at 40c. These are the things which have made this

department and which will keep it up to what it is and build it away beyond.

One of the greatest bargains we ever offered in this department is the large lot of 4-ply Linen Collars in all the latest styles, at 5c., or 50c per dozen, with the cuffs to match, at 10c., or \$1.00 per dozen. Only half price, this. All Wool Underwear at your own price.

Mount Holly Socks 8c., one thousand dozen left.

Alamance Plaid Shirts 25c.  
Best Drill Drawers, 25c. These drawers are made out of Clifton Drills and are first-class. Best Balbriggan Underwear in the city from 25 to 75 cents. Laundried Shirts, Percalé Shirts, 50 cents. Flannel Overshirts in great variety. Special bargains in Scarfs at 20c. This is a bargain and ought to command your earliest attention. Full line of Scarfs, Ties, Bows, &c. Four-in-Hand a specialty. 50 dozen Men's fine all Wool Socks at half value, 18 to 25c. Bone Collar Buttons 5c. per dozen. Cuff Buttons 5c. up to 50. Watches, Chains, Rings, Scarf Pins, &c. We offer a very large line of Men's Handkerchiefs in all the styles, 5, 7 and 10 cents up to the best silk.

**UMBRELLAS.**

By reason of a very large purchase of Umbrellas for future delivery we are very anxious to close out all on hand. Only about 1000 in stock and to clear this stock will run the entire line at cost until sold. It's the great chance of a lifetime to buy good Umbrellas for a little money. One dozen Buggy Umbrellas very cheap.

### HATS, CAPS and VALISES.

JINKS HARRELL.

A stylish Stiff Hat from 98c. to \$1.78. Men's Crush Hats, nice lined, 98c. Boys' Crush Hats 48 and 53. Boys' Wool Crush Hats 38 and 48c. A large variety of Men's and Boys' Wool Hats from 25 to 98c.

All Leather Valises 14 inches, \$2; 16 inches, \$2.75; 18 inches \$3.25; 20 inches \$3.50. A Grip Bag, all leather, from 48c. to \$1.48. Imitation leather Valise, 14 inches, 48c.; 16 inches, 58c.; 18 inches, 68c.; 20 inches 78c.; 22 inches, 88c.

### CLOTHING

BEN POWELL.  
BAXTER VANDLE.

Messrs. Powell and Yandle present our Clothing attractions as follows: You can buy from us a good all Wool Suit (Weybossett Mills Suitings) for \$10, worth \$15 regular. This extra bargain is due to the fact that these goods were bought since Christmas, when the manufacturers preferred closing them out at a sacrifice to carrying them over. The values in these goods will sell them, regardless of their weight. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a good honest wearing suit for a small sum, and it will pay you to see them at once. We call special attention to this particular line of Suits because they are the best values we ever saw. In cheaper goods we can give you suits at any price you want. \$3 will buy a good Suit on which you save \$2 for every one you buy. If you want fine goods we have them and will make a great sacrifice in order to close them out. Suits you would have to pay \$25 and \$27.50 for elsewhere you can get from us for \$18 or \$20. In Children's Suits we can supply your wants with prices and values you never heard of before in Charlotte. These run from 75c. up to \$10. Think of a Suit for 75c. Why it's worth more than this to make one. We want to tell you about our Overcoats. Now is an excellent opportunity to secure a bargain in Overcoats. We are willing to sacrifice several dollars on each Overcoat. We don't want to carry over any more than we can possibly help, but it will pay you to do it. If you can spare the money to invest now in an Overcoat it will pay you to buy one and lay it aside till next winter. We can give you a good neat serviceable overcoat for \$1.75, ordinarily \$3. You ought to see these coats. As for pants, why there is no end to our stock of pants, in variety and quantity. It is useless to say more about pants than simply that the Racket is headquarters for them from 50c. up to any price you want. The increasing demand for Overalls has been and is now wonderful. These range in price from 35c. up. You can get a first-class Overall for 75c. in brown or blue. These cost you \$1.00 anywhere else. We want to remind you again that now is your opportunity to buy an Overcoat. We can give them to you in any style and quality and at a

great sacrifice. It won't pay us to carry them over but we will pay you to do it. We have already circulated the fact that we want to reduce a \$90,000 stock as much as possible before stock taking; hence the great sacrifice throughout the house.

### HARDWARE.

CHARLES STAFFER.

Eureka Hand Saws, 45c; Good Saw, 38c; W. C. & Co. Saw, \$1.05; Henry Dutton's Saw, \$1.20; Hatchets, 25c, 35c, 45c and 48c; Hammers, 10c, 15c, 24c, 40c and 48c; Trace Chains, 35c per pair; Long Handled Shovels, 35c and 48c; Full line of Butts, Hinges and Screws; Auger Bits, up to 1 inch, at 7c; for 6 1/2 up to 24 cts for 1 inch; Gun Caps, waterproof, 4c; Blanking, 1c and 5c; Ink, 3c; Mucilage, 4c; 12 boxes Matches, 100 each, for 10c; Teaspoons, 4c per set; Tablespoons 10c per set; 9 inch cast Shear, 6c; 5 inch cast Shear, 4c; Gimblets, 2c for 3c; 3 inch Hand Saw Files, 4c; 4 inch Hand Saw Files, 5c; 8 inch Mill Saw Files, 13c; 10 inch Mill Saw Files, 18c; Barber's Shoe Thread 6c; Best Steel Shears, 6 in., 25c; 7 in., 35c; 8 in., 45c; Blind Hinges, 8c per set; All Kinds Pocket Cutlery; 50 styles Pocket Knives, 25c; Table Cutlery, full line, very cheap; Slates, 3, 7, 8 and 10c; British Bulldog Revolver, \$2.00; Paint Brushes, 5, 7, 16, 18, 24, 38 and 40 cents; Wood Pipes, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 18c; Spirit Levels, 33, 43, 48 and 58 cts; Monkey Wrenches, Braces and Planes; Carpet Tacks reduced to 1 cent; Chisels, Squares, Saw Handles, Well Wheels, Shoe Brushes, Wisp Brooms; Padlocks, 5, 8, 10, 14 and 18 cents; Zinc Coolers, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Combination Tools; Tea Bells, 9, 15 and 24 cents; Wardrobe Hooks, 15c per doz; Sad Irons, 4c per lb; Curtain Poles, complete, 25c; Shades and Fixtures; Kitchen Grindstones.

### DRY GOODS.

B. F. POWELL, SR.  
WALTER FOLSOM.

7-4 Sheeting 18c., 10-4 Sheeting 25c., best, Barker Mill Bleaching 1-3c., Wamsutta Bleaching 11c., Best Ticking 16c., Good Ticking 10c., Cheap Ticking 8c., Marsailles Quilts, very fine, \$1.98, White Quilts, 75c., Flannels 10c., 12c., 14c., 16c., 28c., 35c. up to 48c., Red Flannels 18c., 30c., 33c., 38c., 40c., 48c., up. Lentys 15c., cut from 18c. to 20c., jeans 12c., 22 1/2c., 24c., Cassimere, and Sauntes 25c. up. Cottonade 9c., big bargain. Cassimere Remnants, excellent value. 1 case standard prints 5c.

**SHEETING AND ALAMANCE**

Always in stock. Blue Denim 12 1/2-12. Blankets and Comforts at your own price. Brown Drilling 8c.

**LINENS.**

Towels 4c., 5c., 10c., 12 1/2c., 16c., 18c., 20c., 24c., 25c., 38c., 43c., 50c. up. Table Linen 25c., 30c., 40c., 55c., 58c., 63c., 68c., 75c., 78c., 88c., 98c., and up to \$1.45.

Table Cloths 88c., \$1.00 and up to \$5.50. Doilies 33c., 48c., 58c., 63c., 73c., 88c., 93c., 98c. up to \$1.18.

Napkins 88c., 98c., \$1.23 up to \$2.98. Linen Table Scarfs 25c., 35c.

Antique Lace Curtains from \$3.75 up to \$7.00. See these.

All kinds of Lace Curtains. Russian Crash, 7c. and 9c., worth 12 1/2 and 15c.

Excellent stock of Crashes. Batting 10c.

### Laces and Embroideries.

NETTIE BIRIARD.  
MISS GROSS.

Hand-made Linen Torchon Laces at 10c. Over 200 pieces. Many of this lot ought to bring 25c., but we sell as we buy and let all go at 10c. Take your choice.

One lot of very fine Flouncing just in. The best value in these goods we ever owned.

Our line of Embroiders has met with universal approval. The line from 3c. up to 40c. has not been equalled. The entire line is from one of the largest importers in New York and contains all the best patterns of the season.

Pillow Case Laces, machine made Torchons, Rick-Rack Braids with everything necessary to make our Lace stock first-class. Black Laces a specialty.

### LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Five cases Ladies' Gauze Vests, 10c. This is a great bargain and will pay you to buy now. We offer full lines of Knit Goods in all grades.

One lot Ladies all Silk Under-vests, \$1 each, worth \$2.

**CORSETS.**

Over 5,000 "Rackets" Corsets sold from our two houses. This is the best Corset sold in America for the price, 48c. It's fully equal to any \$1 Corset you can buy. It is perfect fitting, of the best French coutil, sold under a 39 day's guarantee, and if not satisfactory, money refunded. Full lines of Corsets 23c and up.

W. B. Corsets, 390, 98  
W. B. Corsets, 385, \$1.25  
W. B. Corsets, 411, 85  
Dr. Strong's Nursing, 98  
C. B., 274, 98  
R. & T., 48  
Gazelle, 23  
Unbreakable, 68  
R. & T. Ladies' Waists, 98

### JERSEY JACKETS,

25 cents and up. We carry a fine line and it is difficult to give an idea of the stock on paper.

**LADIES' COLLARS and CUFFS.**  
Collars, 5, 10 and 15c. Cuffs 7, 10 and 15c. Ruchings 5, 7, 10, 12c. and up. Vandyke Laces 18c.

**GOSSAMERS.**  
Only fine goods in stock, \$1.65 up to \$2.50.

### Glass and Queensware.

JOHN HARRELL,  
F. A. MOWBREY.

One car load of Queensware just in. By buying in bulk, in car load lots, we save enough to be able to sell ware at what it would cost us in casks and this is the only excuse we offer for selling it so cheap.

Our stock of Glassware is complete and prices way down. Special attention is invited to our basement stock. It will richly reward you for the trouble of looking it over.

Best Iron Stone Handled Teas 45c.  
Best C C 22c. up to 33c.  
Plates C C, 4 in. 13c, 5 in. 18c, 6 in. 22c, 7 in. 30c and 8 in. 32c.  
100 doz Iron Stone Plates 7 in. 35 and 8 in. 38c. per set. A great bargain.

Looking Glasses, full line.  
Tinware of every description with the great reputation in this department fully sustained. Prices will tell and you get a great load for a little in this department.

Two hoop Cedar Buckets, 20c.  
Three hoop Cedar Buckets, 25c  
Porcelain Kettles 40 to 80c.  
Laundry Soap 2 to 4c.  
Tin Toilet Sets \$1.33.  
Hand Lamps, Painted Lamps, Swinging Lamps, all kinds of Lamps  
One lot of very fine \$5 Lamps reduced to \$2 50.

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| Feather Dusters small, | 5 cents |
| No. 3,                 | 10 "    |
| 10,                    | 20 "    |
| 12,                    | 25 "    |
| 14,                    | 30 "    |
| 16,                    | 40 "    |

Baskets of every descriptions 5 to 50 cents.  
Steel Frying Pans 5 cents.  
Best Stock of Glassware we have ever offered. Send for price lists from this department.

### SHOES.

Messrs. Hood and DeLanc make the following statement of their Shoe stock:

We call special attention to our very large and varied assortment of Shoes. Our recent purchase of Hess's hand made Shoes is the greatest bargain yet offered. No better goods known to the trade. Every pair guaranteed to wear; and just to think, you can save two to three dollars per pair by buying them of us. Why a gentleman told us a few days since he was done buying Shoes for \$7 50 so long as he can get Hess's for \$3 90.

We offer a line of ladies Kid Button Shoes for \$2.50 that you can't duplicate for \$3.50. Ladies Grain Button and Lace, all solid, from \$1 to \$1.20 per pair. They sell so rapidly we can scarcely keep them in stock.

Men's Brogans, all solid, double sole; from 80 cents to \$1 and up.  
Men's Buff Goods in Lace and Congress from \$1.25 to \$1.75—elegant Shoes.

In fact, we are selling Shoes at less than manufacturer's cost. Come and look for yourselves and be convinced.

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| Men's Rubbers, | 35 |
| Woman's "      | 25 |
| Misses "       | 20 |
| Children's "   | 15 |

### Dress Goods.

MISS CARRIE FOLSOM.  
MISS ANNIE GROSS.  
THOMAS.

**WHITE GOODS.**

Barred Muslin, 5, 7, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2 and up.  
India Linen, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and up.  
Lawns, all qualities and width.  
Figured Mulls, 16—elegant line.  
Silk Faced Mulls, 24—elegant line.  
Sateens 7 1/2; 8 1/2, 9, 12 and up to 20. 1 case Foulard 8 1/2, Percalé 8 1/2 1 case Mousseline 8 1/2. 1 case Gingham 6. 1 case Gingham 7 1/2, special bargain. 1 case English Berge Mixture, wool filling, 12 1/2. Best line Black Goods are offered. Henrietta 37 1/2, 40, 58, 68, 78, 1.23, 1.38 and 1.45. Satin Berber 25. Beautiful line Henriettas, in all colors, at 24, 34 inches wide.

### NOTIONS.

JENNIE STOUDEMIRE.

Needles, 1c per paper or 10c per dozen; Adamentine Pins, 1c; Best Brass Pins, 4c; Best Brass Pins, 4 row, 1c; Knitting Pins 3c per set; Best Ball Thread, 1c; Best Ball Knitting Cotton, 4c; Pencils, 4 to 10 cents per doz; Excellent 200 yard Spool Thread, 2c; Silk Twist, 100 yards, 4 cents; Button Hole Twist, 1c; Embroidery Silk, 1c; 500 yard Spool Thread, 5c; Purses, 5c, 7c, 10c and 15c; Pocket Books, full line; Hair Crimpers, 3c per doz; Thimbles, 1 and 2 cts; Spencerian, Falcon and all other kind of Pens, 5c per dozen; Agate Buttons, 4c per gross; Slate Pencils, 2c per doz; Cotton Tape, 2 cts; Tinsel Cord, 8c per spool; 25c size Cologne for 10c; Hair Brushes and Combs in great variety. Combs, 2c to 33c; Brushes, 9c to 88 cents; Pauts Buttons, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c per gross; Garter Web, 4c per yard; One lot Dress Buttons, 2c.

### MILLINERY

MISS MINNIE CRAMER, Trimmer.  
MISS BERTHA EAGLE, Assistant.  
MISS HENRIE BLUM, } Salesladies.  
MISS RACHAEL BLUM, }

Miss Cramer, our very popular trimmer, is at her post with all the novelties. Nothing left out, for we instructed Miss Cramer to leave nothing off to make this the greatest season in the history of the Racket, and she assures us the styles are nobby and very desirable. We are working early and late now preparatory to our early Spring Opening of which we will give you due notice. While this preparation is going on we are closing out a large line of Straw Hats in hundreds of styles at 5, 10 and 15c. Not a Hat in the lot but cost double to make.

### BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

MISS KATIE NORTHY.

The wonder of the century is the production of books.  
Our great sale inaugurated last fall of the Arlington Edition at 22 cents and four editions of paper cover at 10 cents, opened the way to the sale of thousands of volumes.

Now we sell all of the cloth bound at 20 cents, and paper covers at 8 cents. We are negotiating the purchase of 20,000 volumes, so that at the above prices we can supply our trade with the combined knowledge and wisdom of all the ages. It is wonderful, and the great sales we make tell us how much the public appreciate our efforts to bring them cheap reading matter.

Over 2,000 pounds of paper at 15 cents per pound. This lot is put up in one pound packages and contains Note, Letter, Bill, Cap and Legal Cap Paper. The quality is good and the price half value.

We secured out of the large edition about 500 volumes of Tennyson, Poe's Tales, Emmerson's essays, Imitation of Christ, People's Hand Book, Dickens, Scott's and many others. Choice 20 cents.

### TOILET SOAPS.

Turkish Bath, 20 cents per doz.; Olive Oil Soap, 4 cents per cake; Castile Soap, 4 cents per cake; Toilet Jubilee, 6 for 10 cents; Diamond Soap, 3 for 5; Honey Soap, 8c; Pride of the Kitchen 5c; Curley Maple 5c; Carbolic Disinfectant, 5c; Shaving 3c, with many other brands.

### CARPETS.

CHARLES LYLES.  
TOM WORLEY.

Perhaps the most remarkable growth in all our great house is that of our Carpet Department. Thousands of yards of all kinds of Carpets go out to every part of the country. No unusual thing to send Carpets one to two hundred miles. The large line and low prices, with all the newest and best offered, embracing every thing in a first class stock of Carpets contribute largely to make this what it is, the most attractive stock of Carpets in the Carolinas.

China Matting 10, 13, 18, 24 and 30 cents. All Wool Ingrains 40 to 62 1/2, Union Ingrains 42 1/2—best. Cotton Ingrains 18 and 24. Hemp, 4 quarter, 10 and 15. Brussels 50 and up to 87 1/2. Velvet, a great bargain, 90 cents. Moquet, Willon, Auxminster Remnants, suitable for Rugs, at 85 cents per yard, usually 1 1/2 yards long, and worth more than double. Yard square Ingrain Remnants 25 to 35. Ingrain, Druggets, all sizes, 55 and 60. Smyrna and Velvet Rugs in great variety. A very fine 4 by 7 feet Rug \$5 50 and \$6 50. Velvet and Brussel Hassoos 60 cents. 10 pieces very best all Wool, 3-ply Carpets 80 cents, worth \$1.10. Carpet Lining 4 cents. Floor Oil Cloth 25 to 30 cents per square yard. A nice Rug at 40 cents—a leader.

### HARNESS!

HENRY FLETCHER.

No. 5, Single Buggy Harness, breast collar, \$4.75; No. 6, Single Buggy Harness, collar and harness, \$5.75; No. 7, Single Extra Harness, collar and harness, \$6.75; No. 9, Extra Harness, collar and harness, \$8.00; No. 11, Extra Harness, collar and harness, \$9.69; No. 63, Double Buggy Harness, \$13.75; No. 69, Double Fancy Harness, \$16.00; No. 87, Double Wagon Harness, with breeching, \$13.50; Double Wagon Harness, with hipstrap, \$12.50; No. 66, Somerset Saddle, with hog seat, \$2.55; Do. enameled, quilt seat, \$2.75; No. 70, Red Skirts, \$3.30; No. 71, Quilt Seat, \$3.80; No. 72, Enameled, \$3.80; No. 77, Kip, \$4.75; No. 48, Quilt, \$5.00; No. 102, Kilgore, \$4.50; No. 103, Kilgore Black Seat, \$4.40; No. 108, Kilgore Hog Seat, \$4.25; No. 119, McLeod, \$4.25; Web Halters, 18c.; Duck Collar, two buckles, 30c.; Good Blind Bridle, 40c.; Best Blind Bridle, 75c.; Buggy Cushions, 26 to 36 inches, 40 to 65 cents; Check Lines, \$1.20 to \$1.40.

### Copied from Our Chronicle Advertisement.

Understanding it to be the duty of a merchant, standing between consumers and the markets, to guard the interests of his trade in every way possible, we have not hesitated to add to our rapidly growing business, any and all lines demanded which it has been consistent with our ability to give.

One year ago we opened a harness department for the reason the demand was urgent and strong; and our sales were so large we were induced to keep it up. Hundreds and hundreds of sets of harness with collars, bridles, saddles, and all that belongs to the trade, have been sold until our harness department has grown into a fixture in our establishment.

From the hour of opening until now our attention has been frequently called to the great cuts made in price by our competitors. Competition was at hand, and now it is no one-sided matter pricing a set of harness. We believe in competition. We perceive the purchasing public are entitled to all they can get. We told everybody from the beginning there would be no combination with us, and to buy their goods where they could get the most and best for the least money.

We own a little stock in The Chronicle, do a little advertising in it, but have never found it necessary yet to demand of it in violation of the rule of its present management to let every advertiser present his own claims to the public in his advertisement, to bolster up or defend our business editorially in any way. Well, the Chronicle of to-day comes to the front editorially championing the interests of our competitor in harness; averring to the purchasing public that harness are made and sold for less money by our competitor than in "New York, Baltimore, or Cincinnati," and "that it ought to be a matter of pride as it would be a matter of economy, that no one in Charlotte use a set of harness that is not manufactured in the city of Charlotte."

Candidly, my interests and my all are identified with the interests of Charlotte, and if I believed that I could serve the interests of the purchasing public, and do my whole duty as a merchant, by declaring favor of a monopoly of the Harness trade in Charlotte, I would do it.

If the interests of public are to be maintained and kept up by refusing to buy from the markets abroad, from the great manufacturing industries of the Nation and the world, because some one is running a little shop at home, I have failed to comprehend the law which is for the public good.

I say to one and all, if you can buy at home of home-made goods, as low as elsewhere, by all means do it.

Standing by the interests of those who have stood by us and in defense of the rights of the purchasing public who are entitled to better things than combinations and monopolies, we shall devote this one department of our business solely and entirely to the interests of our trade. For twelve months from today, our Bills for purchase and Freight bills are at your disposal. You can buy Harness at net cost to us. We can afford to do this for the public who have made our business what it is.

### HARNESS AT NET COST AT THE RACKET FOR TWELVE MONTHS TO COME.

We are not the aggressor in this matter, but the claim is made in the interests of our neighbors and we will let them demonstrate it. If they establish their declaration to the entire satisfaction of the public, that competition is unnecessary and that they are really doing what is claimed, we pledge you acquiescence as readily as any one.

We believe the purchasing public have rights which not only the manufacturer and merchant ought to respect but even the newspapers. It would be the height of folly to put ourselves or our interests in opposition to the editorial columns of a newspaper, and especially the ability and intelligence of the Chronicle; and we shall not do it, but we can turn to the public and say, SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Bring this with you and see our bills of purchase if you wish, and if it will save you any money to buy Harness as low as we do you are very welcome to do so.

BENJ. SHIELDS, Floor Manager.  
JOHN BOYD, Wrapper.  
ABB HARRELL, Cashier.  
LUTHER SHERRILL, Printer.

CHECK BOYS.—Todd Folsom, Bunyan Hand, W. Myers, Rob Williamson, Tom Northey, Rich Nortley.

**E. M. DAVIS & CO.**