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OGBURN & ARMFIELD, MONROE, N. C.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.
The undersigned give notice that they are still in the above business, at Monroe, and have constantly on hand a fine lot of

HORSES AND MULES.
Of all grades, from the nimble trotter and steady pacer to the sturdy farm and draft horse. Our Mules are as intelligent, as faithful and diligent, as can be found in any equine collection, and we feel warranted in assuring the public that we can give as good bargains in horse-flesh as can be obtained anywhere in the State.

EXHANGING.
Besides the business of selling horses, we also buy and swap. While we do not deny that we can be beaten in a swap, yet to keep things lively we are always ready for a trade. So give us a call, all ye who wish to buy, sell or swap.

HORSES DROVER.
Will, at all times, furnish ample accommodations at our Stables for the storage of horses, mules, etc., clean, airy stables, plenty of provender and reasonable charges.

LIVERY DEPARTMENT.
Horses and Vehicles hired, and careful drivers to convey travelers to any point. This branch of our business is never neglected, and we are prepared at all times to furnish easy saddle horses, or teams and carriage, at the most favorable prices.
Jan. 28th 36-ly

SELLING OUT AT COST.
B. D. HEATH & CO.
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise,
AND AGENTS FOR
Wando and Zells's Fertilizers.

Having erected a new building one door South of J. D. Stewart's which we expect to occupy in a very short time, in order to have our stock to correspond with our house, new, large and complete, we will sell at New York cost for the next sixty days, the following goods, viz:
1200 dollars worth of Boots and Shoes,
2000 yards prints,
250 dollars worth of Hats,
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, and various other articles not here mentioned. Come one come all, don't take our word, but call and get our prices.
R. D. HEATH & CO.
Monroe, N. C. June 10th 1875 2-13-17.

THE "MATCHLESS" BIRDNET ORGANS
AND MADE AT
HERIET, PENN.

Send to the Birdnet Organ Company, Erie, Penn., for circular.

August 17th, 1875-12-6m.

NOTICE.
Purchasers owing money on Bonds for land bought of the Big Survey Company are notified that settlement must be made. Payment can be made to H. M. Houston, Esq., at the Bank in Monroe.
C. B. JUSTICE, Agent.
Oct. 12 1875 20-1f.

Singing-Books.
We would call the attention of Teachers and others interested in music, to the following works, as being the best of their class:
MUSICAL CHIMES.
A New Class-book for Female Voices. Price 40 per dozen. Sample copies, mailed, post-paid, on receipt of \$1.
FAIRY ECHOES.
A Class-Book for Children. Used in all the principal Public Schools. Price 40 per dozen. Sample copies mailed, post-paid, on receipt of 60 cts.
SONGS ECHO.
The Most Popular School Singing-Book ever published. Price \$7.50 per dozen. Sample copies mailed, post-paid, on receipt of 75 cts.
Address, J. L. PETERS
843 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR SALE.
I am now offering 4 or 5 Business Lots on reasonable terms. Located between the public square and the Depot. Business will seek the convenience of the Railroad side of all towns. Those who have money to invest can double their interest here.
n18-1f. E. A. ARMFIELD.

A Positive Disadvantage.

"Marse John, gimme four bits please, sir; you ain't treated dis nigger since de war," said Si to the son of his old owner, yesterday.

"What do you want with it, Si?" queried the young man.

"Want ter go to de circus, Marse John. You know how a nigger is!"

"But Si, fifty cents won't take you in now, The Civil Rights bill made you as good as a white man at de shows, and you'll have to pay one dollar as I do."

"Is dat de traf, Marse John?"

"Just as true as preching."

Si scratched his head for a full minute, and then looked up with mournful eyes and said:

"Dar it is again! I tols dem niggers dey was s'pilen de horn when dey wanted dem Sibil Rights, and dey's de traf of it p'int black! I allus was a mighty up-spoken nigger, az you knows, Marse John, and 'twixt us, I say dan de Sibil Rights, speech-ly when de circus is around!"

Si got his four bits, but he's mad yet.—Atlanta Constitution.

BEST STOMACH BITTERS

These Bitters are compounded with great care, and are, as their name indicates, the

"Best tomach Bitters" known. They are a sure preventive of Chills, Fever, Intermittent and all Malarial Diseases.

After Sickness or Disease it has no superior as an Appetizer and Restorer of the system.

WILSON & BLACK,
Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
June 22-4-6m.

MUSIC HAS CHARMS!

PRICE REDUCED.
THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
WILL LAST A LIFE-TIME!
35,000
OF THE CELEBRATED
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In Daily Use.

The best musical talent of the country recommends these Organs. The nicest and best. More for your money, and gives better satisfaction, than any other now made.

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ROBERTS PHIFER,

DEALER IN—
BOOKS STATIONERY,
Fancy Articles
—AND—
MUSIC.
Tryon Street, Opposite the Contra Hotel,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

AGENT FOR STEINWAY'S PIANOS.
All orders for Goods in my line filled with promptness. 46-9m

Monroe High School,

MALE AND FEMALE.
THE NEXT SESSION will commence on the 28th of July. The new building will be completed, a full corps of Teachers employed, and every facility usual in a High School afforded. Students prepared for the ordinary vocations, or for regular classes in College.
Terms per Session of twenty weeks:
Tuition in English Branches, \$10 to \$15.00
" Languages, each, 5.00
" Higher Mathematics, 5.00
" Music on Piano, 2.00
" Special Vocal Lessons, 16.00
Incident Fee, 2.00
Board, exclusive of lights and washing, \$3.
Charges payable one half in advance, remainder at middle of Term.
For further particulars, address,
J. D. HODGES, Principal,
June 1-48-1f.

The Good Things That Jack Got.

Old Uncle George H. had two slaves, Jack and Bob, who were continually quarrelling with each other. One day they were sent to the field to mow grass. Jack soon complained of being sick, and went to the house.

His master asked him what the trouble was.

He replied:
O, massa, I'se so sick!

His master got a lash and gave him a good dressing down, and sent him back to the field.

Bob wanted to know what made well so soon.

He replied that missy gave him pies, and lots of good things, and massy gave him a drink of good whiskey.

Bob was anxious for similar treatment, he soon complained of sickness, and went to the house.

His master inquired what the matter was with him.

Oh, massa, I'se so sick! Give me some of the good things that Jack got to make me well.

His master applied the remedy with a vengeance, and then slipped around to the field to see the result.

Jack soon made his appearance, when Jack asked if he had received the good things.

He replied:
Ah you mischievous nigger, I show you!

And Bob pitched into him, and they rolled about the field in a lively fight, which lasted about twenty minutes, the only spectator being Uncle George, who almost killed him-selv with laughter.

BUY THE BEST

THE JACOBI AXE.
Sold by dealers throughout the State.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
PAINTS OILS AND GLASS—A large and well-selected stock.
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Call and examine at
JACOBI'S HARDWARE DEPOT.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
LOCKS, HINGES, BOLTS, &c., of every description.

ONLY AGENCY FOR
THE CELEBRATED SHALER'S SASH HOLDERS AND LOCK.
It will not get out of order or wear out in a life time. For sale at
NATHL JACOBI'S
Hardware Depot,
No. 9 Market Street, Wilmington.
Nov. 3-24-1y.

GUNS, PISTOLS,
COOPERS' TOOLS,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS,
TURPENTINE TOOLS,
One of the largest stocks in the State.

BUGGY HARNESS, RIDING SADDLES,
A complete assortment just opened
—AT—
N. JACOBI'S HARDWARE DEPOT,
9 MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 3-24-1y.

THE Big Coffee Pot.

HAVING OPENED A NEW
TIN SHOP
over Jno. D. Stewart's store, I announce to the public that I am prepared to furnish any and all kinds of

TIN WARE,
either Wholesale or Retail, cheap for cash. Roofing, guttering, and in fact anything in the TIN LINE done as well and cheaply as can be had in this market.

I claim that merchants in this section will save at least freight by buying from me, and I further guarantee the quality of the wares to be equal to any and better than that generally sold North.

Look for the **BIG COFFEE POT**, over Stewart's Dry Goods Store.
J. W. RUDGE.
Aug. 30, 1875-14-1f.

REMOVAL.

We beg leave to call the attention of our customers to the fact that
WE HAVE MOVED
from our old stand to
OUR NEW STORE,
one door south of Jno. D. Stewart's where we will be pleased to sell you all the goods you want.
B. D. HEATH & CO.
Aug. 13, 1875. 12-4f.

The Practical Man.

He sat beside us in a street car. He looked over our shoulder at the new copy of the Scientific American, which, fresh from the press, was receiving our final scrutiny, and requested the loan of the paper for a moment when we had finished. He glanced at the first page, skimmed over the millills, and peeped into the inside.

"I suppose that paper interests a great many people," he remarked.

We modestly signified our assent.

"Well don't me," he interrupted sharply. "It doesn't take no books nor papers to learn me my business, you know." Never learned nothin' from books in my life. Didn't have but a quarter's schoolin' and then I went into the shop. Served my time with old Pete Reynolds 'of Boston. You knows him mebbe; dead now. Was his foreman; now I'm boss of my own works in the city. I'm a practical man, I am. All your holler-eggs and hos-physics may do well enough to write about; but they ain't no sorter use in the shop. They just get inter men's heads and set 'em a thinkin' about other things than their work, and then they sit inventin', and take's the last of 'em. Why, I had a likely young feller, who used to buy that paper, and read on it, dinner hours. Sometimes he'd stick it up on his lathe, until I stopped that mighty sudden. Well, one day I caught him scribblin' with a piece of chalk on a bit of board; then I know'd the inventions fit had got hold of him, and that he was a goner. A few weeks after he comes to the office, and says he: "Boss, I have got a little arrangement here that'll make the old lathe do better work," and he out with one of them regular printed patterns, and showed me a new attachment for making gears, an such.

"Well," says I, to humor him like, "sonny," says I, "you can make your machine and sit it up on the lathe, and run it if you want." But the ungrateful villain began to say something about royalty and shop rights, and I told the book-keeper to pay him off, and let him clear out. Blow me if he didn't go over to Smith's across the street, and rig his affair there, and the first thing I know'd Smith was ruin'd out work at half my prices. Then I had to go find that feller, and pay his blamed royalty, and a heap it was, too.

"Now, there was a good hand just spiled by a readin'; if he'd let that carper of yourn alone, he might ha' been a good, stidly man, gittin his three dollars a day, comfortable and reg'lar. Now they say he's makin' stamps by thousands, but he'd spiled."

"Wont be worth nothin' ever for work again. Where'd I ha' been ef I'd pegged away at books and nooz-papers, eh?"

Our practical friend did not wait for an answer, for while we were cogitating a suitable response, he suddenly made a bolt out of the car and rushed down a side street toward a dilapidated looking edifice, which we conjectured was none other than the 'works.'

In this connection we notice that the Eagle & Phoenix Manufacturing Company of Atlanta, Ga., are not only running on full time with heavy orders ahead, but have just declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent on the capital stock.—Wil. Star.

How a Young Man's Money Goes.
A young man in this town whom we have known from early childhood, told us a few days ago that he had taken pains to keep quite a correct account of his unnecessary expenses from the 4th of July, 1875. The first item that appeared on the list was cigars. During the year he said he had not smoked less than eight cigars each day, which amounted to 2,920, and that the cost of the same was eight cents on an average, which amounted to \$233 60 and that the length of the same, if laid out in a straight line, would reach about 7,200 feet, and that the smoke in exhausting the weed would fill several store-houses; further, that the liquor drinks would amount to 91 gallons in one year—enough to drown a street commissioner or a member of the common council. The amount of tobacco used would fill a common beef barrel, and sicken the entire township. The amount of unnecessary expenditures would have fed twenty-five families for a year.—Etc.

P. P. TOALE,
Manufacturer of
Doors, Sash, Blinds,
FLOORING, &c.
DEALER IN
Builders' Hardware,
Paints, Oils, &c.
Sole Agent for
THE
National Mixed Paint Co.
THE GREAT AMERICAN
Fire Extinguisher Co.
Page Machine Belting Co.
SEND FOR PRICES
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES,
Nos. 23 & 22 Hayne, & 33 & 35 Pinckney Sts.
FACTORY AND YARDS,
Ashley River, West End Broad Street,
Charleston, S. C.
Oct. 5, '75-19-1y.

Notice.
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of W. C. Ogburn & Co., is dissolved by the death of Jno. Conder.

The undersigned will continue the business, under the style of W. C. Ogburn & Co.
W. C. OGBURN,
W. D. BYRAM.
Oct. 26, 1875 22-6f.

Cotton Mills at the South.

We are glad to be aided in our efforts to secure a regular system of cotton manufactures at the South by so able a contemporary as the Scientific American. That paper gives four reasons why capitalists should invest in this section. These are:

1. Labor is cheaper at the South than at the North.

2. In consequence of a milder climate the necessary expense of living is less there than in New England, as is also that of heating factory buildings, etc.

3. Coal is abundant in the South, and cheap water privileges can be obtained in every direction.

4. The purchase of the raw material, direct from the producer, saves the profits of numerous middlemen and long transportation.

The Southern factory, continues the Scientific American, should buy cotton seed, gin and then spin it without packing bales.

Some of the advantages of such a system would be:

1. The yarn would be stronger.—Baled cotton can not be prepared for carding without heating, and thus weakening the fibre to a greater or less extent.

2. There would be less waste. Frequently much cotton is discolored and otherwise injured by foreign substances that have been packed with it. At the North and in Europe it takes from 108 to 115 pounds of cotton to make 100 pound of yarn; and although the waste is not so great at the South, it is nevertheless considerable.

The cotton seed would be pressed at the same establishment, and the oil and oil cake sold.

4. The interest on gins and gin-houses which now are idle the greater part of the year, would be saved to planters.

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The good people of the Old North State have groaned and staggered under the burden of a carpet-bag Constitution that was imposed upon them at the point of the bayonet by a tyrant who held the reins of government and wielded a subjugating scepter—a constitution oppressive in its nature and replete with nauseating provisions, that were not only offensive to the dignity of the better classes of mankind but decidedly derogatory to the varied interests of the entire Commonwealth. It has been the constant desire of the wise statesmen and true patriots to enlighten the masses of the people with regard to the great secret of the existent trouble and financial embarrassment—they have endeavored to impress the incontrovertible truth that the State was rapidly approximating bankruptcy and that unless the propelling power was resisted by a mighty rebuffing influence, ruin was inevitable; but having been duped into the belief that the present iniquitous Constitution was rightly adapted to their present and future condition, and that a change in it, made by Conservative white men, would disfranchise the poor white men and negroes and deprive them of the glorious prerogatives they so avidously enjoy, the majority of the voting population have blindly rejected every measure proposed for their relief, and repeatedly rejected the terms of a Convention of themselves, by which their own discretion, and not the imprudence of a greedy few, could govern them, in effecting a change in the organic law to which they were subject and by the corruption of which they were impoverished. We all admit that we have been battling with a mighty foe, whose meshes were riveted by a military tyrant, but whose chains are linked by dishonesty, ignorance, injustice and crime, that are yielding to the dissecting influences of those opposite principles that actuated the illustrious statesmen who have run their course and passed from earth away; but whose works are living to less their surviving posterity. The great central means that have been used to renovate the State were conceived by those who have ingeniously executed them, viz: the wise and just patriots of the State to the manor born. In the calm, deliberations of this body, it was conceded that the Constitution needed radical change and that the proper mode to accomplish the work was by a Convention of people—it was called, held and proved a blessing, inasmuch as a Constitution is framed that can be tolerated by all classes and under which they can live, move and have their being in happiness and prosperity; and there is no honest, laboring, tax-paying man, but will sooner or later realize that through the workings of Convention he was snatched as a brand from the burning, and rescued from the thralldom of poverty and ruin. The work of Convention has cost the State not exceeding the comparatively insignificant sum of \$40,000, and has relieved the people of the enormous tax of \$100,000 annually; besides curtailing crime in all its varied forms and providing effective preventives to it in the days which are to come. These changes have not been conceived and effected in vindictive party spirit, as the Radical press of the country proclaim; but in a spirit of philanthropy and patriotism—to effect the weal of the State to the utterance of her adversaries, and the consignment of them to the gloomy caverns of oblivion, that the places that know them now may know them no more forever. It behooves the people now to ratify these amendments that will be offered them one year hence; but if apathy is to be indulged on our part while the enemy are organizing their ranks and disciplining their forces, then our works are vain and our conceded blessings a curse. Let us organize thoroughly, band ourselves together as one man, and be ready to march in solid phalanx to the polls, on the day of the national election, do our duty as soldiers engaged in a glorious cause, and success will inevitably crown our efforts.—Fayetteville Wide Awake.

Winston Sentinel: On last Saturday, Willie Galloway, a very bright and promising lad of 13 years, a son of Dr. Robt. Galloway, of Rockingham county, while loading his gun, let the breech slip off of the door step, striking the hammer of a loaded barrel, which discharged the gun, sending the contents into his thigh and severing the large artery, killing him in a few minutes.

THE WATER'S WORK IN WASHINGTON—The Message and the Treasury Report.

The following is an extract from a private letter, dated Washington, October 31:— The Secretary of the Treasury is busily engaged on his annual report. He will speak in every decided tone of the necessity of a speedy resumption of specie payments as the only means of renewed prosperity for the country. The President in his Message will take the same positive tone. It is thought here not impossible that the President may in his Message make suggestions or recommendations to Congress on the subject of resumption of such a kind as will bring the matter before the Houses at once, and with the object of forcing the democratic majority in the Lower House to take a decided attitude upon the question. Republican politicians here suggest that this would be an embarrassment to the democratic leaders, which would pretty certainly make trouble for them. Much curiosity is felt to see how the Southern democrats in the new Congress will stand on the currency question. It is said in some quarters that the President may recommend a measure calculated to bring about almost immediate resumption, and that in case he does he will argue that the country is ready for such an event, that nearly all prices are down to a specie basis; that business and industry cannot begin until the currency is settled; that everything waits for this and that the prosperity of the country demands resumption and a sound currency without further delay, and to resume by the Fourth of July, of next year, would make the Centennial year still more marked in our history; There is no doubt that the administration regards the currency as one of its strong cards; but there are republican politicians here who think it too good a card to be played at once; they say that it is probable that the democrats next year will make the blunder which they have made before of declaring for inflation, and they point to Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and to the democratic journals in the West and South to show that the predominant influences in that party are for inflation. In this case they say that the republicans could hope to succeed in the Presidential campaign on the platform of honesty and good money, and that, therefore, it is wiser for the administration to put itself upon the act of last session, which commands resumption in 1879. This law the Secretary of the Treasury will obey in all its particulars until it is repealed or changed. But whatever may be suggested in the Message and the Treasury report it is pretty certain that the design is to embarrass as far as possible, the democrats in the House and to force them if possible to put themselves on the record, one way or another, in the expectation that whatever they propose will widen the breach between the hard and soft money wings of their party. The Senate, which will have a slight majority for a sound currency, is likely to open the battle on the republican side by some measure amendatory of the Resumption bill. This, on being sent to the House, would of course bring the question up there and compel the democrats to declare themselves. On the other hand the democrats will retort by vigorous investigations of the departments, and there is a general impression here that they will make damaging discoveries.—N. Y. Herald.

Who will be Speaker of the 44th Congress? The contest will be probably between Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Kerr, of Indiana.— In the hands of either, the Democratic party and the country cannot suffer. In purity and dignity of character and earnest, honest, lofty patriotism there is no man in Congress to be named before Michael C. Kerr. He is perhaps inferior in physical energy, wiriness and knowledge of parliamentary tactics to Mr. Randall who in these respects is not surpassed if equalled by any of his colleagues.— Randall is the choice of most of those who have favored a liberal policy in finance, although he was himself formerly a hard money man; Kerr, of the New York New England bullionists, as well as of many in the West and South who think it indispensable to have a Western man for Speaker. No doubt the speculation concerning the results of the election, based on alleged pledges of support to the several candidates, are without solid foundation. There is no likelihood that any such promises have been made except in very rare instances, and then only by warm personal friends who are partisans of one or the other of the great men.—Wililmington Star.

Radical Protest to Constitutional Amendment.

As yet, but little comment has been made by the State papers upon the protest of the Republican members of the Convention against the adoption of the new Constitution. It is quite a lengthy document, full of horrible forebodings, rampant black Republicanism, and the most shameless misrepresentations. We thought there was enough of ability among the signers to have given it at least the outward appearance of truth and plausibility; but the whole protest from beginning to end, resembles the bellowing of a mad bull, or the ravings of a debauchee in the last stages of delirium. If it was drawn up as a legal document, the Court would certainly have it thrown out as frivolous and without point. We do not propose to review it at present, we are only sounding the bugle to prepare our Democratic papers for the charge. We tell the protestants in time, we intend to go for them without gloves, and I before the Democratic papers are done exposing the hideous deformity of their public acts, they will hollow so loud that they will wish they were in the hands of his Satanic majesty. They will receive no mercy from public journals who are determined to expose, crime, falsehood and all manner of deception. They have left the gap down at every cringing. They can not hide their tracks, and we will look them, at an early day, squarely in the face; and if any such a thing as shame resides within them, it shall mantle their cheeks with its rosiest blush.—Char. Observer.

All About Advertising.

Of course all newspapers want advertisements, just as all merchants desire to sell goods—just as all manufacturers desire orders for their wares—just as all farmers desire customers for their produce—just as all laborers desire a position in which they can get an equivalent for their labor. The solicitor for advertisements is not in any sense a different man from him who waits upon you for an order for goods, and yet he is generally considered a bore if he asks for your advertisement. You look at him as though you were about to confer an immense favor if you yielded to his request. You don't advertise as though you were investing in something that would prove advantageous to yourself. You seem to think that when you pay for advertising you are donating to the newspaper man. You do other things to bring your name and business before the public—you ornament your place of business to attract customers—you hang out an expensive sign, and arrange your wares attractively, and hire men to ask people to buy your goods. But when you are invited to make your wishes known through the best and cheapest medium in the world, you begin to wonder how you can get rid of this newspaper man without absolutely kicking him out of your establishment. Here you make a great mistake. Because you don't hear from an advertisement as soon as it is inserted is no proof that the advertisement is doing no good. One seldom hears any good of himself. To prove how such effect notices of one's business are, not how sensitive most men are in regard to what is said of them in the newspapers, especially if the notice is not altogether complimentary, note, too, how jealous are many about what is said favorably of another in the same line of business. Thus do men tacitly admit the power of good and evil of notices in the public prints, and yet these same men will cry out: "Well, I don't see as it does me any good to advertise." This theory that advertising is simply conferring a favor upon the editor of the newspaper is the silliest of notions. One might as well say he buys his groceries from Smith's just to patronize him, or his dry goods of Brown just to keep him from starting, or gets shaved at Thompson's because he wants to encourage the tonsorial art. It's all bosh. You trade where you can get the best return for your own good and not for any desire to strengthen your newspaper.—Hubbard's Advertiser.

A VALUABLE House & Lot FOR SALE IN MONROE.

I offer for sale the very valuable House and Lot in Monroe, N. C., in which I now live. The House is a two story frame building containing ten rooms including the L, has been newly painted, and is situated on a lot near the business portion of town. There is a good well in the yard and all necessary out-houses. There is also a large garden attached. Terms reasonable and liberal. To persons wishing to make a good investment is now offered a favorable opportunity. W. C. OGBURN. Aug. 3, 1875.—11-tf.

UNPARALLELED INVESTMENT "ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE."

NO POSTPONEMENT. GRAND CONCERT AND DISTRIBUTION. Positive Nov. 30, or Money Refunded. A FORTUNE FOR \$1. A LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ENTERPRISE. The Texas Gift Concert Association. OF DENISON, TEXAS WILL GIVE A Second Grand Gift Concert. NOV. 30, 1875. The Grand Success of the First Concert given May 31st, 1875, assured the success of this Second Enterprise. Over \$150,000 worth of tickets already sold, leaving but a few more remaining to be sold to guarantee a full drawing on this date. ORDER YOUR TICKETS AT ONCE. So the numbers may be carefully registered. First Capital Gift, \$25,000. Second Capital Gift, \$12,500. Third Capital Gift, \$10,000. Besides Gifts in proportion amounting in all to \$250,000. Lowest Gift to a Whole Ticket \$50. Price of Whole Tickets, \$5.00, consisting of five \$1 Coupons. Price of Coupon ticket, \$1.00, which will entitle the holder to admission to the Grand Concert and to one fifth of whatever gift may be awarded to the whole ticket number. This is a golden opportunity to secure a fortune for a small investment. AGENTS WANTED. SPECIAL RATES TO CLUBS.—A club can be organized in every community. Orders for tickets filled per Express, C. O. D. Circulars giving full description of the Enterprise sent free. No Approximation Gifts—Every Prize paid in Full. OFFICIAL LISTS of the Drawing sent to every ticket holder, so although they may not be present themselves at the Grand Concert, yet they can see what prizes are drawn. Special to Ticket Buyers. In every case, cash for Tickets should be sent through the Express Company, or by a Bank Draft. Cash sent in this way at our risk and at our expense. Make all Express Packages and Bank Drafts payable to the order of A. R. COLLINS, Sec'y, Denison, Texas. Oct. 19, 21-7-w.

Photographs, FRAMES, Chromos, &c., Van Ness' Gallery, Charlotte, N. C.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO COPYING OLD PICTURES. Aug. 6.—11-3m.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY. SCHEDULE.

Passenger Trains. Leave Wilmington 3:00 p. m. Arrive at Charlotte 5:30 a. m. Leave Charlotte 7:00 a. m. Arrive at Wilmington 9:00 a. m. East Freight and Passenger Trains, Daily, (Sundays excepted). Leave Wilmington 6:00 a. m. Arrive at Charlotte 8:45 p. m. Leave Charlotte 7:00 a. m. Arrive at Wilmington 9:45 p. m. Connects at Wilmington with Wilmington & Weldon, and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, Semi-weekly New York and Tri-weekly Baltimore and weekly Philadelphia Steamers, and the River Boats to Fayetteville. Connects at Charlotte with its Western Division, North Carolina Railroad, Charlotte & Statesville Railroad, Charlotte & Augusta Air Line, and Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. Thus supplying the whole West, Northwest and Southwest with a short and cheap line to the Seaboard and Europe. S. L. FREMONT, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

READ! READ! J. M. THOMAS & CO.

Have received their New Supplies, and now have in Store a full stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which we offer to sell at very low prices—FOR CASH. Be sure you call and see us before buying. Those indebted to us would oblige us by calling in and settling. J. M. THOMAS & CO. Oct. 19, 1875.—21-tf.

Book Agents and Good Salesmen are "COINING MONEY" with the famous BIDA DESIGNS.

The French Edition of which sells for \$165, and the London Edition for \$200. Our Popular Edition (\$7.50), containing over one hundred full-page quarto plates, is the cheapest and most elegant publication in America, and the best to sell. Critics vie with each other in praising it, and the masses buy it. Agent in Charleston, S. C., reports 97 orders; one in Ninety Six, S. C., 106; one in Va., 247; another in Memphis, 200 orders, taken in 3 weeks. Full particulars free. Address J. B. FORD & CO., Publishers, 27 Park Place, New York. Nov. 2, 1875.—23-tf.

TAKEN UP.

At my house, one mile east of Monroe, about 12 months ago, a Brindle Muley Steer, about 3 years old now. Marked with a crop of the left ear. The owner will please come forward and pay costs and take him away at once. JOHN C. SIKES. Nov. 2, 21-tf.

LUMBER AND Building Material.

I am now dealing in all kinds of Building Materials, and am prepared to sell Doors, Sash, Blinds, Pine, Walnut and Oak Lumber at a little lower price than any other person in this market. A good stock of the above goods kept on hand at my Lumber Yard in Monroe, at all times. My Saw Mill and Planing Machine is still in full operation, under the supervision of S. J. Willoughby and J. C. Young, and I am prepared to furnish dressed lumber at the following prices per 1000 feet: Weather Boards and other Lumber, dressed on one side, but not jointed, \$14 50. Bastard Ceiling and Flooring, dried, dressed and matched, \$20 00. Quartered Ceiling & Flooring, dried, dressed and matched, \$22 50. Common Lumber in the rough, 20 feet in length, and under, \$12 50 per 1000 feet. Lumber from 20 to 30 feet long is worth \$2 50 per 1000 extra, and from 30 to 35 feet is worth \$7 50 per 1000 extra. Special Lumber for Sash, Doors, Window and Door Frames, \$5 00 per 1000 extra. Post Oak, for Fence Posts, per 1000 feet, \$15 00. Oak Wagon Timber, per 1000 feet, 20 00. Picked Heart Lumber for Fencing, per 1000 feet, \$15 00. The above are the prices for Lumber at the Mills, and 20 cents per 100 will be added for hauling any Lumber delivered in Monroe. I have some one and two-story Dwelling Houses in Monroe, just put up, which I offer for sale; or I have some unimproved lots on which I will build Houses to suit purchaser. Two of the unimproved lots lie near the public square, and are suitable for business houses, with room on either one for a dwelling also. I will also take building contracts and furnish all the material and put up any kind of a house that might be wanted. Thanking the public for past patronage, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, pledging myself to do all I can for their interests. T. C. WILLOUGHBY. Monroe, Oct. 12, 1875.—20-1y.

WORTH & WORTH WILMINGTON, N. C.

Have for sale 500 tons Coal, Grate Stove and Blacksmith. 2000 Bbls. Lime, Cement and Plaster. 50 BOXES BACON. 200 Bbls. and Hhds. Molasses and Syrup. 2000 SACKS SALT. Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, Flour, Bagging, Ties, and Sundries. Consignment of Cotton Solicited. Oct. 23, 22-6w.

ARTHUR'S ILLUSTRATED HOME MAGAZINE.

"The Household Magazine of America." Two Serial Stories in 1876. "Eugene Selig," by Mrs. Julia C. B. Dorr; and "Miriam," by T. S. Arthur. Bazar's Newest Patterns in every number. Terms, \$2.50 a year; 3 copies for \$6.50. Splendid Book Orders and Premiums. Specimen number 10 cents. T. S. ARTHUR & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 9.—24-tf.

Prescription Free

for the speedy cure of special troubles common to the young and middle-aged. Nervous, mental and physical depression, loss of memory and energy, pain in the back, indigestion, dizziness, dimness of sight, confusion of ideas, and other disorders of the nervous system consequent upon various habits that lower the vitality of the system. Any druggist has the ingredients. Address Dr. E. H. HILTON, CHEMIST, O. \$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Onfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

WANTED Agents for the best Prize Package in the world.

It contains 15 sets paper, 15 Envelopes, Golden Pen, Pen Holder, Pencil, Patent Yard Measure, and a piece of Jewelry. Single package, with elegant prize, post-paid, 25 cents. Circular free. BRIDE & CO., 760 Broadway, N. Y. \$77 per week guaranteed to Agents. Male and Female, in their own locality. Terms and Outfit free. Address P. O. VICKORY & CO., Augusta, Maine.

You Can Make \$5000 in 90 Days in A 1 ticks.

MY SYSTEM IS SAFE, HONEST AND SIMPLE. Pamphlet Sent Free to All. W. H. WEEKS, Banker, 178 Broadway, New York. Stocks bought and sold at the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

LATEST ARRIVALS OF NEW GOODS.

TROTT, CROWELL & CO. We have added all the different lines of Goods needed by the people to our Stock of Groceries, and are now prepared to furnish our customers with almost anything they may call for. We have now in Store, bought for the Fall trade, a full stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and some of the Household Substantials in the way of Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice and Tobacco, all of which we offer to sell as low as the lowest—FOR CASH. We are thankful for the patronage we have received in the past, and will endeavor to make it to the interest of our customers to still buy of us. To those whom we have favored and sold goods on time, we would say that we are now needing the money, and hope they will pay up promptly. Store on North side Depot street. Nov. 2, 1875.—23-tf.

A. H. STEVENS & CO.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, Hats, Boots, and Shoes; ALSO A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES. OUR FALL STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE, INCLUDING A FINE LOT OF FURNITURE. AND OFFERED ON OUR USUAL FAVORABLE TERMS. Monroe, N. C. Oct. 26, 1875 22-tf.

At Cost Till December 15th, 1875.

In order to make some changes in my business necessitating the conversion of STOCK into CASH, I offer till December 15th, my LARGE STOCK OF Rockaways, Phaetons, One & Two-Seat Buggies, DEMOCRAT WAGONS, AND ALL SIZES OF Jackson Wagons, AT ACTUAL COST. Parties needing anything in my line, will never have as good an opportunity OF BUYING LOW. Remember DECEMBER 15TH is the day that closes this opportunity. I WILL SELL AT ACTUAL COST TILL THAT DAY. G. W. SIRRINE, Agent, COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CHEAP CASH STORE! Barrett & Bro.,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. ONE DOOR SOUTH OF JOHN D. STEWART'S BRICK BUILDING. Oct. 5. MONROE, N. C. 19-3m.

MONROE DRUG STORE, AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY FOR THE SALE OF THE WEED SEWING MACHINE.

It is a two-thread machine, making an elastic Lock-Stitch. It has a straight short Needle. It has a Shuttle with a Patent Spring tension. Its upper Tension requires no manipulating to admit the passage of kinky or uneven thread, whether linen, cotton or silk. Its oiling is done upon the under side by turning it up on its hinges, and soiling goods is impossible. Its stand is solid and firm. Every part works positively, and it is not subject to the yielding or uncertain operation of springs. These machines give less trouble, and cost less for repairs than any other. To energetic men, who will sell machines, the liberal inducements offered. Address, WEED SEWING MACHINE CO., 51 and 53 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. Oct. 26th 22-6m.

Medical Advice

Will be given by either Dr. Smith or Dr. Bickett, at the Drug Store, and all prescriptions carefully compounded. Dr. Smith, who is an experienced Druggist and Physician, can be found at the Drug Store at all times both day and night. Be sure and call at the Monroe Drug Store when in want of Drugs or Medical Advice, and we will guarantee satisfaction. W. H. SMITH & CO. Monroe, Jan. 12, 33-1y.

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the House in which I now live, containing twelve rooms, well finished. It is situated on a valuable lot on depot street, near the business part of town, and has been kept for the past two years as a Boarding House, being a very suitable place for that business. Will be sold at low figures. Must be sold. Call and see the property. JAMES BICKETT. Sept. 16.—17-tf.

MONROE ENQUIRER, Local Matters.

Sudden Death.—We learn from the Wilmington papers, that Mr. L. H. DeRossett, (who was at one time a merchant of this place,) died suddenly of paralysis in that city on the 11th. Aged 36 years.

Said News.—The Charlotte Observer announces the death of the Hon. Plato Durham, of Shelby, on the 9th.

Rev. B. T. Lyman, Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, will visit Monroe on Friday the 3rd, and Wadesboro on the 5th of December.

We have been informed that the Excelsior String Band of this place, with the assistance of Prof. Kopf and several amateurs, will give a Concert on Wednesday night, the 24th inst. Further particulars will be given in our next issue.

ETHIOPIAN MINSTREL TROUPE.—Our Monroe Cornet Band have formed an Ethiopian Minstrel Troupe, and with the assistance of Mr. E. M. Love, Telegraph operator at this place, and Mr. J. H. Craig, of Wilmington, will give a series of entertainments for our citizens, this winter. They will make their first appearance in about two weeks.

"The Sunny South" is the title of a new literary eight page paper, published at Atlanta, Ga., by John H. Seals. It is in our opinion, far superior to many of the popular Northern papers of the same class, and in beauty of typography, and illustrations, and in excellence of reading matter is equal to any weekly printed in the Northern States. Every lover of home enterprise should subscribe to this first-class paper.

INTERESTING RELIC.—We were shown by a friend a few days since, one of the old time Land grants made by King George the Third, to Aaron Houston, in the year 1764, 111 years ago. It is quite a curiosity as the style of doing business in that day and time was quite different to this. The grant and plat are on separated paper, and are fastened together by a linen tape passing through slits made in both papers, and the ends of tape sealed or fastened with a piece of wax weighing about two ounces.—The paper and ink must have been of excellent quality, as it is in a remarkable good state of preservation, and the writing very legible and plain. Who can exhibit an older relic of former times?

We stated in our issue of last week, that the gin house of Mr. Cyrus Wolfe of Mecklenburg county had been burned on the 1st inst., and that the origin of the fire was not known. Since then we learned that Mr. Wolfe is satisfied from the coincidences of circumstances that night, that it was the work of an incendiary. The Charlotte Observer says:

"It was no doubt a part of the programme of the house-burner to rob Mr. Wolfe's store while he was busied with saving his cotton. The scheme did not work as desired, so Thursday night following was selected as the most favorable occasion for carrying out the felonious design. The store was entered by boring down the door, and about \$100 worth of goods were stolen. Mr. Wolfe had guarded his store for two night previous to the robbery, so it is reasonable to suppose that someone was watching his movements."

MONEY STOLEN.—As would be seen by an advertisement in our last issue, John Kriminger, a bound boy of 16 or 17 years, living with Mr. S. H. Parker of this county, run away on Sunday night the 7th inst., taking with him about \$175.00 that he had stolen from Mr. Parker. Kriminger got on the train at Beaver Dam, Monday morning, and went to Charlotte. Mr. Parker and Sidney D. Moore followed on Monday night, and Moore found Kriminger at the C. C. Ry. Depot Tuesday morning, awaiting the train to go up the road towards the mountain country. About ninety dollars in money was found on his person, and fifteen or twenty dollars worth of goods. The balance of the money Kriminger could, or would not tell where it was. Mr. Parker started for home with his prisoner, and brought him as far as this place, but let him slip away from him at the Depot. He was arrested here next morning by L. Weil, Town Marshal, but was released the same day. Mr. Parker says he has lost about \$75.00 by the theft.

Some of the Charlotte Observer employees united in presenting Capt. W. F. Avery, retiring editor, with a beautiful silver-headed cane.

"THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL MONTHLY."—Col. S. D. Pool has announced through the Southern Home his intention to convert Our Living and Our Dead into a publication to be called the Southern Historical Monthly. It will be issued on the 10th of December and will consist of 144 pages of historical and literary matter. We concur in what Col. Pool says in a letter addressed to the Home:

"I trust an effort will be made in every Southern State to give this enterprise sufficient encouragement to make it worthy of the people of the South, a true exponent of their highest type of manhood, and a faithful mirror of the motives which governed, and the heroic deeds which rendered world-famous the officers, soldiers and sailors of the 'Lost Cause.'"

From the World's Dispensary Printing Office and Bindery, Buffalo, N. Y., we have received "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in plain English; or, Medicine Simplified," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Counselor-in-Chief of the Board of Physicians and Surgeons at the World's Dispensary. Whoever helps humanity in its struggle with its inherent weaknesses and diseases, to bear or cure, is its benefactor. Ignorance is not only of itself a cause of disease and mortality, but it is the enemy of every effort to cure or mitigate. Nothing will so speedily remove this cause as knowledge (an elementary one at least) of the diseases to which we are heir, as well as those superinduced by our own imprudence. Dr. Pierce has rendered in our judgment, a benefactor's service, both to the afflicted and to the profession, in the diagnosis of the diseases treated of, and in the presentation of the philosophic principles involved in their cause and removal. He is sparing of remedies, and usually prescribes such as are safe in unskilled hands. As a book merely of abstract knowledge, it is exceeding readable and interesting, especially the following subjects:—Cerebral Physiology, Human Temperaments, Pseudo-Hygiene, the Nursing of the Sick, Sleep Food, Ventilation, etc. In one chapter on another subject, so delicate in its nature that it is shut up beyond the domain of warning to all but physicians, so accursed in its results in modern society, he is most explicit, and alike true to God, to virtue, to life, and to society, shows the truth as presented in the teachings of Scripture,—that life begins with conception,—with great force, to which is added faithful warnings.

Price of the Medical Adviser \$1.50, sent post-paid. Address the author at Buffalo, N. Y.

How to Cure Fever and Ague.—If any person suffering with Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fever will call at the Drug Store of Blair Walsh & Flow, and get a bottle of Ague Col-queror, their immediate cure is certain, and the chill will not come back during that season. It contains no Quinine, Arsenic or other Poisons, and after taking one-half bottle you will feel better health than you have felt perhaps for years. It entirely cleanses the whole system, purifies the liver and other secretory organs. Price \$1.00 per bottle try it. Ask your Druggist about others who have used it.

The New York Herald thinks that the decision of the Supreme Court as affecting the National Banks is the long looked for solution of a steadier money market. For the Banks having only borrowers to fear, in reality have nothing to fear, and will therefore proceed to discount with freedom.

When you wish Job Printing done neat, cheap and quick, be sure to send to this office.

Married.

On the 7th, inst by Rev. H. B. King, Mr. BENJAMIN C. HORTON, of Sandy Ridge township, to Miss ELIZA JANE ORLAND, daughter of Robert Ormand, of Goose creek township.

In this County, on the 21st ult., by Rev. T. H. Edwards, Mr. V. C. RESERVE to Miss NANNIE, daughter of J. M. Price, Esq.

On the 7th, ult., by Rev. Wm. McDonald, Mr. S. P. WENTZ JR. to Miss MARTIE FURN.

On the 9th, ult., by Johnston Freeman Esq., Mr. JOHN WENTZ to Miss LIZZIE STEWART.

On the 21th ult Mr. J. B. BECKHAM, to Miss HENRIETTA DAVIS.

Died.

Near this place on the 11th, inst., of Dropsy Mr. Arch'd McLarty, an old and highly respected citizen of this county.

Says the Wilmington Journal of Tuesday: "On the down train from Weldon to Wilmington last Saturday night, Capt. James Borden, the conductor, discovered a white man in the act of robbing a lady passenger. He promptly knocked the pick-pocket down and chastised him severely after which he stopped his train and kicked the ruffin off into the woods. The Captain deserves credit for this action and he served the fellow right."

TURNER'S N. C. ALMANAC.—We have received from the publisher, James H. Emnis, of Raleigh, a copy of this Almanac for 1876. It is enlarged and improved, and is now one of the most valuable Annuals of its kind published in the South. We notice a new feature in this Almanac, to-wit: An "Annual State Record Department," which gives an account of the events of historic interest which have happened in the State in 1874-75, with a chronology and necrology of the State for the same period. It also contains a "Legislative Summary" of the most important public acts which were passed by the last General Assembly. The "Farmer's Department" is one of special interest to all farmers, containing as it does, an account of extra large crops of corn, cotton, tobacco, wheat &c., raised in the State in 1874-75; by whom cultivated and in what counties. The results here given, show better than arguments that as good crops can be raised in North Carolina as elsewhere, and that what was need is the right sort of farming. This Almanac has a valuable garden calendar for North Carolina, the State Government, Courts, New Postal rates, Election Tables, Anecdotes, Receipts &c., all of which make up one of the most important and interesting publications of its character, and ought to be sold every where. Price 10 cents. For sale in Monroe at the Drug Store of W. H. SMITH & CO.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a purely Vegetable Compound, innocent in nature and wonderful in effect. For children it is invaluable, curing Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., in a few hours. Price 25 cents per bottle, or five bottles for \$1.00.

TO DRUGGISTS, HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.—I carry in stock from 1,000 to 3,000 boxes of window glass, (the largest stock in the South) embracing all sizes, from 4 x 6 to 40 x 60 in single or double thick and polished plate. Standard brands of French and American make. Stained, Cut, Ground, Emameled, and Church Glass. Putty by the bladder or ton. Glaziers' Points, Knives, Diamonds, &c.

Above are imported direct from the factories and I guarantee bottom prices. Send for latest quotations. Truly yours, P. P. TOALE, Charleston, S. C.

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colics or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, out this out and take it to your Druggists, Blair, Walsh, and Flow, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

MONROE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY TROTT, CROWELL & CO. MONDAY, NOV. 15.

Cotton, # b 12 1/2 a 24
Bacon, " 12 a 15
Lard, " 18 a 20
Butter, " 18 a 25
Cheese, " 18 a 20
Beef, " 8 a 10
Pork, " 5 a 6
Rice, " 25 a 30
Tallow, " a 8
Rice, " 10 a 13
Coffee, " 22 a 35
Sugar, " 10 a 15
S. Potatoes, # bu, 50 a 60
I. Potatoes, " a 75
Corn, " 75 a 80
Meal, " 90 a 100
Oats, " 55 a 60
Flour, # sack, \$3 60 a 3 65
Chickens, 13 a 15
Eggs, # doz, 12 a 15

WILMINGTON COTTON MARKET.

CORRECTED FROM THE STAR. WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 12, 1875. Receipts 673 bales. Market firm, with sales of 300 bales at the following official quotations:

Low Middling 12 1/2
Middling 12 1/4
Good Middling 12 1/4

Charlotte Cotton Market. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 12. There was a visible improvement in the tone of the market yesterday. The demand was good, and the market was firm at quotations below:

Inferior, 9
Good Ordinary,
Low Middling, 12 1/4
Middling, 12 1/4
Good Middling, 12 1/4

New Advertisements.

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!! I have on hand a large lot of clock of all quality, which will be sold very cheap. Every one warranted for twelve months. HORACE SMITH. 24-1m.

Greensboro Nurseries. J. M. WARD & CO., Proprietors. We will be in Monroe on Thursday, the 18th inst., (Nov.) to deliver Fruit Trees, Vines &c., and hope our patrons will bear that in mind, and meet us promptly on that day. Nov. 13 1875. CARTER & PITTS.

Pocket Book Lost. On the C. C. Railway between Monroe and Mathews Station, on the 10th inst., containing a small amount of Money, two Notes, one on John Conder for \$217.80 made payable to me. One on David Orr for ten dollars, made payable to Mr. Horton. Also some receipts. I got off the train at Stout for a few minutes, and may have dropped it there. I will pay a liberal reward to any one who will return the pocket-book, and contents to me at Monroe, N. C. Nov. 13 F. L. CONDER.

Bacon, Molasses and Coffee. 100 Boxes Smoked and D. S. Bacon, 350 Hhds. and Bbls. S. H. Molasses, 150 Hhds. and Bbls. Cuba Molasses. 200 Bags Coffee.

SALT, SALT. 7,000 Sacks Liverpool and American Salt. Bagging, Ties, Flour and Rice. 500 Rolls and Half Rolls Bagging, 50 Tons Ties, 1,000 Bbls. Flour, 10 Tierces Rice.

Apples, Oranges, Raisins and Butter. 50 Barrels Apples, 10,000 Havana Oranges, 50 Boxes and Half-Boxes Raisins, 25 Tubs Butter. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Wilmington, N. C.

SEHORN & BRADLEN DEALERS IN FINE WINES AND LIQUORS. Mountain Corn Whiskey a Specialty. ON STEWARTS' TRADING STREET, NEXT DOOR TO NEW BRICK HOTEL, MONROE, N. C.

Fresh Fish & Oyster Depot. Fresh Fish and Oysters for sale or served up in all styles, daily, at J. N. WILLIAMS & CO'S. Nov. 2-23-4t.

\$ HARD TIMES NO MORE \$

Why waste money, why pay \$2 for a thing that costs 75 cents. Reader, save money. The Great N. E. Dollar Sale, since 1873, has sold goods to 125,000. It now has \$500,000 worth of new, useful, valuable goods on hand. It is a treasury of first hands and from manufacturers. It saves 25 to 50 per cent. to its patrons every time.

OUR STOCK Consists of Fine Gold Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Glassware, Cutlery, Dry Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Grains, Teas, Coffees, and 100,000 articles in Fancy Goods, also 4,000 elegant \$2 and \$3 books, and thousands of articles and all, at \$1 each.

SAMPLES To show quality, &c., of our jewelry we will send any of the following for \$1 each with postage. Try one article and we shall have your order for \$100 worth. We mail Fine Gold chains or plain, wedding, oxys, moss agate amethysts, or topaz rings; only \$1.00; elegant superb hair chains, \$1.12; ladies' elegant open chains, \$1.16; solid gold masculine or I. O. O. F. pins, \$1.08; gent's cluster diamond pin, \$1.03; superb ladies' full set pin and ear drops, either gold, emameled, coral bar, jet, spar, coralline or pearl, only \$1.12; splendid set sleeve buttons or studs, \$1.06; elegant jet and gold bracelets, \$1.16; fine gold pencil, stone head, \$1.06; coin silver fruit knife, \$1.06; elegant silver engraved and gold lined, \$1.12; four silver plated dessert spoons, \$1.12; fine meerschaum pipe, in case, \$1.06.

BUT-BUT-BUT. We cannot here give a list of 10,000 articles. This paper will not hold our immense list, therefore, send for our paper, the Almighty Dollar, circular, &c., &c. We can save money to you; make \$10.00 as far as \$15.00. Want agents in every town. Apply soon. No risk. No money needed. We are endorsed by 45,000 delighted patrons. See 500 letters printed in our paper. We send by mail, express railroad, or U. S. P. Satisfaction given or your money returned. No "order slips," "tickets," or humping. Remember, we sell everything at \$1.

ONE CENT. Send a postal card for all needed documents. We need 10,000 ladies as agents. We supply all sorts of dry goods, &c., &c. Send now. Don't wait, or some other one will get in ahead. Send only to W. H. SMITH & CO., N. E. Dollar Sale, Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

Changed His Base

Mr. W. P. Myers, who has been connected with the Dry Goods house of McMurray & Davis, of this city since 1869, has accepted a position as salesman in the wholesale store of Wittkowsky & Rintels, and will enter upon the duties of his new position on Monday. There are few businessmen in this city, if any, who are better known, or are more popular than Mr. Myers; and Wittkowsky & Rintels are fortunate in having secured his services. He is thoroughly versed in business, is an affable gentleman, and has hosts of friends over a large area of country. He would be a valuable accession to any house, and his connection with Wittkowsky & Rintels will tend to extend in no small degree, their already large business.—Charlotte Observer Oct. 2, 1875 2m.

Mechanical ingenuity culminated in the invention of the Sewing Machine, and millions of toiling women were elevated from drudgery and poverty to intelligence, industry and competence. If this be true in the abstract as regards the average sewing machine, with what force must it apply to that marvelous embodiment of all that it is useful and beautiful in sewing machine mechanism, the Victor Sewing Machine which has fairly eclipsed all others, not only in its adaptability to do all kinds of work but in the ease with which it is done. It may be said to have carried its admirers by storm as soon as its capacity for work became known. The aim of its inventor has been to discard every useless complication peculiar to ordinary machines, and only facility with the machine will enable our readers fully to appreciate how far he has succeeded. It is not too much to say the machine will last a life time. Salesroom 54 East 10th St., N. Y. City, and in all the large cities of the country. 22-3m.

Home Endorsement.

THE TEXAS GIFT CONCERT ASSOCIATION STANDS A NO. 1. "We, the undersigned, citizens of Denton, Texas, cheerfully give our testimony to the honorable and important manner in which the First Grand Gift Concert of the Texas Gift Concert Association was conducted, and as to the very satisfactory manner in which all the pledges and promises of the Association were carried out, and, further, do most heartily endorse the Second Grand Gift Concert, to be given November 30, 1875. J. W. Wain, Mayor, City of Denton; Judge W. D. Eick, C. W. Waters, Geo. B. Lovig, J. D. Woodard, W. A. Tibbs, W. B. Ross, J. G. Taylor, L. M. Johnson—Aldermen, City of Denton; John Nevins, Wholesale Dry-Goods; J. H. Gray, Wholesale Groceries; Eggstein Jones, Wholesale Liquors; Sam Star, Wholesale Dry-Goods; Max. Grundstein, Wholesale Dry-Goods; Hon. J. W. Jennings; Geo. J. Dexter; Dr. J. C. Field, and many others. This Enterprise stands to-day the first and foremost of its character in the United States, and has the Home Endorsement of its own citizens. The above speaks for itself. The Grand Distribution of \$350,000 Cash is possible November 30, or money returned. Read their advertisement. 21-7v.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

All persons who have not yet paid their Taxes for the year 1875, must pay the same on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, as I am compelled to settle up with the State Treasurer at once. J. W. GRIFFIN, Sheriff. Nov. 6-24-2t.

FEED WANTED.

We will pay the highest market price for all Hay, Fodder, Oats, Corn, or other forage, delivered at our Stables in Monroe. OGBURN & ARMFIELD. Nov. 9-24-4t.

Come up and Report.

Those persons who hauled Lumber away from my yard near the Presbyterian Church without my knowledge will please come forward and I report the quantity and settle for the same at once. A. A. LANEY. Nov. 6th 1875 24-4t.

WORK! WORK!!

First-class Hand-Made Boots and Shoes made to order, or kept in Stock, ready for sale.

Having again opened a Boot and Shoe-Shop in Monroe, I take this method of informing my friends and old customers that I am now prepared to furnish them with any thing they may want in the way of

BOOTS AND SHOES, of any size or quality. Nothing but the best material will be used, and satisfaction will be guaranteed in regard to fit and quality. Persons in want of such goods will do well to see me before buying. Particular attention given to repairing.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. Shop two doors south of new Brick Hotel. Nov. 9, '75-24-4t. O-C. CURLEE.

FINAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are hereby informed that I want the money, and that settlement must be made by the 1st of December, or I shall be under the necessity of putting the claims in the hands of an officer for collection. W. H. TROTT. Nov. 2-4t.

Turner's N. C. ALMANAC. 1876. 64 pages; well bound; price, 10 cts. For sale at the Drug Store of W. H. SMITH & CO. Oct. 19-21-1m.

STOP AND READ THIS.

The Largest, the Prettiest and the CHEAPEST STOCK OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS TO BE FOUND IN THE TOWN OF MONROE, —IS AT— McMurray & Davis'.

The were bought this Fall and selected with great care, especially for retail trade and must be sold for what THEY WILL BRING. Also the largest stock of Bleached and Brown Domestic, Sheetings, Drills, Tickings, Jeans, Cassimeres, Flannels, Plaids, Linseys, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Calicoes, Table and Window Damasks IN THIS TOWN.

I bought a large stock of goods this Fall to assort the stock on hand and here is not a better assorted or more complete stock to be found than this. THE SPLENDID STOCK MUST BE SOLD BEFORE JAN. 1, 1876

Regardless of Cost

As the business must be closed by that time. Come and see for yourself and you will be convinced. Money saved is money made. Cash on delivery of Goods.

At the sign of the Red Flag.

J. L. BROWN, Trustee of McMURRAY & DAVIS. Monroe, N. C. Oct. 26, 1875 22-3t.

THE Convention has Adjourned, BUT

W. C. OGBURN & CO.,

Have in Store a Fine Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally. Our Stock embraces: Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Articles, White Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods. A large Stock of Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats, at short profits. Gents and Boys Furr and Wool Hats, Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing. In the Hardware Line, we keep a Good Stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Trace Chains, Weeding Hoes, Grub Hoes, Dixie Steel Sweep, Shovels, Forks, Spades, &c. Saddles and Bridles, Horse Collars, Sugar, Coffee, and Molasses.

TOBACCO.

A large lot of Cheving Tobacco, at Wholesale or Retail, on as reasonable terms as can be bought at any other house. Agents for E. W. Brady's Celebrated Window Shades. Give us a trial before buying elsewhere, and satisfy yourselves that we sell as cheap as any other house—FOR CASH. Thankful for past patronage, we hope by fair and honest dealing to merit a continuance of the same. Oct. 19, 1875-21-4t.

Attention! Everybody!!

TO ACCOMMODATE OUR DAILY INCREASING CUSTOMERS, WE HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO DIVIDE OUR BUSINESS AND

Large Stock of Goods, INTO Three Large Store Rooms.

In our old House we have the LARGEST and most ELEGANT Stock of Dry Goods, Mens' and Boys' Ready Made Clothing, Gents' and Ladies' Hats of the latest styles; Hardware, Crockery, Novelties and Notions, we have ever had the pleasure of offering to you—all of which has just been purchased in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore by MR. LANEY, at BOTTOM PRICES, which he will have or no trade.

Headquarters for GROCERIES IN MONROE.

At our New Store Room, in rear of Dry Goods Store, on depot street, we have and expect to keep a Large Stock of Bacon, Flour, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Bagging, Ties, Seed Wheat and Oats, Butter, Cheese, Lard and Confectioneries. We buy these goods in large quantities, and can and will sell them cheap.

New Shoe Store in Monroe.

We have filled the Store Room adjoining our Dry Goods House with Boots and Shoes, Saddles and Harness, Belles and Collars, of our own manufacture, which we are offering at Low Prices to the Wholesale and Retail Trade. We are making a large quantity of Brogans and other Shoes, specially adapted to the wear of this country—(all hand-pegged and sewed.)—and we propose to sell them CHEAP to all. And to Merchants, Grangers and those who buy by the quantity, we offer Special Inducements in Prices. Wholesale Buyers and Grangers should remember this, and give us a call. We will make Prices and Terms to suit them. Our desire is to increase our works to a FIRST-CLASS SHOE FACTORY. Do you owe us anything on old scores or new? Don't forget to call and settle at once. Don't buy any goods before you see and price our Stock. WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

ARMFIELD & LANEY.

MR. J. H. THERRELL, of Chesterfield County, and MR. RICHARD ALLIOTT, of Lancaster, are connected with our Grocery House, and would be pleased to have their friends call and see them. We buy Cotton, Wool, Hides, Clean Cotton and Woolen Rags, Wheat, Oats, &c. Oct. 12-20-4t.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Winchester, Stitt & Co's.

Our Mr. T. D. Winchester has just returned from the Northern markets where he has purchased a new and very select stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which are now being received in store, and which will be sold at low prices, for cash. Our Stock comprises a full assortment of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, OOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BAGGING and TIES, and in fact, we keep almost everything usually found in a General Store. We return our thanks for past encouragements, and respectfully invite the public to call and examine our Goods, and hear our prices before buying elsewhere. Oct. 5-19. WINCHESTER, STITT & CO.

