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**W. G. ROCHE,**

## MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS removed to the store next to the post-office, where he will be glad to receive his friends and customers.

A full line of Samples will be kept on hand, from which customers may make selections. He now has the finest line of French and English goods ever brought to this market.

He is also prepared to cut or to make up goods for those who desire.

Garments of all kinds repaired and cleaned.

Cleaning a specialty.

Thankful to the public for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same, and guarantees satisfaction.

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**W. G. ROCHE.**

## Columbia Business Cards.

**HEADQUARTERS** for cheapest Groceries and Hardware in Columbia to be found at the old reliable house of **LORICK & LOWRANCE.**

**HIX'S**, Portraits, Photographs, Stereoscopes, &c. All old pictures copied. Art Gallery Building, 124 1/2 Main Street, Columbia, S. C. Visitors are cordially invited to call and examine.

**CHARLES ELIAS**, formerly of Camden, has moved to Columbia, and opened a large stock of Dry Goods and Notions, Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Valises. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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**DIERCKS & DAVIS**, Importers and dealers in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, House Furnishing Goods, &c. N. B.—Watches and jewelry repaired. Columbia, S. C. Oct 27-y

## SPRING, 1878.

We are now receiving a splendid line of

**SPRING GOODS.**

150 pieces Prints.

10 " Cambrics.

10 " Cretones.

A fine lot of Wash Poplins, beautiful line of white and figured Centennial Stripes

**ALSO,**

Bleached Homespuns, Sursuckers, Cotton

Diaper, Table Linen and Damask, and the prettiest assortment Table

Cloths and Doilies to match in the market, and many

other goods which please call and examine.

**HATS.**

A full line of Straw, Felt and Wool Hats.

**SHOES.**

We have always taken a pride in our Shoe department. We can now say that we have the most complete stock of shoes ever brought to this market.

**GIVE US A CALL.**

**LADD BROS.**

**THE WHITNEY Sewing-Machine.**

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## VEEETINE.

FOR

**CHILLS, SHAKES, FEVER AND AGUE.**

TARBORO, N. C., 1878.

**DR. H. R. STEVENS:** Dear Sir—I feel very grateful for what your valuable medicine, Veeetine, has done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also, to let you know that Veeetine is the best medicine I ever saw for Chills, Shakes, Fever and Ague. My son was sick with malarial fever in 1874, which left him with hip-joint disease. My son suffered a great deal of pain, all of the time; the pain was so great that he did not sleep. The doctors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his leg. I read your advertisement in the Louisville Courier-Journal, that Veeetine was a great blood purifier and blood food. I tried one bottle which was a great benefit. He kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining. He has taken eighteen bottles in all, and he is completely restored to health, walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age, I have a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to Chills. Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Veeetine, and it has no bad effect upon the system. Like most of the medicines recommended for Chills, I cheerfully recommend Veeetine for such complaints. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

**MRS. J. W. LLOYD:** VEEETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Veeetine leaves no bad effect upon the system. It purifies the blood, carries off the putrid humors, cleanses the stomach, regulates the bowels, and imparts a tone of vigor to the whole body.

## Vegetine

FOR

**DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, And General Debility.**

**BERNARDSTON, MASS., 1878.** We, the undersigned, having used Vegetine, take pleasure in recommending it to all those troubled with Humors of any kind, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, or General Debility. It being the Great Blood Purifier, sold by J. L. Crowell & Sons, who sell more of it than all other patent medicines put together.

**MRS. L. F. PERKINS, MRS. H. W. SCOTT, JOSEPHUS STATE.** VEEETINE is the great health restorer—composed exclusively of barks, roots and herbs. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it.

## Vegetine

FOR

**NERVOUS HEADACHE And Rheumatism.**

**CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877.**

**DR. H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:** Dear Sir—I have used your Vegetine for Nervous Headache, and also for Rheumatism, and have found entire relief from both, and take great pleasure in recommending it to all who may be likewise afflicted.

**FRED A. GOOD, 105 MIH ST., Cincinnati.** VEEETINE has restored thousands to health who had been long and painful sufferers.

## Vegetine.

**DRUGGISTS' TESTIMONY.**

**MR. H. R. STEVENS:** Dear Sir—We have been selling your remedy, the Vegetine, for about three years, and take pleasure in recommending it to our customers, and in no instance where a blood purifier would reach the case, has it ever failed to effect a cure, to our knowledge. It certainly is the *ne plus ultra* of renovators.

Respectfully, **E. M. SHEPHERD & CO., Druggists, Mount Vernon, Illinois.** Is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the very best and most reliable blood purifier in the world.

## VEGETINE

—PREPARED BY—

**H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.**

**Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists.** April 2-4w

## FRESH

**SPRING GOODS.**

We have just received a new and pretty assortment of

**SPRING CALICOES AND CAMBRICS.**

The styles are new and pretty and the prices will suit the times. Call and look at them; they will bear the closest inspection, and we take pleasure in showing them. Will receive in a few days a full assortment of all goods in our line.

**McMASTER & BRICE.**

## FRESH MEDICINES.

**SARSAPARILLA** with Iodide of Potassa, Liver Pills, Anise Soothing Drops, Extract of Buchu, Cattle Powders, Cough Candy, Cherry Pectoral, Brown's Cough Mixture, Anise Liniment, Essence of Ginger, Elixir of Grindelia for Asthma, Worm Lozenges, Hair Restorer, Essence of Lemon, Tooth Powders, &c.

These Medicines will commend themselves to physicians and to those persons who desire to know what they are swallowing, since the recipe of each is printed upon its label.

FOR SALE BY

**McMASTER & BRICE.**

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## THE AMNESTY RESOLUTIONS.

Their Reason, Operation and Expected Effect.

Hon. Charles H. Simonton has written the following explanation of the amnesty resolutions passed by the Legislature, of which he is the author:

There seems to be some confusion of ideas respecting the amnesty resolutions adopted by the General Assembly during the session which has just ended.

The objections urged against these resolutions are, first, that they interfere with the right of the attorney-general to prosecute and with the power of the governor to pardon; second, that they are impolitic and wrong.

The law officer of the State charged with the duty of prosecuting offenders, can look only into the sufficiency of the testimony. If that be strong enough in his opinion to reasonably secure a conviction, his duty is to prosecute. With the propriety or policy of such prosecution he has nothing to do. Especially is this the case with the prosecutions in question. In these all the facts were examined and all the witnesses obtained by the investigating committee. The briefs in the cases were made up under their direction.

Now, if it be remembered that the investigation was inaugurated by the Legislature, that it was conducted by one of its committees, and that this committee made their report to the Legislature, surely it will be admitted that the Legislature has the right to express its opinion as to the course of action to be followed upon the results of its own work.

If, then, the Legislature, upon receiving the report and examining the testimony, should come to the conclusion that as to one class of offenders the prosecutions should be pressed, and that as to another class amnesty should be extended, who can complain? Certainly not the attorney-general, for he had no concern with the motives or policy of the prosecutions. He neither instituted nor advised them. He simply acted under the directions of the Legislature. Surely not the governor. His views were well known and frequently expressed. The resolutions met with his approval.

With regard to the policy of the resolutions, they received almost the unanimous concurrence of both houses, in one of them after an earnest debate.

They pledge the State to the prosecution of the ringleaders. They exempt only the tools and instruments in the frauds.

They open the door to a general amnesty for political offenses in this State, which may release from prosecution eight hundred of our own citizens.

They save the State from the expense attending a number of prosecutions, the only result of which will be the punishment of persons whose power to harm has ceased.

They calm the excitement which followed the last election, and aid the governor in carrying out his plans for restoring peace in the State, and for encouraging our whole people to devote their time and labor to her material development.

**CHARLES H. SIMONTON.**

**YOUNG GIRLS.**—Our young girls do not understand the witchery of bright eyes and rosy lips, but set off their beauty by all the artificial means which lie in their power, never reflecting that by so doing they destroy their principal charm, that of innocence. Their rounded cheeks, the bright eyes, the waving hair of a girl in her teens need only the simplest setting. Rich fabrics and sumptuous adorning are more for the matron, her dress gaining in ample fold and graceful sweep as she puts on the dignity of years. The seasons teach us something here, if we go to nature for an object lesson. How different her charm from the deep, maturing summer, when the hues are decided, and the air is loaded with perfume from a thousand censers. The school girl is only on the threshold of summer. She has not crossed it yet. Let her copy the sweet grace of the spring on her graduation day, and discard artificiality for nature.

A gentleman at an eating-house asked the person next him if he would please to pass the mustard. "Sir," said the man, "do you mistake me for a waiter?" "Oh, no, sir," was the reply, "I mistook you for a gentleman."

## GRADED SCHOOLS.

An interesting letter from Hon. Charles Petty appears in the Spartanburg Herald, from which we make the following extract:

In these schools all the children of the same grade of advancement are placed in the same class. Each class has one teacher. To secure more satisfactory results the number of pupils in a class should not fall below forty, nor exceed sixty. The house must be constructed in such a way that the classes are all separate, and one will not be disturbed by the other. In Richmond the commissioners estimate the cost at \$12.85 per pupil the present year. They teach eight to ten months. In Charleston these schools are very popular, and the best families send their children to them, and will send to no other schools. The number of classes in these schools ranges from six to twelve. The higher the branches taught, the greater the number of classes.

In Spartanburg, if you organize a school of this kind, it should be a mixed one. If you were to separate the boys and the girls, the classes would be too small and the expenses too great. A few of your citizens might object to this, but they would soon yield. It would require an additional tax, and perhaps for a year or two private contributions, and those who have no children to educate would object to additional tax. When such persons could be brought up face to face with the benefits of such a school they would willingly pay the tax.

These schools give more thorough education. They cost the parent much less than the old system. The teachers do much better work with half the labor. Besides these advantages it would be the best advertisement your town could publish. These graded schools always draw settlers. The first question asked by a person looking for a new home is in regard to the schools.

## A REMARKABLE SCENE.

A remarkable scene occurred some time since at Chester Assize Court. A woman having been found guilty of the slaughter of her husband, Mr. Justice Brett, in an address to the prisoner, dwelt upon the evidence of her husband's long continued brutality received with exemplary forbearance, of the special provocation she had received on the day of his death, of the momentary passion which had moved her to throw a sharpened steel at him, without (the judge believed) any intention of striking him. It did strike the man, and the wife immediately ran for assistance, and did all she could to save him. The judge then continued—"All the real right in this case was on your side, and all the real wrong on your husband's; and God forbid that I should punish you. I will be no party to it. I will not allow it to be said by anybody that you are a convicted felon, for a conviction is not complete until a sentence is passed, and I mean to pass no sentence at all. I merely ask you to enter into your own recognizance to come up for judgment if called upon; and nobody will ever call upon you—God forbid they ever should."

The address was interrupted by loud cheering in the court, which was renewed when the prisoner left the dock.

**AN ICE CALCULATION.**—It is estimated that 3,500,000 tons of ice will be cut in Maine this winter. Now, allow a quarter of a pound of ice for a mint julep, and making allowance for those who don't drink, the rest of the people in Maine can have about forty-nine drinks each. Saying that seven drinks will make a man feel tolerably happy, out of forty-nine drinks he can manage to have seven drinks, and one man drunk seven times is, of course, equal to seven drunken men; so the whole ice crop will yield an aggregate of 2,100,000 drunken men. Suppose that from every ten of those who get drunk seven times one has the jimjams; 210,000 men will be thus afflicted—about one-third of the total population of the State! If each of these unfortunate men sees 1,000 snakes, there will be 210,000,000 snakes seen, and allowing two snakes to a boot, they will fill \$52,500,000 pairs, which insures brisk work in the shoe shops.

A young man at Evansville coughed up a twenty-five-cent currency note the other day, and he has gone right back to the boarding house whose hash he formerly complained of.