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LOCAL AFFAIRS:  
JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

**Cotton Market.**—The sales yesterday amounted to 324 bales. The market opened at 13-90 for low middling and closed at 14. The market is steady and is pervaded by a better feeling than for several previous days.

**LOCAL DOTS.**  
Skating at Oates' Hall to-night.  
Even the "flying ponies" have left us.  
Go to the Skating Rink to-night at Oates' Hall.  
Three weeks from yesterday until Christmas.  
"Keno" is still popular, and "draws crowded houses."  
There is little business these days in magisterial circles.

Read the new advertisements this morning.  
There is not quite such a pressure upon hotel men now as there was this time last week.  
The streets are in a slippery condition and walking was decidedly unpleasant yesterday.

We'll put Charlotte against the world for good order. Indeed it's distressingly orderly.

Thos L. Vail, Esq., Secretary, says the money due the Fair of the Carolinas must be paid. See his advertisement.

Mr. Joseph Groschel, a young man very well known in this city, left last night for California, which State he will make his future home.

Visiting cards this season are rather larger than formerly, and are of the finest white unglazed Bristol board. The shape is varied according to taste.

Tradesmen who have Christmas tricks, or indeed anything else for sale, would do well to tell the people about it through the OBSERVER. Everybody will see it there.

A short but earnest runaway, by a mule attached to a wagon, added somewhat to the interest of matters on College street yesterday afternoon.

**Rebuilding.**—The work of rebuilding Rudisill's Mills, which were destroyed by fire about the middle of October, has been begun. The brick work was commenced Wednesday.

**Cows in the Streets.**—For the one hundredth time we call the attention of the authorities to cows running at large in the streets. Why have laws if they are not enforced?

**Diphtheria in Greenville.**—A gentleman just from there, tells us that diphtheria is raging seriously in Greenville, S. C., and that there were six deaths from it on Tuesday. We regret to learn this.

**The New Opera House.**—The brick work on the new opera house has been completed and the wall is now ready to receive the roof. We may reasonably expect that the building will be pushed to completion at an early day.

**Jas. H. Smith, Esq.**—His many friends in this city will learn of, as we announce it, with poignant regret, the death of the gentleman whose name heads this article. He breathed his last at Willsboro, S. C., yesterday morning at half past three o'clock. Peace to his ashes.

**Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D.D.**—This gentleman, who for two years has ministered to the congregation of Tryon Street M. E. Church in holy things, will hold his last meeting for the Conference year with his Stewards this evening. Dr. Burkhead will leave the city to-morrow morning.

**Thanks.**—We return our thanks to Col. C. J. Cowles, Assayer of the United States Branch Mint, in this city, for the annual report of the Director of the Mint to the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873. It is a book containing much valuable information.

**Change of Operators.**—Mr. Terry, of Montgomery, Ala., arrived in the city yesterday morning, and entered upon the discharge of his duties as operator of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company at this point. Mr. Terry succeeds Mr. W. C. DeGraffenreid, who goes hence to Atlanta to take charge of the Air-Line Railroad telegraph office in that city.

**Poor Charlotte.**—While cities and towns all around us of less size and note than Charlotte, are being entertained by the Tremaine Brothers, the Swiss Bell Ringers, the Chapman Sisters, the Black Crook and other troupes, Charlotte almost invariably gets the go-by, and has gotten it this season from every one of the troupes named. Poor Charlotte! Why is this thus? Are we always to languish and mourn from this cause?

# Daily Charlotte Observer.

VOL. X. CHARLOTTE, N. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1873. No. 1,478

**The Pickpockets and Blacklegs** who attended our Fair in such numbers, made a break for Wilmington as soon as it closed, in order to be ready to play their tricks at the Fair there. We put the people of that city on their guard.

**Mr. Adams' Speech.**—The Willsboro News presents its first-rate synopsis of the speech of Mr. Adams, at our Fair last week. The synopsis is written from notes taken by the editor while Mr. Adams was speaking.

**Who is He?**—The Charlotte News and Courier has a correspondent in Charlotte, who has lately been writing some exceedingly bright and entertaining articles about the Fair. He writes under the signature of "Occasional." Who is it?

**Mayor's Court.**—There was one case in this Court yesterday—that of a negro man, mistreating his wife, but owing to the absence of material witnesses the case was postponed until this morning, when it will be investigated.

**Marriage Ceremony.**—Last evening at half past 6 o'clock, Mr. George King, the popular and efficient agent of Southern Express Co in this city, was united in marriage to Miss Ida Tatum, in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. S. Bronson, the Rector. The couple left on the Air Line train at 8 o'clock, for a bridal tour.

**Painful Accident.**—Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, a man by the name of James Burton, an employee in the planing mill of P. S. Whelan & Sons, sustained a painful accident by having his left hand caught in some of the machinery. Three of the fingers were cut off, and the hand was otherwise injured. Dr. J. P. McCombs was called to the relief of the unfortunate man, and rendered all the surgical aid in his power.

**New Papers.**—We have received the first number of the Bright Mason, a paper just started in Concord, N. C., by Harris, editor and proprietor. It is published in the interest of the Masonic order. The paper presents a creditable appearance, and is filled with choice matter both original and selected. We commend it to the craft as a publication well worthy of support. We wish friend Harris all imaginable success in his new venture.

**The first number of Evans' Independent** is on our table. Its publication has just been commenced in Raleigh by Capt. T. C. Evans, and the paper is gotten up in Tom Evans' own peculiar and inimitable style. This number is filled with carefully selected articles, independent editorials, and the bright paragraphs for which Capt. Evans is so noted. It is well worth the subscription price, \$1.50 per annum. We wish Evans success in his undertaking, and hope that subscribers will pour in until he says, "enough!"

**FOR THE OBSERVER.**  
The Commencement at Reidville, S. C.

We drop you a hurried line simply to say that the annual commencement at this place passed off with great credit to all concerned.  
The annual exhibition on the part of Prof. Burton's Institute reflected no little distinction upon his pupils and himself.  
The address of J. W. Gray, Esq., of Greenville, S. C., before the Hampton Literary Society was listened to with profound attention by a deeply interested audience.  
The commencement of the Female College was pronounced "a success" by all present.  
The graduates were from Virginia, South Carolina and Alabama.  
Below is a list of them, together with the subjects of their compositions.  
Col. J. P. Thomas, of your city, was welcomed by a large audience and "Florida Calhoun Literary Society" has every reason to be proud of their gifted orator.  
The President of the College addressed the graduating class on "The Women We Need."  
The concert, and a splendid one it was, at night, under Miss Lizzie Anderson, of your State, closed the delightful exercises.  
The following young ladies compose the Graduating Class. Their compositions are given with their names:—  
Miss Cora W. Smith, South Carolina  
"The Exiled Hero."  
Miss Jennie M. Venable, Alabama, "The Intellectual Endowments of Woman not Inferior to those of Man."  
Miss Carrie P. Williams, South Carolina, "The Pride of the Palmetto State."  
Miss Lulu B. Hutcheson, Virginia, "Declination of Character."  
Miss Annie H. Reid, South Carolina, "Leaflets of Imagination."  
Miss Mattie F. Hutcheson, Virginia, Valuedictory.

A. B. C.  
Reidville, S. C., Dec. 3, 1873.

**Rev. Dr. Burkhead and the Ladies of His Congregation.**

The following correspondence, which has been handed us for publication, explains itself:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 3rd, 1873.  
Rev. Dr. Burkhead.  
DEAR PASTOR: Please accept this cloak from the ladies of your congregation, (Tryon Street Methodist Church) as a token of their good wishes for you. We pray, our "Heavenly Father to keep you under His all-protecting wing."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 4th, 1873.  
To the Ladies of Tryon St. Church:  
MY DEAR FRIENDS: Please accept my sincere thanks for the very elegant cloak which you have so gracefully presented me. As I needed a cloak, your present came in good time. Allow me to assure you that the spirit of christian affection and personal friendship which prompted you to make the present is valued by me more highly than many cloaks.

As Pastor of Tryon St. Church, I have labored for two years, with a constant and sincere desire to glorify God and win souls to Christ. Thank God, I have not labored in vain. Many precious souls have been converted to God through my humble instrumentality. These are the seals of my ministry and the proofs of my apostleship. Dear Ladies, your presence and prayers have encouraged me in my toils. May the great "Head of the Church" abundantly reward you; and when life's labors and persecutions are ended, may we meet in Heaven.

Your devoted Pastor,  
L. S. BURKHEAD.

**New Advertisements.**

**New Homes for the New Year.**  
PARTIES having houses to lease may be assisted in securing tenants by placing the same in our hands. Fees moderate to landlords and tenants, and cover written contracts and counsel. We also negotiate sales of Residences and Lots in the city and farms in the vicinity.  
GRAHAM & NASH,  
Attorneys, Court House.  
dec 5 1m.

**PAIR OF THE CAROLINAS.**  
ALL persons having claims against the Pair of the Carolinas are requested to report immediately to the Board of Directors the amount of liabilities. The subscription notes and lists due the Fair have been placed in the hands of collectors. Parties owing are expected to respond at once as the Society is dependent on them to meet its liabilities.  
By order of Executive Committee.  
T. L. YAIL,  
Secretary.  
Dec 5

**MASONIC.**  
THERE will be a regular communication of Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) night. Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited.  
THOS. SYMONS,  
Secretary pro tem.

**A NEW lot of B. F. Gravel's "Golden Pancake," and Anderson's "Solace" Cheating Tobacco, at**  
W. R. BURWELL & CO'S.  
dec 4 Spring's Corner.

**GERMAN STUDENT LAMPS, at**  
BURWELL'S,  
dec 4 Spring's Corner.

**A N assortment of CIGARS, at**  
BURWELL'S,  
dec 4 Spring's Corner.

**NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.**  
30 BARRELS just received by  
BURWELL, GRIER & CO.  
dec 4-2t

**For Rent for 1874.**  
THE DWELLING HOUSE on the Corner of Tryon and Fourth Streets, now occupied by W. R. Cochran.  
Also, the small BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the corner of College and Fourth Streets.  
JAS. H. CARSON.  
dec 4-1w

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**  
**HERE WE COME WITH A RUSH.**  
DON'T be alarmed friends. We only want to call your attention to our very large and selected stock of Confectioneries, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Citron Currents.  
Best Apples in Charlotte.  
Fine Oranges.  
Prime Lemons.  
Cheapest Bread and Cakes in the City.  
We defy competition in our line in Charlotte. Ornamental Cakes.  
Goods daily arriving by every train for the Franklin Bakery.  
Opposite Market.  
Dec 4 C. S. HOLTON & CO.

**NEW AUCTION HOUSE.**  
**HARRISON & McLURE.**  
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
COLLEGE STREET,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

**WE**  
have opened business as above, at our  
**NEW AUCTION HOUSE,**  
IN BLACK'S BUILDINGS, COLLEGE STREET.

Where we are on hand to give prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to our care.  
We solicit consignments of goods of every description. We will purchase and sell to order. Cotton, Grain, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Real Estate and Merchandise of every description at the most favorable market rates.  
All business promptly and faithfully attended to and prompt returns made.

**WE MEAN BUSINESS.**  
C. F. HARRISON, J. A. McLURE.  
We refer to every business man in Charlotte.  
dec 4

**TO BUSINESS MEN.**  
NEW LOT OF EXCELLENT JOB MATERIAL received at the OBSERVER OFFICE yesterday.

**JOB WORK**  
of all descriptions done in the latest styles of the art.  
Two first class JOB PRINTERS are now engaged in the OBSERVER OFFICE.  
dec 3

**THE "NEW AMERICAN STEAM WASHER AND BLEACHER" COMBINED.**

PATENTED November 4, 1873, over all others, by WILLIAMS & HARRISON, Raleigh, N. C.  
State and County Rights, 150 PER CENT LOWER THAN ANY OTHER, and the most reliable in existence. Price of MACHINES COMPLETE FOR \$10.  
The FIRST DOMESTIC BLEACHER ever introduced.  
Agents wanted. Terms to purchasers of Territory easy. Address

**WILLIAMS & HARRISON,**  
Box 248, Raleigh, N. C.  
**HOLTON & GREESE,**  
GENERAL AGENTS,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
dec 3-3mbs

**BOARD WANTED.**  
BOARD and a room is wanted immediately in a nice private family for a gentleman and his wife have no children. Bills will be paid weekly. Apply at once at THIS OFFICE.  
dec 4

**Burn Out Your Chimneys.**  
THAT any person or persons whose chimneys or stove pipes shall take fire and burn, unless the same be in wet weather, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every offence. The above ordinance will be strictly enforced.  
dec 3 3t

**ALDINE ALMANAC FOR 1874.**  
Something new and neat at  
TIDDY'S.  
We are also agents for the Aldine. Those wishing it for 1874, will please hand in their subscriptions.  
TIDDY & BRO.  
nov 1

THE undersigned have received a complete and full line of Groceries, Confectioneries, Musical Instruments, Toys, Christmas Goods, cigars, tobacco, &c., which they are selling low for cash, and to punctual customers.  
C. A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy coffee, sugars, molasses, teas, cheese and salt.  
CALL at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy French candies, toy candies, sugar fruit, stick candies, &c.  
CALL at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy C. Accordians, violins, guitars, tamborines music boxes, &c.  
CALL at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy toys of all kinds, for children.  
CALL at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S and buy torpedoes, cannon and small fire-crackers, albums, vases, work boxes, &c., suitable for Christmas presents.

**SPICED Pigs Feet, Bologna Sausage, Ferri's S C Hams, at**  
SYMONS'.  
oct 4

**L A W.**  
THE undersigned may be found at all times at his office over Hart's Store. He will attend to any matter pertaining to law.  
JNO. A. BRADLEY, JR.  
oct 24 1m

**BUTTERICK'S Fashion Book for November** for sale by  
McMURRAY & DAVIS.  
oct 30

**Sugar and Coffee.**  
100 Barrels Sugar, various brands, 75 Cents Coffee, bought before recent rise for sale by  
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO

**Bar Corn and Oats.**  
A quantity of corn in the ear, and a large amount of Oats just arrived and for sale by  
G. W. CHALK,  
College Street  
oct 1

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**  
BRYANT'S & STRATTON'S  
BOOKKEEPING,  
BULLIONS & MORRIS'  
LATIN GRAMMAR  
BULLIONS & MORRIS'  
LATIN READER,  
BULLIONS & MORRIS'  
LATIN LESSONS,  
BINGHAM'S LATIN GRAMMAR,  
DAVIES' NEW ALGEBRA,  
AND OTHER  
NEW SCHOOL BOOKS ON HAND  
at  
PUREFOY'S,  
Tryon Street.  
oct 2-1f

**CENTRAL HOTEL,**  
Formerly Mansion House,  
H. C. ECCLES, Prop'r,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
June 8 1y

**AGAIN**  
WE announce a neat and pleasant amusement for the Winter evenings.

**PARLOR CROQUET.**  
Complete for \$5 and \$8 per set, at  
TIDDY'S.  
Also, a large lot new Novels fresh from the publishers, at  
TIDDY'S.

OUR School Books stock is now complete. We don't deem it necessary to go into detail, but simply announce that our Stock is full. Call and see  
TIDDY & BRO.  
Democrat and Home copy  
nov 8

**GRIER & ALEXANDER.**  
DEALERS IN  
Groceries, Tobacco, Grain, Liquors,  
Powder, &c.,  
TRADE STREET.

HAVING removed to their large and commodious New Store, two doors above the Market House, and their Mr. C. W. Alexander, at present, at the North purchasing the Fall Stock, are daily receiving large additions to their present Stock, which they are prepared to dispense to their customers on as reasonable terms as any house in the city.  
Having ample Store Room, they are prepared to store from 800 to 1000 bales of cotton, and would respectfully solicit consignments of Cotton and Produce, which will be handled on liberal terms, and guarantee prompt returns.  
sep 6

**1873 NOTICE. 1873**  
**FALL AND WINTER TRADE.**

WE are now receiving our Fall and Winter stock, to which the attention of Merchants and Planters is respectfully invited, consisting of the following lines of heavy and fancy goods:  
30,000 lbs Bulk Bacon,  
1000 Rolls heavy bagging 24 to 28 lbs to yd  
1000 Bundles Arrow Ties,  
1000 Sacks Salt,  
100 " Fine Liverpool Salt,  
200 " Coffee, Prime, Good and Fair,  
100 Bbls Sugars, A. Ex. C. Demerara and Porto Rico,  
150 " Syrup, S. House and Drips,  
200 Boxes Adamantine Candles,  
150 Cases Brandy Peaches,  
150 " Oysters,  
100 Doz Buckets, 2 and 3 hoops,  
100 " Sardines,  
200 Packages Fish, No. 1, 2 and 3,  
30,000 Cigars, Fair to Good.

**Tobaccoes and Whiskies a SPECIALTY.**

200 Boxes Tobacco, N C and Va Brands,  
100 Bbls N C Corn Whiskey,  
100 " Va "  
100 " Motz celebrated corn whiskey,  
50 " Ziegler's Rye Whiskey,  
50 " Monongahela Rye Whiskey,  
50 " Zeb Vance  
75 " Apple Brandy,  
25 " Ginger  
10 " Scuppernon Wine,  
French Brandy, Port, Maderia, Sherry, Blackberry and California Wines of best quality always in store.  
We are agents for the sale of Thomas Wynn's Improved Open-Throat, Curved Breast, Premium and Diploma  
**COTTON GINS,**  
With attached Circle Flue, open to the non at our office.  
W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.,  
Grocers & Cotton Commission Merchants,  
Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.  
Yorkville Enquirer and Lancaster Ledger copy and discontinue former advertisement.

**AT THE FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS.**  
H. C. TURPIN, manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company, received the FIRST premium on the Singer, as the best Sewing Machine for family use and for the best work. The FIRST premium for the best Leather Machine was also awarded the Singer.  
Nov. 1.

**JOSH**  
**Billing's Farmers' Almanax**  
For the Year of our Lord  
**1874.**  
Being the 98th year of American Liberty, and over 5 thousand years (if I don't disremember long) since Adam did the bizzness for us in the garden of Eden.  
MORAL.  
In Adam's sin,  
We all joined in.  
For sale at  
TIDDY'S  
Book Store.  
oct 29

**G. W. CHALK,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT.**  
FOR THE SALE OF  
Cotton, Flour, Grain, Tobacco, and other produce.  
**AGENT FOR FERTILIZERS.**  
College Street, Charlotte, N. C.  
sept 14

**A. H. CRESWELL,**  
Grocer and Commission Merchant,  
Cor. Trade and Church Sts, Gray's Building  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Solicits a share of the public patronage. Having had 5 years experience in business in Charlotte, I feel justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all.  
A. H. CRESWELL.  
aug 13 1y

**ADVERTISE IN**  
**THE MONROE ENQUIRER.**

THE Enquirer having a large circulation in the counties of Anson, Union, Chesterfield and Lancaster offers unsurpassed advantages as an advertising medium for the merchants of Charlotte.  
Published Weekly at \$2 per annum by  
BOYLIN & WOLFE,  
Monroe, N. C.  
sep 10

**BACON! BACON! BACON!**  
**JENKINS & CHANDLER,**  
BALTIMORE, Md.

**Pork Packers, and Dealers in Bacon and Dry Salted Meats, Hams**  
Sides, Shoulders, Pork, Beef, Lard and Lard Oil.

THE FIRM of George & Jenkins having been dissolved, we the undersigned members of the late firm, shall continue to carry on business at the OLD STAND. Goods at the lowest market rates, and prompt shipments always.  
Send your orders to  
**JENKINS & CHANDLER,**  
48 South Street, Baltimore, Md.  
Mr. W. H. MEREDITH, Salesman and Shipping Clerk of the Old House, is with u

**RATES OF ADVERTISING.**

One Square one time.....	\$1.00
" " two days.....	1.50
" " three days.....	2.00
" " four days.....	2.50
" " five days.....	3.00
" " one week.....	5.00
" " two weeks.....	8.00
" " three weeks.....	10.00
" " one month.....	15.00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.  
Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

**and Druggist**  
**CHARLOTTE, N. C.**

Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.

**Choice Green and Black Tea,**  
Selected especially for Family and Invalids, at  
SCARR'S  
Drug Store.  
June 29

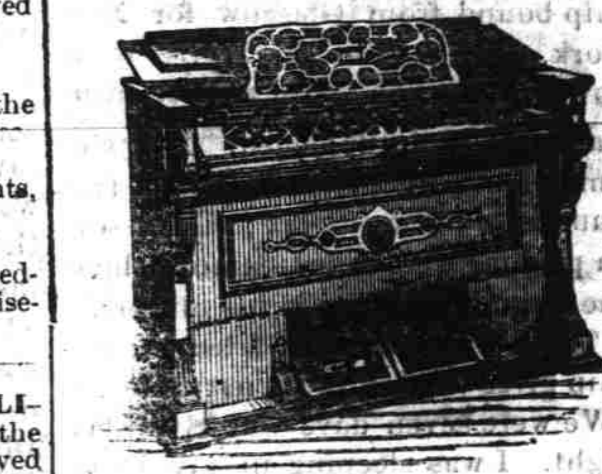
**FRESH SPICES.**  
Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at  
F. SCARR'S  
Drug Store.  
June 29

**Pure Scaled Oil.**  
Finest article in Market.  
F. SCARR'S  
Drug Store.  
at  
June 29, 1872

**W. R. Burwell & Co.**  
**DRUGGISTS,**  
Springs' Corner,  
Charlotte, N. C.

**THE "SILVER TONGUE"**  
**ORGANS**

For Parlor Church and School.



MANUFACTURED BY

**E. P. NEEDHAM & SON.**

ESTABLISHED IN 1848.

Nos. 143, 145 & 147 East, 23d St. N. Y.

Responsible parties applying for agencies in sections still unsupplied, will receive prompt attention and liberal inducements. Parties residing at a distance from our authorized agents, may order from our factory. Send for illustrated price list.  
July 12 6m

**A LARGE**  
**LOT OF INITIAL PAPER**  
just received at  
PUREFOY'S  
oct 2-1f  
Tryon Street.

THE Subscribers are now receiving and have in store the following line of goods direct from Importers, and to those at all seasonal we will show the Bonded Warehouse receipts  
34 Cases Burgundy Port, Ex Larkspur,  
34 " Malaga Wine, " Ballico,  
14 Pipe Jamaica Rum, " Mullen,  
10 Gals Ramsay Scotch Whisky, Mullen,  
14 Pipe Crown Fish Gin, Ex Mass,  
2 Cases Florio Port,  
2 " Pinet Castillon & Co. Cognac,  
2 " Simpson & Co's Bitters,  
2 Baskets Krug Wine, Fines,  
To connoisseurs we can offer something choice, at  
W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO'S,  
nov 14 Trade Street, Charlotte.

**OLD JAVA COFFEE.**

At same price as Rio, put up in pound packages, and 50 pounds packed in a bag, and an Old Dominion Coffee Pot, in addition, so that when you buy a pound of coffee you stand a chance to get the coffee pot.  
Call and examine this coffee pot as it is the best in use, at  
oct 21-1f JNO. T. BUTTS' Market.

**On Hand,**  
Nuts, cheaper than ever at  
nov 7-1f PUREFOY'S.

**10,000 PAPER BAGS**  
at PUREFOY'S  
June 29