

Daily Charlotte Observer.

CHARLOTTE N. C. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1874.

FALL TRADE FOR 1874.

1500 Cases Boots & Shoes

TO BE SOLD AT THE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE OF

SMITH & FORBES,

Tryon Street, CHARLOTTE, N.C. Nearly opposite Central Hotel.

WITHIN the next ninety days, we intend to sell a large stock of Men's, Women's, Boy's, Misses' and Children's **BOOTS, SHOES and HATS,** comprising all the latest styles, and of a large proportion of which have been

Manufactured Expressly to Our Own Order.

Merchants in Charlotte, as well as those in the surrounding country, will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. *We mean to sell Goods as low as any house in New York, Boston, or Philadelphia.* Freight added. They can always save the expense of a trip North, by ordering from our house.

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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, 12.00
Contract Advertisements taken at proportionally low rates.

Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

A fire is one of those things that no fellow can be comfortable without these nights.

The turnout of the fire companies to investigate a fire which broke out in the rear part of the lot on which the jail stands, it will be remembered that the building committee had begun work on the building of this structure, and the position and location selected another one. Among other things which the workmen did (if they did anything else) was to dig a hole in the ground about ten feet deep. This hole, of course, filled up with water, and until the recent rain, the whole surface of the water was covered with a thick green scum. This was washed off by the rains of Sunday night and Monday, but so soon as the sun shall have shown for a few days on this pool, it will become stagnant and poisonous, and breed vermin in that locality.

We call attention to this matter, and ask that it be given immediate attention.

Should be Attended to.

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On the Bamage.

Mr. John R. Morris, Managing editor of the Tobacco Leaf and Cotton Plant, published in this office, left his bed and board in this city, about three weeks ago, and as he left between two suns, we have been seriously in the notion of advertising him as lost, strayed or stolen; but on yesterday, in looking over the columns of the Huntington (West Y.) Advertiser, we found the following which renders it unnecessary:

"We had the pleasure of a call last Saturday from Jno. R. Morris, Esq., managing editor of the Tobacco Leaf and Cotton Plant, a paper published in Charlotte, N. C., devoted principally to the interest of the farmers, and information in relation to the great staples of the South. We are glad to know that his paper has a large circulation, and a profitable advertising list."

New Mackerel.

SHORE and FINE FAMILY MACKEREL.

Just received from U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Agt. REEL & PERDUE.

Another lot of Mackerel, with ceiling fixture, just received. Agt. REEL & PERDUE.

Small lot of Choice Corn Hams. REEL & PERDUE.

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EXHIBITION

OF THE

New Fair of the Carolinas,

TO BE HELD IN THE

CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

NORTH CAROLINA,

COMMENCING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1874.

AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

(Corrected Daily.)

Cotton Market.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 30, 1874.

Inferior, 9 @ 10
Ordinary, 11 1/2
Good Ordinary, 12 1/2
Strict Good Ordinary, 13
Low Middling, 14
Market very quiet.

Sales to-day, 107 bales.

The Ring Darkey.

The darkey who attempted to steal a ring from the jewelry store of A. Hales, on Wednesday night, was before His Honor the Mayor yesterday morning. The case was a petty one, and the Mayor determined to release the offender upon the payment of the cost. But the darkey didn't have any money and was re-committed to the calaboose.

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Patience Itself.

Yesterday a pian was seen in this place doing what Job never could have done—He was a one-armed man. He was endeavoring to put a big load of hay into a high loft, with a broken pitchfork, and he never swore a word. That man deserves to have his name handed down to posterity along with those of the patriots and prophets, and we intend to see that it is done. He deserves also to be put in a chronom.

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Wednesday next, to-wit, October 10th, 1874, to elect an Alderman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. M. Matthews. Wm. M. Matthews. Mayor.

Wanted to Rent.

TWO or three houses in the city limits, or rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at this office.

HON. Z. B. VANCE, OF N. C.

Will Deliver the Annual Address.

Country Produce.

(Buying Rates.)

Bacon—Hams, per lb 18
" Sides, 13 1/4
Shoulders, 11
Hog Round, 11 1/2
Butter—Choice, 30
Brandy—Apple, 2.00
Peach, 2.00
Corn—White, 1.05
" Mixed, 1.00
Eggs, per dozen, 1.23
Flour—Family, 4.75
Extra, 4.00
Super, 3.50
Wheat—Dried Apples, 2.05
" Peaches, 2.25
" Blackberries, 2.00
" Raspberries, 1.50
" Apples, 1.50
" Peaches, 1.50
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A Large and Fine Stock.

Messrs. J. A. Young & Son, are still receiving their Fall and Winter stock of men's, boys' and youths' furnishing goods. Everything in their line, they have in store, or are receiving, and some of their goods are of the finest and most beautiful quality. Some again are of a less costly kind; their goods are of all qualities and all prices.

New Fair of the Carolinas.

The large posters for the New Fair of the Carolinas, were turned out from the Observer's job office yesterday, and will be posted up, at once at all the points in the two Carolinas, and elsewhere, where it is thought they will do the most good. They will attract many persons to the exhibition, and to the fair grounds, we can safely promise good things. We hear, already, of many persons in all directions, who have announced their intention of being present, and there is little doubt that there will be a grand gathering here on that occasion. The railroads have reduced their rates to such low figures, and Charlotte is so accessible from every direction by rail, that it would be strange if there was not a large assemblage, considering the inducements offered exhibitors, and the amusement which will be furnished visitors.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A fine red milky cow, bought of Mrs. Price, of Steel creek. A reward will be paid for any information in relation to her.

THE 2ND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Subscribers to the Building Fund are notified that the contracts for work and material are now pressing us, and good faith requires that we should call upon friends whose subscriptions are pending to pay at least part of the amounts. The lists are all in the hands of the Deacons, J. W. Sample and J. P. Davidson, on whom subscribers are requested to call.

HOWES

IS BACK AGAIN!!

PLENTY OF GOLD AND SILVER ON HAND!!!

EVERYTHING TO BE

KEPT LIVE. NEW GOLD, NEW Silver, and a fresh Stock of Candy. Come and see us when the bells ring, for we will do business on the lightning principle.

Liberal Premiums Offered in Silver Plated Ware.

AND DIPLOMAS.

The Observer is the only paper published in the State West of Raleigh which gives the latest telegraphic dispatches every morning.

"Free from that venality which corrupts the conscience or that pique which corrupts justice."

Capt D J Carter, editor of the Lancaster Ledger, arrived last evening. He brings a boy to put in the Carolina Military Institute.

Col W H Bradley, Solicitor of the 6th Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, arrived at the Central Hotel last evening.

These are the so-called "melancholy days"

—so-called, perhaps, because mint juleps, milk punches and sherry cobblers, have just disappeared, and because the watermelons when are eaten at this season, have a tendency to make a fellow melancholy; (this pun is old, poor and stolen.) To us, this season is what all the small boys say in their compositions on Spring: "The most delightful season of the year." What boy ever went to school a day in his life without writing a composition on Spring, and beginning it as above? Spring time is a very good thing in its way, with its picnics and flowers, and girls just putting on new clothes and looking sweet and fresh; it is a good thing because it is not so cold as Winter, nor yet again so hot as Summer; but— we began writing about Fall, and having ascertained that we don't know what to say about it, will talk about something else.

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Real Estate Agency.

CAPITALISTS and others desiring of investing in Cotton Mills, Iron Foundries, Flour Mills, Hotels, and Farms, in the vicinity of Charlotte, N. C., can be accommodated by calling at the office of the undersigned.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Having been reorganized, and freed from the heavy debt which has heretofore been a considerable burden, now offers to the citizens of the two States of North and South Carolina such advantages as they have never been able to give, both in premiums and attractions.

"The Scattered Nation" to-night.

The schools have begun April troubles with them.

"Have they caught Houston?" That is the question.

Business was better yesterday, and the streets presented a more lively appearance than for many days.

Express Companies and the New Newspaper Law.

There is no little anxiety evinced on the part of the officers of the different express companies of the United States, lest the new newspaper law may interfere with their receipts. It is believed at the Post Office, that the mails, after the first of January, will carry all the newspapers and periodicals shipped by publishers in bulk. To what extent these mere articles of transportation by the express companies remains to be seen.

Released from Jail.

The negro Silas Torrence, who was found on Monday with a horse of Mr. Brown Wallace, in his possession, and who was confined in jail on the charge of stealing it, has been released from custody. His release was made on a certificate from his employer, that he is a man of good character, and also on a certificate from Mr. Wallace, that he had changed his mind concerning the guilt of the prisoner. Both of these asked for the release of the negro, and he was accordingly discharged.

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Sample & Alexander.

Have the exclusive sale of the celebrated CANFIELD SHOES.

Call and see their assortment.

NEW FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

Liberal premiums are offered for improved stock, field crops, Horticultural and Domestic products, and Domestic Manufacturers, embracing every Department of Industry and Art.

A postum was caught in a trap in the yard of Wilkes' Foundry the other night. They saw his tracks in the yard, and set the trap for him.

Watson, of the Rock Hill Grange, makes a bid for our cosset. He can't get it. We have concluded not to sell, but to try to get somebody to put in it.

Amusements this Season.

The indications are that we will have a number of entertainments in the opera house this season. Messrs. Sanders and Casron are receiving letters, constantly, asking about the building, terms, &c. We are sorry that there is some doubt about Ross and Harry Watkins coming on the 10th, though it is certain that they will be here sometime during the season. They have an engagement at Lynchburg, Va., on the 10th, and write that they cannot come here, unless they can get released from that engagement. They are endeavoring to get a release and may succeed.

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PREIGHTS AND TRANSPORTATION.

Arrangements have been made with the various Railroad lines for the usual rates for letters, and articles coming to the Fair.

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The New Cotton Classification.

As agreed upon by the National Cotton Exchange at its late session in New York City, went into effect yesterday in this city, as in all the principal cotton markets of the United States, seaboard and inland. The new classification is lower in point of grade than was maintained under the old system. Indeed, the five grades of good middling, middling, low-middling, good ordinary, and ordinary, have been reduced nearly one grade. The new system, of course, works somewhat heavily at first, but our cotton men will soon become as well accustomed to it, as they were to the old.

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N. C. HARRY & CO.,

House, Sign and Frescoe Painters.

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CLOTHING.

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