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## FALL TRADE FOR 1874. 1500 Cases Boots and Shoes TO BE SOLD AT THE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE 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, Boys', Misses' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, comprising all grades, 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 Baltimore, with freight added. They can always save the expense of a trip North by buying from our house.  
R. D. WADE. S. S. PEGRAM.

## FALL TRADE 1874.



## TO THE PUBLIC.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING TO PURCHASERS unparalleled inducements to buy their  
**Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c.,**  
AT OUR  
Boot and Shoe Establishment, in 1st National Bank Building.  
Opposite Central Hotel, Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.  
We keep the only strictly Retail Boot and Shoe Store to be found in the city, and having bought our goods exclusively for CASH, in such quantities as to command low prices, we flatter ourselves that we cannot be undersold in the South. Call and see us, and we will satisfy you that we have the best stock of goods ever offered to the RETAIL TRADE.  
Oct. 17. WADE & PEGRAM.

## MRS. P. QUERY, Has the Largest and Finest stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS in the State. Call and see her.

## CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R. Charlotte Agency, Oct. 20th, 1874.

### The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad

INVITES the attention of all Merchants and Cotton Shippers in Charlotte, and upon the roads connecting there, to the extraordinary advantages of connections with all Northern Points and South Atlantic Sea Ports enjoyed over its lines.

1st. The Great Atlantic Coast Line via Columbia, Wilmington and Portsmouth to Baltimore, Daily, Insurance 1 per cent.  
Philadelphia, Daily, Insured.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY INSURANCE 1 PER CENT. BOSTON, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, INSURANCE 1 PER CENT. PROVIDENCE, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

2d. By way of Wilmington and Direct Steam Line to Baltimore, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Insurance 1 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, EVERY WEDNESDAY, INSURANCE 1 PER CENT. NEW YORK WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, INSURANCE EQUALIZED

TO THAT OF NORFOLK.

3d. By the Charleston Line, Baltimore, Weekly.

EVERY FRIDAY, TO NEW YORK, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS, TO BOSTON, EVERY SATURDAY.

THE unrivalled Steam Line facilities of the three Ports of Portsmouth, Wilmington and Charleston, and the combined equipments of the C. & A., W. & A., and other roads, enable us to bid for cotton and all other merchandise in unlimited quantities, and to assure our patrons of absolute freedom from detention.

Hon. E. R. BRIDGERS,  
Col. JOHN B. PALMER,  
Jas. ANDERSON, Agent.  
A. POPE,  
W. W. PEGRAM, Agent.

## N. C. HARRY & CO., House, Sign and Fresco Painters.

PARTICULAR attention paid to Decorating Churches and Town Halls, throughout the Country. Office under Central Hotel.

### HO FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

You can buy cheap watches, silver-plated, gold, diamonds, bronzes, rings, chains, necklaces, etc.

Everything and anything in that line, of the very best quality.

A splendid lot of fine

OPERA GLASSES.

all which will sell at 1/2 price, as they will move on the

1ST OF JANUARY, 1875.

to my new Store, next to Elias Collins & Co., on Main Street, Call early at the

City Jewelry Store, or at

JOHN T. BUTLER.

### The Charlotte Observer.

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Charles E. Jones, Proprietor.  
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### Churches To-Day.

St. Peter's (E.) Church.—Rev. B. S. Bronson, Rector, services will be had to-day at 11 A. M., and at 4 P. M.

Associate Reformed Service.—In the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th Streets, to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 3 P. M., by the Rev. W. M. Hunter.

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Baptist Church.—Rev. Mr. Whitfield, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday School 9 o'clock A. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. Seats free.

Trinity Street M. E. Church, South.—Services at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by Rev. P. J. Caraway, pastor.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock P. M.

Second Methodist Church.—Services by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Hinton, at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M.

Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Yonnis.

Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Catholic Church.—Services at 11 A. M., by the priest, Rev. Father Hands.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding, at the Court House.

### LOCAL DOGS.

The first Sunday of the new year. To-morrow, the Week of Prayer begins.

To-morrow we are to have Clara Wildman. Services to-day for all the congregations.

There is not the usual amount of January moving.

There wasn't a case in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

Someone is wanted to take charge of Steward's Hall at Davidson College.

Party has succeeded party, until Charlotte thinks that she never had so festive a set of holidays.

A tug boat company is talked of. It is desirable that some steps be taken whereby the streets of Charlotte can be made navigable.

A very heavy fog hung over the city last evening, filling the streets and rendering them as dark as dark can be.

Bradshaw's Boarding House has been removed to the McClintock house, corner Church and 3rd street. See advertisement.

A change for the warmer took place in the temperature yesterday morning, causing the "beautiful snow" to dissolve and rendering the streets decidedly sloppy.

There was a shooting scrape on the streets last evening, but no one was hurt and no arrests were made. The participants in the case were not developed.

In the fifth line of the leading editorial this morning, for "desired," please read "deserved." The article was set up by a blind drunk "blacksmith."

Alexander, Seigle & Co., have moved into their new and elegant store on Trade street, and ask us to say they will be pleased to have their friends and customers call and see them.

We call attention to the advertisement which states that Mrs. Asbury has moved her boarding house. This lady keeps an excellent table, and furnishes comfortable rooms; she deserves a good patronage.

Nothing is said about a fellow: "Positively no credit after January 1st, 1875," are tacked up on the walls of many of the business houses of the city, causing impatient patrons to feel very badly.

It is desired to know what Jim Mallard, of the Statesville Landmark, meant by stepping up town so lively the other morning, with a baby cradle in his arms. Is Statesville he is supposed to be a single man.

The number of marriage licenses issued by the Register of Deeds in the year 1874, was 816; 147 of these were issued to white, and 169 to colored couples. During the year preceding, 331 of these licenses were issued.

There is a wonderful but by no means unaccountable deficiency in the turkey market just now. A few disconsolate gobblers remain to be cut down, until which event they mourn for their comrades because they are not.

Personal.

Dr. W. L. Battle, of Montgomery, Ala., has been removed to Charlotte. He will immediately take up the practice of his profession.

Capt. A. G. Moore, of Alamance county, was at the Central yesterday.

Our friend Rhyme, of Lexington, favored us with a call last evening, and had a great many pleasant things to say concerning the Observer.

Deaths and Marriages.

During the month, 87 deaths and 10 marriages were registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county. The number of these instruments registered during the year 1874, was 1,172.

Suicide in Gaston.

We learn that Mr. Harvey, Grover, who lived near South Point, Gaston county, suicided a few days ago by hanging. There seems to have been no cause assigned by his friends why he should have committed the fatal deed. Mr. Grover was about 40 years old. He was a married man and had two children. Our informant did not know any of the particulars of the suicide, but knew deceased personally and said that he was a perfectly temperate man.

### Two Letters from Charlotte.

Two letters from Charlotte were received this morning. One from Mr. M. Matthews and the other from Mr. M. Matthews and the other from Mr. M. Matthews.

For Heaven's sake let us have an end of all these dark insinuations, and give us something specific. Let the Sentinel publish the letters, and if any of the gentlemen are charged in them with infamous crimes, give them an opportunity to defend themselves. We don't fancy this style of forever hinting that some one has done some undefinable mean thing.

To Our City Patrons.

After to-day the city subscription list of the OBSERVER will be turned over exclusively to Henry C. Capps, who enters into bond for the faithful delivery of the paper to every subscriber within the city before seven o'clock A. M. of each day.

There is nothing in our journalistic experience which has so tried our patience as the delivery of the paper to our home patrons in a satisfactory manner. All other methods having failed we have adopted this one, with the hope and belief, that we shall be fully able to give satisfaction hereafter.

The Wildman Troupe.

According to an announcement to be found in another column, this fine dramatic company is to appear on the boards of the Charlotte Opera House this week.

They lead off with "East Lynne," which is one of the finest productions of the English language, and which is said to be Miss Clara's best play.

The editor saw the company in several of their pieces, during the Wilmington Fair, and must say that he has well pleased with their efforts. The personnel of the corps stands very high.

Mr. Wildman's "Rip Van Winkle" is pronounced very fine, and in "Cuba" as a Yankee speculator, he brings rounds of applause from his audiences, while Mrs. Wildman bears herself as a star, always winning golden opinions from the press.

Christmas at the Mission Chapel.

The most entertainment was given by the teachers to the children of the City Mission Sunday School last week. They were eighty in number. The liberality of friends allowed more ample provisions to be made for them than had formerly been done. The means given was chiefly expended in the purchase of useful and substantial articles of clothing. The gay colored woolen shawls and scarfs, bright bordered calicoes interspersed with hats, caps and stockings, which lined the walls, gave to the little Chapel quite a Bayaderre like appearance. The wee ones were each made happy in the possession of a small but suitable gift.

Those who labored, as well as those who contributed to this end, have the gratification of knowing that they have ministered to the comfort and pleasure of some at least, to those joyless homes, "Christmas brings no Christmas mirth." It is but a little thing to make glad the heart of a child, but little things make up the sum of human life (and human happiness too). "A generous action is its own reward." There is no pleasure that can be truly lived over again as that which is derived from the consciousness of having added to the comfort or enjoyment of others.

If we have the power to brighten a gloomy day, or lighten the burden that is bearing some weary one to the earth, we are ourselves the losers if the opportunity is neglected, and it has been said that life is made up of two things—a large one of misery and a small one of happiness, whoever carries the smallest atom from one to the other does God service.

### New Advertisements.

BOARDERS WANTED.

MRS. M. ASBURY

Having removed to corner of Church and 3rd street, is now prepared to accommodate boarders on very reasonable terms.

OUR NEW STORE.

We have moved into our new store, and will be pleased to have our friends call. We will continue to sell goods at cheap prices and to give satisfaction.

ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.

### A NEW PAPER.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND will be published every Wednesday, at the Orphan Asylum, in Oxford, N. C. It will enter a field occupied by no other paper, representing no party in politics and no sect in religion; but helping all parties and all sects to unite in promoting the judicious education of the young, and the continuous improvement of the old. It will discuss the duties and privileges of parents and teachers, and will defend the rights and denounce the wrongs of children. It will explain how our University lies desolate and our College and Schools are poorly attended, while the State itself seems to be too small to contain the waste through which crowd our penitentiaries. It will give special attention to poor orphan and will tell them how to escape their present degradation, how to grow up into wise and virtuous men and women, and how to secure liberal wages for honest work. The object of the paper is to help all our people to be good and to do good. Price, one dollar a year, in advance. A few cash advertisements will be admitted, at ten cents a line for the first insertion, and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. The same advertisement will not be inserted more than three times, unless by special arrangement. The first number will appear on Wednesday, January 7th, 1875. All friends of the young are requested to forward subscriptions at once. Address, THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND, Oxford, N. C.

### The Providence Murder.

We alluded in Friday's paper to the fact that, on the evening of the 31st of December, a homicide was committed in Providence Township, in this county. The circumstances of the case are that on the evening mentioned, Lee Andrey and John Massey, both colored, met on the premises of Capt. W. E. Ardrey, at a dance. They had a falling out, on what ground it is not at present necessary to state, further than to say that it was about some trivial affair. After some words, Massey produced a knife and stabbed the other man directly to the heart, killing him instantly. A coroner's inquest was had, and the return made as above. The slayer was apprehended and he, with two others, charged with being accessories, were brought to Charlotte, and carried yesterday before Justices W. P. Davidson and Z. H. Martin. After a brief hearing in testimony, and a careful consideration of the case, all three of the men were committed to jail to await a trial at the next term of Superior Court.

### Marriage of Miss Minnie Edkins.

The information comes to us from Shelby, that, on the 23d ult., Miss Minnie Edkins, "the North Carolina nightingale," was married by Rev. Mr. Gwin, to Mr. Joshua Roberts. Miss Edkins is well known to the public. It will be remembered that she, in company with Miss Carrie Watkins, (now Mrs. Cicero W. Harris, of Wilmington) gave concerts in many different towns and cities of the State during the summer of '73, for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

### The Centennial.

Mayor Davidson informs us that, on Tuesday next the Board of Aldermen and the Board of County Commissioners will hold a joint meeting on the subject of the Centennial Celebration in Charlotte, of the Millennium Declaration of Independence. We do earnestly hope that the gentlemen will determine upon something definite. By all means let us have a celebration worthy of the event we propose to celebrate.

### Painful Accident.

An unfortunate accident happened about dark Friday evening, to Joseph, a little son of Gen. D. H. Hill, aged about 10 years. He was walking along near Church street, and, when in front of or near the residence of Mr. Moses Steinf, a pistol was fired by some person unseen to the little boy. The ball entered his left thigh, inflicting a wound which, while it is not dangerous, is very painful. The little sufferer is confined to bed, but notwithstanding the painful character of his injury, was resting quietly last evening.

### Charley Ross.

Just before going to press, we learn that a boy answering to the description of Charley Ross, has been found in this city. A comparison of the photograph of the "lost boy" with the one found last night, shows a striking resemblance, notwithstanding the fact that the young man's hair has been closely cut and the hair and eyebrows have been dyed black. The dye has faded, this showing the attempt at disguise, and excited suspicion.

The parties who discovered the boy, are endeavoring to conceal the particulars of the discovery, until they can hear from the Pinkerton Detective Agency in Philadelphia.

We will lay before our readers from day to day, any additional information which we may receive regarding the matter.

### The Minstrel Friday Night.

We were asked repeatedly yesterday why we rather "let up" on the minstrel performance of Friday night. The reason becomes apparent to any one who will think about it for a moment and remember the Ossawatimic course in reference to shows in general. We do not "propose to notice" a minstrel troupe as we would a presentation of the legitimate drama; it is not entitled to as much consideration. We would be glad to have cultivated in Charlotte, a taste for refined amusements; if we can do anything for the cultivation of this taste we shall do it. Minstrel shows do not conduce to it. While we give them, always, the credit which is due them, we will not give undue time and space to a thing which, however good it may be of its kind, is not entirely the popular thing with the cultivated portion of our community.

### GRANT & HINTON,

Commission Merchants and Grocers, No. 6 So. Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The undersigned having formed a partnership as above, respectfully solicit consignments and orders.

R. H. GRANT, J. N. HINTON.

### A CARD.

Gen'l Thomas F. Drayton has associated with himself, Mr. James L. White, lately of Augusta, Ga., to carry on the General Life and Fire Insurance Business, under the name of Drayton & White.

Mr. White has, for years past, been engaged as General Life and Fire Insurance Agent in Augusta, where he is widely known to the business men of that city. OFFICE—Trade St., next to McAden's Drug Store, Charlotte, N. C.

Danagot and Southern Home will please copy for one month, and send bill to office of Drayton & White.

Jan 3

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND, Oxford, N. C.

### ARCHITECT.

GEORGE WELCH

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, and pledges the experience and practice of fourteen years training as a guarantee of competence.

Office Trade Street, Charlotte, Jan 3.

### WANTED.

Tenant for STEWARD'S HALL at Davidson College. Will suit exactly an energetic man who has some to educate. Apply to Jan 3 W. J. MARTIN, Bursar.

### BOARD WANTED.

A gentleman and wife wish to engage board, in a private family, near the center of business, in this city. Address Jan 3 P. O. Box 135, Charlotte, N. C.

### FOR SALE.

175 acres of land 3 miles from Charlotte, on Salisbury road adjoining the land of Sugar Creek Church; about 40 acres of meadow land on it; the most of it is well timbered and is about 200 yards from the N. C. R. R. It is known as the FIVE PLACE, and will be sold at a reasonable price. There is enough of wood on the place to pay for it. D. G. MAXWELL, Charlotte, N. C.

### REMOVAL.

I have rented the house of Mr. L. H. McGinn, on the corner of third and Church street, where I am prepared to furnish superior table board, and also have a very pleasant furnished room on 1st floor. Terms moderate. Jan 3 J. A. BRADSHAW.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Burwell, Grier & Co., was this day dissolved by limitation.

We would be doing violence to our feelings did we not take this occasion to express to our friends and patrons, our gratitude for their confidence and patronage during the time we have been in business, and to ask for our successors, Messrs. Burwell & Springs, a continuance of their custom, feeling assured that they will be treated equally as well in the future as they have in the past.

E. S. BURWELL, THOS. GRIER, JAS. H. CARSON.

January 1, 1875.

N. B.—We have a large amount past due still on our books which our necessities require should be paid soon. This is to inform all such that we expect speedy payment, and thus avoid any unpleasantness between friends. BURWELL, GRIER & CO.

### BURWELL & SPRINGS,

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAVING bought the Stock of Messrs. Burwell, Grier & Co., propose carrying on a general grocery and commission business at their old stand, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their customers and the public at large. We have in store and arrive a large and well selected stock of Groceries, to which we invite the attention of both Wholesale and Retail Buyers.

Jan 1-w. BURWELL & SPRINGS, Southern Home and Democrat copy 1m.

### DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Reel & Perdue, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. REEL & PERDUE, December 23rd, 1874.

Having purchased the entire interest of my partner, Mr. Reel, I will continue the business at the old stand, Blue Front, Trade Street, where I will be pleased to wait on my former customers and the public generally.

Jan 2 oaw 4w L. W. PERDUE.

### WANTED.

Three thousand acres of Land, adjoining the lands owned by Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co. known as the Davis place, or in that vicinity, for which a liberal price will be paid. Apply at once to Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., at their office in Charlotte, or to their agent G. L. GILSON, On the premises.

W. FLEMMING,

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Charlotte, N. C.

Special attention to suits for and against corporations. Jan 2-ly.

### LIME, MOLASSES, COAL.

2,000 bbls. Lime, Plaster and Cement.

1,000 tons Coal, Store, Grate and Blacksmith's.

2,000 Sacks Salt.

We import Cuba Molasses direct, and expect first cargo new crops about 15th January, 1875.

WORTH & WORTH, Commission Merchants and Grocers, Jan 2-2m. Wilmington, N. C.

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### OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, January 4th, 5th & 6th 1875.

The largest and best Dramatic Company

THE CHARMING YOUNG ACTRESS AND PEARL SONG

CLARA WILDMAN

Supported by the entire New York Comedy Company.

On Thursday evening, January 7th, will be presented, the best Dramatization of Mrs. Henry Woods' great novel.

EAST LYNNE, Or the Elopement, with full cast of Characters.

To conclude with a new and glorious

PRICE OF ADMISSION—Orchestra Chairs and Dress Circle \$1.00, Parquet 75 cents, Gallery 50 cents.

Reserved seats on sale at Tiddy & Bro's Book store without extra charge.

Jan. 3. 1-w M. B. OWLES, Agt.

### NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES

20 bbls. Northern Irish Potatoes, just received at W. N. FRATH & CO.

Those P are of the best quality, they are on First class Jan 1.

are men and sweet, and have the Market House Jan 1.

### HALES & FARRIER

WATCH MAKERS AND JEWELERS, and dealers in

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Gold Pens, Spectacles, and such goods as are usually kept in a first-class Jewelry Store. All work in the line neatly done and warranted. Jan 2-1r.

### NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly, at this session for the passage of a law granting permission to a portion