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CHARLOTTE, N. C. TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1875.

1875.

W. M. SMITH. W. S. FORBES.
WINTER 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.
Between the First National Bank and Bank of Mecklenburg.

R. D. WADE. WINTER TRADE 1874. S. S. PEGRAM.
TO THE PUBLIC.
WE ARE NOW OFFERING TO PURCHASERS unparalleled inducements to buy their
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c.,
AT OUR
Boots 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-14.

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 all northern ports connecting there, to the extraordinary advantages of connections with all Northern Ports and South Atlantic Sea Ports enjoyed over its lines.

1st. The Great Atlantic Coast Line via Columbia, Wilmington and Portsmouth to Baltimore, Daily, Insurance 4 per cent. Philadelphia, Daily, Insured.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY INSURANCE 4 PER CENT. BOSTON, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, INSURANCE 4 PER CENT. PROVIDENCE, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

2d. By way Wilmington and Direct Steam Line to Baltimore, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Insurance 4 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, EVERY WEDNESDAY, INSURANCE 3 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. C. & A., W. C. & 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. R. B. BRIDGES, Gen'l Manager.
Col. JOHN B. PALMER, President.
JAS. ANDERSON, General Superintendent.
A. POPE, General Freight Agent.
W. W. PEGRAM, Agent.

N. C. HARRY & CO.,
House, Sign and Frescoe Painters.

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

THE PLACE AT LAST WHERE

You can buy cheap
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Diamonds, Bracelets, Chains, Necklaces, Rings, Pins, Buttons and Studs,
everything and anything in that line, of the very best quality.

OPERA GLASSES,

all of which I will sell low down, as I will move on the

1ST OF JANUARY, 1875.

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

City Jewelry Store of

JOHN T. BUTLER.

Oct-14.

THE PLACE TO BUY

RAISINS, CITRONS, CURRANTS, CANDIES.

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, made every day to order.
PORK HAMS, corned or fresh, for sale by
SYMONS & CO.
dec 19

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

Lovers of Bivalves will find our SALOON and BAR ROOM,
Open at all hours, day and night, where all kinds of Refreshments are served up in the best style, and at prices to suit the times.
GIBSON & BROTHER,
Opposite 1st Nat. Bank, Charlotte, N. C.
dec 20

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS!

New Style Felt Hat, Beaded Trimming, Steel Buttons, Ostrich Feathers, Breakfast Shawls, Knit Jackets and many other varieties at
KOOPMAN & ROTHSCHILDS.
NOV. 28.

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Charles R. Jones, Proprietor.
Office, Observer Building, Corner Trade and College Streets.

LOCAL DOGS.

Katie Putnam, who visits us soon, was in Augusta last night.

It would take the greater part of the street force to keep the crossings passable. The Mayor had no cases again yesterday. Verily, our morals are improving.

Charlotte Grange will meet next Friday at Wadsworth Hall.

The proposition to run dredge boats, instead of street cars, on the streets of Charlotte, is daily growing in popular favor.

"The mudstir and the dustiest place under the sun" is what everybody, citizens and visitors, say about Charlotte.

We cut off about 100 subscribers in the city this morning, they not having paid up their subscriptions in advance.

We begin the press dispatches again this morning. We have had no idea of stopping them permanently, but only intended doing so during the holidays.

The buying and selling of cotton seem to be among the lost arts. Nobody can get any into the city while all the approaches to it are in their present wretched condition.

The bar of Charlotte increased now by four members over the number during last year. Messrs. Prince, Bailey, Flemming and Davidson having taken up their residences here.

The attractive bills of the Clara Wildman Troupe, were posted yesterday. Remember "East Lynne" on Thursday night. It is a splendid drama, and will be well played.

We are greatly disappointed that the boy who was found on Saturday night last, proved not to be Charley Ross, but Charley somebody else.

A man too drunk to tell his name, and with \$43.10, besides valuable papers in his pocket, was picked up by the police on Trade Street last night and cared for.

John D. Cameron, Esq., the able and reliable editor of the Hillsboro Recorder, arrived in the city on the Wilmington train last night and stopped at the Central Hotel.

Col. E. C. Davidson moves to Charlotte and takes up the practice of law. Col. Davidson is a lawyer by education, but has been, for years past, engaged in agricultural pursuits.

A ball masque was appointed by the gentlemen of the Charlotte Club for next Friday night, but for certain reasons the appointment was reconsidered and the ball will probably take place some time next week.

Train Delayed.

The Wilmington train did not arrive last night until 11:30—three and a half hours behind time. The delay was caused by a small slide in the road about 8 miles from this city, just this side of McAlpine's creek.

The Episcopal Diocesan College.

The committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church, appointed by the late Convention at Wilmington, to decide upon the location of the proposed Diocesan Male School, met in this place last week. The committee were unanimous for Morganton except Bishop Atkinson, who was not present, but who, it is understood, will interpose no objections.

The Doll Babies Claimed.

Mr. B. M. Presson stepped up yesterday and claimed the premium (two doll babies) which we offered sometime ago for the first pair of twins born in the city after the appearance of that notice. Upon being shown a certificate that the fact to which he deposes was the fact—true beyond question, we, with a few appropriate remarks, handed over the premium to him, and took a clear receipt.

The Churches Sunday.

The regular services were held in all the churches Sunday morning, and New Year discourses were delivered by nearly if not quite all the pastors of the city. The sun shone out in the morning, but rain began falling in the evening, and descended at such a terrific rate that church-goers were kept indoors at night, so that no attempt was made to hold services in more than one or two of the churches.

A Sidewalk Needed.

We have several times called attention to the great need of a sidewalk on Third street, from the corner of College to the cotton platform and the South Carolina Depot. The street is traversed daily by scores of the business men of the city, having business at the cotton platform. The walk is perhaps the worst in the city, and we think really that some improvement should be made in it, as it is one of the principal thoroughfares of the trades-people.

The City Clock.

This old fraud has been on a "tare." It was stopped nearly all day Sunday. The thing is a poor apology, anyhow, for a clock, and is of service only to those who live in sight of it, if it is of service to any part of the community at all, which is rather doubtful, considering that it is so often telling the wrong time. The bell is broken, and even before this was so, the clock could be heard to strike only a ridiculously short distance, on account of the inferiority of the bell.

Singular Disappearance.

A friend living at Mount Mourne, on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad, informs us that, on the evening of the 24th December, a Mr. W. A. Jones, a well-to-do farmer who lived on the place of Mr. J. H. Reid, at Mount Mourne, walked out of his house, without saying anything to his family, and has not been seen or heard of since by any of them. They and the neighbors have searched the whole vicinity for him, but up to Sunday evening last no trace of him had been found. He has a large family and is esteemed a good man and citizen. Mr. Jones was raised in Stanly county.

The Observer Job Office

Is prepared to do all manner of Job Work usually required in this State. Our outfit in presses and type, is not excelled in the South, and as we expect to work only for cash, our prices will be as low as the same work can be done for in the North. We will duplicate any Northern bill for job work, and guarantee satisfaction.

Large Yield.

Some of our readers have no doubt seen the specimen of cotton hanging up in the office of the central hotel. It was grown on the model farm of W. Wadsworth, Esq., about a mile from the city. On two acres there were produced 1900 pounds of lint—making two bales of just a little less than 500 pounds to the bale, on an acre. This cotton was ginned on the Needle gin, and the soil was enriched with the Stoneville Fertilizers. This is a remarkably large yield.

The Meeting To-day.

The Board of Commissioners of the county and Aldermen of the city will meet to-day at 10 o'clock, in the court room at the Court House. Their business is to take steps looking to a celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. We have no doubt that these gentlemen will, by their action to-day, render the celebration a certainty.

Something Important to the Unmarried.

The following item, while not local news, has a local interest, and in view of the fact that the invention may be introduced in Charlotte, we put it in this column:

"The editor of the Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel has been shown a design for an upholstered front gate, which seems destined to become very popular. The foot board is cushioned, and there is a warm soap-stone on each side, the inside step being adjustable, so that a short girl can bring her lips to the line of any given horse's mouth without trouble. If the gate is occupied at 12 o'clock, an iron hand extends from one gate post, takes the young man by the left ear, turns him around, and beats at once started home by a steel whip."

A New Business Establishment.

Mr. G. W. Sirrine, of Americus, Ga., has moved to Charlotte, and established himself in business. He has rented the store room of Capt. S. B. Alexander, on College street, and will use it as a depot for the storage and sale of wagons, carriages, buggies, and other vehicles. He proposes to soon begin the manufacture of vehicles, and will meanwhile keep on hand a stock from the manufacturing of others. Mr. Sirrine is a young man of energy, and comes to Charlotte to invest his means and go up or down with the town. Let us welcome all such.

Mixing Up Papers.

The post master at Mount Mourne, Iredeell county, writes us that, on Sunday, January 3rd, E. W. Putnam, J. P., bound together two couples in the holy bonds of matrimony at this city, just this side of McAlpine's creek.

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The Fence Law.

We understand that the parties who have taken the contract for the building of the fence around Mecklenburg Creek Township, will begin the work to-day.

About half the townships in Mecklenburg county are now under township fences, and we understand from farmers that the system is daily growing in popularity; that those who opposed the proposition when it was first submitted to a vote, are now the warm friends. The colored people, too, who live in the townships where the law exists, would not now do away with it if they could. We heard an intelligent farmer say yesterday, that in his opinion, it would only be a short time before the whole county was fenced in.

Charlotte as Viewed by a Visitor.

Mr. J. R. Terry, the editor of the Spirit of the South, (Rockingham, Richmond county) was in Charlotte week before last, and has this to say of our city:

"The few of the business men whom we met with appeared to be very gentlemanly and clever, and all expressed themselves as anxious to establish commercial relations with the people of this section."

"The population of Charlotte is now estimated to be 8000, and is steadily increasing. Six railroads lead out from the place. It is without doubt, the liveliest town in the State, and is destined, we think, to rival Wilmington."

Mr. Terry has some slighting allusions to the Central Hotel; we are sure he is alone in his opinion concerning it. Taking its fire, the manner in which it is furnished, the attention which guests receive from the servants, and the courtesy of its landlord and clerk, we think it decidedly the best hotel in the State, and we never heard any one speak of it in any other than terms of praise. We can't help thinking that friend Eric's charge our brother for his fare and lodgings, declined to give him an advertisement, or something of the kind. But the hotel will not be closed.

Phil. Sheridan on the Rampage.

Gen. Phil. Sheridan, we learn from a conductor of a sleeping car between Charlotte and New Orleans, passed through this place on his way to the Crescent City, and that he spent last Wednesday night here, though when he put up, we have been unable to learn. He did not stop at either the Central or Charlotte Hotel unless he did so under an assumed name. The conductor says he took the train at the depot, so he evidently did not stop at the Junction. We should not have taken the trouble to inquire about his stopping place only that he was complaining of how badly he fared in the city. He is reported to have had his Xmas "bender" heavily upon him, was cursing the Administration for sending him to New Orleans, the railroads for not making the connection, and the hotel accommodations, and bad liquor of our city. The General should have "put up" at one of the first-class hotels on the place, where gentlemen in the habit of stopping, if he wished to fare well. We pity the people of Louisiana. Sheridan will be in just the humor to do the dirty work of the Administration.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the court house yesterday, in regular session.

Present, W. E. Ardrey, Chairman; T. L. Vait, Thos. Glymes, H. M. Dixon, R. L. DeArmond.

The following comprises all the business of general interest:

The Trustees of Clear Creek Township made their report of the result of an election held in said township on the 10th day of December, 1874, on the proposed fence law, which is approved. For the proposed fence law 68 votes, against 68.

Ordered by the Board that the Trustees of Mallard Creek, Dewese and Clear Creek Townships, be authorized to make an estimate of the expense of enclosing their townships, and report the amount to this Board.

That they proceed to inclose said township in compliance with the act of the Legislature.

S. H. Farrow, one of the constables in the Charlotte Township, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

Joseph A. McClure was duly elected constable to fill the unexpired term as constable in Charlotte Township.

Most of the time of the meeting was spent in granting orders for the payment of bills against the county.

The Board adjourned to meet again to-day at 10 o'clock at the court house, when they will be joined by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the city, to consider the centennial celebration matter.

New Advertisements.

THE PEOPLE'S CONFECTIONERY!

I return thanks to the citizens of Charlotte for their liberal patronage, and would inform them that I always keep a full stock of
Candies, Galkes, Crackers, Fancy Goods,
and everything in my line, and will sell as cheap as ever.

F. J. REBMAN,
Near the City Clock.

NOTICE!

If the young man, unknown to me, who was with me a few evenings ago, when we found a dead hog in the street, will report his name and residence to me or at the Ochsavay Office, he will confer a favor which will be appreciated.
THOS. HARKEY.

BOARDERS WANTED!

MRS. M. ASHBY
Having removed to corner of Church and 2d Street, is now prepared to accommodate boarders on very reasonable terms.
Jan. 3, 1875.

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.
Jan 3 ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.

ARCHITECT OF BUILDINGS

GEORGE WELCH
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, and pledges the experience and practice of fourteen years (having as a guarantee of competence) Office Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. Jan 3

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 fertile soil timbered and is about 200 yards from the N. E. R. R. It is known as the New place, and will be sold at a reasonable price. There is enough of wood on the place to pay for it.
D. G. MAXWELL,
Jan 3

REMOVAL.

I have rented the house of Mr. L. E. McGinn, on the corner of Third and Church street, where I am prepared to furnish superior furnished room on 1st floor. Terms moderate.
J. A. BRADSHAW,
Jan 3

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Burwell, Grier & Co., was this day dissolved by limitation.
We would be doing violence to our feelings and we do not take this occasion to express 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.
A. B. BURWELL,
THOS. GRIER,
JAS H CARSON,
January 1, 1875.

N. B.—We have a large amount past due 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 & SPRINGS.

BURWELL & SPRINGS,
SUCCESSORS TO
Burwell, Grier & Co.,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAVING bought the Stock of Messrs. Burwell, Grier & Co., we 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 to arrive, a large and well selected stock of Groceries, to which we invite the attention of both Wholesale and Retail Buyers.
Jan 1-17 BURWELL & SPRINGS,
Southern Home and Democrat copy 11c.

W. W. FLEMMING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charlotte, N. C.

Special attention to suits for and against corporations.
Jan 2-17.

LIME, MOLASSES, COAL.
2,000 lbs. Lime, Plaster and Cement.
1,000 tons Coal, Stove, 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.

A. HALES. W. H. FARRIOR.
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 2-17.

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE.
Within five minutes walk of the business centre. Possession given immediately. The house now occupied by Mr. J. A. Sadler is for sale, contains six good rooms with a kitchen and servants rooms, necessary out-buildings, good garden, well of good water, premises in first rate repair.

Parties desiring to purchase can examine property on application to Maj. Sadler—Terms accommodating, apply to
O. M. SALTER,
or T. D. GILLESPIE,
Columbia, S. C.
Charlotte, N. C.
dec 31 17

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS' NAT. BANK,
Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 28, 1874.
By order of the Board of Directors of this Bank, a dividend of five per cent. (free of taxes) will be paid to Stockholders on or after the 1st January, 1875.
J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier.
dec 31

A CARD.
Genl Thomas F. Drayton has associated with himself, Mr. James D. 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 a 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 McAdams' Drug Store, Charlotte, N. C.
Jan 2-17.

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

IF YOU WANT THE BEST
EXTRA Sugar Cured Shoulders
EXTRA Smoked Beef
EXTRA Smoked Pork
EXTRA Spiced Pickles
EXTRA Sausage
EXTRA Ham
And many other goods, call on
J. S. W. DAVIDSON,
125 N. 2d St., Charlotte, N. C.
Trade St. of
NOV 29-17.

HOUSE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
January 7th, 8th & 9th.
The largest and best of the Company Traveling.

THE CHARMING YOUNG ACTRESS AND PEARL OF SONG



CLARA WILDMAN

Supported by the entire New York Company, on Thursday evening, January 7th, will be presented, an excellent representation of Mrs. Henry Wood's great novel

EAST-LYNN.
Or the Disposition, with full cast of Characters.

To conclude with a new and glorious
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Produce Dealers,
No. 6 So. Water Street,
Wholesale and Retail.

The undersigned have formed a partnership as above, respectable and efficient consignments and orders.
J. N. HINTON.
Jan 2-17.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF
Latest style LADIES HATS, PLUMES FLOWERS and TRIMS, for our retail trade. Call and see them before they are all gone. At the retail store of
W. W. FLEMMING & HINTON.
NOV 20

WARRANTED 100 DEGREES FIRE TEST. WATER WHITE IN COLOR.
WHITLY DEODORIZED.
AND IT WILL NOT EXPLODE.
It burns in all kinds of Oil and Kerosene Lamps.
TRY IT. Ask for "Aladdin Security" and take no other.
113 and 115 W. Lombard St., Balt., Md.
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.

FRESH CRANBERRIES, ORANGES
And Apples, and other fruit in season.
JAN 1-17 W. W. HANDELS & CO'S.

SOMETHING NICE
In the way of Clothing and Hats, for sale at
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.
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LADIES' Wool and Merino, for sale at
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.
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A GOOD STOCK
Gents' Net Shirts and Drawers, for sale at
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.
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DEED BLANKETS
All prices and quantities.
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.
dec 19

A NEW PAPER.
The Critic's Friend will be published every Wednesday, at the Optics 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 being all parties and all sects, to unite in promoting the judicious education of the young, and the advancement of the old. It will discuss the rights and privileges of parents and teachers, and will defend the rights and demands of the wrongs of children. It will explain to our University the desolate and our Colleges and Schools the poor of the nation, and will make it self so useful, that it will contain the vast through which crowd our penitentiaries. It will give special attention to poor orphans, and will endeavor to see that they are not neglected, but that they grow up into wise and virtuous men and women, and how to secure liberal wages for honest work. The price of the paper is to help all our people to be good and do good