

# Daily Charlotte Observer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1875.

No. 1,808

**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.  
Manufactured Expressly to Our Own Order.  
W. S. FORBES.  
R. D. WADE. WINTER TRADE 1874. S. S. PEGRAM.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
WE ARE NOW OFFERING TO PURCHASERS unparalleled inducements to buy  
**Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c.,**  
AT OUR  
Boot and Shoe Establishment, in 1st National Bank Building.  
Opposite Central Hotel, Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.  
MRS. P. QUERY,  
Has the Largest and Finest stock of  
**MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS**  
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**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 over our lines.  
1st. The Great Atlantic Coast Line via Columbia, Wilmington and Portsmouth to Baltimore, Daily, Insurance 1 per cent.  
Philadelphia, Daily, Insured.

**N. C. HARRY & CO.,**  
House, Sign and Frescoe Painters.  
PARTICULAR attention paid to Preserving 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, Brace-  
lets, Chains, Necklaces,  
Rings, Pins, Buttons,  
Toys and  
Everything and anything in that line of the  
very best quality.  
A splendid lot of fine  
**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 Ellis, Coburn &  
Rooster, on Main Street. Call early as  
the stock is limited.  
JOHN T. BUTLER.

**THE PLACE TO BUY**  
RAISINS, CURRANTS,  
CANDIES,  
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, made every  
day to order.  
PORK HAMS, corned or fresh, for sale by  
dec 19  
**SYMONS & CO.**  
OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!  
Lovers of Bivalves will find our  
BALCON 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 11  
**NOT RECEIVED BY EXPRESS!**  
New Style Soft Hat, Beaded Trimming,  
Shawl Buttons, Ostrich Feathers, Breakfast  
Shawls, Kilt Jackets and many other val-  
uable articles.  
ROOFMAN & BROTHERS,  
107 N. 2d St.

**The Charlotte Observer.**  
Published by  
**Charles E. Jones, Proprietor.**  
Office, Observer Building, Corner  
Trade and College Streets.

**LOCAL DOGS.**  
This weather is very productive of "bitch"  
The present month has five Fridays, five  
Saturdays, and five Sundays.  
Remember Clara Wildman to-night. We  
hope she will have a good evening and a full  
house.  
The bad roads, and the making of ar-  
rangements for the new year's work, birping  
hands, &c., keep the farmers out of town.  
We have been making a great many non-  
paying subscribers of our books. If we  
have made any mistakes, we ask to be not-  
ified.  
Messrs. Duckett, of the Rockingham  
Courier, and Patrick, of the Wadesboro  
Herald, registered last evening at the Char-  
lotte Hotel.  
Sheriff Alexander is determined to collect  
the taxes still due on his books. He has  
taken a dreadful and solemn oath that he  
will sell somebody's property, and he will  
do it.  
These are the afternoons when young gen-  
tlemen do not sit on the ragged edge of store  
doors and show windows, for it's no use.  
Even the ducks can't venture on the streets.  
Quid, that the Carolina Central Rail-  
way Company, has engaged a steamer, at  
present running between Wilmington and  
New York, and will put it on the streets of  
Charlotte.  
Mr. J. Moyer has an advertisement in  
the paper this morning, and we ask attention  
to it. He is now occupying the store  
which has just been vacated by Alexander,  
Seigle & Co.  
Policeman McAllister was before the  
Mayor yesterday striking a colored boy  
on account of some personal grievance  
which the boy had given him. He was  
fined \$1.50.  
It will be observed from the list published  
in another column, that, among the young  
gentlemen licensed by the Supreme Court  
on Monday to practice law, were two Char-  
lottians, Messrs. T. H. Brom, Jr., and H.  
M. Irwin.

**Shipp & Bailey.**  
The law card of Messrs. Shipp & Bailey,  
will be seen in another column. Their  
office is in the Dowd building, opposite the  
Court House. These gentlemen make a  
strong team, and will undoubtedly come in  
for their share of practice.

**Railroad Conventions.**  
A meeting of railroad magnates is to be  
held in Atlanta this week. Hon. R. Y.  
McAden, of this city, is in attendance, and  
Col. S. L. Fremont, of the Carolina Central  
Railway Company, left this city yester-  
day morning to be present. We hear that  
matters of deep importance to different  
Southern railroads, will be discussed by the  
meeting.

**Notwithstanding the Opportunity Presented.**  
Notwithstanding the fact that we some-  
times complain of the brethren stealing our  
items, we think that if we had come across  
a good one in any of our exchanges yester-  
day, we would have shut the eyes of our  
conscience and gently applied the scissors to  
it. 'T would be so much near than running  
around the streets with the mad neck  
deep.

**New Professor.**  
Gen. Gabriel Raines has accepted a Pro-  
fessorship in the Charlotte Institute for  
Young Ladies. His department will be that  
of physical science, and he succeeds  
Prof. Dudley. He is a well known educa-  
tor, and will be an accession to the  
Institute. Gen. Raines has already taken  
charge of the position and entered upon his  
duties.

**Cotton.**  
Notwithstanding the inclement weather,  
109 bales of cotton were sold in Charlotte  
yesterday at good prices. One lot at least  
sold for 13-4, but this was a very fine  
grade, and the market cannot properly be  
quoted above 13-4-8. This, however, is an  
excellent price when compared with that  
paid in other places. The tone of the mar-  
ket was fair.

**An Error.**  
An error crept into our report of the  
Centennial meeting on Tuesday. We stated  
that Capt. Waring made a motion to in-  
quire what had become of the monumental  
fund which was raised here 30 or 40 years  
ago. Such was not the case. The motion  
was made by Mr. McNeill, and it gives us  
pleasure to correct the error into which we  
were led by inadvertency.

**The Fee Dee Courier.**  
A card from the editor of this paper will  
be found in another column. It is the only  
Democratic paper in Richmond county, but  
its circulation is not so extensive as for  
the business men of Charlotte, who wish  
to reach the people of Richmond and the ad-  
joining counties.

**Almost a Drowning.**  
The boy who stepped in the gutter  
while crossing the street last night, was not  
drowned. He was rescued by ropes thrown  
to him by one of the City Fathers, who  
witnessed the disaster by the light of the  
street lamps. That boy will emblematize  
the Board of Aldermen in his memory, and in-  
struct his anticipated posterity to rise up  
and call them blessed.

**The Yadkin River Railroad.**  
We learn by a letter received in this city  
yesterday, that, on Saturday last, the  
Commissioners of Salisbury passed an order  
to submit to a vote of the people of the  
town on the 15th of February, a proposition  
to make a subscription of \$50,000 to the  
"Yadkin River Railroad Company." All  
the live people of Salisbury, we believe,  
those who do not want to see the town starve  
entirely out, are in favor of the building  
of this road.

**Additions to Committee.**  
In addition to the names published yester-  
day, the Chairman has added the following  
gentlemen to the committee appointed by  
the meeting of Tuesday, to arrange for  
the Grand Mass Meeting to be held in this  
city on the 4th prox., in preparation for the  
Centennial Celebration: Messrs. F. A.  
McNinch and R. F. Davidson, of the Board  
of Aldermen of the city, and Messrs. W.  
E. Ardrey and R. L. DeArmond, of the  
Board of Commissioners of the County.

**Lectures at the Carolina Military Insti-  
tute.**  
It pleases us to know that Rev. E. H.  
Harding, pastor of the Second Presbyterian  
Church of this city, has consented to deliver  
a lecture at the Carolina Military Institute  
at an early day. Also has Rev. E. J. Mey-  
nard, formerly pastor of Tryon Street M.  
E. Church, of Charlotte. We understand  
that the subject of the lecture of the latter  
gentleman, will probably be: "William  
Gilmore Simmes."

**The Prayer Meeting Yesterday.**  
The joint prayer meeting was held again  
yesterday afternoon at Tryon Street M. E.  
Church. The services were conducted by  
Rev. Theo. Whitfield, of the Baptist Church.  
The ministers officiate alternately: Mr.  
Harding on Monday, Mr. Caraway on Tues-  
day, Mr. Whitfield yesterday, and this after-  
noon the services will be held by Dr. Miller,  
when the prayers will be for religious lib-  
erty throughout the world, universal peace,  
&c. The services will be at 7 P. M. at the  
same place.

**The Piedmont Press.**  
The last issue of this paper announces the  
retirement of Capt. W. F. Avery from its  
editorial control. He leaves the Press to  
come to the Charlotte Observer. Capt. A.  
is succeeded by Mr. J. S. Tomlinson, a  
young gentleman whom we cordially wel-  
come to the family of journalism. His pro-  
fessorship will be greatly missed from the  
Press, but we have no doubt the new in-  
cumbent will furnish a readable paper, assisted  
as he is by Mr. Murrill, the former associate  
editor.

**Miss Ada Gray.**  
Many of our people feel very warmly  
toward this beautiful actress, and will be sorry  
to learn that she has departed so soon.  
She was to have played in Wil-  
mington on Monday night, but the jour-  
nal of next day said: "The Ada Gray  
Troupe, having suspended operations in  
Charlotte because of an unaccountable  
suspension, did not appear here last night, as  
had been announced that they would." This  
is to be regretted, as Miss Gray is said to be  
a charming and accomplished tragedienne."  
The Charlotte News & Courier, calls her  
"fair and lovely," and says she was unceremo-  
niously loaned in that city, leaving her com-  
pany in the lurch.

**Clara Wildman To-night.**  
This evening the splendid drama "East  
Lynne," will be presented for the first time  
to a Charlotte audience. It will be pre-  
sented, too, by a company which has a reputa-  
tion second to few if any travelling troupes.  
Mrs. Wildman has played in several of the  
principal places of the State, Newbern,  
Wilmington and Raleigh, and the press of  
those places are loud in their praises. We  
have talked with several persons, and citi-  
zens and others, who have seen her, all  
give the troupe a good reputation. Mrs.  
Wildman's singing is said to be delightful,  
and the "Pearl of Song" will be the  
feature of the evening. This evening we shall  
hear her in "The Pearl of Song," and  
other songs.  
We sincerely trust that the  
audience will be so large that the repre-  
sentative people will be at the Opera House.

**Looks Like Going Back on His In-  
tended.**  
There were two earnest men in this city  
yesterday. If one may judge from the man-  
ner in which they buzzed around. Now the  
case is this: A citizen of this county whose  
name we shall not now mention, was en-  
gaged to be married yesterday. He came  
over to Charlotte to get his clothes and his  
marriage license, but did not return at the  
time he said he would, and his  
friends, and those of his intended, began to  
get uneasy about him; so two of them  
came over here yesterday in search of him.  
They went to his tailor (Mr. John Vogel) but  
he had not been there to get the clothes  
which he had ordered made; they went  
then to Squire Maxwell, and he told them  
his friend had not been to him for his  
license. They hunted him high and low,  
but found him not, and those two friends  
of his went away sorrowful.  
What became of the man can not be im-  
agined, but it is certain he did not come to  
time at the hour when the ceremony was to  
have taken place. We should like to know  
what the almost-bride thought and had to  
say when she stood around and waited for  
her man to come, and he didn't. We can't  
help feeling right sorry for her.  
The facts narrated above are true, and we  
have the names of the parties in our posses-  
sion.

**New Advertisements.**  
**GRANT**  
Has not lost his fondness for F. H. An-  
drews & Co's choice goods: He  
**HAS BEEN**  
Greatly pleased with the superior quality  
of our Candles, Nuts, Raisins, Citrus, Jel-  
lies, Brandy Peaches, Canned Goods, dbl.  
Pickles, Bologna Sausage, Cigars, and  
"Pride of Durham" Smoking Tobacco; and  
even at Nellie's wedding he had't such  
superior Cakes as our baker (Mr. Seico, of  
Munich) is now getting up. Although  
**Crowned KING of Louisiana**  
He assures us he will not "go back" on  
our choice Oranges, Apples and Malaga  
Grapes.  
JAN 7  
**F. H. ANDREWS & CO.**

**SHIPP & BAILEY,**  
**ATTORNEYS,**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Rooms 3 and 4, up stairs, Dowd's  
building.  
Jan 7  
Democrat and Home copy 6 times.

**THE FEE DEE COURIER.**  
DUMMETT & JERVIN, Editors.  
The Courier is a Democratic paper pub-  
lished in Rockingham, Richmond county,  
N. C. It circulates very extensively in  
Richmond, Montgomery and Anson coun-  
ties, and has an increasing circulation in  
several other counties of North and South  
Carolina. It is the most "reliable ad-  
vertising medium" in Richmond county.  
JAN 7  
FOR RENT  
2 or 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished  
Address, G. W.  
Jan 7  
Observer's Office.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A large and elegant lot of Ready Made  
Clothing, which will be sold at lower prices  
than can be found elsewhere in the city.  
My establishment being a branch of 718  
Market Street, Philadelphia, where we  
manufacture our own goods, expressly for  
this trade, and established well for all, least  
25 per cent. lower than any houses in the  
city of Charlotte.  
We come and see for yourself, and be  
convinced.  
JAN 7  
At Irvin's Corner.

**STRAY COW.**  
F. Kneuter announces that he has a stray  
cow in his possession, which he found in his  
neighborhood. The owner can have her by  
describing property and paying for this ad-  
vertisement.  
**CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE.**  
The advantages of this Institute are sug-  
gested to the public. It is a Collegiate In-  
stitute with an Auxiliary, Preparatory De-  
partment. The course of study is adapted  
to the aims of the Institute.  
Admission on the 1st of January, 1875.  
Address  
JAN 7 1875

**NOTICE.**  
To the Merchants, Insurance Agents,  
Hotel and Boarding House Keepers, and  
Liquor Dealers in the County of Hesse-  
burgh county, your returns of purchases and  
sales in business for the six months end-  
ing December 31st, 1874, are now due. It  
will be at my office the next ten days to  
receive returns, those unable to come to me  
I will call on them.  
JAN 6 44  
WM. MAXWELL, Reg'v.

**THE PEOPLE'S CONFECTION-  
ERY!**  
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, Cakes, Crackers, Fancy  
Goods, and everything in my line, and will sell  
as cheap as ever.  
F. J. REEMAN,  
Near the City Clock.

**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 1/2

**FOR SALE.**  
175 acres of land 3 miles from Charlotte,  
on Salisbury road adjoining the land of  
Sage 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. R. R. It is known as the "Pine place,"  
and will be sold at a reasonable price.  
There is enough of wood on the place to pay  
for it.  
JAN 1 1/2  
D. G. MAXWELL,  
Charlotte, N. C.

**2,000 lbs. Lime, Plaster and Cement.**  
1,000 tons Coal, Stove, Grate and Black-  
smith's.  
2,000 Sacks Salt.  
We import Cuba Molasses direct, and ex-  
pect first cargo new crops about 15th Jan-  
uary, 1875.  
WORTH & WORTH,  
Commission Merchants and Grocers,  
Jan 2-2m  
Wilmington, N. G.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**  
The firm of Burwell, Grier & Co., was 1st  
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 assur-  
ed that they will be treated equally as well  
in the future as they have in the past.  
JAN 3 1/2  
E. S. BURWELL,  
FAS H. CARSON,  
January 1, 1875.

**BURWELL & SPRINGS,**  
successors to  
Burwell, Grier & Co.,  
Grocers and Commission Merchants,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
HAYING bought the Stock of Messrs  
Burwell, Grier & Co., we propose car-  
rying 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 1-1/2  
BURWELL & SPRINGS,  
Southern Home and Democrat copy 1m.

**W. W. FLEMING,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
Special attention to suits for and against  
corporations.  
JAN 1-1/2

**BOARDS WANTED!**  
**MES. M. ANTHONY**  
Having removed to corner of Church and  
2d Street, is now prepared to accommodate  
boards on very reasonable terms.  
JAN 3, 1875

**OPERA HOUSE**  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
January 7th, 8th & 9th.  
The largest and best Dramatic Company  
travelling.  
**THE CHARMING  
YOUNG  
ACTRESS  
PEARL OF SONG**

**CLARA WILDMAN**  
Supported by the entire  
New York Comedy Company,  
Of Selected Artists.  
On Thursday evening, January 7th, will  
be presented, the best translation of Mrs.  
Henry Woods' great novel  
**EAST LYNNE.**  
Or the Elopement, with full cast of Char-  
lottians.  
To conclude with a new and glorious  
piece, "The Pearl of Song."  
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, 1-1/2  
M. B. COWLEY, Agt.

**GRANT & HINTON,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
And Produce Dealers,  
No. 6 So. Water Street,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
The undersigned having formed a part-  
nership as above, respectfully solicit con-  
signments and orders.  
JAN 2-1/2  
R. H. GRANT, J. N. HINTON.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**  
Messrs. J. F. HARRIS & CO.,  
Charlotte, N. C., Dec 25, 1874.  
By order of the Board of Directors of this  
Bank, a dividend of five per cent. (five  
cents) will be paid to Stockholders on or  
after the 1st of January, 1875.  
J. F. 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 en-  
gaged 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 McAfee's  
Drug Store, Charlotte, N. C.  
JAN 2-1/2  
Democrat and Southern Home will please  
copy for one month, and send bill to office  
of Drayton & White.

**A. HALES, W. H. PARSONS,  
HALES & 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 to the  
handy done and warranted.  
JAN 2-1/2

**SOMETHING NEW**  
In the way of Clothing and Hats for sale  
at  
**ALEXANDER BRIGGS & CO.**  
JAN 7 1875

**THIS Space belongs to ALEXANDER BRIGGS & CO.,  
and no other party has any right to use it.  
Know that they have moved  
into their new Store, where they will be pleased to see  
their friends and customers.  
JAN 7 1875**