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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, Boy's, 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. SAM. S. PEGRAM.

1875. SPECIAL NOTICE. 1875.



WE Desire to return thanks to our friends and customers for their very liberal patronage during the past year, and we hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same. We will continue to pay strict attention to the

RETAIL TRADE.

Our Goods purchased at Cash prices, and specially adapted to the wants of the Retail Trade. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Goods a specialty.

CALL AND SEE US.

WADE & PEGRAM,
SIGN OF THE BRASS BOOT.

Jan 13 1875. Opposite Central Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.

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 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 4 PER CENT. NEW YORK WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, INSURANCE EQUALIZED TO THAT OF NORFOLK.

3d. By the Charleston Line to 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. 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. E. BRIDGES, President. Col. JOHN B. PALMER, General Superintendent. Jas. ANDERSON, General Freight Agent. A. POPE, W. W. PEGRAM, Agent.

N. C. HARRY & CO.,

House, Sign and Fresco Painters.

PARTICULAR attention paid to Presiding 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.

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 Elias, Cohen & Rosenthal, on Main Street. Call early at the

City Jewelry Store of

JOHN T. BUTLER,

Burt's Shoes For Ladies.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD, at

W. B. BURWELL & CO.,

The Charlotte Observer.

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Churches To-Day.

St. Peter's (E.) Church.—Rev. B. S. Bronson Rector, services will be had today 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 8 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. Carraway, pastor. Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.

SECOND METHODIST Church.—Services by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hailom, at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

LUTHERAN Church.—Services 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Younks. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

CATHOLIC Church.—Services at 11 A. M. by the priest, Rev. Father Handa.

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 DOTS.

"The moon on the leaf" was applicable last night, only that the leaf wasn't there. Wadsworth bought a drove of horses yesterday.

The Columbia Phoenix "local" grows excited over twenty arrivals in one day, at the crack Hotel in that city. Our hotel registers show double that number by every train.

An individual called on us last night, and as he left said: "You can make a personal about me, if you want to." His remains can be found in the Town Creek.

The Carolina Central is going right ahead with its work, toward building a platform near that of the North Carolina Railroad. It will take a lot of lumber.

Sharon has been elected U. S. Senator from Nevada, by the entire Radical vote, and the Richmond Enquirer says: "He is rich enough to pave his way to Washington with silver bricks."

John T. Butler greets our readers this morning with a new advertisement, informing them of the removal of his elegant stock to his new store. Go, see and be convinced.

Impromptu Hop. Quite a number of Richmond county belles en route, for different schools, were delayed in this place by the trains missing connection. Some gentlemen acquaintances improvised a hop for their benefit, yesterday evening, at the Central, which is reported to have been a very pleasant affair. When there are "six" veritable "Richmonds in the field," he "Richards" that better beware.

Fine Work. S. P. Smith has set out to have the finest building in Charlotte, and without expressing an opinion as to whether he has or not, we may be allowed to say the interior shelving, etc., which is being finished up by Mr. R. N. Grimes, foreman of F. W. Ahrens, will certainly be ahead of anything in Charlotte, when it gets the benefit of the painter's touches.

State, Slate. Mr. McNinch, advertises in another column that he is prepared to supply a first rate article of Slate, suitable for curb stones or pavements in quantities to suit purchasers. He has left on our desk a specimen of this slate which we pronounce to be very fine, and we claim to be the best judge in seven states.

"Southern." We are partial to the name, "Southern," and when we know anything is Southern, the credulity in our thermometer rises immediately. Our Southern Life Insurance Company assured us, through their agents in this city, Messrs. Drayton & White, that they are going to put up a handsome building in this place. We have every confidence in their assurance and in the Company, knowing as we do that all, now, and who have been connected with it, are gentlemen, and one of them the distinguished senator who so ably represents the Empire State in Congress, Gen. Gordon.

Our Agents. We have employed two canvassing agents to represent THE OBSERVER, who will start out to-morrow morning in the interest of the paper.

Mr. John M. Watson, formerly one of the proprietors of THE OBSERVER, goes out on the North Carolina Railroad and will canvass Concord, Salisbury and other points along that line.

Mr. H. I. Hall, goes out on the Carolina Central, and will canvass along that line as far as Wilmington, including that city.

By this means we hope to be able to build up a very large circulation for our paper, as well as largely increase the business of our establishment, and we beseech for both of them, that kind consideration which we have always received at the hands of our friends.

We hope this effort on our part to increase our business, will be taken as an earnest, that we shall leave no stone unturned to make THE OBSERVER, all that our most sanguine hopes could picture it. In the future, as in the past, we are determined to return every dollar received to our subscribers, until we shall have succeeded in building up one of the best papers in the South.

St. Charles Hotel

STATESVILLE, N. C.

THIS HOTEL has been thoroughly refitted, and furnished and under my management as before, offers to the traveling public the advantages of a first-class Hotel.

Opposite 1st Nat. Bank Charlotte, N. C. Dec 29 1874.

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Romance of the Swan's Nest.

BY MRS. BROWNING.

Little Ellie sits alone
Mid the beeches of a meadow,
By a stream-side on the grass;
And the trees are showering down
Doubles of their leaves in shadow,
On her shining hair and face.

She has thrown her bonnet by;
And her feet, she has been dipping
In the shallow water's flow—
Now she holds them nakedly
In her hand, all slick and dripping
While she rocketeth to and fro.

Little Ellie sits alone,
And the smile she softly uses,
Fills the silence like a speech;
While she thinks what shall be done,
And the sweetest pleasure chooses,
For her pleasure with the roach.

Little Ellie in her smile
Chooseth * * * "I will have a lover,"
Riding on a steed of steeds!
He shall love me without guile;
And to him, I will discover
That swan's nest among the reeds.

"And the steed shall be red—roan
And the lover shall be noble,
With an eye that takes the breath,
And the late he plays upon,
Shall strike ladies into trouble
As his sword's strike men to death.

All the steed it shall be shod
All in silver, housed in azure,
And the mane shall swim the wind,
And the lock along the rod
Shall flash on ward and keep measure,
Till the shepherds look behind.

"But my lover will not prize
All the glory that he rides in,
When he goes in my face,
He will say, "O Love, thine eyes
Build the shrine my soul abides in,
And I kneel here for thy grace."

Then say, then—he shall kneel low,
With the red roan steed near him
Which shall seem to understand—
Till I answer, rise and go!
For the world most love and fear him
Whom I gift with heart and hand."

Then he will re-rise so pale,
I shall feel my own lips tremble
With a yes I must not say—
Nathless maiden—brave—"Farewell,"
I will wither, and dissemble—
"Light to-morrow with to-day."

Then he'll ride among the hills
To the wide world past the river,
There to put an art all wrong,
To make straight distorted wills,
And to empty the broad quiver
Which the wicked bear along."

Three times shall a young foot-page
Swim the stream and climb the mountain,
And kneel down beside my feet—
"Lo! my master sends this page,
Lady, for thy pity's committing?
What wilt thou exchange for it?"

And the first time, I will send
A white rose bud for a queer dove—
And the second time a glove;
But the third time—I may bend,
From my pride, and answer—"Pardon,
If he comes to take my love,

Then the young foot-page will run—
Then my lover will ride faster,
Till he kneeleth at my feet;
I am a duke's eldest son!
Thousand souls do call me master—
But, O love, I love but thee!

He will kiss me on the mouth
There; and lead me as a lover,
Through the crowd that praise his deed;
And, when court-tried by one troth,
Unto him I will discover,
That swan's nest among the reeds.

Little Ellie, with her smile
Not yet faded, rose up gayly,
Tied the bonnet, donned the shoe—
And went homeward, round a mill,
Just to see, as she did dolly,
What more eggs were with the sun,

Pushing through the elm-trees cope,
Winding by the stream, lighted-hearted,
Where the brier pathway leads—
"Pass the boughs, she stoops—and steps!
Lo! the wild swan had deserted—
And a rat had gnawed the reeds."

Ellie went home sad and slow;
If she found the lover ever,
With his red-roan steed of steeds
Sooth I know not, but I know
She could never show him—never,
That swan's nest among the reeds.
January 13th, 1875.

The Masquerade Ball. Our notice yesterday, of the bal de masque of the night previous, did not begin to do justice to the subject, and we must confess our inability to do justice to the subject now, as we were there only long enough to be dazzled by the splendor of the scene and the "civilization of the galaxy without the time or opportunity to distinguish one star from another. To describe the masquerade at Col. Myer's, certainly the most brilliant ever witnessed in Charlotte, one should have gone early and remained late. As it is, with the meagre information, we have been able to gather as to the characters represented and by whom, we fear to attempt any details lest we overlook a constellation or place her in the wrong group. In fact, we are not familiar with the geography of the Heavens, and we earnestly hope an older astronomer or one who had a more powerful telescope, will sketch the scene as it should be done. The columns of the OBSERVER are open to such an one.

Personal. Mr. W. T. Linton, now proprietor of the Boyden House, Salisbury, was in the city yesterday, trying to make arrangements with Mr. L. W. Burton, to have one of their splendid hotel desks manufactured for his hotel. Mr. Linton is a live man, and knows how to keep a hotel up to the mark. Two things became necessary to his existence; THE OBSERVER, and the new desk. The first he obtained by leaving "a where-with," on one desk, and the latter he is sure to have. With those two requisites he proposes to keep the best hotel in Salisbury, and may he do so is our prayer.

S. E. Allen, Gen'l. Ticket Agt. of the R. & D. R. R., was registered at the Central Hotel last evening.

Among our Jewish friends we know of none who has a warmer spot under our vest than Goldburg, who has recently removed from Statesville, to become a citizen of Charlotte, and is at present employed by Messrs Witt-kowsky & Bintel's. Success "old fell."

Among the arrivals at the Central, we notice J. L. LeGrand, Esq., State Senator from Richmond county; Jno. D. Shaw, member of the lower House from Cleveland county and Capt. De Rossett, of Wilmington.

John A. Young, who is about to be elected to the Metropolitan, we notice among the arrivals at the Central, Messrs. Finger, of Catawba, and Thompson, of Lincoln, members of the House of Representatives.

Prof. W. A. Thornton; of Davidson College, accompanied by his lovely Virginia bride, arrived in Charlotte last night. It is getting to be every day matter for a Tarheel to carpet-bag across the border and capture a sic semper siren. We hear of two or three similar "raids" in the prospective.

John A. Young & Son, Clothiers', CLOTHING PALACE, Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Are now closing out our entire Stock of CLOTHING, HATS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, at reduced prices, to make room for our large Spring Stock.

Through late in the day we yet desire to return our thanks to Mr. R. N. Grimes, and Mr. J. T. Hilton for assistance rendered in the removal of some of our printing machinery to our new office. It is said that it is "never too late to do good," we certainly think our obligations are due to these gentlemen until returned.

To Our City Subscribers. The contract with Mr. H. C. Capps for the delivery of the papers in the City of Charlotte, has been abrogated, on account of continued complaint because of the non-delivery of the paper. The plan was an experiment, and has been a failure, but we are not discouraged in the belief that we shall yet be able to adopt some plan, by which THE OBSERVER, shall be regularly and promptly delivered to our home patrons.

We have traveled through twenty-eight States; we spent four years and seven days following the fortunes of Lee & Co., many time plowing through the mud, cold, sleet and rain; in fine ours has been a varied experience, our pathway many times lying through deserts "dark and thorny," beset by "fiends loud howling" by the way, and the knottiest, most unfaithful question which we have ever met, is the safe, speedy and prompt delivery of the OBSERVER to our city patrons. But it shall yet be done, and we intend to do it. Give us a little time, and then blame us if we don't come up to the mark. Withhold your censure for the present.

New Advertisements. NOTICE. All who owe Alexander, Seigle & Co., for 1874, will please call and settle up. We need the money. Very respectfully, ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.

A special to the Chicago Times states that the Florida Legislature, which, up to the 7th inst., was evenly divided, has been brought up to elect James L. Requa, a wealthy New Yorker, to the United States Senate.

FOR SALE. A good work or saddle horse, (works well anywhere) and a good, one or two horse wagon with shafts and tongue, all at a bargain. CHAS. R. JONES, At this Office.

NOTICE. Having opened an extreme Slate Quarry on the line of the C. C. Railroad, we respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlotte, that we are prepared to furnish Curbing and Paving, which will excel anything in the country for Beauty and Durability. Apply to F. A. MCNINCH, at S. McNinch's Marble Yard, MCNINCH & GERISHARDER.

FOUND. At the Central Hotel last evening a Sum of Money, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement, my contract with Mr. Eccles at the Central Hotel. Inquire of Mr. Eccles at the Central Hotel. Jan 17 1875.

TO OUR PATRONS. Mr. H. C. Capps, is no longer authorized to represent the OBSERVER as a contractor for the city subscription list, my contract with him for that purpose having been this day abrogated. CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor.

J. T. BUTLER, HAS REMOVED HIS JEWELRY STORE

To the DAVID PARKS HOUSE, next door to ELIAS, COHEN & ROSS, where he will be glad to have those who owe him, call on him.

W. CHALLENGER, CARPENTER & BUILDER. (Late of New York.)

Will furnish estimates for buildings of every kind. First class workmanship and good lumber, at ordinary prices. Black walnut doors at low figures. Alterations and repairs properly carried out.

Address: 99, B. Street, Charlotte, N. C. Jan 16 1875.

THE cheapest and best place to buy good goods is at

SAMPLE & ALEXANDER

NEW NOTION AND SOUVENIR STORE.

We have opened at what was formerly Harrison's Auction Store, opposite the Court House, a "Notion and Novelty Store," for the sale of Chromes, Silver Plated Knives, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, and all other kinds of Silver Plated Goods. Also Ladies' Sets, gold plated and Jet, all of the latest pattern. We have also made up very neat, Fitting coats, albums, work boxes of all descriptions, ladies' hand mirrors, gloves and handkerchief boxes, etc., at Come and examine.

Office of ERIE CITY IRON WORKS, Erie, Pa., January 6, 1875.

Dear Sir: We take pleasure in informing you that, encouraged by the favor with which our Machinery has been received throughout the South the past year, and in order to facilitate trade and meet the often expressed wish of our friends and patrons, we have decided to open a branch office in Charlotte, N. C., which will be known as the Charlotte Branch of the Erie City Iron Works.

Mr. W. C. Morgan, who is so widely and favorably known throughout the South, will be in charge of the Charlotte Branch, and we propose to keep on hand there, Portable and Stationary Engines, Boilers and Circular Saw Mills of our own manufacture, also the best make of Core Mills, Grist Presses, Shingle Mills, and all other Machinery as the wants of the trade require.

The Charlotte Branch is not an agency, but a branch of our works, owned and controlled by us, and any business done with us there is done with the manufacturers direct. We hope the establishment of this branch house will serve to bring us nearer together and avoid the vexatious delays that so often occur in business at so great a distance as we are from you.

For circulars, price lists and any information wanted in our line, address Erie City Iron Works, Charlotte, N. C. Trusting that our undertaking will meet with your approval and support, we remain, Very respectfully yours,

ERIE CITY IRON WORKS. Jan 10 1875.

REDUCTION IN RIBS AND WINTER HATS AT KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD'S.

We are now offering our Stock of Fur, including Muffs and caps, Ermine Trimmings, etc., also Felt and Velvet Hats, at greatly reduced prices.

We have just received a large Stock of Ladies Underwear and other articles, which we will sell at low figures.

We hope that this announcement, will be promptly responded to and the Ladies favor us with their usual patronage. Respectfully, KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD. Jan 10 1875.

TO THE GROCERY TRADE. We take this method of informing our friends and customers that we will continue business for the present year at our old stand, Oates' corner, Trade street, where we will keep a full stock of

GROCERIES, To which we invite attention, knowing that we

CAN and WILL Sell Goods as low as can be bought in Charlotte. We are better prepared than ever to offer inducements to

WHOLESALE BUYERS, And if they will call and examine our Stock, we will make prices satisfactory, MAYER, GREY & ROSS. Jan 10 1875.

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, Cakes, Crackers, Fancy Goods, and everything in my line, and will sell as cheap as ever. F. J. REEBMAN, Near the City Clock.

A CABD. Gen'l Thomas E. Drayton has associated with himself, Mr. James D. White, lately of Augusta, Ga., in carry of 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 McCann's Drug Store, Charlotte, N. C. No. 100. Drayton & White's Home will please copy for one month, and send bill to office of Drayton & White.

JUST RECEIVED. A Choice lot of MOUNTAIN APPLES, L. W. PERDUE'S, Blue Front, Trade Street. Jan 14 1875.

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS. Every morning at L. W. PERDUE'S, Trade Street. Jan 14 1875.

YOU WILL FIND CHOICE FIRST-CLASS Family Groceries always on hand at L. W. PERDUE'S. Jan 14 1875.

LATEST FROM LOUISIANA. 1500 gallons choice New Orleans Molasses for sale by MAYER, GREY & ROSS. Jan 14 1875.

FOR SALE. On reasonable terms, the National Hotel Furniture, and an unexpired Lease for seven years.

This is a chance for a good investment, as the Hotel is well established, and in a flourishing condition. For further information apply at the National Hotel, or to D. A. SMITH & CO., Wilmington, N. C. Jan 14 2aw 2w

FIFTY BUSHELS CHESTNUTS. 20 bushels Green Apples, 1000 lbs Dried Blackberries, 500 lbs Dried Peaches, for sale low for cash in lots to suit purchasers, by B N SMITH. Jan 12 1875.

THIS Space belongs to ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO., who desire the public to know that they have moved to their new Store, where they will be pleased to see their friends and customers.

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