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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.

R. D. WADE. SAM. S. PEGRAM.

1875. SPECIAL NOTICE.



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 speciality.

CALL AND SEE US.

WADE & PEGRAM,

SIGN OF THE BRASS BOOT.

Jan 13 11 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 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 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.

FIFTY arrival 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.

Gen'l Manager, Hon. R. B. BALDERS. President. Col. JOHN B. PALMER, General Superintendent. JAS. ANDERSON, General Freight Agent. A. POPE, W. W. PEGRAM, Agen

N. C. HARRY & CO.,

House, Sign and Frescoe Painters.

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

J. T. BUTLER.
HAS REMOVED HIS
JEWELRY STORE
To the DAVID PARKS HOUSE, next door to ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER, where he will be glad to have those who love him, call on him.

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 11

St. Charles Hotel
STATESVILLE, N. C.
SITUATED in the Centre of Town. THIS HOTEL has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, and under my management as lessee, offers to the travelling public the advantages of a first-class Hotel. Arrivals and departures at the depot on the arrival and departure of all trains. J. K. PURIFOY, Formerly of Raleigh. FOR RENT. The Store formerly occupied by Elias, Cohen & Roseller, possession given immediately. Apply to J. K. PURIFOY. dec 2

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LOCAL DOGS.

Judge Schenck's Court meets again this morning.

Monday and bad roads, but Charlotte bought 184 bales of cotton yesterday.

There is talk of another ball masque to take place some time before a great while.

The box sheet for Thursday evening's performance at the Opera House, is open at Tiddy's book store.

Other places have had their masquerade balls, but Rome, Georgia, takes the lead on a masquerade andy pulling.

Mr. H. C. Strous, who stays with Wittkowsky & Rintels, was married one day last week to Miss Ida Wilson, of Yorkville, S. C.

Cotton brought a good price in this market yesterday, some lots selling as high as 14 1/2; the market was easy throughout the day, and off 1/2 or 1-16 at the close.

It begins to look like the prediction of the weather prophet, that we are to have fifteen more days of just such weather, will be verified.

The mud in the streets was the topic of conversation yesterday. There was but little diversity of opinion on the subject, however.

The freight train on the Wilmington road was an extraordinary luck yesterday. It left Monroe a 7 a. m., reached Charlotte at 7 p. m., and, in the course of the day she was only off the track five times.

The lack of gas precluded the possibility of having services in several of the churches on Sunday night. There were large congregations, in consequence, at those places where there were services.

The delightful weather of Sunday, especially welcome after the ice, rain and mud of the week previous, and called out numbers of worshippers to the different churches of the city.

The friends and well wishers of the enterprise, are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, this evening. The programme of exercises, as published last week, will be observed this evening.

A distinguished legislative officer remarked Sunday, concerning the putting on of a clean shirt, that "it was just a courtesy which he occasionally paid the public—a disagreeable courtesy, but one which the laws of society demanded of him."

Runaway Team. One of the most interesting street events of yesterday, was the running away of two animals, a dray which was loaded with empty whiskey barrels. They had such first-rate luck in getting rid of their load, that the object of their run off was soon accomplished. It made a fellow feel bad to see those barrels fung around in such a "permissible" manner.

Not Mad, We Hope. We don't exactly see through the meaning of our friend DeLane, of the Lincoln Progress, in his reply to our little joke, but hope that he isn't mad. It was far from us to make him feel badly by speaking of his poverty; we knew nothing about it except that he is a newspaper man—we were just going it on general principles. If he have lied, we are sorry, and would like to borrow five cents from him.

An Enterprise to be Encouraged. We direct special attention to the advertisement of G. W. Serrine, Esq., who greets our readers this morning in an attractive card for the first time. He is just in receipt of two car loads of the "Jackson" Wagon, which he claims to be able to sell at prices that defy competition. He says he can supply Patrons with the wagon cheaper than they can buy them through any other source.

Cape Fear Building Company. We call attention to the advertisement of Capt. Thos. H. Allen, who, as agent of the Cape Fear Building Company, will take the contract for the building of residences, &c. Capt. A. is two well known to the people of Charlotte to need any words of commendation from us. His efficiency is above question with those who know anything of the history of the two last railroads which have been built into Charlotte.

In Luck. One of the ink-slingers of this establishment, on Saturday night, dropped in the Central Hotel, a sum of money (amount not given) lent Tom Evans should pronounce it a canard; and in reading proof the same night, he noticed an advertisement of "money found at the Central Hotel" and is now in possession of the missing fund, which leads us to remark that the advantage of advertising in the Observer, is somewhat peculiar.

Trains Delayed. The Air-Line train due here at 8:30 a. m., did not arrive yesterday until 6:30 p. m. After leaving Atlanta a misplaced switch threw the train from the track, and caused the engine to roll clear over. No one was hurt in the least; the engineer, Mr. Chatham, escaped unscathed.

The mail train on the Wilmington road due here at 7 p. m., has not arrived up to the time of this writing (2 o'clock this morning) and there being no telegraphic facilities along the line, it is not known here what produced the delay.

Personal. The following members of the Legislature were in the city on Sunday, en route to Raleigh: Messrs. R. M. Norment, of Robeson; J. N. Bennet, of Brunswick; J. T. Morehead, Jr., of Guilford; J. L. Robinson, of Macon; W. A. Stowe, of Gaston; W. E. Smith, of Anson; L. Presson, of Union; E. M. Wheeler, of Rockingham; all the above were at the Central, and C. M. T. McCausley, Senator from Union and Anson, was at the Charlotte Hotel.

Messrs. J. Mallard, of the Statesville Landmark, and F. H. DeLane, of the Lincoln Progress, are both at the Charlotte Hotel. Judge Schenck arrived yesterday afternoon.

Amende.

In noticing that in prompt hop at the Central Hotel Saturday night, complimentary to some Richmond county belle, relying upon the word of a State Senator, we were unwittingly led into the grave error of referring to the whole posse come-it-over-us, as school girls. We take every word back. All concerned have attained to years of discretion.

Meeting of the Fair Directors.

The Board of Directors of the New Fair of the Carolinas, held a meeting last night at the Bank of Mecklenburg. It was determined after discussion to hold a spring meeting, beginning on the 18th of May and continuing through the 21st. The resignation of Col. John L. Brown, as Treasurer, was accepted, and Col. D. G. Maxwell was appointed as temporary Treasurer. A resolution was passed to authorize the Treasurer to collect the debts due the Society and to settle the claims outstanding against it.

The English Wood Pavement.

It was gratifying to notice, yesterday, that operations were resumed in laying the pavement in front of the Opera House, and its completion will be hailed with rejoicing. It is what is known as the "English Wood Pavement," and is very popular in the large cities where it has been introduced. We have published before a description of it. A pavement of a similar kind will be laid in front of Mr. Parks Hutcheson's property, on Tryon street. It is more expensive than brick, and is said to be more durable.

Mayor's Court.

John Blair is a colored country chap, and when he came to town last Saturday, he got very drunk, and the benzine put him in a shooting mood. Producing his pistol down in Five Points, he began to fire, without the least regard to where the balls landed. Fortunately and singularly enough, nobody got killed and when John came to pay the penalty of his sins, to the Mayor, His Honor told him he would be contented with \$7.50. The culprit didn't have the wherewithal, but the pistol was supposed to be worth the amount of the fine and was, therefore, placed in the city archives.

Calendar for the Week Beginning January 17th.

Lord Bulwer Lytton, the English novelist, died on the 18th, 1873. Tuesday, 19th, is the anniversary of the birth of Copernicus, the celebrated astronomer, (1473) and also of the birth of our own chieftain, Gen. R. E. Lee. The day will be appropriately celebrated in Lexington, Va., and should be throughout the South. Moon full on Thursday, 21st, which is also the day on which Louis XVI, of France, was beheaded, (1793). William Pitt, always the friend and advocate of American rights, died on the 23d, 1806. Venus and Mars are now conspicuous in the east as morning stars. Moon runs high this week.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen of the city met last night in regular session at their hall over the Market House. Among other but less important business transacted, were the following items: The repeal of the tax on merchants, purchases. An ordinance was passed granting privileges to a new gas company for 99 years; this company is composed of Capt. F. S. De Wolfe and others. Liquor licenses were fixed to begin on February 1st, as heretofore, retail \$150 per annum, wholesale \$120. Thos. Holton was made sole bill poster for the city, with exclusive privileges. The Board declined to pass the ordinance prohibiting the storage of kerosene oil, &c., in the fire limits.

Katie Putnam.

The city bill boards were covered yesterday with the bills of the Katie Putnam troupe, which appears here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Miss Putnam is ever present "Fanchon the Cricket," on the first night. We observe from our exchanges that she is particularly happy in her rendition of this, and as this is the first time she has ever appeared before an audience in this city, we confidently look for a splendid presentation.

In speaking to an intelligent public, we do not deem it necessary to dwell upon Miss Putnam's character as an actress. She is so well known as an artist of rare genius, that it will be a severe commentary upon Charlotte's taste if the Opera House is not filled.

Of this actress the Memphis Appeal says: "Miss Putnam, although young in years, seems to possess histrionic talent of high order. During her engagement, which has been very successful, Miss Putnam has produced several popular pieces, that belong to the lighter order of the drama, but which are ever enjoyable. Among these may be mentioned 'Fanchon, the Cricket,' in which she rivals, if she does not excel, any actress on the American stage. Particularly is this observable in the third act of the drama, where pathos and waywardness are so peculiarly blended by the dramatist, and in the lights and shades of each. Miss Putnam, as 'The Cricket,' ever shows to great advantage."

The Air-Line Railroad Again.

There was a new move yesterday evening on the railroad chess board, in this city. This move was made by John H. Fisher, Esq., who was appointed about a month ago, to the receivership, by the United States Circuit Court, at Savannah, Ga. About 6 o'clock, the delayed train reached this city from Atlanta, bringing on it, among others, Mr. Fisher. Arriving at the depot, Mr. F. walked in and introduced himself to Mr. C. H. Overman, the agent. He then made a formal demand upon this gentleman for this end of the road, for possession of the office, books, &c. Mr. Overman told him that, acting under direction of Col. Grant, he would resist the demand, and refused to give possession, as asked to do.

Mr. Fisher then produced the order of Court, showing his appointment, and gave it to Mr. Overman to read, saying to him that after supper, he would receive his reply after he (Mr. O.) should have read the instrument. The two gentlemen then proceeded together to the Central Hotel, to tea, after which the agent returned the paper to Mr. Fisher, with a second refusal to surrender the road. The latter did not seem at all surprised at the refusal, but put the order in his pocket, and at 10 o'clock, took the North Carolina train on his way to his home at Brooklyn, N. Y. It is understood, we believe, that this question of right of possession, will go into the Supreme Court of the United States for final determination.

Railroad Accident.

On Sunday night there was an accident near Batesville on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, to the mail train going South. The accident was caused by a broken rail, and the engine and several cars were derailed. The engineer, Capt. King, had three ribs broken and was otherwise hurt and several passengers were more or less injured, none dangerously however.

The Indian is proverbial for pride. The Kiowas and Cheyennes are unwilling to have their children affiliate in the school recently established by the government in the Indian Territory. Our black brethren are not so particular.

It is reported that a gold mine of immense richness has recently been discovered in Northern Georgia, within an hour's ride of Chattanooga. The vein struck is said to be the richest ever discovered on the continent.

New Advertisements.

BOARDERS WANTED!

I am prepared to furnish good board to a few select regular or transient boarders, by the day, week or month, at moderate prices. Location convenient to the business part of the city. Apply to JOHN A. BRADSHAW, Corner Church and 3rd Street.

WANTED.

Two or three intelligent and reliable Boys to deliver THE OBSERVER to city subscribers. Apply at THIS OFFICE. jan 19-11

LAND SALE.

Pursuant to a Mortgage made to me by J. M. Davidson and wife, Mary M., of date May 18, 1872, duly recorded and registered (Book 7, page 879), I will sell at auction at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday, the 25th of January 1875, a tract of Land near Charlotte on the Lawyer's road, adjoining B. H. Moore, Judge Bynum and others, containing about 23 acres, and regarded as very valuable. RUFUS BARRINGER, Trustee. dec 24 d31 w4t

NOTICE.

A Bacon Ham, weighing twenty-nine pounds will be presented to the wealthiest and most needy widow, with children, who lives in the City of Charlotte. Apply at J. S. M. Davidson's Grocery Store, with a certificate from the Mayor of the city certifying the above facts. jan 19-11

WANTED!

One or two pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, must be in a good locality not more than five minutes walk from Post Office. Address A. B. OBSERVER OFFICE. jan 19 5t

THE RIGHT THING IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—THE CHARLOTTE—CARRIAGE, BUGGY AND WAGON REPOSITORY, ON COLLEGE STREET. Large Stock of WAGONS on hand at low prices.—A large and well assorted Stock of CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES. On hand and to arrive. Prices in keeping with the times. All are respectfully invited to call and examine my Goods. G. W. SERRINE, U. S. SERRINE, Charlotte, N. C. jan 17

DO GO AND SEE —THAT—

MAGNIFICENT CAKE, —AT—

F. H. ANDREWS & CO.'S.

jan 14-11

JUST RECEIVED,

A Choice lot of MOUNTAIN APPLES, L. W. PERDUE'S, Blue Front, Trade Street. jan 14-11

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

Every morning at L. W. PERDUE'S, Trade Street. jan 14-11

FOR SALE,

On reasonable terms, the National Hotel Furniture, and an expiring 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 21w 2w

FIFTY BUSHELS CHESNUTS,

20 bushels Green Apples, 1000 lbs Dried Blackberries, 500 lbs Dried Peaches, for sale low for cash in lots to suit purchasers. B. N. SMITH. jan 12

JACOB M. MENDEL, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, &c. TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Stock always on hand to suit Country Merchants especially. jan 19-11

Having opened an extensive 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. McNICH, at S. McNich's Marble Yard. McNICH & GREENHARB. jan 17-1w

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. jan 16 11

W. CHALLENGER, CARPENTER and 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 1w

THE cheapest and best place to buy good goods is at SAMPLER & ALEXANDER. dec 2

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE,

Three Nights Only.

COMMENCING

THURSDAY JAN'Y 21st.

The Charming and Versatile Artists.

KATIE PUTNAM,

Supported by a Select and Versatile Company of first-class Metropolitan Artists.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 21st

Will be presented the Charming Play of

FANCHON, the CRICKET,

Miss PUTNAM as Fanchon, a character in which she stands pre-eminently without a rival. Incidental to the character, the famous Shadow Dance, May Pole Dance and a beautiful ballad, "Good Night, God Bless You." Change of bill each night.

ADMISSION—50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Seats can be secured without extra charge at Tiddy's Book Store.

CHAS. B. GRISTE, Agent. jan 17 5t

NEW NOTION AND NOVELTY STORE

CLOTHING, HATS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, at reduced prices, to make room for our large Spring Stock.

NEW NOTION AND NOVELTY 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 Chromo, 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 music Folios, very neat. Writing desks, albums, work boxes of all descriptions, ladies' hand mirrors, gloves and handkerchief boxes, &c., &c. Come and examine. jan 10 11

REDUCTION IN FURS and WINTER HATS

COOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD'S.

We are now offering our Stock of Furs, including Muffs and Caps, Ermine Trimmings, &c., 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, COOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD, jan 10 11

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 & BOSS. jan 10 11

A CARD.

Gen'l 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 Meaden's Drug Store, Charlotte, N. C. jan 2-11

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