

Daily Charlotte Observer.

Vol. XI.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1875.

No. 1,820.

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.
SMITH & FORBES,
Between the First National Bank and Bank of Mecklenburg, N. C.

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 specialty.
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 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 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 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. 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. R. BRIDGERS, 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. se26-11.
THIS space belongs to ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO., who desire the public to know that they have moved into their new Store, where they will be pleased to see their friends and customers.

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 11-11.
Burt's Shoes For Ladies. SUPERIOR Flavoring Extracts, Sherry Wine for cooking purposes. W. R. BURWELL & CO., Druggists
THE BEST IN THE WORLD, at WADE & PEGRAM'S, Oct 11-11. First National Bank Building.

The Charlotte Observer.
PUBLISHED BY
Charles H. Jones, Proprietor.
Office, Observer Building, Corner Trade and College Streets.
LOCAL NOTES.
Cold? You bet!
Not so "mooney" last night.
They are rushing new advertisements in upon us.
Of course everybody will go, this evening to see the charming actress, Katie Putnam.
The law card of Thos. H. Brem, Jr., will be found in our advertising columns this morning.
Mr. Sidney Reading, an old citizen, has returned to Charlotte, and resumed his former business.
We call attention to the advertisement of Wooten's Express Line, as it appears in corrected form.
The agents who are out now canvassing for the Observer, report by letter that they are meeting with splendid success.
The train which left here for Wilmington, on yesterday morning, transferred at the week and returned last evening.
Mr. M. A. Fields, of Steel Creek Township, lost his pocket book somewhere in this city yesterday. It contained about \$33 in money, and valuable papers.
Since the weather moderated, the business avenues of the city have almost assumed their wonted appearance of life and activity.
The cotton platform was crowded yesterday afternoon, until it was almost impossible for the weighers, dealers and truckers to move about among it.
The poem on our third page this morning, is a rich production—the best we have ever seen from the pen of Joaquin Miller. Any one can laugh at it, "who can be moved to smile at anything."
Gen. Haupt, of the Air Line Railroad, and Capt. D. J. Carter, of the Lancaster (S. C.) Ledger, were among the arrivals at the Central Hotel last evening.
It will be seen by reference to our press dispatches, that on yesterday, the United States Senate agreed to an appropriation of \$5,400 to the United States Assay Office at Charlotte.
This evening and hereafter, until further notice, the express train running on the North Carolina Railroad between Charlotte and the Company's Shops, will arrive here at 8:40 P. M., instead of at 9, as heretofore.
Capt. C. P. Hyde is succeeded as passenger conductor on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, by Capt. Sprinkle. Capt. Walter Turner is now running a train between Columbia and Augusta.
Richard Roggan and John Murphy, both colored, exchanged the compliments of the season in the way of a few bottles, near Mr. Sever's yesterday, and the Mayor fined the first named \$7.50 and the other \$4.50.
A gentleman informs us that he overheard a Raleigh da key, commenting on the Penitentiary, remark: "You may open dem ar gates, and dey ain't half dem niggers comin' out ob 'lar; dey never git so much to eat and do no little work never."
The Negro.
Out at the Carolina Military Institute who drew a knife on another negro yesterday morning, and told him that, "if he opened his cussed mouth he would cut his heart out," didn't carry his threat into execution, but he left before the police could get their hands on him.
Cigar Manufacturer.
We have omitted heretofore to call attention to the advertisement of Jacob Mendel, cigar manufacturer, and dealer in all grades of chewing and smoking tobacco, which appears in these columns. Mr. M. is one of our home manufacturers, who, by industry and enterprise, merits the patronage of our people, and we hope to see him receive it.
Settled Up.
During the past eight months, Mr. H. C. Capps has been employed in this office, and during that time has handled several thousand dollars of office funds. So far as we know at this writing every dollar has been faithfully returned, and to our sorrow (and we say it in tears) has been as faithfully turned over to our employees and paid out to meet other incidental expenses.
It is Reported.
That a man went home at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and, using his umbrella for a billiard cue, smote his sleeping wife in the short rib, crying "Pool!" and sank into a sweet slumber. He has since explained to his wife that women can have no idea how the cares of business will sometimes affect a man's brain.
Call for Hard Money.
The hard times have driven the localizer of the Charlotte Observer to cry out for a hard money currency. He wants two and three cent pieces.—Piedmont Press.
Aye, aye, my lord! And when you reach the depth of poverty to which we've descended, then will you call out, too, for two and three cent pieces, and for anything else in the way of "scads," no matter in what "questionable shape" it may come.
Hot or Crazy.
Perambulating North Church street yesterday, was a man with his head through a hole in the middle of a large blanket. In his hand he carried a large palm leaf fan and was fanning himself in such a way as to lead one to think that he was either heated as to his head, or was endeavoring to create the belief that he was crazy. As to the truth of one point or the other, and mainly of the latter, all who saw him were convinced.
Cool Suggestion.
Several very enthusiastic young men in the city, who are evidently zealous for getting up something new, are praying for a "regular old blast" in the shape of a freezing norther, so that they can have a grand masquerade carnival on the ice. This would certainly be a novelty, and if the ice does come, the most convenient pond would be on College Street, in front of J. S. Williams's store. But if one should break through, he would assuredly drown.

Flung by a Mule.
A countryman was riding a mule at a gallop along one of the streets yesterday about noon, when the miserable brute, in one second, set its front feet square on the earth, and stopped dead still. The man went right on, and stuck almost neck deep in the mud. When he rose to his feet, it was with a mouthful of mud and blasphemy, and if that mule didn't pay the penalty of his bad faith, it is because he has no feeling; but his rider will never smile again. We witnessed the incident and said to the man: "Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" but he didn't say why.
The Theatre.
One more word for Miss Katie Putnam. The little actress, as the readers of the Observer know, will appear this evening, at our Opera House, when we are to have "Fanchon, the Cricket." There is no kind of doubt that it will be well played. Miss Putnam needs no words of commendation to those who have ever seen her, or to those who are in any way familiar with the history of the American stage. Her fame is co-extensive with this country, and the route which she takes and the size of the cities which she visits, is sufficient recommendation of her. We doubt if she ever before played in as small a place as Charlotte, and we do hope that our cultivators of art will, this one time, turn out and show their appreciation of fine acting. Let us give her a full house.
The General Meeting of the Fire Companies of the State.
We are glad to observe that the Rescue Fire Company of Raleigh, has already taken action on the resolutions passed last Friday night at the joint meeting of the fire companies of this city. The following is from the Raleigh News, of Thursday: "It being proposed to have a general meeting of the Fire Companies of the State at Charlotte on the 26th of February, with a view of arranging for a general celebration at that place on the 26th of May next, the occasion of the Centennial Anniversary, the Rescue Fire Company of this city will meet to-night to appoint delegates to the said meeting. Members will take due notice thereof."
Chambers Court.
A good deal of business was disposed of yesterday, of one kind and another. The only case of any importance, was that of Wm. Patterson vs. R. M. Miller, administrator of Ross. This was for a settlement of estate, and the case was heard on exceptions and an appeal from the Clerk. Wilson a Son appeared for the plaintiff, and Maj. Dowd for the defendant. The Court reserved its decision. Other cases of minor interest were taken up, tried and disposed of.
The argument in the case of Burroughs & Springs vs. the Bank of Charlotte, was concluded, or rather the case was re-argued, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs, McMurray, Davis & Co. vs. Blakeney. Judgment was rendered overruling all the defendant's exceptions, save two. They were referred to the Clerk, with instructions that he should take further testimony.
Court meets this morning at 9:30.
Carolina Central Railway.
The Carolina Central Railway has just completed its road, a distance of 242 miles, from Wilmington to Shelby, connecting at Charlotte with the principal Southern roads. A connection, it is said, will shortly be made with the Western North Carolina road, a sale of which has been decreed under the first mortgage. We understand that immediately thereupon it will be extended to the Tennessee line, connecting with the Western and Northwestern roads.
When these two missing links are added, the Carolina Central and the Western North Carolina will, it is claimed, form the shortest line to the Atlantic for a large part of the South and West. It is stated that the only unfinished road in the United States upon which work was never stopped in consequence of the panic. Its completion now will, it is believed, make Wilmington one of the leading cotton ports of the country; and, as that city is nearer to Cincinnati and Louisville than any other Atlantic port, it must in time get a large share of the Western trade.—Philadelphia Railway World.

The Amateur Musical Society.
This body met at the residence of Mrs. S. V. Young, J. J. Gormley as Chairman, and S. S. Pegram Secretary pro tem. Mrs. Thos. W. Dewey was unanimously elected Directress of the Society, and a committee was appointed to wait upon her and inform her of her election. Mr. R. S. Phifer was unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer. A resolution was passed, instructing the Directress to appoint two assistants, whose duty it shall be to aid her in the selection of music, and to discharge such other duties as she may require.
The meetings of the Society will be held on each Tuesday night, from the first Tuesday in October to the last Tuesday in May, inclusive. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Young's, on Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock. It is the intention of the Society, we learn, to give a series of entertainments during the season, which will afford our citizens an opportunity of listening again to some of the delightful music which its members always render.
The Mud in the Track of the Carolina Central.
It is amusing to hear passengers and even the railroad men themselves, tell of a trip over the Carolina Central, about now. We were told yesterday by an attack of the road, that for five miles, between Charlotte and Monroe, there is no evidence of a track, and in some parts of these five miles, the mud covers the track to the depth of fifteen inches. Trains, when they are running at all, do not run more than four miles an hour, and when they slide off the track, no harm is done, and the engineer doesn't know it himself until he hears her hopping along over the ends of the cross ties. Sometimes he just drives ahead, and she rights herself, sliding back on to the rails with as much ease as she slid off. The worst place is in the "white cut," which is a perfect quicksand, and the train goes along through it like a waft going through a swamp.
The train due here at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, arrived yesterday morning at 4, and at the regular leaving time, an engine started out with a second class car, for Monroe.

[COMMUNICATED.]
MESSRS. EDITORS.—
The recipient of the large Ham, generously donated by Messrs. J. S. M. Davidson and B. M. Presson, returns thanks for this timely gift to one in need.
May the blessing of the widow and orphan's friend rest on them.
GRATITUDE.
MARRIED.
In this county—(clear creek Township,) by Rev W. McDonald, Mr. James Gardner to Miss Puriza O Miller.
Also, on the same day and by the same, in Union county, Mr. W. H. Ashbury, of Mecklenburg, to Miss Katie D. Wager, of Union county.
In this county on the 16th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev W. McDonald, Mr. Joseph Hamilton, of Charlotte, to Miss Lizzie H. Morrison, of clear creek Township.

New Advertisements.
AT THE SAME OLD STAND.
I desire to inform my old friends and the public generally, that I am still in the
GROCERY AND PROVISION
business, and that my stock of goods is always full and complete. I am determined to offer bargains, and sell goods low for cash.
Jan 21-11. W. F. CUTHBERTSON.
STRAYED.
Two Mules, one dark bay mare mule, one light bay or sorrel horse mule. They were seen on Tuesday of last week near Mr. Rumples, in Mallard Creek. I will reward any one who will return them to me.
Jan 21-11. JOHN E. BROWN.
SEED OATS.
Car Load received this morning
—AT—
Jan 21-11. BURWELL & SPRINGS.
BOARDING HOUSE.
I will furnish transient and permanent boarders with pleasant rooms and good board, on Moderate Terms. Location central, most convenient for business, near to the principal Railroad Depots. I will reward Apply to
MRS. ANNA GIFFORD,
Corner of College and Depot Streets
Jan 21-3m.
THOS. H. BREM, JR.,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
OFFICE—In Dowd & Sims' New Building, Up Stairs.
Jan 21-11.
FOUND.
A bunch of three keys, apparently belonging to some store. They will be delivered to the owner upon proof of property and paying for this advertisement.
Apply at
THIS OFFICE.
Jan 21-11.
TO RENT.
A small and comfortable Cottage, containing four rooms, and a good Kitchen, pleasantly situated in a locality convenient to the business part of the city. Terms low. For further information apply at
Jan 21-11. THIS OFFICE.
CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
We, the undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlotte and the public generally, that we have formed a co-partnership, under the name and style of
TROTTER & WILKINSON,
to take effect January 1st, 1875. We propose to carry on the Buggy and Carriage Business in all its branches at Trotter's old stand, opposite city clock, Tryon Street. Our work shall not be surpassed in Durability and Neatness.
Special attention given to repairing; all work warranted for 12 months.
J. TROTTER,
W. T. WILKINSON,
Thanking the public for its liberal patronage, I would ask a continuance of the same in the future.
All persons indebted will please call and settle by the 1st of February.
Jan 20-cawth. J. TROTTER.
\$5 to \$20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address
G. STINSON & CO.,
Portland, Maine.
Jan 20-11.
NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES!
20 bbls. Northern Irish Potatoes for cooking purposes, just received at
W. N. PRATHER & CO.
Those Potatoes are of the very best quality, after they are cooked are mealy and sweet. First door above the Market House. Jan 19
FRESH ARRIVALS.
35 Bushels large Mountain Potatoes, sold low by the Box. 10 Bbls Prime November Mallets, will sell at low figures to close the Consignment. bbl of Home-made Cider Vinegar, something scarce in this market.
Also chickens, butter, eggs & many other nice things to eat, come to the low price cash store to get your Family Supplies.
B. N. SMITH.
Jan 19 11
DAIRY FARM.
I will regularly open my Dairy Farm on the 1st of February, but for the present persons wanting MILK can get it by sending to my house, next door to Gov. Vance's, on Sixth Street.
W. M. MATTHEWS.
Jan 2-11.
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 11
THE cheapest and best place to buy good goods is at
se26-11. SAMPLE & ALEXANDER

To Merchants.
The most important reduction of the season. Within the next sixty days, we will offer at greatly reduced rates, our entire stock of
FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,
which is the largest, handsomest and most complete to be found in the State. Our stock of
Dry Goods,
Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps,
Ready-Made
Clothing, Notions, and
Small Wares,
have been reduced to prices that cannot fail to induce purchasers to examine our stock.
Terms Liberal. Call on us.

To the Retail Trade.
We will also offer greater inducements than have heretofore been offered in this market, and while we invite special attention to the bargains of all classes of Winter Goods, we will, at the same time, sell all classes of
Staple and Domestic Dry Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Cloths, Cassimeres, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Carpets and House Furnishing Goods,
at the lowest possible rates. Call soon.
Jan 20-11. McMURRAY & DAVIS.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
WOOTEN'S CAROLINA CENTRAL
Railway Express Company,
is now prepared to give prompt despatch to all Freight, Money and other valuable packages consigned to its care for any and all points upon Eastern and Western Division Carolina Central Railway.
As the Company enjoys unequalled facilities in their connections, it is manifestly to the interest of all Shippers to apply to the Agent of this Company before making shipments by rival companies.
Remember that all goods via this Line are covered by an open policy in the best companies, thus insuring absolute protection to shippers.
OFFICE—Tryon Street, Opposite Central Hotel.
H. M. CLARK, Proprietor. Jan 20-11.
NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
The unexpired term of the lease of the Gas Company, having been bought from Dr. Fox, by another party, I am authorized to say that, as soon as the necessary repairs can be made, there need be no fear of a lack of GAS thereafter, and that it is in contemplation to reduce the price just as soon as the Works can be put in proper repair.
JAS. H. CARSON, President.
Jan 20-11.
NOTICE.
The beginning of a new year is a period for settling business accounts. We notify our patrons that we are now engaged in this important matter.
We have but a few customers who are not prompt in making monthly payments, and it is to them specially that we address this notice. Gentlemen, we cannot permit the occasion to pass without a settlement.
Very respectfully,
Jan 20-11. J. A. YOUNG & SON.
WANTED.
Two or three intelligent and reliable Boys to deliver THE OBSERVER to city subscribers. Apply at
Jan 19-11. THIS OFFICE.
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 11

AMUSEMENTS.
OPERA HOUSE,
Three Nights Only.
COMMENCING
HURSDAY JAN'Y 21st.
The Charming and Versatile artist,
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.
A GRAND MATINEE,
Saturday Afternoon, January 23d.
Admission to Matinee, 50 and 25 cents. Seats can be secured without extra charge at Tiddy's Book Store.
CHAS. B. GRISTE, Agent.
Jan 17 11

CAPE FEAR BUILDING COMPY,
General Contractors for buildings manufactured by Machinery, of select material. Private residences and public buildings, bridges, railroad cars, moldings, brackets, balustrades, newel posts, hand railings, window frames, fencing, &c.
Orders solicited by Thos. H. Allen, at office of Wooten's Express.
Jan 19 11
NOTICE.
All who owe Alexander, Seigle & Co., for 1874, will please call and settle up. We need the money. Very respectfully,
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.
Jan 17 11
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, Agent.
At this Office.
Jan 17 11

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. SEBASTIAN, Agent.
Charlotte, N. C.
Jan 19 11

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. SEBASTIAN, Agent.
Charlotte, N. C.
Jan 19 11

NOTICE.
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
at S. McNinch's Marble Yard.
McNINCH & GREISHARBER.
Jan 17-11.
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.
Jan 19 11

CASH  **TIME**
Price Price
\$50 00 \$68 00
per ton per
of 2,000 lbs.
2,000 Payable
pounds. Nov. 1.
THE high standard of quality has been fully maintained, and it is considered by those who have given it a fair trial

The Best and Cheapest Fertilizer
MANUFACTURED.
LIBERAL AND ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS FOR LARGE LOTS, GIVEN ON APPLICATION.
LOCAL AGENTS AT ALL THE PRINCIPAL DEPOTS.
General Agents for North Carolina and Virginia
WILMINGTON.
DORRIS & CO.,
SANDERS & BLACKWOOD,
Agents at Charlotte, N. C.
Jan 21-d11, wtm.