

# Daily Charlotte Observer.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C. SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1875.

**WINTER TRADE FOR 1874.**  
**1500 Cases Boots and Shoes**  
TO BE SOLD AT THE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE  
**SMITH & FORBES,**  
Tryon Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nearly opposite Central Hotel.  
WITHIN the next ninety days, we intend to sell a large stock of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, comprising all grades, a large proportion of which have been  
**Manufactured Expressly to Our Own Order.**  
Merchants in Charlotte, as well as those in the surrounding country, will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
We mean to sell Goods as low as any house in New York, Boston, or Baltimore, with freight added. They can always save the expense of a trip North by buying from our house.  
Between the First National Bank and Bank of Mecklenburg.

**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.**  
ur Goods purchased at Cash prices, and specially adapted to the wants of the Retail e. 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.  
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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.  
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EVERY FRIDAY, TO NEW YORK, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS, TO BOSTON, EVERY SATURDAY.

**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.

**JACOB M. MENDEL,**  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN  
**Gigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, &c.**  
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**Churches To-Day.**  
St. Peter's (E.) Church.—Rev. B. S. Bronson Rector. Services will be had to-day 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 3 P. M., by the Rev. W. M. Hunter.  
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.  
Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.  
SECOND METHODIST Church.—Services by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hallow, 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. Younis. Sunday School at 3 P. M.  
CATHOLIC Church.—Services at 11 A. M. by the priest, Rev. Father Hands.  
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 Mayor had no cases yesterday. Raining lively at 1 o'clock this morning. The disposition of the past week, calls for humiliation and repentance to-day. Go to church.  
Remember Mr. Ramsay's temperance lecture at the Court House to-morrow evening, at 7:30.  
Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Caraway, there will be no services in Tryon Street M. E. Church to-day.  
The Air Line Railroad case was to have come up before Judge Hopkins in Atlanta, on Friday.  
Opera on dit—"Look out! You are sitting on Mrs. —'s hat!" Up sprang Richard, humming: "I am sitting on the style, Mary!"  
To-morrow at 12 o'clock, the officers of the fire companies of this city will leave for Chester, to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the Stonewall Fire Company, of that town.  
The attention of the Atlantic Fire Company of Newbern, is called to the fact that the proposed convention of fire and military companies, meet in this city on the 4th inst. of the 10th of February.

**Fire Yesterday Morning.**  
About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the fire alarm sounded, and in a moment the whole city was agog. It was ascertained ere long, that the flames proceeded from the residence of Henry B. Williams, Esq., on South Tryon street, near the Blakesville Railroad. The flames and the firemen turned out with great promptitude, but not in time to save the house, which, with all the outbuildings, was totally destroyed. The Yellow Jacket Company was the first on the spot, but owing to the lack of water supply in that section of the city, was unable to render any service. The Independent Hook and Ladder Company came soon after the other, and was efficient, as usual, in so far as it was possible for it to be.  
The fire originated in the kitchen. A defective fire caused the fire in the stove to communicate itself to the roof, and though it was discovered in time to have saved the whole property, had the supply of water been adequate, as the case was, the only thing left to be done was to save as much of the furniture as possible, before the fire reached the house. Fortunately, all this was rescued from the flames, through the untiring labors of the firemen and citizens. The buildings destroyed were: the residence, kitchen, wash house, wood house and wood house. The loss amounts to \$2,500, and there was not a dollar of insurance upon it. The family which was thus, in an hour's time, rendered entirely homeless, has been provided for by relatives and friends.  
We are requested to return thanks to one and all, who rendered services on the occasion, but especially to one family which assisted in removing the furniture and took care of it after its removal. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Williams, and the whole community sympathize with him in his great misfortune. He is a poor man, and one of our oldest citizens, and there is none in the city more worthy than he.

**Fatal Accident.**  
We learn that on Friday, a fatal accident befell Mr. Wm. Knox, who lives in Providence Township, and near the church of that name. He was packing a bale of cotton, and after the screw had been raised, was bending over the box fixing the bagging, when the pin which held the sinker broke and caused it to fall upon him, from a height of twelve feet. He was crushed to death almost instantaneously.  
Mr. Knox was an excellent citizen, and was justly held in high esteem by the people of his neighborhood. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Knox was a brother-in-law of Capt. J. T. Colt, of this city.

**The New Gas Company.**  
We had a personal call from Capt. F. S. DeWolfe last night about dark, informed us that Mr. S. H. Sibley, President of the Excelsior Gas Company, of New York City, arrived in the city yesterday evening, and, after examining the city map, and making calculation as to the street mains required; the former use of gas, and the prospective use of that necessary article, he has decided to report to his company in favor of establishing a new Gas Company here immediately. This gas is highly recommended by various scientific tests; it is found superior to the best coal gas, and it is proposed to furnish it at a price far below the present figures.

**Personal.**  
Josh T. James, Esq., the talented local editor of the Wilmington Journal, arrived in the city last evening at the Wilmington train, and took quarters at the Central Hotel. Theo. N. Ramsay, Esq., the temperance apostle, arrived at the Central last evening. Geo. T. Peabody, Esq., a prominent Philadelphian, is at the Central Hotel with his wife.  
**The Carolina Fertilizer.**  
Those of our readers who take the trouble to look over our columns closely, have not failed to notice the double column advertisement of the Carolina Fertilizer Company, which appears on this page.  
We are prepared to say that its merits as a fertilizer are all that they are represented to be, and aside from having a warm feeling about the left lapp of our vest, for the senior of the firm, who is advertised as the general agent of the company, at Wilmington, we know them to be gentlemen, who sell nothing which they cannot recommend. Messrs. Sanders & Blackwood sell the fertilizer in Charlotte, and would be pleased to talk over the relative merits of fertilizers in general, with purchases, before they buy.

**The Carolina Central Railway.—Trouble Among Some of the Officials.**  
The Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railway was arrested on a peace warrant, issued by Justice Casaday, on Wednesday evening, and required to give bond in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace and for his personal appearance at the present term of the Superior Court. The arrest was made on the affidavit of Mr. J. O. Bowden, who charges that defendant having secured the right of way through his property, was about commencing to run the track of the road mentioned through the same without complying with the law in such cases, which requires that Commissioners appointed for the purpose shall assess the damages to such property, and that such assessment shall be duly confirmed and the money tendered before work can be commenced; also that after such assessment is made either party has a right to appeal to the Superior Court and no work can be prosecuted on the land of such citizen, such as contemplated by defendant, until a decision is announced by such tribunal.  
Yesterday morning Mr. Theo. Evans, of the firm of J. B. Blossom & Evans, made affidavit before Justice Casaday, charging the Superintendent and other officials and employees of the road with forcible trespass upon their property, the work of laying the track or preparing to lay it, through the same, having been actually commenced. These arrests were made on the same grounds as above recited, and the defendants were required to appear in court in the sum of \$200 for their appearance before the present term of the Superior Court.—Wilmington Star of Friday.

**A Cheap Solecism, No Doubt.**  
We observe from the legislative proceedings, that Mr. Irwin has introduced a bill in the House, to authorize Harrison Lindsey to solemnize matrimony. It strikes us that he is the man who ought to marry all the editors, and we suggest that all the "ink-stained cusses" in the State throw in and raise enough money to "lobby" that bill through.

**The Centennial.**  
It will be seen from the letter published below, that Hon. Wm. A. Graham, has, in accordance with request, consented to preside at the coming Mass Meeting in behalf of the Centennial Celebration in this city. It is eminently proper that he should have been selected, and it will be a source of pleasure to all the friends of the enterprise, to know that he will lend his voice and countenance to the occasion. The following is Gov. Graham's letter:

HILLSBORO, N. C., Jan. 23rd, 1875.  
Gentlemen: I have the honor to receive yours of the 15th inst., inviting me to be present at a Mass Meeting in the City of Charlotte, on the 4th of February next, called to concert measures for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, by the committee of the people of Mecklenburg county on the 29th of May, 1775, and to preside therein.  
In reply, I have to express my cordial concurrence in the object of your meeting, and to say, that without hindrance from some cause not now anticipated, I shall endeavor to be with you, as desired, and will cheerfully co-operate, so far as my ability may permit, in the patriotic purpose you have in view.  
I am with high respect, your obedient servant,  
WM. A. GRAHAM.  
To Messrs. C. Dowd, J. E. Brown, F. A. McNeill, J. P. Alexander, &c., &c., Committee.

**The Malinee Yesterday Afternoon.**  
Those of our citizens who missed the matinee yesterday afternoon, have something to regret, and those who attended, were amply repaid. There was an excellent house, and the performance was simply charming. In Miss Putnam's rendition of "The Child of the Regiment," her style and grace of action, her childish manner and sprightly gyyity, were sufficient to draw out substantial evidences of appreciation. She was perfectly enchanting, and while at one part of the performance she would cause bursts of laughter, at another she would thrill her listeners with some fine sentiment or touching refrain, until they were moved to tears. She has not appeared in this city in any character to greater advantage, than as "The Child of the Regiment."  
The whole cast was excellent, and we would like to speak individually of other characters than the star. Miss Putnam's character songs were received with great enthusiasm, especially "Come, Birdie Come." The "Gee Song" and others, are entitled to special mention, and others, are entitled to special mention.

**Employees.**  
At the opening of the new year, in peculiarly hard times, a word of advice to clerks, apprentices, laborers, in fact employees of all classes, is fitting. It may be briefly put thus—"Stand by the ship." The head of every factory, store, shop, or establishment of any kind, is head in a double sense; he is not only the director of its affairs, but the thinker for the interests of all. Every careless man that makes him lose a few dollars, by breakage of machinery, spoiling of material, damaging of goods, tools or fixtures, offending a customer, missing a sale, or otherwise, reduces his money power to meet his engagements and also renders him, by the worry, less able to meet each day's necessities with a strong heart and a clear head.  
The temper in which employees work is, therefore, of great importance to him in hard times. If they do their tasks negligently and grudgingly, he finds a series of leaks constantly draining away his resources, many of them too small for him to give much time to correcting, yet together doing him grave harm. On the other hand, if the employees watch for opportunities to save and avoid loss; if they strive to watch over the employer's interests, to point out to him in their several departments means whereby expenses may be lessened or avoided; if they show a readiness to work steadily, to quicken their labors, and work extra hours, if necessary, to enable him to meet his engagements, to replace each other when accident may require; do their work with alacrity and care, his task is far easier, his mind is much freer, his power to meet and surmount difficulties is much greater. Therefore we advise employees never to forget that it is to their interest that the concern to which they belong should prosper, and that every shortcoming of their own endangers its prosperity. Let them study in every honest way to advance its interests. Employees may not recognize these efforts at first, but even before they do, it will help to keep all at work; and each will thus be helping all to avoid that idleness which wastes their savings. But, besides, employers are certain, soon or late, to recognize this devotion and to reward it accordingly.

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**Missionary Meeting.**  
The Associate Reformed Presbyterian, of Due West, S. C., speaks of a number of farewell missionary meetings to be held at various places, and in the article occurs the following paragraph: "What 'Missionary party' it is which is to reach here, is not stated, and it is not clear to our mind. The extract says: 'The Missionary party expected to reach Charlotte Tuesday night, the 23rd February, and the farewell meeting will be in the A. R. Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 30th. As this will be the last and the only meeting in North Carolina, and as all the Brethren are convenient to Charlotte, a large and good meeting is confidently expected.'

**A Mental Delusion or an Optical Illusion.**  
A certain young man of this city, has been suffering for several days with sore eyes, and, when at his business, has been wearing green spectacles. Day before yesterday when he went home to dinner, he took off his eye glasses until after dinner, leaving them on the mantle piece. When he started back up street, he picked up what he supposed were his glasses, and shortly after going to work complained that his eyes pained him and the glasses didn't seem natural. He swore he believed he was going stone blind, and in great tribulation, went upstairs, got in bed, and, turning his face to the wall, leamed his fate.  
He got up, however, and went to supper, to find that he had been wearing the glasses of the man of the house—an old gentleman of about 60 years of age.  
His eyes are well, now.

**The Opera House Last Evening.**  
The Katie Putnam Troupe gave its concluding performance last evening, in a full house of delighted auditors. Miss Putnam's rendition of the role of "Little Barefoot" was simply captivating, while through the entire piece her versatile talent was exhibited in most brilliant colors; at one moment sad with grief, at the next thrown into a vortex of ecstasy, she always preserved her fascinating manners and made her delineation more perfect by an utter absence of affectation. Her voice is sweet and bird-like, and the songs incidentally produced during the play were well appreciated, as attested by the continual applause she received. Her support is quite good and the orchestra accompanying her the best that has ever visited our city.  
Our people see this company leave, with regret. It has been handsomely patronized here, and if it were to remain a week longer, would draw a good house every night. We hope that, wherever Miss Putnam goes, she will be as well received as she has been in Charlotte, and it gives us pleasure to here record her promise to visit us again at no distant day.

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**CONCERT**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY,  
POSTPONED FOR  
A FULL DRAWING  
TO 27th FEBRUARY, 1875.

The Short Postponement now announced is positively the last and Drawing will positively be had on the 27th February, in guarantee of which we pledge ourselves to refund the purchase price of tickets in case it should not.

**THE SCHEME IS**  
One Hundred Thousand Tickets.  
**20.00 GIFTS.**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| One Grand Cash Gift.....                | \$250,000 |
| One Grand Cash Gift.....                | 100,000   |
| One Grand Cash Gift.....                | 75,000    |
| One Grand Cash Gift.....                | 50,000    |
| One Grand Cash Gift.....                | 25,000    |
| 5 cash Gifts, \$20,000 each.....        | 100,000   |
| 10 cash Gifts, 10,000 each.....         | 100,000   |
| 15 cash Gifts, 8,000 each.....          | 120,000   |
| 20 cash Gifts, 5,000 each.....          | 100,000   |
| 25 cash Gifts, 4,000 each.....          | 100,000   |
| 30 cash Gifts, 3,000 each.....          | 90,000    |
| 50 cash Gifts, 2,000 each.....          | 100,000   |
| 100 cash Gifts, 1,000 each.....         | 100,000   |
| 240 cash Gifts, 500 each.....           | 120,000   |
| 500 cash Gifts, 100 each.....           | 50,000    |
| 15,000 cash Gifts, 50 each.....         | 750,000   |
| Grand Total 20,000 Gifts, all cash..... | 2,900,000 |

**2,500,000 DOLLARS**  
IN GIFTS, ALL CASH.

**PRICE OF TICKETS.**  
Whole Tickets..... \$ 50.00  
Halves..... 25.00  
Fourth, or each Coupon..... 12.50  
11 Whole Tickets for..... 500.00  
224 Tickets for..... 1,000.00  
The Payment of Gifts will begin the fifth day after the Drawing. Tickets must be presented or sent to Room 4, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky., where they will be taken up and paid for Cash checks upon the Farmers and Drivers Bank of Louisville.  
Every Whole Ticket has ten parts, each part bearing the number of the Whole Ticket. Therefore, a Tenth of a Ticket entitles the holder thereof to One-Tenth of whatever the Whole Ticket may draw.  
For Tickets and information, address,  
THO. E. BRAMLETTE,  
Agent and Manager,  
Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.**  
Death of Gov. Bramlette—Action of the Trustees—Successor Appointed—No More Postponements—Drawing Certain February 27th.  
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Hereafter, all communications relating to the 5th Concert, should be addressed to the undersigned, and I pledge myself that the drawing shall come off February 27th or that every dollar paid for tickets shall be returned to the contributors, if it is manifestly to the interest of all shippers to apply to the Agent of this Company before making shipments by rival companies.  
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**The Best and Cheapest Fertilizer**  
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Having permanently located in this city, I am prepared to give professional services to the citizens of CHARLOTTE AND VICINITY. OFFICE—Next door to McAdams' Drug Store, up stairs.  
Calls left at my office, in the day, or my residence, on Tryon Street, at night, will receive prompt attention.  
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I will regularly open my Dairy Farm on the 1st of February, but for the convenience of those wanting MILK, call on me at my house, next door to Gov. —'s house, on Sixth Street.  
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J. L. FOSTER'S SON,  
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