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1500 Cases Boots and Shoes
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Our Goods purchased at Cash prices, and specially adapted to the wants of the Retail Trade. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Goods a speciality.

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

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.

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Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, &c.

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Stock always on hand to suit Country Merchants especially.

Superior Flavouring Extracts, Sherry Wine for cooking purposes. W. R. BURWELL & CO., Druggists

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The Musical Society had a meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. S. V. Young. For lack of material, there was no Mayor's Court yesterday. This institution has almost become one of the things of the past.

The Centennial.
Nothing afforded us more pleasure, during our visit to Chester, than the applause which greeted every mention of the Centennial Celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration. The enthusiasm with which its every mention was received, showed very conclusively what part the people of Chester, Winoosboro and Rock Hill, will take in the celebration.

Marriage of a Charlotte Merchant.
On the 21st inst., S. C. Wolfe, Esq., of the firm of Wolfe, Barringer & Co., was married at Rock Hill S. C. to Miss Ida M. Mobley, by Rev. T. W. Muerlin. The couple, after a bridal tour has just reached Charlotte. It is our privilege and pleasure to extend congratulations to the newly-married pair, and to wish for them a life of the greatest joy and serenity.

Charlotte City Mills.
These mills are now complete and, for the last week, have been kept busy filling orders in the city and at a distance. The proprietor is prepared to fill orders in the city promptly, and the flour the mill turns out is represented by those who use it as of most excellent quality.

Second Presbyterian Church.
The exterior of this structure has been finished, save the pencilling. As to the interior, the flooring has been put down, and the galleries raised. Work is so advanced as to render the church almost ready for worship. It will be a happy day for the congregation when this church is finished, their present place of worship being very uncomfortable and ill-adapted to the use to which it is applied.

To Speak in Columbia.
"Our Zeb" has consented to deliver a lecture in Columbia, S. C., on Thursday night, for the benefit of the Washington St. M. E. Church. We learn this from a telegram received in this city yesterday. He will speak in the new opera house, but what his subject will be, we are not advised. It is needless to call the attention of our Columbia neighbors, to the reputation of this great man, and to tell them, in advance, that they will hear something which will be worthy the attention of the best and most learned of them.

Personal.
I gave my pleasure to greet, in our office last evening, our friend and brother Wolfe, of the Monroe Enquirer.
J. F. Merrill, Esq., of the Piedmont Press, did us the honor of a call yesterday. He is one of the handsomest men of the State press—a "good fellow," and it's a pity he belongs to the gang.
J. H. Mills, Esq., is at the Central Hotel.
Col. John F. Hoke, of Lincolnville, was in the city yesterday evening, and went on through Raleigh.

Singular Circumstance.
Last evening about 9 o'clock, while policeman H. H. Hill was on his rounds in the First Ward, his attention was attracted by a light on D street, between Sixth and Seventh. He investigated the matter and found a fence on fire. A post on the corner of the street, 50 yards from any residence, was on fire, and the flames were extending to all the palings, when they were discovered. Officer Hill secured a bucket of water, and with this soon extinguished the fire. He thinks that the palings were fired intentionally, but with what object he can, of course, only guess.

Death of Mr. John N. Caldwell.
It gives us pain to announce the death of Mr. John N. Caldwell, of this city. He died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness which has confined him to his bed for some time. Mr. Caldwell has never been well since his return from the army. Every year his health has been failing, but it has not been until within the past few months that he has been incapacitated for business. The deceased had a great many friends in this city and county. He was born and raised here; he made a splendid soldier, was a good man and citizen, and his death will be universally deplored.

He has been for some time past, a deputy sheriff and the county jailer. His funeral services will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the First Presbyterian church, and the friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Charlotte Gas Light Company.
At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlotte Gas Light Company, held on yesterday, the following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year, viz: Jas. H. Carson, B. A. Cohen, Wm. Gray, S. B. Alexander, R. I. McDowell, H. C. Jones and R. D. Johnston.
The report of the President, James H. Carson, that he had secured from L. W. Sanders a surrender of the unexpired term of the lease to Dr. C. J. Fox, to take effect on the 1st of February next, and that the works will then come into the possession of the Charlotte Gas Light Company, was received and adopted.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Carson having positively declined to hold the office any longer, R. D. Johnston was elected President for the ensuing year. The Board also passed a resolution reducing the price of gas, on and after February 1st, 1875, to seven dollars per thousand.

CHESTER!

CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE STONEWALL FIRE COMPANY OF CHESTER, AND CHARLOTTE'S HAND IN IT.

Monday was the fifth anniversary of the Stonewall Fire Company, of Chester, S. C., and having a desire to celebrate the event, our brothers across the line courteously invited the officers of the fire department of Charlotte, of Rock Hill and of Winoosboro, to join with them on the occasion. Always prompt to respond when called upon, our firemen, with a few invited guests, left Charlotte on a special train about 12 o'clock Monday to commingle with those of Chester, to enjoy their hospitalities and partake of their welcome.

The crowd which left here for Chester, was as follows:
HONORARY COMPANY—D. M. Rigler, C. T. Walker, W. R. Myers, R. B. Ray, R. M. Crawford, J. M. Kendrick, A. D. Cowles, W. T. Wilkinson, J. G. Young, Henry Duckworth.
INDEPENDENT HOOK AND LADDER—Jas. H. Orr, J. W. Sprinkle, P. H. Phelan, S. Landecker, Jno. Birby, L. D. Dixon, W. H. Justice, F. J. Rehman, P. M. Sprinkle, Jos. Siler, Thos. J. Sprinkle, G. D. Snow.

PROCESSION—F. A. McNinch, H. D. Leak, N. C. Harry, J. J. Cormack, A. E. Rankin, G. W. Taylor, E. C. Roseborough, A. Hand, J. Lowman, A. Atwell.
In addition to these were, Col. H. C. Jones and Geo. E. Wilson, Esq., (the orators) "Bub" Trezevant and the writer of this.

The engine and train was in the hands of that skillful and accommodating engineer, Bob Jamison, and we made fast time from the place of starting. A stoppage was made at Rock Hill, where a number of firemen got aboard. Only a short time was spent here, and, excepting the knowledge that drinks are worth 15 cents, or two for 30 cents, little was learned here, before we steamed off and soon landed in Chester. The party was then escorted to the Nicholson House, where, after refreshments of a liquid character had been served, a lunch was partaken of, and the balance of the afternoon was spent in going around town, seeing the place and visiting friends. Charlotte gravitated to the boot and shoe store of Gregg & Means, both former citizens of our place, and made itself entirely at home under the protecting aegis of these gentlemen, who exerted themselves to entertain the crowd, and succeeded admirably.

After dark, the representatives of the Winoosboro Company having arrived, the guests were formed in line and marched to the dining room of the Nicholson House, where an elegant and beautiful banquet was spread. All that a hungry crowd could desire was there, and an enthusiastic but decorous onslaught was made. After all had been filled to satiety with one of the finest and most hospitable suppers we have ever witnessed, the toasts of the evening were announced to be in order, by Maj. Mills, chief of the fire department of Chester. This gentleman called upon Gen. Walker, who welcomed the visitors in eloquent and befitting terms. He expressed peculiar pleasure in seeing present the gentlemen from North Carolina, where there was rapturous applause from the Charlotte firemen.

In response to the toast, "The Mecklenburg Declaration," and to earnest calls, Col. H. C. Jones came to his feet. His reply was beautiful, eloquent and appropriate. There are few who surpass Col. Jones as an impromptu speaker, and he did himself full credit on this occasion. His allusions to South Carolina, her heroes and her statesmen, seemed to have been highly appreciated by the gentlemen of the "Palmetto State," and it was with difficulty that he could take his seat, so urgent was the crowd that he should go on.

The Rock Hill Hook and Ladder Company was toasted next. Dr. T. C. Robertson, editor of the Grange, responded to this in a highly appropriate manner. He indulged in complimentary remarks concerning all the firemen present, and returned thanks for the reception which Chester had given her guests.

The next toast was, "The Fire Companies of Charlotte." This was responded to by our talented young townsman, Geo. E. Wilson, Esq., in handsome terms. Mr. Wilson well represented Charlotte, and did credit to our city.

"The Fairfield Fire Engine Company, of Winoosboro," next proposed. This brought out Mr. Hamilton of Winoosboro, who spoke to the entertainment of all, and reflected credit upon his company.

"The Press" was next toasted, and a handsome compliment from Mr. W. A. Hemphill, to the Charlotte Observer, brought the local editor of this paper to his feet. In a very few remarks he delegated the pleasant duty of replying to the toast, to Mr. Buchanan, of the Chester Reporter. This gentleman rose and made a splendid speech. It was the most humorous event of the evening, and every sentence brought down the house. We wish we had room for a synopsis of it, at least. Men who write well, it is said, do not usually talk well, and we were, therefore, astonished at the remarks of our brother of the Reporter.

"Woman" was proposed, and Gen. Walker was asked to respond. He rose and said he would entrust the matter to Mr. G. G. Stroub. This gentleman, (a Chester fireman) gave the crowd a splendid talk. His speech was humorous to the last degree. Several of his local hits were exceedingly happy, and no speech of the evening was listened to more carefully or enjoyed more, than this.

Mr. McNinch was called upon, and made the best speech of his life—appropriate and eloquent. On his "native heath," he shed lustre upon his adopted city, and upon the company of which he is chief.

Maj. Mills, and the people of Chester, were toasted and cheered right heartily, and as to the remaining sentiments, this department said not for his memory began to fail here, his eye became dimmed, and his natural strength was abated.

Some time during the night or morning, the Rock Hill and Charlotte crowds got aboard their train, after having bid adieu to their hosts, and made a start for home. Our part of the crowd reached that interesting spot about 2:30, and, one siding another, got from the train to bed.

We do not remember when we have experienced a more joyous occasion. The people of Chester were all hospitality, and nothing that could be done to contribute to the enjoyment of their guests, was left undone.

It gives us pleasure to assure our friends that all the Charlotte party left with the pleasant impressions of the town and people, and with the hope that they shall, one day or other, repeat the visit. We shall expect to see all that crowd in Charlotte on the 20th of May, and hope that we shall give them as good a time as they gave us.

Temperance Lecture.
Through inadvertence a notice of Mr. Theodore N. Ramsay's lecture at the Court House on Monday night was omitted in our issue of yesterday. We now take pleasure in stating that the meeting though, as usual only moderately well attended, was on the whole, more successful than was anticipated. Being introduced by Col. E. A. Osborne, (who appropriately alluded to the noble work heretofore accomplished in Charlotte by Temperance organizations, and asked a more hearty support from those of our citizens who desire the extension of morality and sobriety in the community.) Mr. Ramsay took the stand, and for more than an hour held his audience in close attention, exhibiting a minute knowledge of his subject, fervid zeal, and free command of language—eliciting frequent applause.

At the close of the address six young gentlemen of the city united with the Order, and a number of members from other cities, at present residing in Charlotte, connected themselves with Hesperian Lodge, increasing its strength.
Mr. Ramsay lectured at Steel creek yesterday to a fine audience.
He, in common with multitudes of others, was surprised to note the rapid growth of Charlotte within a few years.

TO RENT.
That desirable residence on 6th street, next door to Gov. Vance, containing six rooms and a kitchen, good well house, stable, and a good garden. Possession given 1st day of April, 1875.
Apply to W. M. MATTHEWS, on the premises, Jan 26-47.

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Every Variety at Reduced Prices.
Finest grades Green, Black and English Breakfast Teas.

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Fine Old Amontillado Sherry.
Twelve Year Old Brown Sherry.
Finest Old Wine in the State.

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250 TONS NO. 1.
GUANAPE.
250 TONS EUREKA.

For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, Jan 27-dit-wly.

CORN!
10,000 Bushels White and Mixed
For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, Jan 27-dit-wly.

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 27-47.

WANTED.
1000 Bushels Wheat, 1000 Bushels Oats, 100 Bushels Corn, 1000 Bushels Peas, Flour, Meal, Bran, and Cow feed, exchanged for grain or sold for cash. Large or small quantities delivered anywhere in the city, upon receipt of written orders, stating place. Address
CHARLOTTE CITY MILLS, Lock Box 62.
Jan 27-6m.

CHOICE COUNTRY HAMS.
30 Sacks G. W. Patterson's Family Flour, which we guarantee to be good or no sale. Also Fine Large Onions, Dried Apples, sliced and bright, at
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Jan 27-47.

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H. BRUNHILD & BRO.
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BOARDING HOUSE.
I will furnish transient and permanent board, with pleasant rooms and good food, on Moderate Terms. Location central, most convenient for business, near to the principal Railroad Depots.
Apply to MRS. ANNA GIFFORD, Corner of College and Depot Streets, Jan 21-3m.

LOST.
A bunch of keys at or near the Post Office. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THIS OFFICE.
Jan 26-3t.

DR. LEE W. BATTLE.
Having permanently located, offers his professional services to the citizens of CHARLOTTE AND VICINITY. OFFICE—Next door to Warden's Drug Store, upstairs.
Calls left at my office in the day, or my residence, on Myers Street, at night, will receive prompt attention.
Office Hours—8 to 9, on Wednesdays, 10 to 11, P. M., and 9 to 7, P. M., on Saturdays.
Jan 22-1y.

W. M. CROWELL.
Announces to the citizens of Charlotte and the public generally that he has opened out a first-class GROCERY on College St., opposite Sanders & Blackwood's new Warehouse. A full line of FAMILY SUPPLIES kept constantly on hand at as reasonable prices as any house in the city.
A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
W. M. CROWELL.
Jan 24 If

JUST RECEIVED.
A large lot of very fine Northern Irish Potatoes, also Baltimore Pearl Onions, Canned Tomatoes, Green Corn, Brandy Pickles, Pickles, a very choice lot of Squars, all of which we will sell very low, and would invite all our friends to give us a call.
R. B. ALEXANDER, College Street.
Jan 22-4f.

TO PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.
The Direct Trade Union is now in operation at Charlotte, receiving and shipping cotton, and advancing money to the amount of \$100,000.
The Executive Committee of the State Grange have accepted the office of the Direct Trade Union, of Georgia, to take effect on (which will give them a Director) to be retained in our State. The Masters of Subordinate Granges, are requested to get to work at once, and get up stock in their respective granges, and pay over the same to James F. Johnston, Agent at Charlotte, who is hereby authorized to receive the same.
COLUMBUS MILLS, Master State Grange
Nov 12-dit-wly

F. A. McNICHE & F. GUNSMANER CHARLOTTE GRANITE WORKS.
THE Undersigned respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlotte that they have formed a co-partnership to carry on the Granite business in all its branches, and are prepared to fill all orders at short notice for Granite Fronts, Cemetery Lot Enclosures, Grave Guards, Steps, Sills, Bases, Copings, Curbing, Area Wall Caps, Flagging Hearths, Upping Blocks, Fence Posts, &c., &c. Orders solicited from abroad.
Office at S. McNinch's marble works.
McNINCH & GREINER.
Nov 10

HALL & PATTERSON,
Hickory, N. C.
Solicit orders from a distance for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Apples, Potatoes, Cabbages, and any other country produce that may be desired. White Pine Shingles a specialty. Inquiries promptly answered. Parties wishing anything in their line, will please hand in their orders to McMurry & Davis, Charlotte, North Carolina. nos-6m

Just Received.
CHOICE Golden Butter, Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, Fine Florida Canned Hams, Choice Northern Early Rose and Pepples Potatoes, a full stock will be kept constantly on hand by
WOLFE & NISBET.

THOS. H. BREM, JR.,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
OFFICE—In Dowd & Sims' New Building, Up Stairs.
Jan 21-4f.

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,
J. A. YOUNG & SON.
Jan 20-1y.

WANTED.
Two or three intelligent and reliable Boys to deliver THE OSMANES to city subscribers. Apply at
Jan 19-4f.

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We sell no shoddy stock, and will guarantee to sell the same grade of goods at the same price, (if not lower) as they can be bought of any jobbing house North.

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Price List furnished upon application.
We invite you to a personal examination.

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Jan 27-41y