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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.

R. D. WADE. SAM. S. PEGRAM.
1875. SPECIAL NOTICE. 875.



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.
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 13th 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 of 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. O. & A., and other roads, enable us to bid for cotton and all other merchandise in unlimited quantities, and Hon. R. B. BRIDGES, Gen'l Manager. COL. JOHN B. PALMER, President. JAS. ANDERSON, General Superintendent. A. POPE, General Freight Agent. W. W. PEGRAM, Agen

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.
Rule out

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.
Harris' Shoes for Ladies.
THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
WADE & PEGRAM'S
out 11-14, First National Bank Building.

The Charlotte Observer.
PUBLISHED BY
Charles R. Jones, Proprietor.
Office, Observer Building, Corner Trade and College Streets.

LOCAL DOGS.
White frosts these mornings.
Now is the time to advertise garden seeds.
The clouds yesterday evening indicate snow, or some other kind of falling weather.
Messrs. Mayer, Grey & Ross, and Messrs. Sanders & Blackwood, are agents for the Carolina Fertilizer.

The Mardi-Gras Bal Masque to come off at the Central Hotel on the 9th proximo promises to be a grand affair.
We are informed that Mr. J. N. Caldwell, whose death we reported yesterday, had his life insured for five thousand dollars.
He says the water don't taste right since he cleaned out the well. Only the body of a yellow dog, a horse collar and three old pairs of shoes were found at the bottom.
To those who are not already so informed we desire to state that the Observer's job office is the most complete establishment of its kind to be found in the Western portion of our State.

All indications point to the fact that the preliminary mass meeting to be held here on the 4th of next month, to arrange plans, etc., for the coming Mecklenburg Centennial (20th May) will be well attended.
The winds and sunshine of the past few days have dried off the streets considerably, and yesterday there was quite a number of wagons on the street indicating that business was somewhat better, than it has been lately.

Would anybody suppose that the Charlotte merchants deal in fertilizer by looking over the columns of our daily Observer. More business in this line could be done here than at any other place in the State, by proper advertising.
The noises of steam whistles, moving drays, etc., to be heard on the streets of Charlotte on a still morning, such as yesterday was, indicate that business commences early, and the rattle of wheels late in the night, would also indicate that it is kept up late.

There is just one addition necessary to render the biblical picture of Millennial peace perfect—"The lion and the lamb shall lie down together," sounds calm and serene, but it ought to have had, "and the sound of the hand-organ shall cease."
A Gentle Hint.
He was calling the other night and overstepped his time. A little five year old bud, rubbing his eyes and yawning pathetically, appeared on the threshold of the parlor door and sleepily sang out: "Mr. ... don't you ne-er get sleepy?" It is hardly necessary to state he made for his hat and overcoat.

The Carlton Brothers,
Have been for the past day or two painting signs all over Charlotte in the interest of Dr. J. Walker's Celebrated Vinegar Bitters, and have employed them to paint a few for the Observer, and we must commend them for their promptness, as well as skill. They claim to be "lightning advertisers," and we know nothing which would deprive them of their well-earned sobriquets.

The Southern Mechanic.
In a few days we will issue from this office the first number of this new paper, it is to be gotten up as an advertising sheet for the Erie (Pa.) City Iron Works, an attractive advertisement of which appears elsewhere in our columns, and under the management of W. C. Morgan, Esq., who represents this company in our section of the moral vineyard. We have contracted for the publication of ten thousand copies monthly for the next twelve months, and as it is intended principally for gratuitous circulation, we suppose there will be no trouble about subscription bills, which newspaper men have to encounter. We will have more to say about it when it appears.

Too Late.
The following poetic apology for a long call, from Spencer to a lady acquaintance, for sweet simplicity and delicate compliment is unequalled, and we commend it to the beaux of this city. If anything could excuse a long call this poetic gem might.
Too late I stayed, forgive the crime!
Unheeded flew the hours,
How noiseless falls the foot of Time
That only treads on flowers!
Who with eye correct remarks
The ebbings of the glass
When all its sands are diamonds sparks
That dangle as they pass?
Ah! who to sober measurement
Time's happy swiftness brings
When birds of Paradise have lent
Their plumage for his wings?

The National Grange.
The regular annual meeting of this body will take place at Charlotte, S. C. next week. The Convention will no doubt be largely attended, as it is one of the most important sessions which has ever taken place, in the history of the order, and the Granges throughout the Union, will no doubt send their best men. We trust that the Patrons throughout the State will send a full representation. We understand that Ashley Grange No. 1, of Charleston, have made ample preparations for the reception of delegates, are providing a suitable place of meeting, etc. We expect to publish a full account of the proceedings, as its action is the highest known to the Patrons code.

Important Improvement.
It is understood that, in the course of a few weeks, the energetic and enterprising proprietors will commence the enlargement of the Central Hotel. If we are correctly informed, their design is to make it indeed a "Grand Central." It is already the best kept, and the proposed addition will make it the largest hotel between Baltimore and New Orleans. It is proposed that this addition shall cover all the burnt district. On the ground floor, there will be three handsome and commodious store rooms, and a reading room, &c., for the hotel. Above, there will be thirty or more additional bed rooms, and probably a hall consecrated exclusively to Terpsichore.

[COMMUNICATED.]
The Price of Gas.
Mr. Editor: Some days ago, I saw in the columns of your paper, a statement of the price of gas in several cities and towns in this and other States, and contrasting the same with the price of gas in Charlotte. You omitted to state that the gas in all the places mentioned except Salisbury, was made from coal, and not resin. I am informed by those who have given the subject considerable investigation, that one foot of gas made of resin, is equal to two feet of coal gas.
The Charlotte Gas Light Company, furnish gas made from resin, and after the first of February, when the works again come into their possession, the price of gas will be reduced to seven dollars per thousand feet. I am sure the action of the Board of Directors will show to the public that they are disposed to manage the works for the mutual benefit of the consumer and producer, and will tend to allay the discontent which has been felt by the Stockholders of the Company and consumers, with the management of the works. Certainly the Stockholders of the Company are in no wise responsible for this unless the action of the board makes them so. As your statement in regard to the price of gas in various places, without the explanation in regard to the deficiency between coal and resin gas, was calculated to mislead the public, and do the Charlotte Gas Light Company an injustice, I trust you will give like publicity to this explanation.

Electric Caves.
The telegraph line along the Carolina Central, between this city and Wilmington, is finished, and is operated upon about an hour yesterday evening. So we are now bound to our twin sister by the Sea, by lightning chords, and
"Not all the angels in Heaven above,
No the demons down under the sea
Can ever dis sever"
The ties, twin sister, that bind us to thee.
Shoo fly!

Narrow Escape.
The position of the omnibus, when they go to meet the passengers of the North Carolina train, is across the line of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. The Central Hotel bus was standing in its accustomed position Tuesday evening, waiting for the passengers on the 9 o'clock train on the North road, when a shifting train, manned by an irresponsible negro, came dashing along down the track. The exceeding thoughtfulness and activity of Jack, the well known Central porter, caused the omnibus to move off just in the nick of time to escape the train which, just then, dashed past.
The escape was a very narrow one, for the omnibus and the passengers, and a good deal of indignation was expressed that the C. C. & A. Railroad authorities should tolerate such carelessness.

Collection Bureau.
The agents of Messrs. Snow Bros. & Co's Collection Bureau, have been in the city for the past few days establishing an agency of their Bureau in Charlotte. They have engaged the legal services of Messrs. Graham & Nash, as attorneys for the collection of all claims entrusted to them.
From what we understand of the system, pursued by the bureau, it is a good one. Claims are collected at regular per centage rates, and there is no charge unless the collections are made. Monthly, they will publish a report giving a full and complete list of delinquents, for the State of North Carolina. The report of the North Carolina Agencies, will contain the name of every person, who refuses or neglects, to pay obligations incurred, and which have been entrusted to their attorneys for collection throughout the whole State of North Carolina, Southern Virginia, East Tennessee, and the Northern part of South Carolina.

IN MEMORIAM.
Tommie Whisman Davis, died January 25, 1875, after five days illness, of diphtheria, aged three years, eleven months and eleven days.
Little Tommie.
How sad, how sad to know,
No more we'll hear thy footsteps gentle tread,
And can it be so?
We've lain thee in the city of the dead.
Oh, how we miss thee,
With thy loving voice and gentle smile,
'Tis God who led thee to us for awhile.
Go smile among the Angels,
Mingle with them in songs of praise and love,
Tell them how we loved thee,
And how we wish to be with them in Heaven above.
Yes, sad indeed, it was dear boy
To see thee suffering on that bed of pain,
But yet we know too well
Our dear, sad loss—thy eternal gain.
Fond mother, do not weep,
Though still in death he seems to lie,
His darling little voice
Is singing praises to thy God on high.
Weep not, dear Father!
Only trust in thy great God above,
He loves thee now, as ever,
And only tries thy faith to teach thee love.
Poor darling little Tommie,
Strike to thy golden sleep,
Sing to thy fond, fond mother,
And ease her troubled heart.
Come in the quiet night time,
And gently lay thy hand
Upon her saddened brow, and say
Ma, ma, I've joined the band.
Of glorious happy Angels
Around that blessed Throne,
Weep not, oh, dearest Ma, ma,
Prepare for the "Sweet Home" L. A. MCS.

New Advertisements.
WESTERN & ATLANTIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
OFFICE GENERAL PASSENGER & Ticket Agent.
ATLANTA, GA., JANUARY 24, 1875.
The following telegram, sent by the Associated Press Agent at New Orleans, explains itself:
NO MARDI GRAS.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—The Mystic Society here have decided to dispense with the parade on Mardi Gras day, on account of the absence of His Royal Highness, King Prosperity.
1875 MEMPHIS, TENN. 1875.
MARDI GRAS, FEBRUARY 9TH.
For several years Mardi Gras has been celebrated in MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, with such success as to rival New Orleans, and last year it was pronounced by every one who witnessed it to be far better than anything ever seen in this country.
The celebration this year at Memphis will surpass all others in elegance and splendor. For the convenience of those who desire to go, the Western & Atlantic R. R., and its connections will sell, commencing February 6th, ROUND TRIP TICKETS FOR ONE FARE, \$22.50.
Good to return before February 15th.
Through First Class Day Coaches leave Atlanta daily at 9:35 p. m., for Memphis, without change, and no change is made for occupying seats.
Magnificent Palace, Sleeping and Drawing Room Coaches leave Atlanta daily at 9:35 p. m., for Memphis, without change.
Our supply of Palace, Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars is ample for any emergency, and special cars can be furnished upon application, to leave Augusta, Athens, Rome, Savannah, Charleston, Macon, Columbus or Charlotte.
Parties desiring to go should notify me as early as possible. B. W. WRENN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Atlanta, Ga. Jan 25th.

GUANO! GUANO!
250 TONS NO. 1.
GUANAPE.
250 TONS EUREKA.
For sale to arrive, low for cash, or on reasonable terms for drop time.
CORN!
CORN!
10,000 Bushels White and Mixed
For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Jan 27-31-twly.

MOORE'S
PRACTICAL BUSINESS SCHOOL
SEND FOR CATALOGUES
Jan 24 d&w ly.

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 9-14.

THE OLDEST HOUSE IN THE STATE!
ESTABLISHED 1822.
GEORGE R. FRENCH & SON,
39 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
OFFER to the trade, one of the largest and most complete stocks of
BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER,
to be found in the South, dealing exclusively in BOOTS AND SHOES, with a business experience of 53 years, in selecting goods for the trade, and having our goods made up to order, we give
A Better Shoe at Less Price, than any House in the State.
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.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
Price List furnished upon application.
We invite you to a personal examination.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SON,
Wilmington, N. C.
Jan 27-dly

EMPIRE MILLS FAMILY FLOUR, a Specialty.
Choice Country Hams.
30 Bakers 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 B. N. SMITH'S. Jan 27-14.

H. BRUNHILD & BRO.
Wholesale Dealers in
LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
No. 3 Granite Row, South Front Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Importers, Rectifiers, Wholesale Liquor Dealers and Manufacturers of Cigars, Kentucky and North Carolina Whiskey, and North Carolina Apple Brandy, a specialty. We have the largest stock of Liquors and Cigars in the State.
H. BRUNHILD & BRO.
127-13a.

NEW NOTION AND NOVELTY STORE
We have opened at what was formerly Harrison's Auction Store, opposite the Court House "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 patterns. We have also music Folios, very neat Writing desks, albums, work boxes of all descriptions, ladies' hand mirrors, gloves and handkerchiefs, boxes, &c. Come and examine.
Jan 10th NOVELTY COMPANY.

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 25-14.

CHOICEST NEW CROP TREAS!
Every Variety at Reduced Prices.
Finest grades Green, Black and English Breakfast Teas.
Finest Old Wine in the State.
CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.,
5 & 7 North Front Street.
Jan 27-14eb20

WANTED.
1000 Bushels Wheat. 1000 Bushels Oats. 1000 Bushels Corn. 1000 Bushels Hay. Flour, Meal, Bran, and Cow feed, exchanged for grain or sold for cash. Large or small quantities delivered any where in the city, upon receipt of written orders, stating place. Address
CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.,
Lock Box 62.
Jan 27-30.

LOST.
A bunch of papers or near the Post Office. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THIS OFFICE.
Jan 25-14.

DR. LEE W. BATTLE.
Having permanently located, offers his professional services to the citizens of CHARLOTTE AND VICINITY.
OFFICE—Next door to McAdams' Drug Store, on College Street.
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 A. M.; 12 to 1 P. M., and 5 to 7 P. M.
Jan 25-14.

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 Ware house. 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 24-14.

JUST RECEIVED.
A large lot of very fine Northern Irish Potatoes, also Baltimore Pearl Gills, Canned Tomatoes, Green Corn, Brandy, Peaches, Pickles, a very choice lot of Segars, all of which we will sell very low, and would invite all our friends to give us a call.
R. B. ALEXANDER, College Street.
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 \$25,000.
The Executive Committee of the State Grange have accepted the offer of the Direct Trade Union, of Georgia, to receive \$50,000, (which will give them a Director) to be retained in our State. The Master of subordinate Granges, are requested to go to work at once, and get up stocks in their respective States, and pay over the same to James F. Johnston, Agent at Charlotte, who is hereby authorized to receive and receive for it.
COLLEGE ST. MILLS, nov 12-dif-wit
Master State Grange
F. A. McINTOSH F. GREENMAN
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 Lids, Railstones, Grave Guards, Steps, Sills, Basins, Ornamented Curbing, Area Wall Caps, Plinths, Hearths, Upping Blocks, Fences Posts, &c., &c.
Orders solicited from all parts of the State. Office at S. McNeill's marble yard, College Street.
MCMINCH & GREENBARRER.
nov 10

HALL & PATTERSON.
Hickory, N. C.
Solicit orders from a discounter Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Apples, Potatoes, Cabbage, and any other country produce that may be desired. White Fine Shingles a specialty. Inquiries promptly answered. Parties wishing anything in their line, will please hand in their orders to McMurtry & Davis, Charlotte, North Carolina.
nov-5m

**CHOICE Goshen Butter, Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, Fine Palmetto Canned Ham, Choice Northern Bacon, Sausage and Peasie Potatoes. Full stock will be kept constantly on hand by
WOLFE & HERRIT.
THOS. H. BREM, JR.,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
OFFICE—In Dowd & Sims' New Building, Up Stair.
Jan 21-14.**

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 especially that we address this notice. Customers are earnestly invited to the occasion to pass without a settlement.
Very respectfully,
J. A. YOUNG & SON.
Jan 20-1w.

WANTED.
Two or three intelligent and reliable Boys to deliver Free Oysters, at THIS OFFICE.
Apply at
Jan 19-14.

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