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CHARLOTTE, N. C. SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 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

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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. 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.

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.

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SIGN OF THE BRASS BOOT.

Jan 13 11 Opposite Central Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.

MRS. P. QUERY,

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MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
in the State. Call and see her.

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Charlotte Agency, Oct. 20th, 1874.

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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 6th streets, to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., by the Rev. W. M. Hunter, and at 3 P. M., by Rev. John Hunter.

Sunday School 10 A. M.
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. Seals free.

Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.

TRYON STREET M. E. Church.—Services to-day at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Carraway.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—Services by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hailton, at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M.

Sunday School at 9 A. 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.

Only one police arrest last week, in all the city.

January does to-day what Beecher failed to do, i. e., "steps down and out."

The Board of County Commissioners will meet at the Court House to-morrow, in regular monthly session.

During the month of January, 124 deeds and mortgages were recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county.

They are going right ahead with the platform of the Carolina Central Railway Company, next to the North Carolina Depot.

Next week will be gay in Charlotte; the Central Hotel Masquerade on the 6th, and Edwin Adams at the Opera House on the 12th.

The laying of the English Wood Pavement, in front of Mr. Parks Hutcheson's property, on Tryon street, is progressing favorably, and the public will experience no regrets when it is finished.

The Air Line mail train was ten hours behind time yesterday; it arrived at 6:30 last evening. The delay was caused by a heavy slide in the road between Mt. Airy and Tazewell City.

"Come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. To-day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your heart."

The presence of the cadets on the streets during Saturdays, makes a noticeable increase in the number of "Spring chickens," who find that exercise is absolutely necessary to the health of their systems.

We are instructed to say that the members of the Amateur Musical Society, will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. V. Young, to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 4:30, instead of in the evening at 7:30, as previously announced.

The Supreme Court.

We see from the Raleigh News that, on Thursday, appeals from the 9th District were taken up by the Supreme Court, and only one case argued, which was not finished: Margaret Henderson et al. vs. Jos. R. Wallace et al., from Mecklenburg. Wilson & Son for plaintiff, and Messrs. Barringer, Brown and Dowd for defendant.

Compliment to a Charlotte Lawyer.

The Raleigh News, of Friday, pays the following compliment, one quite as deserved as it is handsome, to a citizen of Charlotte: "Gen. Robt. D. Johnson, the gallant commander of the First North Carolina Brigade of Infantry, Confederate States Army, and now a distinguished member of the Charlotte bar, is in the city."

Concert.

The Amateur Musical Society of this city, will give a Concert at the Opera House sometime during the present week, either on Thursday or Friday night, for the benefit of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. On the same evening and after the concert, the ladies of that Church will have a supper spread in the store room in the Opera House building, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the same purpose.

An Old Pamphlet.

There has been placed in our hands, a tattered and worn old pamphlet, called the "Assembly Directory, for 1816," giving a list of the representatives in the General Assembly, and containing the rules of order for the two Houses. We see from it that the representatives from Mecklenburg, for the year named, were John Ray and John Wilson.

The paper on which this Directory is printed, reminds us of the Confederate paper of nine or ten years ago.

Second Presbyterian Church.

We are sorry to learn that the work on this structure has been suspended for the present, owing to the lack of funds with which to proceed. Of the amount of money subscribed, not over half has been paid, and even if all this could be collected immediately, it would not be more than sufficient to meet the present debts. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary to the further prosecution of the work, that a new subscription be raised, and the amount of this subscription must not be less than \$5,000.

We should regret to see this church remain in an uncompleted state for any length of time. The congregation stand now in great need of it, and as they look eagerly forward to the time when they shall worship in it, we hope the work will not be long delayed. It will, though, unless our people come up with their contributions, which we trust they will not be slow in doing.

Caving In.

A part of the new jail, now in course of construction, has fallen in. One or two arches over cells, have given away, and the bricks and mortar, have dropped down. This is due to the fact that the arches were left unprotected from the weather, and the water soaked through them. Up to this time, the damage to the property is insignificant.

Katie.

All Raleigh has gone wild over Katie Putnam, if we may judge from the tone of the city press, and it is not very wonderful, either, for she is one of the most charming little elf in the world. The way she goes walking around a stage, and waiting off with young fellows' hearts, is a caution to all theatre-goers. "Oh! she's so nice."

Officers of the Good Templars.

The following members have been elected to fill the offices next to their names, in Hesperian Lodge I. O. G. T., for the next quarter:

W. C. T.—A. Shorter Caldwell,
W. V. T.—Miss Emma Eagle,
R. S.—Miss Mattie Motley,
F. S.—Jno F Butt,
C.—John Gregg,
M.—O. Krigler,
T.—Geo B Hanna,
I. G.—Miss Ella Franklin,
O. S.—Willie Alexander.

The Centennial.

Among the gentlemen who have been requested to attend the mass meeting in this city on the 4th prox., as Vice Presidents, is H. P. Helper, Esq. In response to the invitation, Mr. Helper writes the following patriotic letter:

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., Jan. 22, 1875.

C. D. Davis, Esq., and others:
GENTLEMEN: The celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on the 20th May, 1876, is of such great importance, and the duty so high to history and posterity, binding upon every one of us, just at this particular time, that I regret the mistake you have made in selecting me to occupy a place of prominence in the preliminary meeting to be held in Charlotte, February 4th, while there are so many others in many respects better suited and fitted for the noble and glorious duty. The cause, the country, the State, is all worthy of the best services of the best men. Yet I assure you that I feel in this important matter, the old spirit of patriotism that Mecklenburg had and acted out in May, 1776, and I will be with you to co-operate in the great work so far as I can, in every way.

Notwithstanding the proscription, subjugation, disorder and confusion heaped upon us, and the total disregard of American freedom and liberty, we must show that there is yet in Mecklenburg, and in all the (the birth-place of Liberty and Independence) a true spirit of patriotism to be re-kindled anew, May 20th, 1876, that shall never be extinguished until it shall have first consumed much of the corruption that now exists in our country.

Respectfully, &c., H. P. HELPER.

An Old Deed.

Our fellow-townsmen, James Harty, Esq., showed us, yesterday, a land deed which, for antiquity, is hard to beat. It is the title to the property in this city where that gentleman was born, and was made in the year 1762. The property is where Mr. Cornelius Myers now lives, on Tryon street, next to the residence of J. C. Burroughs, Esq. The indenture was made between Thomas Polk, Abraham Alexander and Jeremiah McCarty, of the one part, and David Beard of the other, the latter having bought the property. This instrument of writing looks as old as the hills, and much of the ink has become so faded as to render parts of it illegible. At the time it was penned, North Carolina was yet a province, not having entered the American Union, and it is herein provided that the covenantor, "his Heirs and Assigns, shall, Annually, hereafter, on the Tenth day of January in every year, pay unto the said Thomas Polk, Abraham Alexander and Jeremiah McCarty, their Heirs or Assigns, the Annual Rent of One Shilling, Proclamation Money of Nineteen Cent as a Ground Rent for the said Lot or Piece of Land," &c. The old style of using f for s, prevailed at this time, as will be seen from the above extract.

Thomas Polk and Abraham Alexander were, it will be remembered, among the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and this deed was drawn 13 years before these patriots affixed their names to that immortal instrument. It is pleasant to examine such old documents, examine the contracts and writings of men who, more than a century ago, laid aside their earthly labors and fell before the sickle of the Great Reaper.

Marriages During January.

During the month ending to-day, 37 marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of this county; 19 of these were to white and 19 to colored couples. The following are the names:

WHITES.
Geo W Vine, Christians Cox,
Alfred Perry, Elizabeth Zigler,
Alexander P Nisbet, Phoebe Query,
David P Lee, Lavinia A Rea,
Jonas H Gardner, Tirmah C Miller,
Jesse A Loftey, Nancy C Hannah,
John F Brown, Matilda E Sossaman,
Chas W Mitchell, Mollie Stanford,
Jesse H Hamlin, Elizabeth H Morrison,
Joh Kiziah, Elizabeth Connell,
J G Thomas, Asenath Query,
Henry Whitaker, Sallie Phillips,
Galloway Eaton, Claude McGee,
Wm C Neal, Violet C Hoover,
Joseph Siler, Laura E Bloom,
Wm F Kuykendall, Emma Wolfe,
Chas L Houston, Laura A Wolfe.

COLORED.

Nelson Swearingin, Margaret Springs,
Geo Smith, Louisa Knox,
Rufus Weeks, Isabella Harris,
Eli McEure, Jane Sadler,
Anthony Brown, Martha Smith,
Allen Morgan, Angelina Jacob,
Doctor Davidson, Letha Ingram,
Wm Patterson, Frances Stewart,
Geo Galloway, Lizzie Morabed,
Charles Alexander, Maggie Phifer,
Sandy Matthews, Amanda Adams,
Thos Strickland, Laura Harris,
Frederick Patterson, Lelia Holmhouse,
Richard Alexander, Alice Stewart,
Worthy Potts, Julia Davis,
Adam Hunter, Jennie Smith,
Alfred Wincoff, Jane Springs,
Peter Caldwell, — Massey,
Horace Carson, Sallie Sloan.

Box Car Off the Track.

The trucks ran from under a box car on the North Carolina Railroad, at the switch near the depot yesterday morning, causing the car to be thrown from the track, and turned over on its side. It was loaded with 16,000 pounds of iron. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the car back on the track, and this was only accomplished after four or five hours' work.

Cotton Receipts.

For the week ending last night, 1,150 bales of cotton were sold in Charlotte, against 1,986 bales the week previous. The sales for the month of January, were a few bales short of 4,300. As will be seen by the above statement, the receipts last week were very light, but this is accounted for by the condition of the roads. The price throughout the week was fair, but not so good as week before last.

Fell from a Scaffold.

A slight accident happened yesterday morning, on the Hayes lot, on Trade street near the Air Line Depot, where the new foundry of Capt. John Wilkes is being built. A scaffold, 7 or 8 feet high, gave way, and precipitated Mr. Thos. J. Allison and several workmen, to the ground. They fell among bricks lying below the scaffold, and all were more or less bruised, but none sustained any serious injury.

Personal.

Col T M R Talcott arrived at the Central Hotel last evening. He is just returning from a visit to Mexico, of the scenery of which country, he speaks in glowing terms. A C Kaufman, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, is at the Central, as are also Col H P Hammett, of Greenville, S. C., Col J M Heck of Raleigh and Maj F Gardner, of the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad.

Missionary Meeting.

Some days ago, we copied an article from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, concerning a missionary meeting to be held at the A. R. Church, in this city, on Wednesday next, the 3d prox. We learn since, though we did not then understand what "missionary party" was referred to, that the meeting will be conducted by a Miss Galloway, who is just starting out as a missionary to Egypt, and who, on her way, stops at several points, and holds series of meetings. There is a novelty, a freshness about this, which will interest.

Joint Meeting of Fire Companies.

HORNET FIRE CO. HALL.
January 30th, 1874.

At a Joint Meeting of Hornets, Independents and Pioneers, of the city of Charlotte held this evening, J. H. Orr was called to the Chair, and F. H. Glover requested to act as Secretary. Resolutions were offered by the officers of the companies in regard to the recent visit to the Stonewall Fire Company of Chester, and unanimously adopted. A committee of arrangements for the Centennial Mass Meeting of the 4th of February was appointed, viz: E. B. Springs, C. T. Walker, S. Landecker, H. D. Leak, N. C. Harty. Committee of Reception to receive the delegates to the 4th of February meeting was appointed, as follows: J. W. Sprinkle, W. H. Justice, W. R. Myers, Jr., F. A. McNinch, D. M. Rigler, J. H. Orr. The Committee was instructed to have the Companies' Halls opened for the reception of the Delegates and visitors. J. H. ORR, President Joint Meeting Fire Co's. F. H. GLOVER, Sec'y Joint Meeting Fire Co's.

Governor Vance's Lecture at Columbia.

Our gifted townsman, Hon. Z. B. Vance, repeated his lecture on the "Scattered Nation," at the new Opera House in Columbia, S. C., on Thursday evening. The Phenix of the next morning, contained the following very handsome notice of it: "The lecture of Governor Vance was a splendid and learned tribute to the virtues and accomplishments, and an admirable vindication of the manhood of the Jewish people. His picture of their power and prosperity, when the liberty of the citizen, the purity of the family, and the grandeur of the State were developed and assured by institutions moulded by the hand of God himself, were only surpassed by the pathetic and indignant descriptions of the persecutions and ignominy to which they had been subjected ever since their greatness was broken, and they were dispersed over all the earth. He presented them as not only the depositaries of the truth of God, but exemplars of the noblest principles of government. He contended that the characteristics which had marked them in the obliteration of their nationality, in the wandering life to which they had been condemned, in the face of the most odious and cruel suspicions and aversions entertained against them, should excite wonder that they were no worse, rather than condemnation and contempt. Through all persecution and scorn they had lived, and though scattered, were to-day the same distinctive, peculiar people, strong in resources, eminent in talent, learning, morality and eloquence, and holding in their hands the destinies and control of the most powerful States and empires. A highly appreciative audience hung upon the speaker's lips, as he portrayed their excellencies, pleaded for sympathy, charity, and justice towards them, and predicted the brighter days yet in store for the sons and daughters of Israel. His discourse was seasoned with inimitable touches of wit and humor, and spiced and peppered with telling 'hits' at the times."

New Advertisements.

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500 lbs Flour, all grades.
1000 bushels Oats, (choicest seeds).
50 barrels Molasses, all grades.
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A Cargo of 255 Hogsheads, prime quality, daily expected, for sale on lots to suit.

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I have now in store and will continue to keep during the season, a good supply of "Soluble Sea Island Guano," one of the best Cotton Fertilizers sold in this market.

I can refer with pleasure to many of the best farmers of this and other counties who have used this Guano with profit, and who have ordered a supply for this year greatly increasing the same over last. Our terms are liberal and accommodating.

Call and get the "Planters Almanac" and learn prices, terms, &c. B N SMITH, jan 30 11 Agent.

AUCTION NOTICE.

To-morrow (Monday) at 10 a. m., and 1 P. M., I will offer at auction, Triple Plate Steel Sets, Ice Pitches, Cake and Fruit Baskets, Wine, Dinner, Breakfast and Pickle Castors, Steel Plated and Ivory handle Knives, Revolving and other Butter Dishes, Spoons, Forks, Clocks, &c. C F HARRISON, Auctioneer. jan 31 11

A SECOND HAND COOKING STOVE.

As good as new for sale, can be seen at Kauter's gun shop. Terms, less than half of the original cost. jan 31 11

500 BUSHELS GENUINE PEELEB.

Cotton Seed For Sale. Delivered in Sacks at Depot. Apply at the office of J. Y. BRYCE, Trade Street. jan 31 1w

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From my premises, a white Setter Pup, with black head and ears, for the recovery of which a liberal reward will be paid. jan 31 1w A. L. WASCH.

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RICHMOND & DANVILLE, RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. W. N. C. DIVISION, and NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. W.

'CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

In Effect on and after Sunday, Dec. 27th, 1874.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS.
Leave Charlotte, 10 08 p m 8 35 a m
" Air-Line " 10 08 " 8 35 "
" Salisbury, 12 20 a m 10 54 "
" Greensboro, 3 43 " 11 5 p m
" Danville, 6 13 " 3 38 "
" Durham, 6 28 " 3 48 "
" Burkville, 11 33 " 8 20 "
Arrive at Richmond, 2 22 p m 11 09 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS.
Leave Richmond, 1 38 p m 5 03 a m
" Burkville, 4 41 "
" Danville, 9 29 " 11 2 "
" Greensboro, 12 35 a m 4 10 "
" Salisbury, 3 27 " 6 31 "
" Air-Line " 6 15 " 8 32 "
Arrive at Charlotte, 6 22 " 9 40 "

GOING EAST.

STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS.
Leave Greensboro, 3 35 a m Ar 11 30 p m
" Co. Shops, 5 06 " 12 10 15 "
" Raleigh, 8 48 " 3 30 "
Arr at Goldsboro, 11 25 a m 2 35 p m

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R. (SALERN BRANCH.)

Leave Greensboro, 4 25 a m
Arrive at Salem, 8 10 "
Leave Salem, 9 20 "
Arrive at Greensboro, 11 15 "

Passenger train leaving Raleigh at 3 38 p m connects at Greensboro with Mail Trains to or from points North of South.

Two trains daily, both ways.

On Sundays Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond at 9 00 a m, arrive at Burkville 12 43 p m, leave Burkville 4 35 a m, arrive at Richmond 7 55 a m.

Pullman Palace Cars on all night trains between Charlotte and Richmond, (without change.)

For further information address S E ALLEN, General Ticket Agent, Greensboro, N. C.

T M R TALCOTT, Engineer and Gen'l Sup't. jan 9

LADN SALE.

Persons in a Mortgage to be sold by J. M. Davidson and wife, at 10 o'clock on May 18, 1875, duly recorded and returned (Book 7, page 873) to the Court at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday, the 25th of January, 1875, a tract of Land near Charlotte on the East-west road, adjoining B. H. Moore, Judge, and others, containing about 20 acres, and regarded as very valuable. Look out! RUFUS BARRINGER, dec25-111 w & w

At the request of parties, this sale is postponed until Monday, the