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REMOVAL.

SMITH & FORBES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER AND HATS,
HAVE removed to the new, large and elegant "SMITH BUILDING," next door to
Brem, Brown & Co.'s Hardware Store, where they are receiving a full stock of
SPRING GOODS,

complete in every particular.

Their line of ladies' and gents' fine

BOOTS AND SHOES,

will be especially attractive, and will be sold at short profits. Call and examine.
SMITH & FORBES,
Next door to Brem, Brown & Co.'s Hardware Store, 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 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.

3. By the Charleston Line 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
& Charleston, and the combined equipments of the C. C. & A., W. C. & A., and other
lines, enable us to bid for cotton and all other merchandise in unlimited quantities, and
to assure our patrons of absolute freedom from detention.

Gen'l Manager,
Hon. R. R. BRIDGES,
Col. JOHN B. PALMER,
A. ANDERSON,
A. POPE,
General Superintendent,
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
Country. Office under Central Hotel.

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.

THE CENTENNIAL HOUSE,

JOHN DONAHOE, Proprietor,

COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

One door below the Observer corner. At
this house, our coming Centennial can be
discussed at all hours of the day and will be
present at all times to take part in any question
that may arise.

Flour and Meal by the sack or
CAR LOAD.

The undersigned is prepared on short notice
to fill large or small orders for
Flour, Meal, Wheat-bran, Corn-
bran, and Seconds.

equal in quality to any in this market.
Also Graham Flour for brown bread, from
choice wheat, and MIXED FEED for cows.
Grain bought at highest market prices.
CHARLOTTE CITY MILLS,
feb18-19.

WE OFFER

To duplicate in price and quality any in-
voice of paper bags bought in the United
States, and deliver them in Charlotte at the
price paid abroad. TIDDY & BRO.
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LATEST ARRIVALS.

A dozen Crawford's best, fresh canned Black-
berries, 3 pound cans at \$2.00 by the dozen,
large Hominy, White Peas and Beans, large
Mountain Potatoes, nice Dried Fruit, White
Cabbages, Mountain Buckwheat Flour, 50
bushels Seed Oats—fine Clear Seed at
feb24-19.

JUST RECEIVED

A full and complete stock of all kinds of
SCHOOL BOOKS. Also a large addition of
other valuable books and Sunday other arti-
cles in my line. Call and examine.
feb25-19.

CHOICE SELECTED NORTHERN SEED
POTATOES.

Early Rose, Early Goodrich, Pink Eye,
Peach Blows and Peerless, large lot in store
and for sale by
A. R. NISBET & BRO.
feb25-19.

ENGLISH TOOTH BRUSHES.

Colgate's Soap, fine Shaving Brushes,
W. R. BRUCE & CO.
mar3-19.

COLEMAN'S ENGLISH MUSTARD.

W. R. B. & CO.
Opposite Central Hotel.

W. M. WILSON, W. J. BLACK,

WHOLESALE

DRUGGISTS.

DEALERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, CHEMICALS,
GLASS, &c.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

feb21-19.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS!

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18, 1874.

On and after the 20th inst., duplicate re-
ceipts will be required to be made out by
shippers for freight over the Carolina Cen-
tral Railway, and goods must be delivered
at warehouse by 4 P. M.

S. L. FLEMONT,
S. L. GALLOWAY, Gen'l Supt.
Agent, feb19-2w.

DARWIN G. JONES'

ATLANTA VINEGAR WORKS,

31 BROAD STREET, ATLANTA, GA.,

Next door to the Herald Office.

White Wine Vinegar, Cider Vinegar, and
Sweet Cider.

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TENNYSON'S POEMS.

A new edition of Tennyson's Poems, in-
cluding

ENOCH ARDEN

and all his latest works, besides the music
entire to 24 of his most popular songs.
The complete volume 75 cts.

Just received at
PHIPPS'
Book Store.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Pratt's Astral Oil is the best illuminating
oil made.

MILLIONS OF GALLONS

have been sold, and it is now used in hun-
dreds of thousands of families, and no ac-
cident has ever occurred, directly or indirectly
from burning, storing or handling it.
To enable all classes to use this indispens-
able article, the price has recently been re-
duced about sixteen per cent.

Buy your oil from
T. C. SMITH & CO.,
Opposite Central Hotel.

The Charlotte Observer.

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Charles H. Jones, Proprietor,
Office, Observer Building, Corner
Trade and College Streets.

LOCAL DOTS.

Had a good deal of weather yesterday.
Some alarm was created on North Trade
street on Thursday, by the burning out of a
foul chimney in the residence of Col. John
E. Brown. Water was poured in from the
roof, the roof dampened, and no harm was
done the house.

The March number of the *Rural Carolinian*
is on our table, and is full up to its
usual standard. To such of our farmers
as desire a real first-class Southern agricul-
tural monthly, we cordially recommend this.
Published at Charleston, S. C., by
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.

The Bird Bill.
Mecklenburg county is included in the
provisions of the bird bill, which has just
become a law by act of Assembly. The bill
prohibits the killing of wild turkeys, pheas-
ants, partridges and quails, except upon
one's own lands, between the first of April
and the first of October, and to prohibit the
selling of birds except upon a person's own
land.

Stolen Coat.
As a colored teamster was driving past
the Charlotte Hotel yesterday, he espied one
of his coats on the back of a flashy-looking
nigger. "Where you gwine wid dat coat?"
asked he. "No wha, I da's my coat so
off wid it!" commanded John, something
which the other obeyed with alacrity, and
then ran away as fast as his rascally legs
could carry him.

Arrington's Circus.
We are pleased to know that the Circus Com-
pany, which is being organized by Capt. T.
G. Arrington, of the North Carolina Rail-
road Company, will soon be complete. When
in Charlotte a few days ago, he found
man to take charge of the procuring and an-
other to perform the duties of the act enter.
The prospects of the early formation of the
company are fine, as only a few more per-
sons and animals are needed to make it com-
plete.

Jurisdiction Enlarged.
The bill asking the Mayor of the City of
Charlotte a Judge, and his Court a special
Court, has passed both branches of the Gen-
eral Assembly, and is now a law, so that
Mayor Davidson is now, as the Senator from
Mecklenburg writes him, "a Judge, not only
in fact and merits, but in name." The pro-
visions of this bill are such as to enlarge his
powers to final jurisdiction of many cases
which he has hitherto been forced to send
to the Superior Court. We will publish
the full text of the bill, so soon as received.

The Cabarrus Court House.
We learn that our Cabarrus county friends
are already taking steps looking to the re-
building of their Court House, which was
destroyed by fire between two and three
weeks ago. We learn, further, that there
is a probability of their securing the ser-
vices of our talented young architect, Mr.
George Welch, to draw the plan and super-
intend the work. We hope they will do so,
as he is a fine architect, and gives satisfac-
tion in every case where employed.

Look to Your Windows.
At this time, when house-breakings and
attempts at house-breakings are being
so frequently made, it behooves our citizens
to exercise great care in closing and locking
their doors at night, and in fastening down
their windows. On the streets of our city,
any day now, can be seen a large class of
men who look like regular "bummers," and
who are not too good for anything. "An
ounce of prevention is worth a pound of
cure."

Shelby Banner.
This paper has been revived, and the first
number of the "new issue" is on our table.
It is edited and published by Messrs W. C.
Durham and J. L. Webb. The *Banner* of the
present is a vast improvement upon its pre-
decessor of that name. It is a 28 column
paper, well filled with original and selected
matter, which is well arranged in the
columns, and is beautifully printed on type
as good as new and on a good press. We
know both the young men at the helm, and
we know that they have the sense and the
vim to get up a good paper. We hope their
efforts will be appreciated and that they will
be well sustained by the good people of
Cleveland and the adjoining counties.

Death of Jos. L. Carson.
We learn by a private letter received yes-
terday from Shelby, that Jos. L. Carson, Esq.,
of Rutherford, died at his residence in
that town, one day last week, of typhoid
fever. Mr. Carson was a lawyer of consider-
able prominence in his section. Upon
Judge Bynum's elevation to the Supreme
Court bench, he was appointed by Gov.
Caldwell prosecuting attorney for this
judicial district, and as such served for sev-
eral months. Last summer he became an in-
dependent candidate for the same position,
but was defeated by the regular Conserva-
tive nominee, Maj. W. J. Montgomery. Mr.
Carson, at the time of his death, was, we
judge, about 45 years of age.

Mecklenburg Zouaves.
This organization held a meeting last
night, when the following officers were elec-
ted by acclamation: Captain—N. C. Harry;
1st Lieutenant—Thos. Whitman; 2nd Lieut-
enant—W. H. Gray; Orderly Sergeant—H. Mc
Smith. Others of the rank will be appointed
by the Captain.

Last evening 50 enrolled members of the
company were present. Monday and Fri-
day nights of each week were chosen as
meeting nights. We trust that the number
of members will increase rapidly, and that
the citizens of Charlotte will extend all en-
couragement to the "Zouaves." The more
organizations Charlotte has on the occasion
of the Centennial, the better display will
she make, and the better will she be able to
entertain, in a becoming manner, her nu-
merous guests on that occasion.

The Adventures of a Statesville Man.

The longest route from Statesville to Sta-
tesville, has recently been discovered by a re-
sident of the latter place. He left ye good
old town for Raleigh, on business, which,
having attended to, he set out to return
home, reaching Salisbury about 3 o'clock
in the morning, he got out of the train, half
asleep, and bought a ticket up the Western
Road to Statesville. Having done this he
got right back on the North Carolina train,
and did not discover his mistake until after
the train had started. He then accepted the
situation as best he could, and came on to
Charlotte, determined to take the Atlantic,
Tennessee & Ohio train from here that after-
noon. But he slipped up in his calculations
again, and got left. He had pressing busi-
ness in Statesville next day, and rather than
wait for the next direct train from here,
concluded to go around by Salisbury on the
North Carolina Railroad and up to State-
ville next morning. He went to sleep direct-
ly after the train started, and as it stopped
at a station, hearing the cries of porters and
the moving of omnibuses, he bounced off,
to find out, just as the train went off and
left him, that he had set himself down at
Concord. He stayed there all day, jerking
out an oath or two occasionally, and took
the next morning's train for Charlotte.
Spending the day here, he boarded the State-
ville train that afternoon, and finally got
home, having been on the way for about 74
hours.

The Opera House Last Evening.
The New York Comedy Company fairly
outdid itself last night. "Lady of Lyons"
was on the boards, and to say that it was
very well played is not putting the case
strong enough; the rendition of it was excel-
lent. The story is one of Bulwer's finest imagi-
nations, and his strong points were brought out
last evening in fine style. Clara Wildman
acquitted herself in her usual handsome
manner, as *Pauline*. F. J. Wildman, as
Clairville, was splendid. He threw his
soul into his part, and took it well. At
times his acting was powerful, and he riveted
the closest attention of the crowd. Mr.
Thompson as *Col. Dumas*, — as *Glavin*,
and Miss Kate Collins, as *Madame Deschap-
elles*, all did themselves great credit. The
piece was, indeed, well presented, and the
interest in it was maintained from begin-
ning to end. Every one spoke of its rendi-
tion in terms the most complimentary
and whatever of popular favor the troupe
may have lost the night before, they fully
regained last night.

Our remarks about last evening's per-
formance come conscientiously, just as did
our strictures on Thursday night's perform-
ance. We did not think "Hunchback" well
played, and said so; we did think "Lady of
Lyons" splendidly played, and say so.

This is the last evening the Wildmans
will be with us. This evening there will be
a double bill, comprising "Lost in London,"
and "Solon Shingle." We would be glad
to see the Opera House filled and do
confidently look for a large crowd. If all
means go to hear Clara sing, if for nothing
else.

The Election Thursday—The Fence
Law Defeated

Although very little had been said in ad-
vance about the election which took place
Thursday on the question of having the
fence law in Charlotte Township, the vote
polled was a pretty fair one. The negroes,
always prompt to vote, came manfully up
and voted against it in a body, while the
whites, with almost equal unanimity voted
for it. There was a good deal of work done
on both sides, those who took any interest
at all in it, taking a very lively interest.

The following is the vote:

FIRST WARD.
For Fence.....154
Against Fence.....39

Majority for Fence.....115

SECOND WARD.
For Fence.....58
Against Fence.....122

Majority Against.....64

THIRD WARD.
For Fence.....69
Against Fence.....180

Majority Against.....111

FOURTH WARD.
For Fence.....105
Against Fence.....114

Majority against.....9

Total number of votes polled, 944; for fence,
355, against, 455; majority against, 66.

So a quietus has been put upon the fence
question in this township, for the present,
at least.

[We regret that this vote was left out of
yesterday's paper, for which it was prepared.
It was put in type, but the foreman, in
making up the form, overlooked it.]

Complimentary Resolutions.

On the second day of last February, the
officers of the Fire Department of the city
of Charlotte, who visited Chester, S. C., on the
25th of January, and participated in the
annual celebration of the "Stonewall" Fire
Company of that town, held a meeting and
passed the following complimentary resolu-
tions, which are being printed in colors in
our Job Department, on a large card, which
after being nicely framed, will be quite an
ornament to the walls of the rooms of the
different fire companies interested:

WHEREAS, the officers of the Fire Depart-
ment of the City of Charlotte, did accept an
invitation from the "Stonewall" Fire Com-
pany of Chester, S. C., to participate in the
5th Anniversary of the organization of that
Company, on the 25th day of January, 1875,
and, inasmuch as they desire to express their
sense of gratitude for the kindness and hospi-
tality extended to them on that occasion;
therefore, be it

Resolved, that we would be remiss in duty
did we not express our unbounded appreciation
which we felt, on the occasion of the visit,
and we take this method to inform the
"Stonewall" Fire Company, as well as the
citizens of Chester, that we appreciate the
kindness and generous hospitality extended
to us on that occasion, and that we shall
ever treasure the recollection of the visit,
as one of the most enjoyable, that it has ever
been our fortune to participate in which has
added another link, which binds us together
as friends, to our brothers of that place,
and we hope the acquaintance and friend-
ship thus begun, may continue as long as
such organizations as ours may be neces-
sary.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions
be forwarded to the "Stonewall" Fire Com-
pany of Chester, as a token of regard.

Alexandria Last Summer.

Some time last summer, at the request of
several citizens of upper Mecklenburg, we
wrote out a petition, asking the Postmaster
General to rescind the order requiring the
opening of the mail at the blacksmith shop
two miles this side of Alexandria, and re-
store the post office at the railroad station.

This petition, after some delay, was signed
by about forty of the citizens most inter-
ested, and forwarded to us. We took it to
the Postmaster in Charlotte and asked his
approval. This he willingly granted, but
stated that it would be necessary to have
the approval of the Postmaster at States-
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